WHY STUFF FALLS APART

1. Light
Where there is light (especially UV), there is light damage

2. Moisture

3. Temperature
Avoid too hot, too cold, or wide fluctuations

4. Contamination
Air pollution, salt water, soot, oil, sweat, skin…

5. Biological attack
Bugs, rodents, and mold can eat up your collection

6. Use and Handling
Sometimes YOU are the enemy!

And don’t forget NATURAL DISASTERS!
Plan for flood, fire, storms, and earthquakes.

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