

Historical Sound Recordings Resource List

Care and Handling

The care and handling of recorded sound materials. By St-Laurent, G., Commission on Preservation and Access, & National Library of Canada. (1991). Washington, D.C., Washington 20036: Commission on Preservation and Access.

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Preservation Assessment

Spec Bros. "White Paper: Basic Inspection Techniques to Sample the Condition of Magnetic Tape" on the web site of Spec Bros. Lodi, NJ: Spec Bros. 2002.

URL: <http://www.specsbros.com/whitepaper.html>

Facet: The field audio collection evaluation tool : format characteristics and preservation problems, version 1.0. Casey, M. (2007). Bloomington: Indiana University

URL: http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/projects/sounddirections/facet/facet_formats.pdf

Digitization

LASA-TC 04 guidelines on the production and preservation of digital audio objects: Standards, recommended practices, and strategies. International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives, & Bradley, K. (2005). Aarhus, Denmark: International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives, Technical Committee.

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AudioVisual Artifact Atlas Sound Gallery.

URL: http://preservation.bavc.org/artifactatlas/index.php/Sound_Gallery#Analog_Audio_Artifacts

Vendors and Outsourcing

"Outsourcing Audio Preservation Work." Suebert, David, and John Spencer. 2011. ARSC Conference Presentation. URL: <http://arsc-audio.org/conference/audio2011/mp3/33.mp3>

Audio preservation and restoration directory. Association for Recorded Sound Collections. (2013).

URL: <http://www.arsc-audio.org/audiopreservation.html>

Organizations

Association for Recorded Sound Collections

URL: www.arsc-audio.org

ARSClist discussion list: <http://www.arsc-audio.org/arsclist.html>

ARSClist archives URL: <http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/byform/mailling-lists/arsclist/>

International Association of Audiovisual Archives

URL: www.iasa-web.org

AudioArchive.org

URL: <http://www.theaudioarchive.com>

Northeast Document Conservation Center

URL: www.nedcc.org