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*Archival and Library Materials Damaged by Fungi and Measures
For their Protection and Cure*

Summary

A considerable increase of microbiological damages, mostly caused by fungi, have been recently noticed on the archival and library materials housed in many archives and libraries. The damages located in certain parts of the documents threaten to deteriorate them completely. The main causes lie in poor storage conditions, high humidity and inappropriate temperature, which very favorably affect the growth of fungi. The corresponding prevention represents the most effective cure against fungi. It is highly recommended to study the causes of damages continuously, in order to provide the most efficient chemical cure.