

TIMELINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TOURS - Methodological Notes

Dataset Name:

Timeline of the University of Tours

Dataset Description:

This dataset provides a comprehensive timeline of significant events at the University of Tours, from Middle Age to nowadays. It includes a list of events associated with a date, a brief description and sometimes an image with details about the image's author and licence. Additionally, geographic information and relevant URLs are included to enhance context and accessibility.

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Reasons for this dataset:

This dataset serves to document the historical development of the University of Tours, highlighting pivotal events that shaped its evolution. It aims to preserve the memory and understand the heritage of a major institution of the city and facilitate access to this knowledge for external audiences. The University of Tours, as we know it today, was created in 1970 by combining pre-existing faculties and university colleges, and is the heir to an active teaching centre that has existed since Gallo-Roman times.

Validity and traceability of information, sources, websites:

The information in this dataset is sourced from an internal work of the Librairies & Archives Department of the university of Tours and is also available on the official University of Tours website.

Dataset limitations

The dataset has certain limitations. Expressing dates in years limits periodisation work, especially for the most ancient periods. Images available in open access are limited, and most events are not illustrated. When the name given to the event is sufficient to describe it, a brief event description is not added.

Number of rows:

21

Number of columns:

10

Columns:

- **Date:** The specific day and month of the event, when available; otherwise, the year of the occurrence.
- **Year:** The year in which the event took place, providing a chronological context for the timeline.
- **Event Name:** The title of the event, summarizing its significance in a few words.

- **Brief Event Description:** A concise overview of the event, detailing its importance and impact on the university.
- **Image:** A visual representation associated with the event, enhancing understanding and engagement.
- **Image Author:** The name of the individual or organization that created or owns the image.
- **Image License:** The licensing information for the image, indicating how it can be used or shared.
- **Geographic Information:** Details regarding the location of the event, which can include the university's campus or other relevant sites.
- **URL:** A link to additional information or sources related to the event, providing context and verification.

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