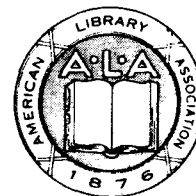


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## RESOLUTION ON IFLA POSITION ON PERMANENT PAPER

- WHEREAS,** It is widely recognized and scientifically documented that the acidic papers in general use for books, other publications and documents since the mid-nineteenth century disintegrate in a relatively short period of time; and
- WHEREAS,** A large portion of the acquisitions of libraries worldwide, especially research libraries, are from other countries; and
- WHEREAS,** In 1986, the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) established a new Core Programme on Preservation and Conservation to deal with this and related problems; and
- WHEREAS,** Technical Committee 46 (Documentation) of the International Standards Organization, at a meeting in Washington, D. C., in May 1989, resolved to develop an international standard for printing and writing papers based on the revision of an existing United States standard; and
- WHEREAS,** It is expected that a resolution to encourage the use of permanent paper will be discussed at the August 1989 Council and General Conference of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions in Paris, France; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the American Library Association representatives at the 1989 Council and General Conference of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions and the United States delegation to IFLA actively support a resolution on permanent paper at that conference.

Adopted by the Council of the  
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