

Online Preservation Resources in Collections Care
(Supplement to Connecting to Collections Bookshelf)

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Heritage Preservation Connecting to Collections Online Community, *Guide to Online Resources*, www.ims.gov/collections/guide_to_online_resources.aspx Links to online resources in the following topics: Care for Audio-Visual Materials; Care for Books; Care for Ceramics and Glass; Care for Digital Materials; Care for Living Animals; Care for Living Plants; Care for Metal; Care for Natural Science Specimens; Care for Organic Materials; Care for Paintings; Care for Paper and Ephemera; Care for Plastics; Care for Photographs; Care for Textiles; Care for Wood; About Collections Care; Increase Support for Collections Care; Manage a Collection; Manage the Collections Environment; Prepare for and Respond to Emergencies.

Heritage Preservation Connecting to Collections Online Community, The Bookshelf User's Guide

<http://www.aaslh.org/Bookshelf/documents/UserGuidesmallREV2-15-08.pdf>

Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC) *Preservation Pamphlets* -- Developed over the years to answer commonly-asked preservation questions (currently, over 60 *Preservation Pamphlets* have been created): <http://www.nedcc.org/resources/leaflets.list.php>

Minnesota Historical Society, Care of Collections -- Practical Guidelines, including: Basic Preservation Considerations; Storage Containers, Supports, and Mounts; Storage Furniture; Handling Practices; Cleaning Practices; Display; Materials.

<http://www.mnhs.org/preserve/conservation/connectingmn/CollectionCare.htm>

Minnesota Historical Society, Textile Conservation Podcasts; Anne Frisina): 1) Materials you Need 2) How to Make A Padded Hanger; 3) Storing Costumes in Boxes; 4) Storing Flat Textiles in Boxes; 5) Storage of Quilts and Coverlets; 6). Rolling Textiles on a Tube.

<http://discussions.mnhs.org/conservation/>

Minnesota Historical Society, Additional Resources

http://www.mnhs.org/preserve/conservation/reports/additional_web_links.pdf

Canadian Conservation Institute, *CCI Notes* --There are currently over 100 *Notes*; this is a good place for information on specific topics) <http://www.cci-icc.gc.ca/publications/notes/index-eng.aspx>

Canadian Conservation Institute, *Ten Agents of Deterioration* -- In depth discussions with multiple links covering Physical Forces, Thieves and Vandals, Dissociation, Fire, Water, Pests, Pollutants, Light, Ultraviolet and Infrared, Incorrect Temperature, Incorrect Relative Humidity

<http://www.cci-icc.gc.ca/caringfor-prendresoindes/articles/10agents/index-eng.aspx>

National Park Service *Conserve-O-grams* -- There are currently over 180 *Conserve-O-grams* on a wide range of conservation topics):

http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/publications/conserveogram/cons_toc.html

Image Permanence Institute, Sustainable Preservation Practices for Managing Storage Environments,

<http://ipisustainability.org/resources/> Includes 13 PowerPoint Presentations

- 1) Defining an Optimal/Sustainable Preservation Environment – James M. Reilly
- 2) Basic Elements of the Environment & Their Effect on Decay – James M. Reilly
- 3) Use IPI's Preservation Metrics to Analyze the Risk of Material Decay – James M. Reilly
- 4) Understanding the Role of Dew Point – Jeremy Linden
- 5) The factors that shape the storage environment – Jeremy Linden
- 6) Energy Use in the Storage Environment – Jeremy Linden
- 7) Document the Storage Environment – Jeremy Linden
- 8) Document Each Storage Facility's Climate Control System
- 9) Data Analysis & Mechanical System Performance – Jeremy Linden
- 10) Create an Environmental Management Team – James M. Reilly
- 11) Achieving an Optimal Preservation Environment – Jeremy Linden
- 12) Sustainable Preservation Practices – NEH Research – James M. Reilly
- 13) Sustainable Preservation Practices – Research on Shutdowns – Jeremy Linden

Conservation OnLine: Resources for Conservation Professionals

<http://cool.conservation-us.org>

Scope of Collections Statement

American Association for State and Local History (AASLH), *Guidelines for Writing a Scope of Collections Statement*

<https://www.google.com/search?q=scope+of+collections+american+association+of+state+and+local+history&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&aq=t&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&client=firefox-a>

Mission Statements

American Alliance for Museums Developing a Mission Statement <http://www.aam-us.org/docs/continuum/developing-a-mission-statement-final.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

Nicholas Spillios, Mission Statements [for libraries]

www.ala.org/united/files/trustees/tipsheets/tipsheet3.pdf

Society of American Archivists, Standards & Best Practices Resource Guide, "Mission Statement"

<http://www.archivists.org/saagroups/museum/standards.htm#mission>