

We are collecting links to resources that may be useful to U.S.-based archival workers navigating rapidly changing conditions during the COVID-19 emergency. If you have a link relating to remote work, archival labor, mutual aid, access to unemployment benefits or other supports, please add it to the list. Thank you. — [AWEF](#)

Please also see Resources for Response to COVID-19 Health Crisis (SAA), a page created by the SAA Council “to provide links to tools for managerial advocacy, support for displaced archives workers, and other resources to help the archives community navigate this global health crisis.”

Federal Guidelines and Advisories

[FSA Coronavirus and Forbearance Info for Students, Borrowers, and Parents](#) “To provide relief to student loan borrowers during the COVID-19 national emergency, federal student loan borrowers are automatically being placed in an administrative forbearance, which allows you to temporarily stop making your monthly loan payment. This suspension of payments will last until Sept. 30, 2020, but you can still make payments if you choose. [...] From March 13, 2020, through Sept. 30, 2020, the interest rate is 0% on the following types of federal student loans owned by ED:

- Defaulted and nondefaulted Direct Loans
- Defaulted and nondefaulted FFEL Program loans
- Federal Perkins Loans”

[USA.gov information about unemployment benefits](#) (rules may vary by state) “The federal government has allowed states to change their unemployment benefits laws. It lets them provide unemployment benefits for situations related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) ... the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act has expanded benefits further.”

Labor and Employment

[COVID-19 Labor and Employment Resources](#) (crowdsourced guide; general information, not archives specific)

[Collective Responsibility Labor Toolkit](#) (guidelines and best practices for grant-funded positions, project funded by Institute of Museum and Library Services)

[Digital Library Federation Working Group on Labor in Digital Libraries](#) (Working group founded in February 2017 to address labor issues in digital libraries, archives, and museums. Ongoing work addresses contingency, precarity, valuing labor, and resources for organizing in LAM.)

[DLF Labor Resources](#)

[Do Better Labor](#) (Guidelines for Developing and Supporting Grant-Funded Positions in Digital Libraries, Archives, and Museums)

INALJ [Non-Library Jobs and Advice on How to Get One](#) (interview series)

[Organizing in a Pandemic: Labor Notes Resources](#) (strikes, demands, and general tips)

[U.S. Academic Library Response to COVID-19 Survey](#) (ongoing survey and live results)

[Protect Library Workers](#)

[Archive Staff Impact During COVID-19](#) spreadsheet

Emergency Workplace Organizing Committee [Orientation Guide](#) & [interest form](#)

[Museum Staff Impact During COVID-19](#)

[The Fight of Our Lives](#) (United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America)

[SAA19 Archivist Salary Transparency Open Spreadsheet](#)

[Women Archivists Section/SAA Salary Survey, 2017](#)

[SAA Employment Survey, 2015](#)

Housing / Eviction Activism and Resources

[#CancelRent & Beyond Recovery Agenda](#)

[Sample Letters to Landlords](#) (for folks unable to pay rent due to covid-19)

[Spreadsheet of local tenant protections enacted due to covid-19](#)

[Augmented](#) Blog: [Tenant protection during the novel coronavirus outbreak](#)

National Housing Law Project's [information page re: covid-19 & housing](#)

Mutual Aid & Funds

[COVID-19 Mutual Aid](#) (It's Going Down)

[Mutual Aid/Food/Supplies During COVID-19](#) (crowdsourced list of mutual aid efforts organized geographically)

[Finding financial relief and support \(for individuals and institutions\)](#) (American Alliance of Museums - includes compilations of grants for individuals and institutions and a summary of recent legislation)

[MARAC Mutual Aid Network](#)

[What Is Mutual Aid?](#) (Big Door Brigade)

[Help a Library Worker Out - HALO Fund](#) (through EveryLibrary Institute)

[Tri-State Relief Fund to Support Non-Salaried Workers in the Visual Arts](#) (New York Foundation for the Arts)

[CA Cares](#) (California Humanities Relief and Recovery Grants)

[NEH CARES](#) (institutional National Endowment for the Humanities grants emphasizing staff retention)

[Ohio History Fund Emergency Grants](#)

[COVID-19 Emergency Loan for Arts & Culture Nonprofits](#) (Northern California Grantmakers, Arts Loan Fund)

[Where can I find emergency financial resources to help with COVID-19 hardships?](#) (GrantSpace)
- resources for nonprofits, individuals, artists, small businesses (by U.S. region), and international aid

[Boston-area COVID-19 grants, funds, and resources for artists and nonprofits](#) (WBUR)

[Society of Florida Archivists Archival Workers Relief Fund](#) (grants up to \$250)

Professional Development

[Open access to the six most recent issues of American Archivist](#), the Society of American Archivists journal, through August 15, 2020

[Free online access to back issues of Archivaria](#), the Association of Canadian Archivists journal

[Free Webinars and Trainings for Academic Library Workers \(COVID-19\)](#) (crowdsourced list which includes archival resources)

[What to Do During COVID-19? A List for Archivists](#) (crowdsourced guide) Aimed at U.S. and Canadian archivists. Contains links to online training, podcasts, games, calls for proposals, and more.

[DT Launches "Project Lemonade" During the COVID-19 Crisis: "Project Lemonade"](#) – an ongoing series of free informative and (hopefully) entertaining webinars that you'll be able to join remotely. There will be a variety of topics, from hardware tips & software tutorials, to project

workflows and digitization case studies, making this a perfect way to spend an idle hour or two, while simultaneously adding to your knowledge and understanding of photography.

[Introduction :: IIF Technical Workshop](#) (free) - “experience with the Image and Presentation APIs and give an introduction to the Content Search and Authentication APIs.”

[#StayHome learn from home: ICA’s offer to the archival community during COVID-19](#)

Remote Work

[Archivists at Home](#) (SAA Accessibility and Disability Section) An advocacy tool for developing a more flexible concept of archival labor with lots of ideas for what archivists can do while working remotely.

[Remote Work Brainstorming](#) (Archivists Think Tank) Facebook thread filled with ideas for remote work projects.

[Tips and Ideas for Digital Archivists Working at Home](#) (Preservica)

[Tips for Working Remotely During COVID-19](#) (DPLA)

[Work from Home: Part-timers and Student Workers](#) (ACRL) Tips and suggestions for remote work projects for contingent workers.

[Notes from the Remote Digital Library Work Discussion on 04/02/2020](#) (Sunshine State Digital Network)

[Remote Digital Library Work Discussion](#) (Sunshine State Digital Network) ongoing, every other week

Other Useful Resources and Information Sources

[SAA Issues and Advocacy Section Blog](#)

[Smithsonian COVID-19 Resource Hub](#)

[Resources for Archivists on the MARAC Blog](#)