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Book Review

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Gift to the Archive Veterans
by Nizamettin Oğuz and İshak Keskin

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Archivists in Turkey have been labouring without acts and personnel regimes for many years. It is needed that this labour bequeathed to field of archive science and archivists. Course of labour has been continuing at the same conditions contemporarily. This book comes up to aim of expressing the inconvenience on the some issues feeling by the writers. These inconveniences are stated in that way:

- Being of unwell archive policies,
- Lack of National Archive Act and personnel regime,
- Inadequacy on publishing and doing professional meetings,
- Not being unicentral archive on the organizations that includes past of institution and aiming future.

Contemporaneously, book is prepared for remembering the devoted human to archive science. There are articles in the book written by scholars, specialists, administrator and staffs that endeavour on archive and libraries. Articles edited by Nizamettin Oğuz former administrator of State Archives and Prof. Dr. İshak Keskin associated in Istanbul University Information and Records Management. There are 33 articles in the book their issues could be mentioned like that:

- Archive science,
- Archive policies,
- Information services,
- Kinds of records in the Ottoman Empire and administrative process of records,
- Librarianship,
- Teaching Ottoman Turkish to visually handicapped,
- Turkey State Archives,

- Procedure of correspondence in the Early Period of Turkish Republic.

There are lots of significant studies in various issues above-mentioned written by different writers in the book. Issues that haven't been surveyed much up to date have being evaluated. It is hoped that, the book will contribute to ensuring the awareness of setting up the policies focusing information and records solidly in Turkey.

