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Collections Assessment for Preservation



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The Collections Assessment for Preservation (CAP) Program provides partial funding toward a general conservation assessment for small or mid-sized institutions. The assessment covers all of the institution's collections, buildings, and building systems, as well as its policies and procedures relating to collections care.

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CAP is often a first step for small institutions that wish to improve the condition of their collections.

Benefits

- Provides recommendations and priorities for collections preservation action
- Facilitates the development of a long-range preservation plan
- Serves as a fundraising tool for future collections projects



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