



Chapter Sharing Roundtable – Archives May 16, 2005

Associations and Resources

ASSOCIATIONS:

Society of American Archivists

<http://www.archivists.org>

This is a general association for archivists and archives of all kinds. This organization sets many of the standards used by archivists for organizing, describing, and preserving archival materials.

Archivists & Librarians for the History of the Health Sciences

<http://www.alhhs.org/>

The ALHHS is an organization of archivists and librarians specifically in the history of the health sciences.

History of the Health Sciences Section/MLA

<http://www.mla-hhss.org/>

This section with the Medical Library Association is an organization of medical librarians with an interest in the history of health care or an interest in archival techniques.

ONLINE RESOURCES:

Standards for Archival Description: A Handbook

<http://www.archivists.org/catalog/stds99/index.html>

This is a free online resource produced by the SAA that “describes technical standards, conventions, and guidelines used by archivists in describing holdings and repositories.”

Directory of History of Medicine Collections

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/directory/directoryhome.html>

If you are interested in contacting other archives, or in seeing how they organize themselves or their websites, this is a handy directory of archives in the United States and other countries.

History of Medicine Division/NLM

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/>

The National Library of Medicine’s HMD contains one of the world’s largest history of health care collections in the world.

National Archives and Records Administration

<http://www.archives.gov/index.html>

This is the website for the archives of the United States.