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Answers

How do library materials get damaged and how can damage be avoided?

What types of damage to books can occur at home:

Dogs and cats and rabbits (for example) have used books for chew toys and litter boxes. Children have drawn on books and cut out pictures. Reading a book while bathing can be minimally harmful in compromising the adhesives and weakening the paper with moisture and disastrous if the book is accidentally dropped.

What is the current number one cause of patron damage to UCSC’s library books?

Underlining with pen and highlighters.

What should you do if your personal books get wet?

Air dry the book using absorbent paper.

What if your library book gets damaged?

Bring it to the Circulation Desk (immediately if it is wet). Staff there will direct it to the Preservation Unit for repair.

What do we do when disaster strikes?

What do institutions do when large quantities of books get wet?

They act quickly, shipping books to freezer facilities and vacuum drying.

What are some aspects of bookbinding?

The introduction of the first practical cover cloth for bookbinding is credited to Archibald Leighton. Silk is one of the sturdiest cover materials.

false

Accordion books were traditionally used to record:

Buddhist scriptures

How are torn pages repaired?

Heat-set tissue is a reversible paper repair.

False

At the library serials and newspapers are repaired with scotch tape.

False

Tissue repairs are commonly done with wheat paste.

How is paper made?

Modern paper-making has its roots in which country?

China

Trade symbols and initials which are woven into paper are called?

Watermarks

What are books?

A highly elaborate 19th century work on display which marked the modern revival of fine printing is commonly known as the
Chaucer's Kelmscott Chaucer

This book is subtitled "From Columbus to the Border Patrol," it includes performance text and collage imagery. What is its title?
Codex Espangleinsis

Modeled after a pre-Columbian Codex, this work utilizes an Accordion Fold structure.

The Library purchased the archive of this renowned French Press known for its fine facsimiles of the works of William Blake. The name of the Press is:
Trianon

The process known as pochoir was utilized by the Trianon Press to reproduce artists' watercolor technique.

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The UCSC campus was affiliated with the Lime Kiln Press and with William Everson, printer and poet.
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What type of material does the library collect?
The UCSC Library collects only print formatted material.
False

An example of early writing on display is a cuneiform tablet from Ur.