Suggested Readings for Students


This is the key textbook for this class session, providing a preservation management perspective on environmental control and security issues.


A relatively brief publication, this is a technical reading on environmental control systems and how they work, by a leading consultant, author, and speaker in the field.


These leaflets, which can be used as assigned readings or in-class handouts, provide concise and easy-to-understand information particularly useful for library and archival students who will be responsible for preservation but not in full-time preservation positions.


These excerpts from a key text in archival practice provide concise information on the deteriorative effects of environmental factors and how to develop a preservation-friendly environment for your collections.


A full-length publication on archival and overall security practices for cultural heritage institutions, this document can be assigned by chapter or section, as a “special topic” reading for those especially interested in security issues, or as an assignment to read the complete book.

**Web Sites**


This is a documented best practice/standard in a part of the field where few absolute guidelines have been established; it can serve as a model for policy development in cultural heritage institutions.

Image Permanence Institute. [www.imagepermanenceinstitute.org](http://www.imagepermanenceinstitute.org)

IPI is the leading institution in environmental control research and development of tools and systems to test environmental levels in cultural heritage institutions. Each student should become familiar with the work of this organization.