Records Management Post Hurricane Katrina: A Disaster Recovery Project

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Abstract: A case study on the management of government documents records and pricing in a post disaster project at Southern University at New Orleans to meet Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) Regulations. This study will also provide qualitative data on the impact of student achievement in Louisiana’s only online graduate Museum Studies program. Findings and results of this study focus on best practices, pitfalls, and successes of shadowing catalog records to preserve and safeguard information.

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