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Digital and Traditional Preservation Services for Photograph Collections

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Internet Resources for Digitization and Preservation Information

<http://www.loc.gov/preservation/>

The Library of Congress Preservation home page includes a wealth of useful information regarding collections care, emergency preparedness, preservation, and digitization.

<https://www.imagepermanenceinstitute.org/>

The Image Permanence Institute's website includes information on media identification and photographic image preservation. Publications on these topics are also available for purchase through the website.

<http://www.imagescienceassociates.com/>

Image Science Associates are the makers of the Golden Thread system – targets and software that are used to insure image quality during digitization of prints, including color accuracy and optical resolution. Their microfilm target is useful for transmitted media such as slides and negatives requiring high resolution capture.

<http://www.archives.gov/preservation/>

The National Archives preservation page includes a section specifically focused on photographic materials. The website also includes information on storage and digitization as well as a downloadable version of the NARA *Technical Guidelines for Digitizing Archival Materials for Electronic Access* (2004). The National Archives Monitor Adjustment Target can also be found in the guidelines.

<http://www.digitizationguidelines.gov/guidelines/digitize-technical.html>

The Federal Agencies Digitization Guidelines Initiatives (FADGI) includes a downloadable version of the *Technical Guidelines for Digitizing Heritage Materials: Creation of Raster Image Files* (2010). This updated version of the NARA guidelines is an industry standard and is a good starting point for determining minimum image requirements for photographic collections.

<https://www.library.cornell.edu/preservation/tutorial/contents.html>

The *Digital Imaging Tutorial*, provided by Cornell University Library, is a helpful starting point for those looking for basic information about digitization including a good outline of basic terminology for those unfamiliar with many of the terms used in digital imaging.
