

## Preservation of Information Employment Resources

SI Career Services has put together this resource to guide you in your job or internship search in the preservation of information field. Note that this resource is not comprehensive; there are numerous PI resources available related to the nuances of the field that we could not include in this document. The purpose of this resource is to make you aware of some of the main resources available and to also provide you with gateways to resources that will provide you with further information for the field of your personal interest.

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### Job Sites

American Association of Museums Job HQ <http://museumcareers.aam-us.org/search.cfm>  
American Library Association Library and Information Technology Association, Jobs in Library iand Information Technology <http://www.lita.org/ala/lita/litaresources/litajobsite/newthisweek/newweek.cfm>  
Arizona Library Jobline <http://www.lib.az.us/jobs/>  
Chronicle of Higher Education - Chronicle Careers <http://chronicle.com/jobs/>  
Digitization Blog, Jobs Category <http://digitizationblog.interoperating.info/?cat=9>  
Global Museum Careers <http://www4.wave.co.nz/~jollyroger/GM2/jobs/jobs.htm>  
Library Postings on the Internet, Combined Job Postings <http://www.lisjobs.com/jobs/>  
Museum Employment Resource Centre <http://www.museum-employment.com/jobindex.html>  
Museum Jobs <http://www.museumjobs.com/>  
Museum Resource Board Job Listings <http://www.museumwork.com/>  
National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators Job Bank <http://www.nagara.org/classified.cfm>  
ScienceJobs.com <http://www.sciencejobs.com/search.action>  
Solinet Job Bank <http://www.solinet.net/JobSite/JobSiteSearch.cfm>  
Society of American Archivists <http://www.archivists.org/employment/index.asp>  
Texas State Library and Archives, Jobline for Librarians <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/jobline/index.html>  
Visual Resources Association, Job Opportunities <http://www.vraweb.org/jobopps.html>

### Professional Organizations

Audio Engineering Society <http://www.aes.org/>  
ALA PARS - American Library Association PARS Discussion Group <http://www.ala.org/ala/alactscontent/preservationandr/presdisc/pars/pars.htm>  
AMIA - Association of Moving Image Archivists <http://www.amianet.org/>  
ARSC - Association for Recorded Sound Collections <http://www.arsc-audio.org/>  
Society for Imaging Science and Technology (IS&T) <http://www.imaging.org/index.cfm>  
NAGARA - National Association of Government Archivists & Records Administrators <http://www.nagara.org/>  
SAA – Society of American Archivists [www.archivists.org](http://www.archivists.org)  
Digital Preservation Coalition <http://www.dpconline.org/graphics/index.html>

Coalition for Networked Information <http://www.cni.org/>

## **Listservs & Newsletters**

Association for Recorded Sound Collections Listserv [listserv@listserv.loc.gov](mailto:listserv@listserv.loc.gov); Web page: <http://www.arsc-audio.org/arsclist.html>

Archives and Archivists Listserv [http://forums.archivists.org/read/all\\_forums/](http://forums.archivists.org/read/all_forums/); Web page: <http://www.archivists.org/listservs/index.asp>

Association of Moving Image Archivists Listserv <http://lsv.uky.edu/archives/amia-l.html>

Association for Recorded Sound Collections Listserv [listserv@listserv.loc.gov](mailto:listserv@listserv.loc.gov); Web page: <http://www.arsc-audio.org/arsclist.html>

AV Media Matters List [av-media-matters-subscribe@topica.com](mailto:av-media-matters-subscribe@topica.com)

Conservation Distribution Listserv [Condist-request@lindy.stanford.edu](mailto:Condist-request@lindy.stanford.edu); Web page: <http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/byform/mailling-lists/cdl/>

International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives Listserv <http://www.iasa-web.org/iasa0007.htm>

Visual Materials Listserv [majordomo@listlink.berkeley.edu](mailto:majordomo@listlink.berkeley.edu); Web page: [http://www.archivists.org/listservs/visualmat\\_terms.asp](http://www.archivists.org/listservs/visualmat_terms.asp)

Conservation Distribution List (COnDistList) <http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/byform/mailling-lists/cdl/>

International Preservation News (IFLA) <http://www.ifla.org/VI/4/#4b>

Museum Computer Network Listserv <http://www.mcn.edu/index.asp>

Preservation Education PRESED-L <http://www.well.com/~bronxbob/presedl.html>

New Library Scene <http://www.lbibinders.org>

Newsletter of Conservation and Museum Studies <http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/jcms/>

RLG Diginews [http://www.rlg.org/en/page.php?Page\\_ID=12081](http://www.rlg.org/en/page.php?Page_ID=12081)

DPC/PADI What's New in Digital Preservation? <http://www.dpconline.org/graphics/whatsnew>

Digital-Preservation Announcement and Information List <http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/lists/digital-preservation.html>

## **Blogs & Forums**

Archives Blogs <http://archivesblogs.com/>

Digital Curation Blog <http://digitalcuration.blogspot.com/>

DigitalKoans <http://www.escholarlypub.com/digitalkoans/2007/03/24/library-of-congress-digital-preservation-web-site-redesigned/>

Digital Preservation Blog <http://digitalpreservation.wordpress.com/>

Rogue Librarian <http://roguelibrarian.com/>

The Ten Thousand Year Blog <http://www.davidmattison.ca/wordpress/?p=1393>

## **Student Organizations at SI**

SAA – Society of American Archivists <http://www.si.umich.edu/SAA/>

## **Potential Employers**

Library of Congress <http://www.loc.gov/>

Preservation Directorate at the Library of Congress <http://www.loc.gov/preserv/>

Smithsonian Institution <http://www.si.edu/>

Canadian Heritage Information Network Home Page (CHIN) <http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/index.html>

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT) <http://www.ncptt.nps.gov/>

Northeast Document Conservation Center <http://www.nedcc.org/home.php>

World Heritage (a program of UNESCO) <http://whc.unesco.org/en/134/>

Walt Disney Internet Group <http://corporate.disney.go.com/wdig/index.html>

University of Michigan ICPSR (Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research) <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/>

Government / State Organizations

\*Any Archives, Library, Museum, or Information Repository

\*Refer to the member institutions of the professional organizations for further ideas on potential employment

## **Local Resources and Comprehensive Organization Listings**

State of Michigan, History, Archives, Library (HAL)  
University of Michigan Libraries <http://www.lib.umich.edu/libinfo/alphalist.html>  
Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan <http://bentley.umich.edu/>  
Michigan Historical Museum [www.michigan.gov/museum](http://www.michigan.gov/museum)  
Walter Reuther Library, Wayne State University  
Hollanders <http://www.hollanders.com/>  
The Henry Ford <http://www.thehenryford.org/>  
University of Michigan ICPSR <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/>

## **Sample Job Titles**

Preservation Administrator / Officer/Manager  
Cultural Resource Manager  
Data/Digital Curator  
Web Archivist  
Digital Collections Manager  
Digital Reformatting Specialist  
Digital Preservation Project Manager  
Metadata Librarian

## **Major Information Portals**

JISC Joint Information Systems Committee <http://www.jisc.ac.uk>  
DPC Digital Preservation Coalition <http://www.dpconline.org>  
CoOL - Conservation OnLine: Resources for Conservation Professionals <http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/>  
CLIR - Council on Library and Information Resources <http://www.clir.org>  
PADI - Preserving Access to Digital Information <http://www.nla.gov.au/padi/>

## **Conferences**

Digital Library Federation (DLF) Forums <http://www.diglib.org/forums.htm>  
Coalition for Networked Information (CNI) Conferences <http://www.cni.org/regconfs/>  
Joint Conference on Digital Libraries <http://www.jcdl.org/>  
Society for American Archivists (SAA) Roundtables  
<http://www.archivists.org/governance/handbook/section10.asp#description>  
Association for Recorded Sound Collections (ARSC) <http://www.arsc-audio.org/>  
American Moving Image Archivists (AMIA) Conference <http://www.amiaconference.com/>  
Imaging Science and Technology (IST) <http://www.imaging.org/conferences/archiving2007/>  
Digital Curation Conference (DCC) <http://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/dcc-2006/>

## **Preservation of Information Related Websites**

Australian Library and Information Association ALIA Statement on Preservation:  
<http://alia.org.au/policies/preservation.html>  
Digital Curation Centre <http://www.dcc.ac.uk/>  
Education, Training and Careers in Moving Image Preservation  
<http://www.amianet.org/publication/resources/education/educareers.html>  
IPI - Image Permanence Institute <http://www.imagepermanenceinstitute.org/>  
Library of Congress Digital Preservation <http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/>  
NARA - National Archives & Records Administration: Preservation Programs at the National Archives  
<http://www.archives.gov/preservation/internal/index.html>  
NEH - National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Preservation & Access  
<http://www.neh.gov/news/report98/preserv.htm>  
OCLC (Online Computer Library Center, Inc)  
Preservation Services <http://www.oclc.org/preservation/default.htm>  
Digitization and Preservation <http://www.oclc.org/services/preservation/default.htm>  
Digital Archive <http://www.oclc.org/digitalarchive/default.htm>

SOLINET Preservation Services [http://www.solinet.net/preservation/preservation\\_home.cfm](http://www.solinet.net/preservation/preservation_home.cfm)

UNESCO Information for All Programme [http://portal.unesco.org/ci/en/ev.php-URL\\_ID=1627&URL\\_DO=DO\\_TOPIC&URL\\_SECTION=201.html](http://portal.unesco.org/ci/en/ev.php-URL_ID=1627&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html)

Virtual Library Museums: A Distributed Directory of Online Museums <http://icom.museum/vlmp/>