Helpful Online Resources
Local History Services, Indiana Historical Society

As 2014 draws to a close, we thought it would be helpful to suggest some collections stewardship resources that we use in Local History Services at the Indiana Historical Society.

**Blogs:**
- [Active Collections](#) - discussion across the history museum field to develop a new approach to collections, one that is more effective and sustainable
- [Museummedia](#) - list of museum-related blogs
- [Collections Conversations](#) (North Carolina Connecting to Collections) - case studies, information and tips for good collections care
- [Registrar Trek: The Next Generation](#) - international site for discussions about collections stewardship and management
- [The Signal: Digital Preservation](#) (Library of Congress) - information about preserving digital assets

**Online resources:**
- [American Alliance of Museums Collections Care Resources](#) - information on collections care, planning, legal and ethical issues (level of access to resources is based on AAM membership)
- [American Association for State and Local History Resource Page](#) - list of available resources for museum and historical society related topics and technical leaflets
- [Connecting to Collections Online Community](#) - answers to collections care questions and reliable preservation resources
- [Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts](#) - case studies and information about collections preservation
- [Heritage Preservation](#) - resources for collections care and preservation
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- Conservation Lab - information about cleaning, repairing and restoring collections objects
- Local History Services' Collections Advisor - archived editions that include tips on how to improve collections care, information about collections care advocacy and case studies of collections care successes in Hoosier cultural organizations
- Local History Services' Lending Resource Center - technical resources for organizations and individuals who collect, preserve, research and/or interpret Indiana's history

Minnesota Historical Society, Care of Collections - practical information on how to preserve cultural heritage collections

National Park Service, Conserve O Grams - short, focused leaflets about caring for museum objects

Northeast Document Conservation Center - preservation leaflets and disaster assistance information

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