

Care of Newspaper Clippings

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Resources

Paper History:

- Barrett, Timothy. "Background: European Papermaking Techniques 1300-1800." Paper Through Time. <https://paper.lib.uiowa.edu/european.php>
- Dard Hunter. *Papermaking: The History and Technique of an Ancient Craft*. 2nd ed. New York, Dover Press, 1978.

Deaccessioning:

- American Alliance of Museums. "Deaccessioning and Disposal." <https://www.aam-us.org/programs/resource-library/collections-stewardship-resources/deaccessioning-disposal/>.
- National Park Service. "Chapter 6: Deaccessioning." *Museum Handbook*. <https://www.nps.gov/museum/publications/MH11/mh2ch6.pdf>.

Preservation of Paper Materials:

- National Archives and Records Administration. "Preservation." <https://www.archives.gov/preservation>.
- —. "How can I preserve an important edition of a newspaper?" <https://www.archives.gov/preservation/holdings-maintenance/newspaper.html>.
- Vogt-O'Connor, Diane, and Dianne van der Reyden. "How To Preserve Acidic Wood Pulp Paper" (Conserv O Gram 19/24). https://www.nps.gov/subjects/museums/upload/19-24_508.pdf.
- —. "Storing Archival Paper-Based Materials" (Conserv O Gram 19/15). https://www.nps.gov/subjects/museums/upload/19-15_508.pdf
- —. "How to Care for Bound Archival Materials" (Conserv O Gram 19/18). https://www.nps.gov/subjects/museums/upload/19-18_508.pdf

Reformatting and Digitization:

- Library of Congress. "Preservation Facsimile." <https://www.loc.gov/preservation/care/photocopy.html>
- North East Document Conservation Center. "Session 7: Reformatting and Digitization." <https://www.nedcc.org/preservation101/session-7>

Tips & Tricks:

- Holcomb, Allison et al. "Conserve O Gram 13/2: How to Flatten Folded or Rolled Paper Collections." National Park Service. <https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/conserv-o-gram-13-2-flatten-folded-rolled-paper.htm>

- North East Document Conservation Center. “7.8 Removal of Damaging Fasteners from Historic Documents.” <https://www.nedcc.org/free-resources/preservation-leaflets/7.-conservation-procedures/7.8-removal-of-damaging-fasteners-from-historic-documents>
- SOLINETPreservation. “Staple Removal.” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HF0pZ3Hupl0>
Note: I would recommend using the Mylar/Melinex to protect the paper on the side where the staples are lifted up as well as the side with the staple “spine.”

Preservation Vendors

- Library of Congress. “Where can I buy preservation supplies?” <https://ask.loc.gov/preservation/faq/337364>
- The Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections. “Vendors.” <https://spnhc.org/resources/vendors/>