

Preserving Newspapers



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- Newspapers are mass produced and never meant to be saved long term
- Paper is very cheap and therefore acidic
- Can become brittle and yellow very quickly in the wrong environment
- Must ask yourself what is important - the information or the object

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- Store in a dark, stable environment - 19°C and 40% to 50% relative humidity
- Keep newspapers as flat as possible
- Store them in boxes or paper folders to protect records around them - beware of acid migration
- Encapsulation, not lamination