Care of Books, Documents, and Other Personal Treasures
Sources for Further Reading

Books


Online guides on caring for personal treasures


Select the link “About Conservation” for guidelines on selecting and working with a conservator as well as brochures on caring for special objects, architecture, books, ceramics and glass objects, furniture, metal objects, paintings, photographic materials, works of art on paper, and home videos.


Smithsonian Institute, Smithsonian Museum Conservation Institute: [http://www.si.edu/mci/english/learn_more/taking_care/index.html](http://www.si.edu/mci/english/learn_more/taking_care/index.html). Information on furniture, insects and pests, objects, paintings, paper-based materials, textiles, and more. Several leaflets in Spanish.

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**Online guides for museum, library, and archives staff**


Northeast Document Conservation Center: http://www.nedcc.org/. Click on “Preservation Leaflets” for brochures on disaster recovery and caring for library and archive collections; many of the leaflets are also available in Spanish and Russian.


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