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Protect your cultural property!

With our SiLK – guidelines for the protection of cultural property we provide a free online tool for museums, archives and libraries that helps to identify and manage your specific risks.

Interactive questionnaires allow you to check whether your collections are well prepared against dangers such as

- **fire**
- **theft**
- **vandalism**
- **pests and mold**
- **accidents/malfunctions**
- **deterioration/wear and tear**
- **light**
- **violence**
- **pollutants**

- **flooding**
- **climate**
- **earthquakes**
- **severe weather**

A further questionnaire is about general security management. After answering, you directly obtain a “traffic light assessment” that includes recommendations for action or mitigation measures.

Additionally, you can find introductory texts for each topic and a huge knowledge base with further information. Our aim is to raise awareness for potential risks, make proposals for improvement and increase the protection of your cultural property.

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