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# Introduction To Museum Work (American Association For State And Local History)



## Synopsis

Long regarded as one the leading texts in museology, *Introduction to Museum Work* is now thoroughly revised and updated. While citing recent changes in the museum world, the third edition of Burcaw's classic work retains its useful philosophical orientation and convenient summary format. All the basics of museology are here – the central issues are discussed and definitions are given for all the terms museum workers need to know. Every chapter includes practical exercises making Burcaw's book ideal for the classroom or for novice museum workers. Accepted by the Documentation Center of the International Conference of Museums as exemplary of museum training, *Introduction to Museum Work* is used as a basic text in museum studies all over the world.

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## Customer Reviews

*Introduction to Museum Work* is highly recommended for students and lay museum workers. It is an excellent reference for museums to keep on hand. (California Historian)

Really interesting and easy to read. I bought it for a museum studies class.

Book for college student. Don't know if it helped.

This is a required text book for my Museology Internship class through Western Washington University, and at first like with most textbooks I groaned and thought great, I'll be bored. But this

book is intriguing. Burcaw's Opinions are well thought out and are laid out in such a way that you really understand and are fascinated by his expertise. I literally could not put it down.

At times the book does get repetitive or state some things that might be obvious to readers. However, it is an introduction, and I felt it was a good introduction. The chapters were short, and the exercise questions at the end of each chapter make you think. There were several lists I marked with tabs to make them easy for me to refer back to.

Arrived in good condition as described.

Art History/Museum studies this guide is the go to book!

good quality

This is your typical textbook for college. It is very dry and boring and mostly consists of terms and definitions.

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