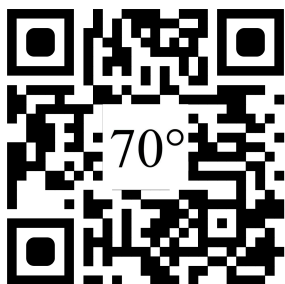## 70° Digital Archives

ARCHIVE. PRESERVE. EXHIBIT. DESIGN.
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According to the National Archives, **70°** Fahrenheit is the preferred temperature that is optimal for the preservation of artifacts in exhibition spaces. See our *lexicon* for more archival terms. We publish monthly Field Notes which feature our clients' projects and community events. Subscribe to our monthly newsletter at 70degrees.org/fieldnotes

ARCHIVE: a physical or digital place where artifacts are stored and preserved

Society of American Archivists, (SAA) is "North America's oldest and largest national professional association dedicated to the needs and interests of archives and archivists. SAA represents more than 6,200 professional archivists employed by governments, universities, businesses, libraries, and historical organizations nationally."

- Describing Archives: A Content Standard (DACS) – Archive **standard** across all databases
- DACS Intro Course available for **free** with a Society of Archivists account: https://www.pathlms.com/saa/courses/4933/

- [UCI Archival Processing Manual](#) (University of California, Irvine, Special Collections & Archives)– Covers Planning, Arrangement, and Description to Creating A Finding Aid
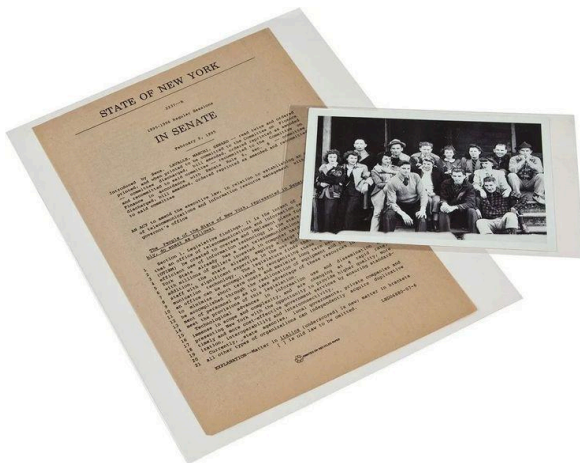
ArchivesSpace, open source archives information management application for managing and providing web access to archives, manuscripts, and digital objects library

- ArchivesSpace Sandbox, "is for testing purposes only. Records created in the sandbox are cleared out frequently as updates are made to the application."
- UCI Libraries hosts [events and workshops](#) in-person and on-demand

Omeka, a free, flexible, and open-source web-publishing platform for the display of library, museum, archives, and scholarly collections and exhibitions with *Dublin Core* schema

- Omeka S Sandbox, "includes many of the modules and themes currently available. Feel free to work with the existing content or add your own."
- Omeka Showcase Sites on .net (subscription-based server)

PRESERVE: maintaining the condition of an archival object

The Getty Research Institute, "furthering knowledge and advancing understanding of the visual arts and their various histories through its expertise, active collecting program, public programs, institutional collaborations, exhibitions, publications, digital services, and residential scholars programs. Its Research Library and Special Collections of rare materials and digital resources serve an international community of scholars and the interested public. The Institute's activities and scholarly resources guide and sustain each other and together provide a unique environment for research, critical inquiry, and scholarly exchange."

- Introduction to Metadata Crosswalk (Getty Research Institute)
- Getty Vocabularies
- Getty Exhibit Complete Guide
- Getty Provenance Index® Databases

Oral History Association (OHA), Gathering & preserving historical information through recorded interviews, Southwest Oral History Association (SOHA), SOHA News Blog, & Oral History in the Digital Age & Digitalomium: Oral History, Archives, and Digital Technology: Blog by Doug Boyd

Oral History in the Liberal Arts (OHLA), "faculty development initiative curating 'high impact' undergraduate research frameworks, digital storytelling tools, and best practices you can use for community-engaged teaching and learning."

EXHIBIT: displaying thematically organized objects for the public's access

The American Alliance of Museums (AAM), **"**is the one organization that supports all museums. Through advocacy and excellence, the Alliance strengthens the museum community."

National Council on Public History (NCPH), "establishes professional standards, ethics, and best practices; provides professional development opportunities; recognizes excellence in a diverse range of public history activities; fosters networking and a sense of community among public history practitioners; and supports history education."

DESIGN: marketing plan for your organization with a branding guide

Adobe Creative, Adobe Digital Learning Services provides certification courses with fees (InDesign Tutorials, Photoshop Tutorials, & Premiere Pro Tutorials)

WordPress.org, "is open source software you can use to create a beautiful website, blog, or app." See Lynda WordPress Tutorial Training for lessons.

Canva.com, templates to "easy to create professional designs and to share or print them." Check Canva for Non-profits for a complimentary subscription