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This presentation was given for the Preservation Administration Interest Group, at ALA Annual 2010. The presentation described research conducted on methods of collecting data that would inform preservation decision making in a consistent fashion. A distinctive element of this survey process is a focus on classifying preservation indicators using forced choices scales (0=unusable/worst, 1=significant problems/unavailable data, 2=usable condition/minor problems 3=usable condition/no problems) instead of collecting descriptive information. This allows easier comparison across separate surveys, combination of surveys into larger datasets, and comparisons of survey data across time.

Slides from the presentation: <http://www.jacobnadal.com/84>