

## **Brief list of on-line resources for preservation and information on Indigenous studies**

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### **Recommended preservation websites:**

The National Archives of Australia maintains a very useful site of “Archives Advices” that give information on preserving records within an organisation. There are 23 topics of downloadable information either in .html or Word files. Some of these were distributed to NTRBs at the end of 2005.

<http://www.naa.gov.au/recordkeeping/preservation/advices/preservation.html>

Within Australia, the “Preserving Access to Digital Information” site, run by the National Library of Australia, gives comprehensive information on working with digital materials, from web use to rights management.

<http://www.nla.gov.au/padi/>

One of the best conservation information sources is the Conservation On-Line (CoOL) site. Halfway down the site is a list of conservation topics with many links. This is an international site with a broad range of information.

<http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/>

For brief advice on the care of film, audio and video material, some tips are given on the site for the National Film and Sound Archive, a Division of the Australian Film Commission. Click on the “Preservation” menu at the top of the screen and you will be taken to a page with a number of hyperlinks. The ones on audio and video were distributed to NTRBs at the end of 2005.

<http://www.screensound.gov.au/screensound/screenso.nsf>

### **Some helpful links within the AIATSIS website:**

This site links to most relevant sites for Australian Indigenous studies. Of special interest may be:

- PANDORA site with archival copies of websites that may no longer be available
- Indigenous Peoples and the Law
- Archives and Manuscripts relating to Indigenous records held in Australia
- Australian Place name search
- Agreements, Treaties and Negotiated Settlements Project (under Treaty).

<http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/library/links>

The Family History Unit (AIATSIS)

[http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/library/family\\_history\\_tracing](http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/library/family_history_tracing)