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Washington Office Disaster Preparedness Page Updated

The ALA Washington Office has updated its [Disaster Preparedness](#) webpage. All links have been checked for accuracy and some new material has been added. New additions include:

- [dPlan: The Online Disaster-Planning Tool](#): dPlan is a free Web-based fill-in-the-blank program for writing institutional disaster plans. It was created, tested, and refined by the Northeast Document Conservation Center and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, with funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training.
- [Preparing, Protecting, Preserving Family Treasures](#): Sponsored by ALA Carnegie-Whitney Award and the Library of Congress Preservation Directorate. This website provides simple instructions, as well as links to more comprehensive information for *Preparing, Protecting, Preserving* many types of family treasures. Using this information, you will have the means to prepare ahead of time, to protect everyday, and if need be to preserve your family treasures after a disaster.

Other News:

[Kratz, Romans elected to ALA Executive Board](#)

[ALA Council passes resolution in support of immigrant rights to access to information](#)

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