FORMAT			
1. Name of resource	**ACRL/RBMS Guidelines Regarding the Security of Special Collections Materials**		
2. Location	https://www.ala.org/acrl/standards/security_theft		
3. Alternative location			
4. Author[s]	Association of College and Research Libraries		
5. Publisher/producer/host	Association of College and Research Libraries		
6. Year	2023		
7. Suggested citation	Association of College and Research Libraries (2023), ACRL/RBMS Guidelines Regarding the Security of Special Collections Materials, https://www.ala.org/acrl/standards/security_theft		
8. Languages in which available	English		
9. Geographic area resource relates to	US, but with global relevance		
10. Does the resource relate to a specific time frame?			
11. Type	Report		
	Toolkit/Framework/Roadmap	Yes	
	Sign-post to other resource (database)		
	Case studies		
	Other		
12. If this is part of an initiative, what is the initiative?			
COLLECTIONS AND COLLECTIONS-BASED INSTITUTIONS			
13. Explicit links to collections	Yes		
14. Explicit links to museums/libraries/archives	Yes		
15. Types of institutions the resource covers	Museums	X	
	Archives	X	
	Libraries	X	
	Other	X	
16. Does the resource relate to specific disciplines?	Arts, humanities and social sciences: philosophy, psychology, religion, social sciences, law, politics, language,	X	

	arts and recreation, architecture, literature, history, geography and ethnology, anthropology, archaeology	
	Science, natural history, technology, medicine, engineering, manufacturing	X
17. If no explicit links to collections, justification for inclusion		

HOW IT CONTRIBUTES TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	
18. Collections-related activities the resource relates to (mark all that apply)	
Develop collections to protect and safeguard wider cultural and natural heritage more effectively, for example by targeting collecting to threatened forms of heritage in strategic ways	X
Use collections to promote learning and educational opportunities that contribute to sustainable development more effectively, for example education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development and/or skills development relating to collections	
Use collections to promote cultural participation/social inclusion more effectively, for example by reducing barriers to participation, to ensure no-one is 'left behind'	
Use collections to promote sustainable tourism more effectively, for example by developing new products based on local cultural heritage, and/or considering the rights of stakeholder groups in relation to collections	
Use collections to support research that contributes to sustainable development (including all forms of personal and self-directed research at all levels that make use of stored collections) more effectively, for example by providing effective facilities, collections and information to meet researchers' needs	
Make decisions around collections that contribute to sustainable development more effectively	
i. employment (recruiting, staff training, staff safety)	X
ii. energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions, reduction, monitoring and reporting	
iii. waste management and reduction of waste	
iv. transport (forms of transport, energy use)	
v. commercial activities including copyright and IP	
vi. governance and management	X

vii. security, disaster preparedness and risk reduction	X
Direct external leadership, partnerships and collaborations towards sustainable development more effectively, for example by developing impactful partnerships	X
19. Does the resource relate clearly to any international conventions (mark all that apply)?	
Culture conventions:	
1952, 71 Protection of Copyright and Neighbouring Rights	
1954 Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	X
1970 Fighting Against the Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property	X
1972 Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	
2001 Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage	
2003 Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	
2005 Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions	
Rio Conventions:	
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	X

AIMS AND CONTENT	
20. What issues does the resource aim to address?	**"These guidelines identify important issues that collections administrators should address in their efforts to ensure long-term access to and preservation of special collections. While directed primarily towards institutions in North America, many topics are applicable in other countries." (Overview)**
21. Intended audience of resource	Collections professionals
22. Process of development	
23. Organisation/structure /contents	**Overview** **Terms and definitions** **Goal of guidelines and statement of positionality** **Statement regarding application of guidelines** **Part 1: Security measures** 1. Library security policy 2. The facility 3. Staff 4. Researchers 5. Outreach activities 6. Collections workflows 7. Legal information **Part 2: Responses to theft** **1. Formulation of situation-specific action plan** **2. Response to a theft in progress** **3. Subsequent response**

	APPENDIX I - Guidelines for Acquisitions and Accessioning Procedures APPENDIX II - Guidelines for Marking
FRAMEWORKS	
24. Framework structure	The resource is set out as a series of guidelines that can be considered as a framework.
25. Relevant policy considerations	Yes
26. Resources for implementation identified	Yes
27. Specific assessment points/indicators/miles tones/action plan for monitoring	Yes
28. ASPECTS OF SUSTAINABILITY COVERED BY RESOURCE (mark all that apply)	
People (social sustainability)	
Planet (environmental sustainability)	X
Prosperity (economic sustainability)	X
Peace	X
Partnerships	X
29. CROSS-CUTTING CONSIDERATIONS COVERED BY RESOURCE (mark all that apply)	
Gender perspectives	
North and South perspectives	
HOW THE RESOURCE CONTRIBUTES TO AGENDA 2030 AND THE SDGs	
HOW AGENDA 2030 AND THE SDGs FEATURE IN THE RESOURCE	
30. SDGs and Agenda 2030 specifically mentioned?	No
31. SDGs specifically mentioned?	No
32. SDG targets specifically mentioned?	No
33. SDG indicators specifically mentioned?	No
SDGs AND SDG TARGETS AND LINKAGES	
34. Comments on SDG linkages	The resource is most closely related to SDGs around Risk Reduction, planning and management, including SDGs 4.4 (staff training), 9.1 (sustainable infrastructure), 11.4 (protect and safeguard cultural and natural heritage), 11.5 (reduce the impact of disasters), 11.B (Implement policies for inclusion, resource efficiency and disaster risk reduction), 15.7 (end trafficking of illegal wildlife products), 16.3 (promote the Rule of Law), 16.4 (reduce

	illicit trade), 16.6 (effective, accountable and transparent institutions), 16.B (policies and laws for sustainable development), 17.14 (policy coherence for sustainable development), 17.16 (international) and 17.17 (local and national partnerships).
35. SDGs and SDG targets the resource helps advance	
SDG 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all 4.4 By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship	Number of young people and adults in skills-development activities and programmes drawing on collections, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship Increase in number of young people and adults in such programmes Number and proportion of staff who have received training in the last year, to better support their contribution to the SDGs. Programs and processes in place to ensure the availability of a skilled workforce.
SDG 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation 9.1 Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and transborder infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all	Development of research-useful collections to support reliable, sustainable and resilient use by researchers and others. Number and proportion of collections facilities and stores that support economic development and human well-being. Number and proportion of collections facilities and stores that provide affordable and equitable access for all. Investment in collections facilities. Inclusion of collections information in regional and transborder initiatives, notably via digital access for discoverability.
SDG 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable 11.4 Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage	*11.4.1 Total expenditure (public and private) per capita spent on the preservation, protection and conservation of all cultural and natural heritage, by type of heritage*

| | Plans, policies and procedures in place for the safe use of collections for a variety of purposes, protecting and safeguarding both collections and those who use them.

Plans, policies and procedures in place for the identification, safeguarding and protection of cultural and natural heritage at risk.

Collecting programmes in place to protect, safeguard and make use of cultural and natural heritage, addressing the needs of communities and stakeholders, and ensuring that collections can be an effective resource for sustainable development.

Number and diversity of educational, awareness-raising, research programmes, and partnerships that aim to strengthen protection of cultural and natural heritage. |
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| **SDG 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable** 11.5 By 2030, significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of people affected and substantially decrease the direct economic losses relative to global gross domestic product caused by disasters, including water-related disasters, with a focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations | Collections-based research that supports the understanding and management of disasters of all kinds.

Plans in place for public education and awareness drawing on collections and collections-based institutions to reduce exposure and vulnerability to disasters of all kinds.

Plans in place to ensure collections-based institutions steadily work to reduce their contributions to disaster risk, for example by reducing pollution and waste of all kinds.

Plans in place to ensure collections-based institutions, and people related to them (including workers) are protected from economic losses as a result of disasters.

Plans in place to provide special support/protection to poor and vulnerable people and groups in and following disasters. |
| **SDG 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable** 11.B By 2020, substantially increase the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource | ***11.B.1 Proportion of local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030a***

Disaster Risk Reduction strategies and plans in place, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, to ensure collecting institutions and collections |

efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, and develop and implement, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, holistic disaster risk management at all levels	are factored into planning, and contribute effectively to Disaster Risk Reduction.
SDG 15 Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss 15.7 Take urgent action to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna and address both demand and supply of illegal wildlife products	Policies and plans in place to ensure objects and specimens of protected species (for example ivory, rhino horn) in collections are protected against theft and do not enter supply chains. Policies and plans in place to ensure that objects and specimens are only acquired in line with national and international legislation, or with legal dispensation. Information on, programmes relating to, collections development, and partnerships relating to poached and trafficked species, notably protected and endangered species, to end poaching and trafficking.
SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. 16.3 Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all	Collections development that relates to the rule of law, equality before the law, and justice for all. Number of activities drawing on collections, for example educational, research and partnership activities, that promote the rule of law at national and international levels, and that promote a culture of lawfulness, and the right of all to justice.
SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. 16.4 By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime	Identification of stolen assets, return of stolen assets. Collections development, education, awareness-raising and partnership activities relating to organized crime, with a view to combatting organized crime everywhere.

SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. 16.6 Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels	***16.6.2 Proportion of the population [audience/users/non-users] satisfied with their last experience of public services*** Access to information, and accountability policies and mechanisms, in place. Effective institutional arrangements, both for own working and for working in partnership with other sectors, in place. Plans and arrangements in place for extraordinary circumstances such as natural and human-caused disasters. Effective arrangements in place to fulfil legal and social obligations and responsibilities. Effective arrangements in place for transparent communication and reporting of institutional performance. Effective arrangements in place for transparent decision-making and accountability.
SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. 16.B Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development	***16.B.1 Proportion of population [audience/users/non-users] reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law*** Number and proportion of policies that incorporate sustainable development considerations, in the full sense of recognizing all three of social, economic and environmental considerations.
SDG 17. Partnerships for the goals 17.14 Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development	Proportion of policies that incorporate sustainable development considerations, linking to SDGs and targets. Incorporation of policy considerations from outside the collections sector into policies of collections-based institutions, to facilitate partnerships and effectiveness.
SDG 17. Partnerships for the goals 17.16 Enhance the global partnership for sustainable development, complemented	Number and/or increase in number, and diversity of global and international multi-stakeholder partnerships that share collection-related knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources to address the SDGs, or that

by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals in all countries, in particular developing countries		otherwise involve collections-based organisations and institutions. Number and/or increase in number, and diversity of global and international multi-stakeholder partnerships involving developing countries that share collection-related knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources to address the SDGs.			
SDG 17. Partnerships for the goals 17.17 Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships		*17.17.1 Amount of United States dollars committed to public-private and civil society partnerships* Number and/or increase in number, and diversity of local, national and regional multi-stakeholder (public, public-private and civil society) partnerships that address the SDGs drawing on collections, or that otherwise involve collections-based organisations and institutions.			
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