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

Books


Online guides on caring for personal treasures

American Institute for the Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works: http://aic.stanford.edu/. Select the tab “Public Info” 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.


National Archives and Records Administration: http://www.archives.gov/preservation/. See “Caring for Your Family Archives.”
Smithsonian Institute, Smithsonian Museum Conservation Institute: [http://www.si.edu/mci/](http://www.si.edu/mci/). Click on the “Learn More” tab to navigate to information on furniture, insects and pests, objects, paintings, paper-based materials, textiles, and more.

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


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


SOLINET: [http://www.solinet.net/preservation/](http://www.solinet.net/preservation/). Focus is on library and archive materials. Section on disaster mitigation and recovery and technical leaflets of preservation topics.