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
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

Canadian Conservation Institute
http://www.pch.gc.ca/ccii-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

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

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

Institute of Museum and Library Services
http://www.imls.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

Art, Craft, and Theater Safety

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
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**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)

- U.S. House of Representatives

- U.S. Senate
  - http://www.senate.gov

**Libraries/Research**

- American Memory
  - http://memory.loc.gov/ammem

- Smithsonian Institution Libraries
  - http://www.sil.si.edu

**Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)**

- Archnet

- 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
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)”

Museum-L
listserv@home.ease.lsoft.com

“Subscribe MUSEUM-L (Your Name)”

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