

Taxidermy Online Resource & Bibliography

Highlighted Online Resources

- ICON - Care and Conservation of Zoological Specimens
http://icon.org.uk/system/files/documents/care_and_conservation_of_zoological_specimens.pdf
- American Museum of Natural History (AMNH)
 - In Their True Colors: Developing New Methods for Recoloring Faded Taxidermy project blog <https://intheirtruecolors.wordpress.com/2014/04/23/introducing-the-recoloring-taxidermy-research-project/>
 - Natural Science Collections Conservation <http://www.amnh.org/our-research/natural-science-collections-conservation>
- Natural History Museum London, Conservation and Collections Care Unit
 - Standards in the care of skins and taxidermy collections
<http://conservation.myspecies.info/node/32>
 - Bibliography for Skins and Taxidermy
<http://conservation.myspecies.info/node/34>

Museum Taxidermy Websites & Blogs

- American Museum of Natural History (AMNH)
 - Taxidermists, Artists Bring Aging Animals Back to Lifelike
<http://www.wired.com/2012/09/amnh-museum-mammals-restoration/>
 - American Museum of Natural History's Temples of Taxidermy, Then and Now -
<http://www.vocativ.com/gallery/culture/photos/behind-scenes-natural-history-museum/slide11/>
- Smithsonian's National Postal Museum blog, Preserving Owney -
<http://postalmuseumblog.si.edu/owney/page/2/>
- Museum Victoria, Taxidermy conservation workshop -
<http://museumvictoria.com.au/about/mv-blog/mar-2014/taxidermy-conservation-workshop/>
- Horniman Museum & Gardens, Conserving our taxidermy blog -
<http://www.horniman.ac.uk/collections/conserving-our-taxidermy>
- Natural Sciences Collections Associations (NATSCA), Conservation of Historic Taxidermy
<https://naturalsciencecollections.wordpress.com/2014/02/20/bill-pettit-memorial-project-conservation-of-historic-taxidermy/>

Taxidermist Website

- Wildlife Preservations - <http://wildlifepreservations.com/>

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History of Taxidermy

- The British Historical Taxidermy Society - <http://www.britishhistoricaltaxidermysociety.co.uk/>
- University College London Museums & Collections Blog - <http://blogs.ucl.ac.uk/museums/2013/07/09/life-stilled/>

Taxidermy Storage

- Storage Techniques for Art, Science & History Collections (type taxidermy into the site's search bar) - www.STASHc.com
- Storage Methods for Taxidermy Specimens, 1992. WAAC Newsletter, Vol. 14:2
<http://cool.conservation-us.org/waac/wn/wn14/wn14-2/wn14-205.html>

Taxidermy & Pest Control

- Connecting to Collections Care Webinars
 - Stressed About Pests? Prevention, Monitoring, & Identification
<http://www.connectingtocollections.org/ipmpart1/>
 - Stressed About Pests? Treating Infestations
<http://www.connectingtocollections.org/ipmpart2/>
- Journal of the American Institute for Conservation (JAIC). Lisa Goldberg, 1996. *A History of Pest Control Measures in the Anthropology Collections, National Museum Of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution*. Vol. 35, 1:3.
- Canadian Museum of Nature Blog, No Food, No Drink, No Pests - <https://canadianmuseumofnature.wordpress.com/2012/05/31/no-food-no-drink-no-pests/>
- UK Museum Curator's blog - <https://curatoriality.wordpress.com/>

Taxidermy & Disaster Recovery

- Museum SOS, Case study of the Lundy Collection of taxidermy animal trophies - http://www.museum-sos.org/docs/strat_post_fire.pdf
- American Institute for Conservation wiki,
 - Stabilizing Wet Natural History Collections - http://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/Stabilizing_Wet_Natural_History_Collections
 - Stabilizing Wet Skin and Leather - http://www.conservation-wiki.com/wiki/Stabilizing_Wet_Skin_and_Leather
- Journal of the American Institute for Conservation (JAIC),
 - Sarah Spafford-Ricci, & Fiona Graham. *The Fire at The Royal Saskatchewan Museum, Part 2: Removal Of Soot From Artifacts And Recovery Of The Building*. Volume 39, 1:3.

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<http://cool.conservation-us.org/jaic/articles/jaic39-01-003.html>

Taxidermy Restoration

- Journal of the American Institute for Conservation (JAIC), Linda Nieuwenhuizen, 1998. *Synthetic Fill Materials for Skin, Leather, and Furs*. Vol. 37, 1:10 <http://cool.conservation-us.org/jaic/articles/jaic37-01-010.html>
- ICOM-CC Natural History Collections Working Group Newsletter, F. Ritchie, J. Thornton, A. Shugar, October 2012. *When Modern Materials Fail: Rehabilitation of a Taxidermy Orangutan from the Buffalo Museum of Science*. Issue No. 17. http://www.academia.edu/3550966/2012_When_Modern_Materials_Fail_Rehabilitation_of_a_Taxidermy_Orangutan_from_the_Buffalo_Museum_of_Science_Ritchie_Thornton_and_Shugar

Health & Safety

- AIC Wiki, Pesticide Residues and Staff Protection http://www.conservation-wiki.com/w/images/6/67/H%26S_Presentation-Pesticide_Residues_and_Staff_Protection.pdf
- Arsenic test strips - <http://www.amazon.com/SEOH-Indicator-Arsenic-Quantofix-Analytical/dp/B0089PLYGM>
- Test method adapted from Odegaard, N., Carroll, S. and Zimtt, W.S., Material Characterization Tests for Objects of Art 2nd Edition, Archetype Books, 2007.