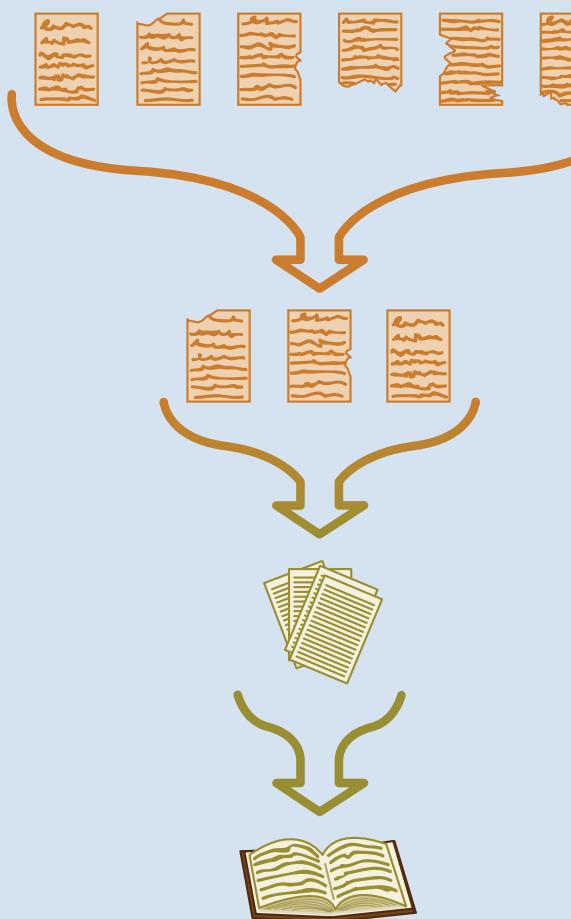


PRODUCING A HISTORICAL ACCOUNT



The historian

- gathers primary written sources** about his subject,
- compares the written records, then **chooses the most reliable sources**,
- evaluates the material** for strengths and weaknesses,
- combines information** from several sources,
- produces a narrative** that represents the majority of his research,
- interprets and explains** why an event happened and how it remains important,
- and **presents the completed historical account** for others to study and evaluate.

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