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Collection security is an important part of stewardship, which relies on controlled access and monitoring use. Considering security alongside the tenets of open access and privacy can be a tricky balance, but one that is essential for preservation of materials.

MITIGATING THE THREAT:

- Manage collection access and use through security policies and protocols applied consistently to all staff and users.
- Monitor the use of collections through user registration and supervision.
- Ensure building security with good lighting at entry points, locks, and limited key distribution.