Subject: Storing your record collection
Posted by bcharlton on Wed, 31 Aug 2016 16:51:54 GMT
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I always consider vinyl to be very delicate and hence the need for correct storage cannot be overemphasized. None of us definitely wants to see scratches on any of our music collection. So I came across this site with steps on how to store your vinyl and I would like to hear your thoughts. Thank you in advance.

Subject: Re: Storing your record collection
Posted by gofar99 on Mon, 05 Sep 2016 21:38:55 GMT
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Posted by mamoss on Tue, 06 Sep 2016 15:19:07 GMT
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This looks like an excellent way to store your records. I always keep mine away from heat sources too and most of my originals are almost in the same condition they were in 20 or 30 years ago.

You definitely have to find a safe way to keep anything audio anyway.

Subject: Re: Storing your record collection
Posted by Leon on Sun, 23 Oct 2016 12:08:16 GMT
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I keep most of my collection of humble size tucked away in a separate room to avoid untoward incidents. Sometimes, though, I do forget to put away some of my favorites after listening to them.

Subject: Re: Storing your record collection
Posted by Kingfish on Sat, 04 Feb 2017 21:00:25 GMT
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All of those suggestions from the link in the op make it look like the original packaging of records from 40+ years ago were woefully insufficient. As if any old dust particle could get in through the openings of the cardboard and plastic packaging's.

Subject: Re: Storing your record collection
Posted by drake on Mon, 13 Feb 2017 21:40:21 GMT
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Storage is a concept that's normally challenging to most people so thank you for the link. I regret not knowing how to do this early enough and this led to me misplacing a huge chunk of my music collection.