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Useful World Wide Web Resources

The Internet contains a wealth of information that can be useful to museum and preservation professionals. Featured is a carefully selected list of web sites that are relevant to cultural resource professionals. Due to the ever-changing nature of the Internet, some of these web site addresses may have changed since the date of this publication, and may be best located through a search engine. The web site address for all *Conserve O Gram* leaflets is:
<<http://www.cr.nps.gov/csd/publications/index.htm>> .

As with any resource, use only the most reliable data. In order to ensure that the information you come across is valid, there are many questions you should keep in mind when undertaking internet research: Can you verify the information in another place or with another source? Who is the sponsor of the site? Are these people or groups trying to sell a product or service, or do they have a vested interest in the subject? How old is the data and when was the last update to the web page? These are important considerations to make, especially if you are considering a potentially irreversible conservation procedure. There is a lot of misinformation on the web.

Search Engines

You can conduct your own searches using internet search engines. These sites will enable you to seek out additional information on your own. For up-to-date information about search engines, visit Search Engine Watch: News, Tips and More about Search Engines at
<<http://www.searchenginewatch.com>> .
Following are a few search engine addresses that you should find helpful.

Alta Vista
<http://www.altavista.digital.com>

Excite
<http://www.excite.com>

Infoseek
<http://www.infoseek.com>

GoTo
<http://www.goto.com>

Webcrawler
<http://www.webcrawler.com>

Web Site Addresses

The World Wide Web is an invaluable resource. The sites listed below are not meant to be comprehensive; they are merely a good place to start your search.

Archeology

Archnet
<http://archnet.uconn.edu>

NPS Archeology and Ethnography Program
<http://www.cr.nps.gov/aad>

Architecture

American Institute of Architects
<http://www.aiaonline.com>

HABS/HAER collection
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/hhhtml/hhhome.html>

Society of Architectural Historians
<http://www.sah.org>

Archives and Manuscripts

Archival and Conservation Resources
<http://ils.unc.edu/archives/archives.html>

Care and Preservation of Archival Materials
<http://www.hfmgv.org/histories/cis/archival.html>

Directory of Regional, State and Local Archival Organizations
<http://sophia.smith.edu/~pnelson/regionals/usa.htm>

National Archives and Records Administration
<http://www.nara.gov>

National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections
<http://lcweb.loc.gov/coll/nucmc/nucmc.html>

Society of American Archivists
<http://www.archivists.org>

Conservation

Canadian Conservation Institute
<http://www.pch.gc.ca/cci-icc/english/ENGLISH.HTM>

Conservation On Line (CoOL)
<http://palimpsest.stanford.edu>

Getty Conservation Institute
<http://www.getty.edu/gci>

Heritage Preservation
<http://www.heritagepreservation.org>

Northeast Document Conservation Center
<http://www.nedcc.org>

Rocky Mountain Conservation Center
<http://www.du.edu/rmcc/techbulls.htm>

Cultural Resource Management (CRM)
American Cultural Resources Management
<http://www.mindspring.net/~wheaton>

Disaster Planning and Recovery
Emergency Response
<http://www.nic.org/Emergency/wheel.html>

National Trust for Historic Preservation:
Disaster Preparedness Bibliography
<http://museum-security.org/disasterbib.html>

Massachusetts Library & Information Network:
Preservation, Disaster & Archives Web Sites
<http://mlin.lib.ma.us/noflash.html>

Education/Training

Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies
<http://www.campbellcenter.org>

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training
<http://www.ncptt.nps.gov>

University of Victoria
<http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/crmp>

Funding

Institute of Museum and Library Services
<http://www.ims.fed.us>

National Endowment for the Arts
<http://arts.endow.gov>

National Endowment for the Humanities
<http://www.neh.fed.us>

National Historical Publications and Records Commission
<http://www.nara.gov/nara/nhprc>

National Science Foundation
<http://www.nsf.gov>

Health/Safety

Art, Craft, and Theater Safety
<http://www.caseweb.com/acts/index.html>

Center for Disease Control
<http://www.cdc.gov>

Center for Safety in the Arts
<http://www.artswire.org:70/csa>

Material Safety Data Sheets
<http://msds.pdc.cornell.edu/issearch/msdssrch.htm>

Occupational Health & Safety Administration
<http://www.osha.gov>

Historic Preservation

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
<http://www.achp.gov>

National Register of Historic Places
<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/nrhome.html>

National Trust for Historic Preservation
<http://www.nthp.org>

PreserveNet
<http://www.preservenet.cornell.edu>

Integrated Pest Management

Pest Control
<http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/bytopic/pest>

Integrated Pest Management
<http://www.nedcc.org/tleaf311.htm>

Pesticide Education Resources
<http://ianrwww.unl.edu/ianr/pat/ephome.htm>

Laws/Regulations

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr>

Thomas (legislative information)
<http://thomas.loc.gov>

United States Code (USC)
<http://uscode.house.gov/usc.htm>

U.S. House of Representatives
<http://clerkweb.house.gov>

U.S. Senate
<http://www.senate.gov>

Libraries/Research

American Memory
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem>

Smithsonian Institution Libraries
<http://www.sil.si.edu>

Library of Congress
<http://www.loc.gov>

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)

Archnet
<http://archnet.uconn.edu/topical/crm/usdocs/nagpra14.htm>

National Archeological Database
<http://www.cast.uark.edu/other/nps/nagpra>

Natural History

Natural History Museums
<http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/subway/nathistmus.html>

Professional Societies & Organizations in Natural History
<http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/subway/nathistorg.html>

Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections
<http://www.spnhc.org>

Organizations

American Association of Museums (AAM)
<http://www.aam-us.org>

American Association for State and Local History (AASLH)
<http://www.aaslh.org>

International Council of Museums (ICOM)
<http://www.icom.org>

Museum Computer Network (MCN)
<http://world.std.com/~mcn>

Society for American Archeologists (SAA)
<http://www.saa.org>

Reference Information

Bartlett's Familiar Quotations
<http://www.columbia.edu/acis/bartleby/bartlett>

Liszt (Internet mailing list directory)
<http://www.liszt.com>

Merriam-Webster English Dictionary
<http://www.m-w.com/netdict.htm>

National Weather Service
<http://www.nws.noaa.gov>

Readings in Preservation
<http://www.solinet.net/presvtn/leaf/presbib.htm>

Research-It
<http://www.itools.com/research-it/research-it.html>

Roget's Thesaurus
http://humanities.uchicago.edu/forms_unrest/ROGET.html

U.S. Census Bureau
<http://www.census.gov>

Security/Fire Protection

Museum Security Network
<http://museum-security.org>

National Fire Protection Association
<http://www.nfpa.org>

Vendors/Products

Fisher Scientific
<http://www.fisher1.com>

Government Printing Office
<http://www.gpo.gov>

Preservation/Conservation Links
<http://www.dreamscape.com/pdverhey/pressite.htm>

Preservation Supply and Service Vendors
<http://www.archives.state.ut.us/preserv/zpresuan.htm>

University Products
<http://www.universityproducts.com>

Listservs

Listservs are forums on the Internet for groups of people with a common interest to share information via e-mail. The term listserv comes from one popular type of software used to administer such lists. To subscribe to a listserv, send the line in quotes in the *text* of your message - not in the subject line - to the address listed. For example, to subscribe to Archives, send the following:

“Subscribe ARCHIVES (Your Name)”

Archives
listserv@listserv.muohio.edu
 “Subscribe ARCHIVES (Your Name)”

Conservation DistList
consdist-request@lindy.stanford.edu
 “Subscribe CONSDIST (Your Name)”

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