Preservation Videos

From the Dartmouth College Library Collection


Murder in the Stacks. Columbia University, 1987. 1 videocassette (15 min). Call number: 1515 (Jones Media Center). Also available online at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=phyFPJD-CGs


Streaming Videos


Cockroach Encounters of the Third Kind! James Madison University Libraries - Giant cockroaches invade the JMU library, drawn by food scraps left by students. At the end students are urged to “Pack it in—Pack it out!” www.lib.jmu.edu/media/preservationvideo.aspx

Collection Care Video Series. British Library - A series of short videos on the best ways to handle books, folded items, rolled items, archival material, prints, drawings, photographs, and other formats www.bl.uk/aboutus/stratpolprog/ccare/collectioncarevideos/index.html

Conserving Early Modern Books. Washington State University Libraries - A nine-minute walkthrough the conservation processes used to restore rare books that had been damaged by earlier improper repairs. www.wsulibs.wsu.edu/holland/masc/video/preservation_grant.html

Coping with Water Damage. Heritage Emergency National Task Force - Provides step-by-step guidance on dealing with water damage in museums, libraries and archives with practical tips that may be of value to the layperson for use at home. www.heritagepreservation.org/PROGRAMS/WaterSegmentFG.HTM

Dartmouth College Library Preservation Week 2010 Preservation Services http://www.dartmouth.edu/~library/preservation/
Digital Natives Explore Digital Preservation. Library of Congress - This video explores the challenges facing digital information and examines the views teenagers have about its permanence. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6fhu7s0AfM

The FUNDamentals of Book care in 5 Easy Lessons. George Mason University Libraries - A lighthearted reminder to students to take care of printed materials they use in the library. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zX1Eiz7rLwg


Preservation Faux Pas. Kansas State University Library - A short, amusing review of “do’s and don’ts” to keep in mind when using print materials, done in a silent movie style. www.youtube.com/watch?v=IfegfUyoxQc

Preserving the British Library’s C19 Newspaper Collection with Planets: A Short Film. Digital Preservation Europe - The British Library has digitized two million pages amounting to 80 terabytes of data. This film looks at the challenges the Library has faced to preserve the collection for the future and the decisions it has taken. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6NnFcSpAh8

Save Family Treasures from Soot. Heritage Emergency National Task Force - Offers tips for cleaning up family heirlooms that survive a fire. www.heritagepreservation.org/PROGRAMS/TFsoot.HTM

Saving Nebraska’s Treasures. NET Television - Containing interviews with conservators and visits to various conservation labs, this informative 56-minute long video gives a good overview of the need for conservation with a variety of artifacts. www.netnebraska.org/extras/treasures/videos/snt.asp

Team Digital Preservation (Animated 3-video series). Digital Preservation Europe - Team Digital Preservation saves the world from disaster caused by the work of Team Chaos. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbBa60am7-w

Web Archiving. Library of Congress - This video examines the challenges of preserving web content to provide permanent access to these materials. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqHs6pA2DBo

Why Digital Preservation Is Important for Everyone. Library of Congress - This video explores how digital content depends on technology to make it available and requires active management to ensure its ongoing accessibility. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEmmeFFalUs

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