

## BASIC READINGS FOR THE SMALL MUSEUM

*The Care of Antiques and Historical Collections*, 2nd revised edition. A. Bruce MacLeish. American Association for State and Local History, 1990.

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*Exhibit Labels: An Interpretive Approach*. Beverly Sorrell. AltaMira Press, 1996.

*Great Tours! Thematic Tours and Guide Training for Historic Sites*. Barbara Levy, Sandra Lloyd, and Susan Schreiber. AltaMira Press, 2001.

*A Handbook for Museum Trustees*. Harold and Susan Skramstad. American Association of Museums, 2003.

*Is Your Museum Grant Ready?* Sarah Brophy. AltaMira Press, 2005.

*A Legal Primer on Managing Museum Collections*, 2nd edition. Marie C. Malaro. Smithsonian Institution Press, 1998.

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*The Museum Forms Book*, third ed. Texas Association of Museums, 1999.

*The New Museum Registration Methods*. Rebecca A. Buck and Jean Allman Gilmore, eds. American Association of Museums, 1998.

*Organizing Your Museum: The Essentials*. American Association of Museums, 2001.

*Registration Methods for the Small Museum*, 3rd edition. Daniel B. Reibel. AltaMira Press, 1997.

*Starting Right: A Basic Guide to Museum Planning*. 2nd revised edition. Gerald George. AltaMira Press, 2004.

*Things Great and Small: Collections Management Policies*. John E. Simmons. American Association of Museums, 2006.

Browse for additional titles at the American Association of Museum's online bookstore ([www.aam-us.org](http://www.aam-us.org)).

## ONLINE RESOURCES

Also helpful is the American Association for State and Local History's series of Technical Leaflets, which provide detailed, up-to-date technical information for museum professionals. The Museum Services Program owns several of the issues and can provide copies upon request. Additional issues can be

obtained directly from the AASLH. See their website [www.aaslh.org/leaflets.htm](http://www.aaslh.org/leaflets.htm) or call 615-320-3203.

The National Parks Service offers similar publications called the Conserve O Gram. Access back issues for free at [http://www.cr.nps.gov/museum/publications/conservedgram/cons\\_toc.html](http://www.cr.nps.gov/museum/publications/conservedgram/cons_toc.html).

The National Parks Service also offers the *Museum Handbook* for free online. It is a reference guide on how to manage, preserve, document, access and use museum collections. Find it at [www.cr.nps.gov/museum/publications/handbook.html](http://www.cr.nps.gov/museum/publications/handbook.html) or visit [www.cr.nps.gov](http://www.cr.nps.gov) and link to publications.

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Texas Association of Museums: [www.io.com/~tam/](http://www.io.com/~tam/)

American Association of Museums: [www.aam-us.org/](http://www.aam-us.org/)

American Association for State and Local History: [www.aaslh.org/](http://www.aaslh.org/)