

## Collections Emergency Scenario



<https://www.instagram.com/remy.the.harvard.cat/>

You arrive at 8am on Monday morning to open the Remi Library and notice that something is wrong at the circulation desk on the first floor. It feels and smells humid. A quick walkthrough of the adjacent reading room and stacks shows evidence of water damage.



<https://www.instagram.com/remy.the.harvard.cat/>

On your way up to investigate the second floor, you see your facilities manager, Linda, directing some custodians with mops and wet-vacs into the second-floor stacks. Linda quickly tells you that there was a leak from one of the pipes in the second-floor bathroom. The water has been turned off and the custodians are working to clean up the water.

You call your Library Manager, who asks you to have a quick look around to determine the impact on the collections.

Using the images below, do a rapid assessment of these spaces and answer the following questions with your group to prepare for a call to LCET.

- What is the source of the problem?
- What is the location of the collections that are damaged or at risk?
- Make a ballpark guess on the quantity of materials impacted.
- What types of formats are affected?

First Floor Circulation Desk Area



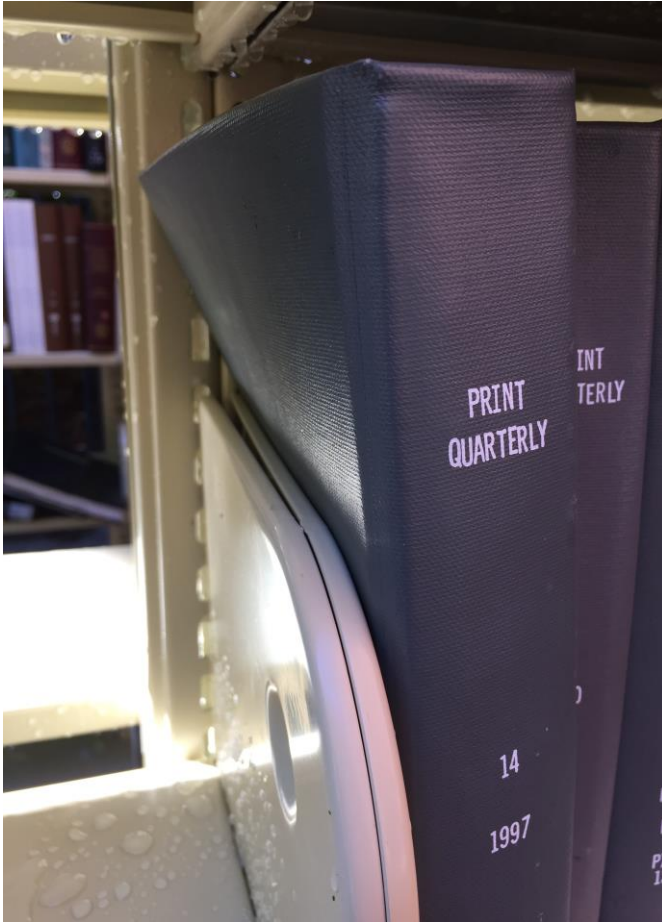
First Floor Reading Room adjacent to the circulation desk



First Floor Stack Areas



First Floor Stacks Shelves



Second Floor Stacks

