

A limited bibliography of book repair and conservation resources. *Revised 2022*

Videos and Websites

YOUTUBE has many book repair videos that are both useful and entertaining. Your mileage may vary!

Recommended: Syracuse's (SULPreservation) preservation series:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SULPreservation>

Another playlist of repair videos, from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/UNCGSpecialCollectionsandUniversityArchives/>

"Save Your Books" on YouTube performing a "two-on, two-off" hollow tube repair:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNVHKVNttvk>

(*"Save Your Books" <https://saveyourbooks.com/> has a range of free online tutorials and a YouTube instructional video channel.*)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/DIYbookrepair>

Connecting to Collections Care (C2C). *An interactive resource that connects staff and volunteers at small museums, archives, and libraries with each other and with solid information about collections care. Lots of archived and ongoing webinars.*

<http://www.connectingtocollections.org/>

Northeast Document Conservation Center Preservation Leaflets.

Free preservation advice for individuals and institutions. Up-to-date with 2022 revisions.

<http://www.nedcc.org/free-resources/preservation-leaflets/overview>

The Book Arts Web Preservation & Conservation Links *Extensive list of online resources; however, the site has not been recently updated and contains some broken links.*

<http://www.philobiblon.com/pressite.shtml>

Online Manuals

"A Simple Book Repair Manual." Preservation Services, Dartmouth College Library.

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~library/preservation/repair/index.html> *Online and downloadable PDF.*

Book Repair Basics for Libraries. American Library Association and Syracuse University.

http://downloads.alcts.ala.org/ce/091411book_repair_basics.pdf *PDF in slideshow format with embedded YouTube videos.*

Conservation Book Repair, a training manual by Artemis BonaDea.

Alaska State Library. *Downloadable PDF file. 1995, revised 2019*

<http://library.state.ak.us/hist/conman.html>

Library Bindery:

Trappist Abbey Bookbindery, Lafayette OR (503) 852-0106

<https://www.bookbindery.org/>

Your instructor and book repair batphone:

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Book repair tools & materials (and where to find them)

PVA (pH neutral, water-soluble adhesive)	Scissors
Methyl cellulose (optional; for PVA mix)	Weights and press boards
Acid-free endsheet paper (70-80#)	Brushes
Archival repair tape (i.e. Filmoplast)	X-Acto knife or scalpel
Knitting needle or skewers	Metal-edged ruler
Bone and teflon folders	Cutting mat
White (Magic Rub) eraser; "pick-up" eraser	Microspatula
Cloth (Kennett or buckram; super)	Bristol board or cover stock

Archival Products www.archival.com

pamphlet binders and binding materials; bristol board

Colophon Book Arts Supply www.colophonbookarts.com

book arts and paper arts supplies (located in Lacey, WA)

Conservation Resources International, LLC. www.conservationresources.com

archival papers and conservation storage materials

Demco, Inc. www.demco.com

library supplies including labels, pamphlets, jackets and boxes

Gaylord Archival www.gaylord.com

preservation and conservation supplies; archival storage

Hollinger Metal Edge www.hollingermetaledge.com

archival storage and conservation supplies

Kapco Library Products <https://kapco.com/products/library>

laminate covers and repair tape

The Library Store <https://www.thelibrarystore.com/>**Talas** <https://www.talasonline.com/>

conservation & restoration tools and materials; large variety of tissue, cloth, and leather

University Products, Inc. www.universityproducts.com

library and conservation supplies and pamphlet binders

Some sources for products used during today's workshop:

PVA: Colophon, Talas (*ships March-Nov. only: PVA cannot be frozen*)

Methyl cellulose and starch paste: Talas

"Kennett" and other conservation book cloth by the yard; Japanese paper: Talas

Bristol board: University Products, Talas)