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1000 Friends of Florida. (n.d.). *Disaster planning for historic resources* [Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: 1000 Friends of Florida. Retrieved March 24, 2009, from http://www.1000friendsofflorida.org/preservation/disaster/Dos-demPilotProject1.asp

This web site includes several Florida disaster-related documents: a statewide disaster manual with case studies, disaster planning guide for Florida historic structures, and disaster mitigation guide for historic structures. There are overviews of disaster planning and mitigation efforts in Nassau, Palm Beach, Apalachicola, and Sarasota counties.

Alabama Emergency Management Agency. (n.d.). *Alabama Emergency Management agency home* [Electronic resource]. Clanton, AL: Alabama Emergency Management Agency. Retrieved March 9, 2009, from http://ema.alabama.gov/

This is the official portal to the Alabama Emergency Management Agency. The site is comprised of links connecting users to state agencies, including Citizen Corps, Office of Public Assistance, local AEMA offices, Alabama Department of Safety, Alabama National Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and others.

Alabama Office of the Governor. (n.d.). *Alabama hurricane center* [Electronic resource]. Montgomery, AL: Office of the Governor, Alabama. Retrieved March 9, 2009, from http://www.hurricane.alabama.gov/index.htm

The Alabama Hurricane Center web site provides a comprehensive list of hurricane related sources, including storm tracking maps, hurricane preparation survival guides, local, state, national, and international information on locating the missing, and local and state level news resources. There are links to information on weather radios, the ASPCA, the Humane Society, Alabama Department of Insurance, National Hurricane Center, and traffic webcams.

Alabama Public Library Service Disaster Preparedness Committee. (n.d.). *Is your library ready? A guide to disaster preparedness and supporting our communities for Alabama's public libraries* [Electronic resource]. Montgomery, AL: Alabama Public Library Service. Retrieved March 9, 2009, from http://www.ccpls.com/disaster/index.html

The disaster preparedness web site is comprised of a list of resources for developing library disaster plans, including sample library disaster plans, sample policies for public libraries to implement to assist disaster victims, and a list of various links concerning programs, services, and *activities for disaster victims.*

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American Library Association. (2008). *Disaster preparedness and recovery* [Electronic resource]. Chicago: American Library Association. Retrieved Feb. 8, 2010, from http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/advocacy/federallegislation/govinfo/disasterpreparedness/index.cfm

This section of the ALA web site provides libraries and museums with disaster planning resources, links to emergency management training through FEMA, resources on working with first responders, and an online guide to navigating the FEMA web site for cultural institution aid. Other resources include the Online Disaster Planning-Tool (dPlan), guides to acquiring federal aid from sources other than FEMA, and resources on how to preserve materials in case of disaster.

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American Library Association. (2006). *Disaster response: A selected annotated bibliography* [Electronic resource]. Chicago: American Library Association. Retrieved March 9, 2009, from http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=libraryfactsheet&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=25420

This fact sheet includes a list of disaster preparedness web sites, links to FEMA and SOLINET trainings, and a selected bibliography of disaster planning and response resources.

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American Radio Relay League. (2009). *ARRL homepage* [Electronic resource]. Newington, CT: American Radio Relay League. Retrieved February 26, 2009, from http://www.arrl.org/

This is the official web site for the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). The ARRL promotes the interests of amateur radio operators and provides technical support to amateur radio enthusiasts around the country.

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American Red Cross Capital Area Chapter. (2008). *Prepare yourself – Protect your business* [Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross. Retrieved February 17, 2009, from http://www.tallyredcross.org/py_business.html

This web site provides links and resources to help businesses prepare for disasters, build disaster recovery plans, and learn about disaster mitigation. The resources are organized into 5 categories: organizations, articles, brochures and guides, checklists, and publications.

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American Red Cross Capital Area Chapter. (2008). *Preparedness exercises: Disaster activities* [Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: American Red Cross Capital Area Chapter. Retrieved February 25, 2009, from http://www.tallyredcross.org/py_activities.html.

This American Red Cross page for the city of Tallahassee contains an array of disaster scenario exercises in html or pdf printable formats. The exercises are designed for a number of scenarios that include biological disasters, natural disasters, and outbreak anarchy.

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Amigos Library Services. (2009). *Imaging & preservation service (IPS)* [Electronic resource]. Dallas, TX: Amigos Library Services. Retrieved March 9, 2009, from http://www.amigos.org/?q=node/234

The Amigos IPS is a service providing preservation information, support, and training to librarians and archivists based in the southwestern U.S. The web site includes steps for preservation, arranged by type of material, a disaster plan template, information on workshops, and Amigos contact information.

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Baldwin, David. (2009). *Disaster Mental Health* [Electronic resource]. Eugene, OR: David Baldwin's Trauma Information Pages. Retrieved April 7, 2009, from http://www.trauma-pages.com/disaster.php

David Baldwin's *Disaster Mental Health* web page contains information on helping families and children cope with the emotional and mental affects of disasters. The web page also contains a section of mental health treatment guides that may be useful for emergency workers and individuals in disaster situations.

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Baltimore Academic Library Consortium (BALC). (n.d.) *Disaster mitigation planning assistance* [Electronic resource]. Baltimore, MD: Baltimore Academic Library Consortium. Retrieved November 16, 2008, from http://matrix.msu.edu/~disaster/search.php

The BALC site provides users with a range of disaster preparedness resources, including links to sample disaster preparedness plans of academic institutions around the nation including the U.S. Navy Libraries and Archives Disaster Preparedness Workbook. Other resources include links to preservation organizations and a database that can be searched for experts in the field of conservation and preservation, services, and supplies.

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Beaufort County Library. (2008). *Hurricane preparation and recovery plan: Evacuation, security and reporting procedures for HURRICANES, section III: P of the Continuity of Operations Plan for Emergencies* [Electronic resource]. Beaufort, SC: Beaufort County Library. Retrieved Feb 8, 2010, from

http://www.beaufortcountylibrary.org/htdocs-sirsi/emergencyh.htm

This web site lists procedures that comprise the hurricane disaster protocol for the coastal South Carolina public libraries. This is a good example of a library hurricane preparedness and recovery plan.

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Boss, Richard W. (2002, June). *Disaster planning for computers and networks*. Chicago: ALA. PLA Tech Notes. Retrieved February 13, 2009, from http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/pla/plapublications/platechnotes/disasterplanning.cfm

This web site highlights the importance of disaster planning for computers and networks since they are essential for patron service and staff productivity. Steps in the disaster planning process include a risk assessment, risk reduction, identification of needed resources, a disaster plan, and recovery procedures.

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Brevard County Emergency Management. (n.d.) *Hurricane information* [Electronic resource]. Rockledge, FL: Brevard County Emergency Operation Center. Retrieved February 18, 2009, from http://embrevard.com/prep_storm_approaches.cfm

This web site provides hurricane preparedness information and tips for individuals, pets, and businesses. It includes suggested preparedness activities for people who will remain in their homes and for people who must evacuate.

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Centers for Disease Control. (2009). *Centers for Disease Control home page* [Electronic resource]. Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control. Retrieved April 6, 2009, from http://www.cdc.gov/

The CDC's web site is a comprehensive source for credible health information, including emergency preparation and response information related to bioterrorism, chemical, radiation and disease outbreaks, and severe weather.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (n.d.). *Emergency preparedness and response: Hurricanes* [Electronic resource]. Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Retrieved March 24, 2009, from http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/

This web site contains a wealth of information on preparing for tropical weather systems, such as resources on how to prevent injury and illness, remaining healthy in hot weather, how to make a building safe after the disaster, and learning how to prepare for a hurricane. The site also allows users to download RSS feeds for "Public Service Announcements for Hurricanes" and "CDC Emergency Preparedness & Response."

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Citizen Corps. (n.d.). *Citizen Corps: Home* [Electronic resource]. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Citizen Corps. Retrieved March 24, 2009, from http://www.citizencorps.gov/index.shtm

This web site contains resources for locating Citizen Corps councils around the U.S., as well as information on national security updates, Citizen Corps programs and partners.

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City of Brownsville, Office of Emergency Management. (2008). *Emergency management* [Electronic resource]. Brownsville, TX: City of Brownsville, Office of Emergency Management Retrieved March 24, 2009, from http://oem.cob.us/emergency/default.asp

This web site includes a list of sites for current weather, disaster preparedness, emergency planning, and children's resources.

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City of Greenacres. (n.d.). *City of Greenacres – a great place to be!* [Electronic resource]. Greenacres, FL: City of Greenacres. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.ci.greenacres.fl.us/dept_administration/Hurricane_Prep.htm

This web site is a hurricane preparedness page with information for local residents, including a printable version of the city's newsletter, which is actually a hurricane preparedness checklist. Also, there is a local area map indicating the locations of Publix Markets and gas stations with generators.

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Community Emergency Response Team. (n.d.). *CERT: About CERT* [Electronic resource]. Washington, D.C.: U.D. Department of Homeland Security, Community Emergency Response Team. Retrieved March 25, 2009, from http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/about.shtm

This web site is for citizens who want to prepare for disasters in their community. The web site contains information on how to develop CERT programs in local communities, a CERT state directory with contact information for CERT programs around the nation, a search engine for locating programs in local areas, and a variety of other resources pertaining to citizen disaster preparedness.

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Connecticut State Library. (2008). *WebJunction – disaster planning* [Electronic resource]. Hartford, CT: Connecticut State Library. Retrieved March 25, 2009, from http://ct.webjunction.org/do/Navigation;jsessionid=06165940CD725B1AF514A3C556A843D1?category=11540

This section of the Connecticut State Library's library management web site provides suggestions for libraries to create their own disaster response plans. Information is categorized as disaster prevention, disaster planning and response, and disaster recovery.

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Consortium for the Preservation of Documentary Patrimony in Case of Disaster (COSADOCA). (2008). *COSADOCA – consortium for the preservation of documentary patrimony in case of disaster* [Electronic resource]. COSADOCA. Retrieved March 9, 2009, http://www.cosadoca.ch/en/

This is the web site for a European agency concerned with the preservation of library materials. The web site has a number of practical preservation tip sheets and a bibliography related to salvage and recovery.

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Council of State Archivists. (2009). Pocket Response Plan (PReP). http://www.statearchivists.org/prepare/framework/prep.htm

The **Pocket Response Plan (PReP)** is intended to be customized for each institution and individual staff member. It is printed on both sides of a legal-size sheet of paper, then trimmed and folded to credit card size and stored in a Tyvek™ envelope that fits easily into a wallet.

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Cultural Preservation and Restoration. (n.d.). *Cultural preservation & restoration* [Electronic resource]. Blairstown, NJ: Cultural Preservation and Restoration. Retrieved March 9, 2009, from http://www.cprconservation.com/

CPR is a small business that provides conservation and museum services, including freeze-drying and wet-tissue stabilization. The web site provides an overview of CPR's services, treatment photos, and contact information

Emergency Management Institute. (2009). *Emergency Management Institute* [Electronic resource]. Emmitsburg, MD: Emergency Management Institute, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Retrieved February 13, 2009, from http://training.fema.gov/

This web site provides information on EMI course, programs, and activities, as well as general information on application procedures, use FEMA preparedness grant funds for the courses, and integrated emergency management. EMI courses focus on disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

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Emergency Management Institute. (2009). *FEMA independent study program: National incident management system courses* [Electronic resource]. Emmitsburg, MD: Emergency Management Institute, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Retrieved May 18, 2009, from http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp

This web site provides access to Incident Command System (ICS) online courses that are offered by FEMA. The Incident Command System (ICS) is a management concept that gives emergency response personnel a model on which to build an integrated organizational structure that matches the response needs of a particular disaster.

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Emergency Management Institute. (n.d.) *Emergency Management Course Materials for States* [Electronic resource]. Emmitsburg, MD: Emergency Management Institute, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Retrieved May 18, 2009, from http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/priv/courses.htm

This web site offers state emergency management agencies and offices a variety of online courses in emergency management. The courses that are offered are designed to prepare states agencies for man-made and natural disasters.

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Extension Disaster Education Network. (n.d.). *Extension disaster education network (EDEN)* [Electronic resource]. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University AgCenter. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.eden.lsu.edu/

This web site includes links to resources (arranged by state), extension vs. non-extension web sites, and by issues such as snow and ice, floods and flooding, storm readiness, bird flu, and children and disasters.

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Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH). (2009). *Strengthening homes and safeguarding families* [Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: Federal Alliance for Safe Homes. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.flash.org/

The FLASH web site provides information on how to prepare families and homes for earthquakes, floods, extreme temperatures, hail, hurricanes, terrorism, lightning, rip currents, power outages, tornadoes, wildfire, thunderstorms, and tsunamis.

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Federal Emergency Management Agency. (2008). *Get disaster information* [Electronic resource]. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.fema.gov/hazard/index.shtm

The FEMA Get Disaster Information web site contains a variety of resources concerning natural disasters and hazards. The site has an interactive map feature that allows to users identify what types of disasters their communities might be at risk of, print hurricane and flood maps, and disaster declaration maps.

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Federal Emergency Management Agency. (2006). *Emergency response action steps* [Electronic resource]. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/response.shtm

This web page offers practical tips for the first 48 hours of disaster response, including: safety issues, getting started off site, stabilizing the building, documentation, retrieval and protection, damage assessment, salvage priorities, and tips for historic buildings.

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Federal Emergency Management Agency. (2006). *Emergency response action steps: General salvage techniques* [Electronic resource]. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Retrieved February 13, 2009, from http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/ers_wl2.shtm

This web page provides textual explanation of the salvage wheel along with a salvage glossary that explains the terms air-drying, interleaving, freezing, on-site dehumidification, rinsing, vacuum drying, and vacuum freeze-drying.

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Federal Emergency Management Agency. (n.d.). *Federal Emergency Management Agency* [Electronic resource]. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.fema.gov/

The home page for FEMA offers information on disasters, planning resources, links to apply for FEMA aid, recovery and rebuilding information, etc.

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Federal Emergency Management Agency. (n.d.). *Map service center* [Electronic resource].
Jessup, MD: Federal Emergency Management Agency Map Service Center. Retrieved March 26,
2009, from
http://msc.fema.gov/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/FemaWelcomeView?storeId=10001&catalogId=
10001&langId=-1&userType=G

The FEMA map service center provides flood maps and Letter of Map Change (LOMC) requests
to homeowners and renters, real estate and determination agents, insurance agents, engineers and
surveyors, and Federal exempt customers.

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Federal Geographic Data Committee. (2006). *Websites useful for hurricane preparedness*
[Electronic resource]. Reston, VA: Federal Geographic Data Committee. Retrieved March 26,
2009, from http://www.fgdc.gov/participation/coordination-group/meeting-
minutes/2006/july/hurricane-
preparedness/websites/?searchterm=web%20sites%20useful%20for%20hurricane%20preparedn
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This web page provides a comprehensive list of online hurricane resources, including the
National Hurricane Center (NHC), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
(NOAA), and National Resources Conservation Service disaster response maps.

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Fire Corps. (n.d.). *NVFC: Fire Corps: About us* [Electronic resource]. Greenbelt, MD: Fire
Corps. Retrieved October 9, 2008, from http://www.firecorps.org/page/628/About_Us.htm

As a partner to Citizen Corps, Fire Corps programs share the common goal of helping
communities prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies of all kinds. The web site
includes resources, contact information, news, and ways to support Fire Corps.

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Florida Agency for Health Care Administration. (2008). *Personal health records home page*
[Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration. Retrieved
March 26, 2009, from http://www.fhin.net/PHR/index.shtml

This web site encourages families to be prepared with electronic personal health records (PHRs)
as part of hurricane preparedness and for general medical purposes. It defines what a PHR is and
explains why an ePHR is preferable to paper-based PHRs.

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Florida Department of Children and Families. (2006). *The Florida Department of Children and Families* [Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Children and Families. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/

This web site for Florida's Automated Community Connection to Economic Self-Sufficiency (ACCESS) provides links to get prescreened and register for DCF (Department of Children and Families) benefits, log into an individual account to check status and make updates, and to find an ACCESS office.

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Florida Department of Community Affairs, Division of Community Planning. (n.d.). *Overview – Post-disaster redevelopment planning* [Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Community Affairs. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.dca.state.fl.us/fdcp/DCP/PDRP/overview.cfm

The web site includes an overview of a Florida Department of Community Affairs project to develop a guidebook to help local governments prepare a Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan for their communities. The web site also includes related Florida statutes and rules, definitions of key terms, and contact information.

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Florida Division of Emergency Management. (2009). *Florida Division of Emergency Management – FloridaDisaster.org* [Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Division of Emergency Management. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.floridadisaster.org/index.asp

This web site provides current weather conditions in Florida, including severe weather watches and warnings. The web site also has information on disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.

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Florida Division of Emergency Management. (2002). *Florida DEM disaster preparedness maps* [Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Division of Emergency Management. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.floridadisaster.org/publicmapping/index.htm.

This web site contains storm surge zone maps for coastal counties and evacuation routes for all counties in Florida. Additionally, the site provides users with links to information on storm shelters and the status of roads. See the section on "Hurricane Emergency Info" for planning resources and information for before a storm, during a storm, and after a storm.

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Florida Division of Emergency Management. (n.d.). *Florida Division of Emergency Management – FloridaDisaster.org: Get a business plan* [Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Division of Emergency Management. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.floridadisaster.org/business/

This portion of the Florida DEM web site helps businesses create individualized disaster plans.

Florida Division of Emergency Management. (n.d.). *Florida Division of Emergency Management – FloridaDisaster.org: Get a family plan* [Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Division of Emergency Management. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.floridadisaster.org/family/

This portion of the Florida DEM web site helps families create individualized disaster plans.

Florida Division of Emergency Management. (n.d.) *Strengthen your home* [Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Division of Emergency Management. Retrieved February 13, 2009, from http://www.floridadisaster.org/mitigation/rcmp/strengthen/strengthenMain.html

This portion of the Florida DEM web site provides information on DIY tips, hurricane retrofitting, My Safe Florida Home program, and more.

Florida Division of Emergency Management. (n.d.). *Welcome to FloridaDisaster.org* [Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Division of Emergency Management. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.floridadisaster.org/

FloridaDisaster.org is the official web site of the Florida Department of Emergency Management. The site provides the public and businesses with links to information on hazards specific to Florida, wildfires, tornadoes, hurricanes, heat wave, drought, etc. Additionally, the site provides the public with current weather and environmental situations, as well as links to federal and national emergency resources.

Florida Emergency Preparedness Association. (n.d.). *Florida Emergency Preparedness Association* [Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Emergency Preparedness Association. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.fepa.org/

This web site provides information related to FEPA: meetings schedule, administrative policies and documents, programs, a newsletter, contact information, etc.

Florida International University. (2009). *Business continuity information network* [Electronic resource]. Miami, FL: Florida International University. Retrieved March 25, 2009, from http://www.bizrecovery.org/

The BCIN provides effective and timely disaster recovery information to help businesses quickly recover from a major hurricane. The goal is to mitigate the economic impact of major hurricanes.

Florida Small Business Development Center Network. (n.d.). *Partners* [Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Small Business Development Center Network. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.floridasbdc.com/SpecialPrograms/bcrm.asp

This web site explains Florida's Business Continuity and Risk Management (BCRM) Program. It includes contact and general information, business consulting, news and success stories, programs and resources, and information on economic impact.

Georgia Emergency Management Agency. (2009). *Georgia Emergency Management Agency* [Electronic resource] Atlanta, GA: Georgia Emergency Management Agency. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.gema.ga.gov/

This web site is the official portal to the Georgia Emergency Management Agency. It provides a range of information, including hurricane and severe weather preparedness such as how to create a disaster supplies kit, develop an emergency plan, and secure the safety of pets during a disaster. The site also includes links to the Georgia Citizen Corps, information on shelters, information on county emergency management agencies, and the Georgia Operations Center.

Hancock County Library System. (2005). *Hancock County Library System!!* [Electronic resource]. St. Louis, MO: Hancock County Library System. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.hancocklibraries.info/hurricanelinks.htm

The Hurricane Links portion of the library web site provides links to information on hurricane preparedness, general information and historic sites, local links, and hurricane information for children.

Harris County Public Library. (n.d.) *Harris County Public Library – reference – find it! – hurricane preparedness* [Electronic resource]. Houston, TX: Harris County Public Library. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://www.hcpl.lib.tx.us/ref/fihurricane.htm

This page from the library web site provides a directory of local and state resources related to hurricane preparedness, including insurance, health, and travel assistance.

HazardNet. (2001). *Emergency management organizations* [Electronic resource]. Burnaby, B.C.: Telematics Research Lab, Simon Fraser University. Retrieved Feb. 8, 2010, from http://www.hazard.net/trl/

This web site from the Emergency Preparedness Information Exchange (EPIX) is a list of international emergency management web sites, organized by country – Australia, Belgium, Canada, Caribbean, Finland, Italy, Netherlands, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, UK, and U.S., plus international organizations like NATO, WHO, etc.

Henry, Walter. (2009). *Conservation online* [Electronic resource]. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Libraries. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/

CoOL is a project of the Preservation Department of Stanford University Libraries and Academic Information Resources. The web site is a full text library of conservation information for related to library, archives, and museum materials.

Heritage Emergency National Task Force. (n.d.). *Alliance for response – Atlanta* [Electronic resource]. Washington, D.C.: Heritage Emergency National Task Force. Retrieved March 24, 2009, from http://www.heritagepreservation.org/AfR/Atlanta/index.html

Atlanta's Heritage Emergency Response Alliance (HERA) web site includes a link to disaster resources, an online discussion forum, and information about alliance activities and meetings.

Heritage Emergency National Task Force. (n.d.). *Task force home page* [Electronic resource]. Washington, D.C.: Heritage Emergency National Task Force. Retrieved March 24, 2009, from http://www.heritagepreservation.org/programs/taskfer.htm

The home page provides cultural institutions with resources for preparing and recovering from disasters, including an interactive video on dealing with water damage; tips on safety, utilizing simple equipment, and prioritizing the salvage of materials; information on disaster funding and preparedness training; and an online bookstore for the purchase of handbooks, manuals, and other materials on how to prepare heritage institutions for disaster and how to conduct recovery after disasters.

Heritage Preservation. (n.d.). *Guide to Navigating Federal Emergency Management Agency and Small Business Administration Disaster Aid for Cultural Institutions* [Electronic resource]. Washington, D.C.: Heritage Preservation. Retrieved May 18, 2009, from http://www.heritagepreservation.org/federal/Index.html

This web site is a guide for applying for Federal Emergency Management Agency and Small Business Administration Aid for public institutions. The web site provides information on who is eligible for aid, where to apply for aid, and what aid is available.

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Heritage Preservation. (n.d.). *Heritage Preservation bookstore* [Electronic resource]. Washington, D.C.: Heritage Preservation. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from https://www.heritagepreservation.org/catalog/

The Heritage Preservation online bookstore has items for purchase on the following subjects: caring for collections, disaster preparedness, and sculpture and monument care. The site also provides users with free downloadable documents on the topics of preservation and conservation.

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Hernando County. (n.d.). *Hernando County emergency management homepage* [Electronic resource]. Brooksville, FL: Hernando County, Florida. Retrieved march 26, 2009, from http://www.co.hernando.fl.us/em

This web site provides disaster planning resources for homeowners and businesses. There is also information on flooding, hurricanes, tornadoes, and various other natural and man-made disasters.

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Houston Public Library. (2009). *Houston Public Library – hurricane relief and support* [Electronic resource]. Houston, TX: Houston Public Library. Retrieved March 26, 2009, from: http://www.houstonlibrary.org/Ike/

This portion of the HPL web site includes a Google map of HPL branches with information on branch hours and directions as well as links to various resources such as animal shelters, food stamps, FEMA, gas resources, volunteer and donation information.

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Jefferson Parish Library. (n.d.) *Hurricane resources* [Electronic resource]. Jefferson Parish, LA: Jefferson Parish Library. Retrieved May 8, 2009, from http://www.jefferson.lib.la.us/Reference/hurricanes.htm

This webpage contains a comprehensive list of resources for those affected by hurricane Katrina. Though a number of the sources on this page specific to victims of Katrina, many resources such as "Salvage and Restoration of personal items and books," crisis counseling, CDC hurricane recovery, and National Hurricane Center (NHC) are useful to victims of hurricanes in any state.

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LawHelp. (2009). *Disaster relief and Hurricanes Gustav and Ike* [Electronic resource]. New Orleans, LA: Southeast Louisiana Legal Services. Retrieved May 8, 2009, from http://www.lawhelp.org/LA/StateSubTopics.cfm/County/%20/City/%20/demoMode/%3D%201/Language/1/State/LA/TextOnly/N/ZipCode/%20/LoggedIn/0/iTopicID/1228/sTopicImage/flames.gif/bAllState/0

This disaster help web site provides users with resources on rebuilding, finding low-cost legal assistance, replacing lost documents, tax relief, and housing issues. The site also includes federal information sources (i.e. FEMA & government benefits.).

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LearningTimes. (2009). *LearningTimes Network: Online conferences and learning communities: Disaster relief and emergency preparedness: Online meeting room* [Electronic resource]. New York: LearningTimes. Retrieved May 8, 2009, from http://www.learningtimes.net/ddnlogin.shtml

This web site uses Elluminate to create an online meeting space to discuss disaster relief and emergency preparedness.

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Library of Congress. (n.d.). *Disaster mitigation planning assistance* [Electronic resource]. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress. Retrieved May 8, 2009, from http://matrix.msu.edu/~disaster/

This is an interactive, searchable database of resources to help libraries and cultural institutions plan for disasters. It includes sample plans and allows submission of new resources.

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Library of Virginia. (2008). *Workbook for Disaster Planning* [Electronic resource]. Disaster planning for records managers, archivists, and librarians. Richmond, VA: Library of Virginia. Retrieved February 9, 2010, from http://www.lva.virginia.gov/agencies/records/

This workbook provides basic information and instructions as well as a template that institutions can use to write their own disaster plans. The workbook focuses on the needs of records managers in public agencies, but is also designed to assist archivists, librarians, and others in documentary collections. It outlines strategies for managing a range of disasters, from routine leaks to major natural disasters.

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Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. (2006). *DHH Emergency News* [Electronic resource]. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=145

This web site provides a range of information resources such as the Alzheimer's Association's tips for taking care of the elderly, frail and disabled during disaster; the CDC's "Emergency Preparedness and Response" page; family storm preparedness and evacuation guides; and Louisiana local to the state health resources.

Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. (2008). *Get a game plan* [Electronic resource]. Baton Rouge, LA: Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://getagameplan.org/

Get a game plan is a public service from Louisiana that includes state sites for preparedness and post storm resources. Information includes evacuation, medical, pets and quick links. Some of the documents are also available in Spanish.

Louisiana, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Department of Culture Recreation and Tourism. (n.d.). *Louisiana cultural assets rescue* [Electronic resource]. Baton Rouge, LA: Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Department of Culture Recreation and Tourism. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.crt.state.la.us/culturalassets/recover/howto/list.aspx?id=4

This web site provides online resources and how-to guides for Louisiana's rebuilding efforts. It includes links to grants and other financial resources, directories of cultural institutions, and links to housing and job resources.

Lyrasis. (n.d.). *Disaster assistance* [Electronic resource]. Atlanta, GA: Lyrasis. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from
http://www.lyrasis.org/Preservation/Disaster%20Resources/Disaster%20Assistance.aspx

This web site provides libraries, information organizations, and cultural institutions with information about preserving materials that have been damaged by water, fire, and mold. The site provides institutions with contact information for their Preservation Field Services, access to Lyrasis disaster wiki, information on requesting Lyrasis assistance for damage recovery.

Lyrasis. (n.d.). *Disaster Prevention and Planning* [Electronic resource]. Atlanta, GA: Lyrasis. Retrieved April 7, 2009, from http://www.lyrasis.org/Preservation/Disaster-Resources/Disaster-Prevention-and-Planning.aspx

This web site outlines steps that libraries can take to develop their own disaster plan. The outline contains instructions on how to develop a customized plan and provides links to outside resources where needed.

Lyrasis. (n.d.). *Emergency response checklist* [Electronic resource]. Atlanta, GA: Lyrasis. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from: http://www.lyrasis.org/Preservation/Disaster-Resources/Emergency-Response-Checklist.aspx

The Emergency Response Checklist webpage is a guideline that helps information and archival institutions prepare for disaster for emergencies and disasters.

Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. (2008). *Disaster/emergency assistance* [Electronic resource].Boston, MA: Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://mblc.state.ma.us/grants/disaster/

This web site is a quick reference guide for what to do in a disaster. Ten response steps are listed along with contact information for providers of emergency assistance and recovery supplies.

Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. (2008). *Disaster resources* [Electronic resource].Boston, MA: Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Retrieved November 16, 2008, from http://mblc.state.ma.us/grants/disaster/resources/index.php

This web site includes 14 links to disaster resources such as the Fire Safety Institute, Harvard Library disaster information, and various libraries' disaster manuals, etc. Each resource is listed with a brief annotation and a link to the outside website.

MBK Consulting. (2008). *Disaster prevention and emergency planning* [Electronic resource]. Columbus, OH: MBK Consulting. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.mbkcons.com/wkshp/disaster/disasterfront.htm

MBK Consulting (Miriam Kahn) offers courses for library directors, trustees, and management staff to learn about recovery of water damaged materials, insurance basics, recovery of damaged computers, protective planning for automated systems and information services, and staff issues before, during, and after a disaster. This web site includes sample course materials and links on response and recovery procedures, cleaning moldy or dirty books, bibliography of disaster response, and organizations and publications with information about disaster response.

McCarthy, Cavan. (2005). Hurricane Katrina information resources. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University, School of Library and Information Science. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.lsu.edu/faculty/mccarthy/katrina.htm

This web page is a comprised of a list of resources pertaining to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The resource list is divided into more than a dozen categories, such as newspapers, photographs, blogs, government agencies, family reunification, hurricane housing, etc. The information on this webpage is purposely not updated since it provides a record of response to the information needs of victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Michigan State University, Disaster Recovery Planning Team. (n.d.). *Disaster recovery planning* [Electronic resource]. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.drp.msu.edu/

This web site is designed to assist MSU academic units develop disaster plans. It includes a planning template, seminar presentations, a video, and more.

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Middle Country Public Library. (n.d.). *Catastrophe readiness clearinghouse – readiness begins with me* [Electronic resource]. Centereach, NY: Middle Country Public Library. Retrieved March 24, 2009, from http://www.catastrophereadinessclearinghouse.org/

This web site provides tools for families, individuals, and small businesses to plan for disasters. It includes a multimedia resource collection and education, training, and networking opportunities.

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Middle Country Public Library. (2006). *Catastrophe readiness clearinghouse – important web links* [Electronic resource]. Centereach, NY: Middle Country Public Library. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.catastrophereadinessclearinghouse.org/important_weblinks.asp

This web page includes resources for boating safety, emergency preparedness and management, special needs, Homeland Security, mental health, pandemics/public health, and weather/natural disasters.

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Minnesota Historical Society. *Disaster response and recovery: Conservation* [Electronic resource]. St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Historical Society. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.mnhs.org/preserve/conservation/emergency.html

This web site contains a list of online resources for salvaging wet items, general information on salvage, and documents pertaining to emergency planning.

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Mississippi Emergency Management Agency. (n.d.). *Disaster preparedness – hurricanes* [Electronic resource]. Pearl, MS: Mississippi Emergency Management Agency. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.msema.org/preparation/hurricanes.html

The MEMA web site is a comprehensive disaster preparedness site. The hurricanes page of MEMA provides tips on hurricane preparedness and a link to FEMA information. Additionally, the site provides MEMA news releases, contact information for the emergency management agencies of Mississippi's nine districts, disaster assistance information, information for emergency management training, contact information for disaster reservists, the state hazard mitigation plan, and information on the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

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Missouri Secretary of State. (n.d.). *Supplies and services for records preservation: Disaster planning and prevention services* [Electronic resources]. Jefferson City, MO: Office of the Secretary of State. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/localrecs/conservation/vendor/disasterplanning.asp

This web site contains a list of disaster prevention and services vendors.

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National Archives and Records Administration. (n.d.). *Disaster response and recovery* [Electronic resource]. College Park, MD: The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.archives.gov/preservation/disaster-response/

NARA recommends a pro-active approach to disaster preparation. This section of the NARA website includes information and guidance on recovery a variety of types of materials.

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National Archives and Records Administration. (n.d.). *Emergency preparedness* [Electronic resource]. College Park, MD: The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.archives.gov/preservation/emergency-prep/

NARA recommends a pro-active approach to disaster preparation. This web site provides tools that provide introductory information to private individuals and public institutions prepare for disasters.

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National Emergency Management Association. (2008). *NEMA home* [Electronic resource]. Lexington, KY: National Emergency Management Association. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.nemaweb.org/home.aspx

NEMA is the professional association of and for emergency management directors from all 50 states, eight territories and the District of Columbia.

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National Institutes of Health Radio Amateur Club. (2007). *National Institutes of Health Radio Amateur Club (NIHRAC)* [Electronic resource]. Bethesda, MD: NIHRAC. Retrieved May 11, 2009 from http://nihrac.od.nih.gov/

NIHRAC provides voluntary public service, safety, and emergency preparedness communications to NIH and local, regional, and international communities. This web site includes information on the Emergency Communications Center (ECC), membership, meetings and contact information, and affiliations.

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National Network of Libraries of Medicine. (2008). *NN/LM emergency preparedness & response toolkit* [Electronic resource]. Bethesda, MD: National Network of Libraries of Medicine, U.S. National Library of Medicine. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://nnlm.gov/ep/

The toolkit includes disaster plan templates, library disaster stories, model memoranda of understanding and mutual aid agreements, ready references related to emergency preparedness and response, forms to report damage at your library, and general information on the NN/LM.

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National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region. (2009). *Emergency preparedness and disaster recovery* [Electronic resource]. Houston, TX: National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://nnlm.gov/scr/services/prepare.html

This web site is comprised of a comprehensive list of resources on public health during times of emergency preparedness and disaster, emergency preparedness, disaster preparedness for children's needs, library preparedness, resources on critical health and human services, disaster preparedness for the disabled, and terrorism prevention. Additionally, the page provides resources for locating missing persons and emergency preparedness for animals, as well as the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) resources on disaster preparedness and response.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. (2009). *National weather service* [Electronic resource]. Silver Spring, MD: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.nws.noaa.gov

This web site provides users with weather related information for the United States, Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Guam. The site also contains resources on weather safety, radio communications for emergency warnings and updates, and a search feature for locating weather conditions at the city level.

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New Hampshire State Library. (n.d.). *Flooding and other water damage* [Electronic resource]. Concord, NH: New Hampshire State Library. Retrieved February 9, 2010, from http://www.nh.gov/nhsl/services/librarians/flooding_damage.htm

This web site is specifically aimed at librarians. It includes information on planning for a water disaster and salvaging materials from a clean water disaster.

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New Jersey Hospital Association. (2009). *NJHA library and links* [Electronic resource]. Princeton, NJ: New Jersey Hospital Association. Retrieved February 26, 2009, from http://www.njha.com/librarysection/index.aspx

The NJHA web site is arranged by user type. There is information on bioterrorism preparedness under Healthcare Professionals and Hospital and Health Sciences Librarians. The section for librarians also includes information on emergency preparedness. There is a link to a model memorandum of understanding.

New Jersey State Library. (n.d.). *Disaster resources* [Electronic resource]. Trenton, NJ: New Jersey State Library. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.njstatelib.org/LDB/Disaster/

Information includes web sites such as FEMA, NARA and NEDCC, and a few useful phone numbers.

New York Academy of Medicine. (2009). *Resource guide for public health preparedness* [Electronic resource]. New York: New York Academy of Medicine. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.phpreparedness.info/

This is a web portal for information on public health preparedness, i.e. pandemic influenza, mortality, emergency preparedness and response, severe weather, etc.

New York State Education Department, Office of Cultural Education. (2006). *Resources for disaster prevention, preparedness and recovery* [Electronic resource]. Albany, NY: The University of the State of New York, New York State Education Department, Office of Cultural Education. Retrieved February 9, 2010, from http://www.oce.nysed.gov/preserve/resources/

This web site includes a few helpful resources for emergency and disaster planning. Topics include: safety first, planning and preparation, salvage and recovery, and general links and resources.

New York University School of Medicine, Ehrman Medical Library. (2008). Disaster preparedness and bioterrorism resources toolkit [Electronic resource]**.** New York: Eherman Medical Library, New York University School of Medicine. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://library.med.nyu.edu/library/eresources/toolkits/disaster.html

This web site is comprised of a collection of databases containing information on health-related disaster preparedness. The databases are categorized by resource type e.g., e-journals and e-books, print, web sites, etc. Each database includes a basic description of its purpose and scope.

Northeast Document Conservation Center. (2006). *dPlan: The online disaster-planning tool* [Electronic resource].   Andover, MA: Northeast Document Conservation Center. Retrieved May 11, 2009, from http://www.dplan.org/

dPlan is a free Online Disaster-Planning Tool. This online disaster-planning template was prepared by the Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC) and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC). dPlan can help create a plan for disaster prevention and response. The user enters data into the online template to create a customized disaster plan for the institution.

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OneStorm. (2008). *Hurricane plan* [Electronic resource]. St. Petersburg, FL: OneStorm. Retrieved May 18, 2009, from http://www.onestorm.org/default.aspx?ReturnUrl=/OnePlan/

This web site is designed to help individuals and families build personalized hurricane plans. The site also contains a library of online resources on topics that are related to hurricane preparedness and recovery.

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Palm Beach County. (n.d.). *Small business hurricane survival and recovery plan* [Electronic resource]. West Palm Beach, FL: Palm Beach County. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://www.pbcgov.com/publicsafety/emergencymanagement/programs/planning/business/

This web site provides hurricane planning and recovery resources to small business owners. Business owners can utilize the hurricane planning information and online forms to create a disaster preparedness plan that is specifically tailored to their needs.

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Pasco Economic Development Council. (2009). *Pasco County business recovery and disaster preparedness* [Electronic resource]. Lutz, FL: Pasco Economic Development Council. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://www.pascoedc.com/Business/DisasterPlanning.aspx

This web page is part of the Pasco Economic Development Council (PEDC) web site. The PEDC serves as the liaison between Pasco County businesses and Federal, State, and local government agencies and programs. The web page provides links to the Florida Business Disaster Survival Kit and the Pasco County Office of emergency management, which can provide businesses with assistance in developing hurricane procedures and staff training programs.

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Regional Alliance for Preservation. (2009). *Regional alliance for preservation* [Electronic resource]. Regional Alliance for Preservation. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://www.rap-arcc.org/

The RAP web site provides information and resources on preservation and conservation. It is a national cooperative whose members include SOLINET, NEDCC, etc. RAP offers training on disaster planning and mitigation, conservation services, and a searchable bibliography to publications on collections maintenance, among other resources.

Robert J. Kleberg Public Library. (2006). *Hurricane information* [Electronic resource]. Kingsville, TX: Robert J. Kleberg Public Library. Retrieved May 13, from http://www.youseemore.com/RJKleberg/community.asp?p=336

This library web site lists preparedness tips for before, during, and after a hurricane. The site also provides defines terms pertaining to tropical weather systems and an emergency supply list.

San Francisco Department of Emergency Management. (n.d.). *Are you prepared?* [Electronic resource]. San Francisco, CA: San Francisco Department of Emergency Management. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://72hours.org/

The San Francisco Department of Emergency Management hosts this web site to help residents prepare themselves and their families for an emergency as well as to learn what to do in the event of a specific disaster. Preparation information includes how to make a plan, build a kit, and get involved. Emergency response information includes what to do in case of an earthquake, tsunami, flood, terrorism, contagious disease, transit safety emergency, etc.

South Carolina Emergency Management Division. (2009). *South Carolina Emergency Management Division* [Electronic resource]. West Columbia, SC: South Carolina Emergency Management Division. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://www.scemd.org/

The South Carolina Emergency Management web site is a portal for resources pertaining to disaster/emergency preparedness and recovery. The site provides an up to date hurricane resource guide that can be utilized online or downloaded and printed in pdf format.

South Florida Regional Planning Council. (2000). *Hurricane survival guide for small businesses* [Electronic resource]. Hollywood, FL: South Florida Regional Planning Council. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://www.sfrpc.com/whatsnew/menu2.htm

This web site contains a survival guide for small businesses. The guide is designed to assist small businesses in planning and preparing for the hurricane season. Additionally, the guide helps businesses plan and prepare for the recovery phase of a disaster in the event that the business is damaged during the storm. This resource is available in English, Spanish, and Creole (scroll to the bottom of the page for links to PDF versions of the documents).

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Southeast Florida Library Information Network. (2007). *Disaster planning and recovery resources* [Electronic resource]. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://www.seflin.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=pages.Disaster

The SEFLIN is comprised of a list of SEFLIN of institutions that are members of SEFLIN (i.e. universities and public library systems) with links to their emergency response plans and/or continuity of operations policy (COOP). Additionally, the site contains a list of library organizations, state and federal agencies, and various national resources all with links to hurricane and/or disaster emergency plans.

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Southeast Florida Library Information Network. (n.d.). *Regional disaster plan for libraries in southeast Florida* [Electronic resource]. Boca Raton, FL: Southeast Florida Library Information Network. Retrieved May 13 2009, from www.seflin.org/calendar/docs/organizations/000052/Basic%20Plan%20Outline.doc

The SEFLIN regional disaster plan outlines the need for such a plan in an area that frequently experiences hurricanes but lacks official mutual aid agreements. It also discusses the purpose, scope, applicability, key concepts, activation, functionality and limitations of the plan, as well as potential planning and project participants.

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St. Romain, Rose Anne. (2008). *Evacuee children and Louisiana public libraries* [Electronic resource]. Baton Rouge, LA: Office of the State Library, Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism, Office of the Lt. Governor of Louisiana. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://www.state.lib.la.us/whatsnew/whatsnew_details.cfm?doc_id=571

This web site was developed by Rose Anne St. Romain, an Early Childhood Services Consultant at the State Library of Louisiana. The site lists activities that public librarians used in order to help young hurricane evacuees cope with the trauma and displacement that resulted from the devastating hurricanes on Louisiana.

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State Climate Office of North Carolina. (n.d.). *Hurricanes* [Electronic resource]. Raleigh, NC: State Climate Office of North Carolina. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://www.nc-climate.ncsu.edu/climate/hurricane.php

The state climate of North Carolina web site provides information on North Carolina's weather. Within the site is a section devoted to hurricane information. This section provides a chart defining each category of the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale, which is the scale used to measure hurricane severity. The site also provides statistics on hurricane landfalls occurring in North Carolina or occurring in a nearby state and then moving through North Carolina.

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State Library and Archives of Florida. (2008). *Disaster recovery for public records custodians, archives and libraries* [Electronic resource]. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of State. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/disasterrecovery/

The State Library and Archives of Florida provides practical tips for the disposition of unrecoverable public records, handling mold and mildew, techniques for records and document recovery, disaster recovery vendors, etc.

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State Library of Louisiana. (n.d.). *Emergency assistance links* [Electronic resource]. Baton Rouge, LA: Office of the State Library, Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism, Office of the Lt. Governor of Louisiana. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://www.state.lib.la.us/links/

The Emergency Assistance Links web site of the Louisiana State Library contains an alphabetized list of links to weather, state and government resources concerning environmental health, evacuations, tropical weather, public assistance, and the state recovery authority. Other resources on the site include general health care, insurance, housing, locating missing persons, and links to the Red Cross and FEMA.

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State of North Carolina. (2005). *North Carolina hurricane information* [Electronic resource]. Raleigh, NC: State of North Carolina. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://www.nc.gov/NCHurricane.aspx

This web site has before the storm family preparedness checklists, downloadable evacuation routes, and a site on what to do during and after a storm. Information that is provided on the "During the storm" site includes local shelter, Red Cross shelter, and state emergency management shelter information and a variety of state storm-related sites. The "After the storm" links provide users with resources on how families can cope with storm disaster. These resources include information on disaster recovery and helping children cope with disaster. Additionally, the site provides links to FEMA, storm tracking information through NOAA, the National Hurricane Center (NHC), and a link to the Department of Agriculture hurricane preparedness site.

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State of Rhode Island, Office of Library and Information Services. (n.d.). *Disaster and preservation planning for libraries* [Electronic resource]. Providence, RI: Office of Library and Information Services, State of Rhode Island. Retrieved May 1w3, 2009, from http://www.olis.ri.gov/services/preservation/index.php

The Office of Library and Information Services web page on disaster and preservation planning lists a number of resources that include the American Library Association (ALA) web page on disaster preparedness and recovery, the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA), the Department of Homeland Security, the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Preservation page, North Eastern Document Conservation Center (NEDCC), and more.

Stier, Dan. (n.d). *Mutual aid* [Electronic resource]. Atlanta, GA: Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://www2a.cdc.gov/phlp/mutualaid/index.asp

This web site explains what mutual aid agreements are and why they are valuable. It also provides a menu of suggested provisions for public health mutual aid agreements and an inventory of mutual aid agreements and related resources.

Stuhr, Rebecca. (2008). *ICPC: Iowa Conservation and Preservation Consortium* [Electronic resource]. Grinnell, IA: Grinnell College Libraries. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://www.grinnell.edu/individuals/stuhrr/icpc/

This web site is the home page of the Iowa Conservation and Preservation Consortium (ICPC). The ICPC is a membership organization whose mission it is to encourage and facilitate conservation and preservation efforts among all of Iowa's repositories and institutions.

SunLink. (2006). *Disaster preparedness resources for Florida school library media centers* [Electronic resource]. Orlando, FL: SUNLINK Project. Retrieved May 13, 2008, from http://www.sunlink.ucf.edu/disasterPrep/resources.html

This web site is designed for Florida's K-12 school library media specialists. The web site hosts national and federal resources concerning emergency planning/preparedness with relevancy to schools and libraries. Additionally, the site includes resources pertaining to hurricane/water damage and recovery. Additionally, the site has planning/preparedness resources that help children and young adults understand and be a part of emergency planning.

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council. (n.d.). *Florida business disaster survival kit* [Electronic resource]. Pinellas Park, FL: Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://www.fldisasterkit.com/index.shtml

The business disaster survival kit web site includes a disaster survival guide, disaster planning wizard, exercises and training, and a preparedness information center. See the link to "Play Pirate Bay," an interactive game in which the player is the owner of a Florida theme park and has to prepare for and respond to various disasters including hurricanes, fires, food poisoning, etc.

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Texas Department of Information Resources. (2008). *Emergency portal* [Electronic resource]. Austin, TX: Department of Information Resources, State of Texas. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://www.texasonline.com/portal/tol/en/emergency

This web site is comprised of emergency preparedness resources for residents of the State of Texas. The resources on this site provide residents with information on disaster preparedness, evacuation procedures, accessing government resources, getting assistance for those with special needs individuals, and avoiding fraud related to disasters.

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Texas State Library and Archives Commission. (1998). *Disaster preparedness* [Electronic resource]. Austin, TX: Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Retrieved May 13, 2009, from http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/slrm/recordspubs/dp.html

This web page is comprised of resources preparing vital records for disaster. The list contains resources on protecting, storing, and managing vital records. Additionally, the list contains resources on disaster prevention and recovery after disasters.

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United States Department of Agriculture. (2009). *USDA emergency preparedness and response* [Electronic resource]. Retrieved May 14, 2009, from http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome?navtype=MS&navid=SAFETY

The USDA Emergency Preparedness and Response web site contains information on hurricane relief, disaster and drought assistance, and food assistance information. The Disaster Relief and Assistance information presented here is focused on farmers, ranchers and rural residents, and relates primarily to disasters arising from excessive rainfall, flooding, and tornadoes.

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United States Government. (2008). *Hurricane recovery* [Electronic resource]. Washington, DC: U.S. General Services Administration. Retrieved May 14, 2009, from http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/PublicSafety/Hurricane_Katrina_Recovery.shtml

This web site is a service of USA.gov geared toward Hurricane Katrina recovery includes information on how to: find friends and family, get help, locate shelter and housing, donate and volunteer. It also includes information related to health and safety, what the government is doing, and frequently asked questions.

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2009). *PandemicFlu.gov* [Electronic resource]. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Retrieved May 14, 2009, from http://pandemicflu.gov/

This web site from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides "one-stop access to U.S. Government avian and pandemic flu information." This includes general information, specific information based on region, frequently asked questions, planning and response, monitoring outbreaks, health and safety, tests and vaccines, bird and animal issues, global activities, economic impacts, research activities, and more.

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U.S. Geological Survey. (2008). *Natural hazards gateway* [Electronic resource]. Reston, VA: U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Department of the Interior. Retrieved May 14, 2009, from http://www.usgs.gov/hazards/

The natural hazards section of the USGS web site is intended to educate American citizens, emergency managers, and lawmakers on 7 natural hazards that could impact the U.S.: earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, landslides, tsunamis, volcanoes, and wildfires. There is also information about USGS science and how it can help mitigate disasters.

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U.S. National Library of Medicine. (2009). *MedlinePlus: Biodefense and bioterrorism* [Electronic resource]. Bethesda, MD: U.S. National Library of Medicine. Retrieved May 14, 2009, from http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/biodefenseandbioterrorism.html

This web site includes overview information related to biodefense and bioterrorism, plus the latest news, treatment, prevention and screening, alternative therapy, coping, specific conditions, related issues, pictures, clinical trials, research, dictionaries, community and state directories, organizations, law and policy, and more.

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U.S. National Library of Medicine. (2009). *MedlinePlus: Disaster preparation and recovery* [Electronic resource]. Bethesda, MD: U.S. National Library of Medicine. Retrieved May 14, 2009, from http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/disasterpreparationandrecovery.html

This disaster preparation and recovery web page includes overview information related to emergency preparedness and planning, the latest news, specific conditions, related issues, videos, financial issues, journal articles, community and state directories, organizations, law and policy, and more.

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U.S. National Library of Medicine. (n.d.). *WISER* [Electronic resource]. Bethesda, MD: U.S. National Library of Medicine. Retrieved May 14, 2009, from http://wiser.nlm.nih.gov/

This web site is designed for first responders to hazardous material incidents. The web site includes information on how to identify hazardous substances what the physical characteristics are, human health information, and containment and suppression advice.

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U.S. Small Business Administration. (n.d.). *Disaster assistance* [Electronic resource]. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Small Business Administration. Retrieved May 14, 2009, from http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance/index.html

The U.S. Small Business Administration web site is the official government portal for small business financial assistance. The U.S. Small Business Administration provides low interest loans to individuals and businesses to repair or replace property, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets damaged or destroyed in a disaster.

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