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for History Majors & Graduate Students

Museum Professions

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responsible for the hands-on care of objects in a museum's collection. The primary curatorial activities are maintenance, preservation, study, and display of collection components. Curators often determine the subjects of new exhibits, gather the relevant objects, design and built exhibition displays and create signage and marketing materials as needed. Curators also help in the fund-raising activities of the museum and add to or alter a museum's collection by trading with

