White Gloves?
Preservation practices from poor to perfect—demystified

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• Why practice preservation strategies?
• What are we up against? (The 10 agents of deterioration)
• Must we strive for British Library standards?
• A preservation spectrum: from poor to perfect
Mapping exercise:

1. Map studio (without contents) in order to identify structures, conditions, risks
2. Map contents
3. Based upon the first map you may decide to move contents to maximize good conditions and mitigate risks
Julie’s small studio: 
what not to do
Julie’s business records
Risky location
Poor housekeeping practices
Rose Library: perfect (or very close to it)
Storage and handling:
protective enclosures
packing and padding
Environmental conditions:

- temperature and relative humidity
- light
- housekeeping (pest management)