

Conservation approach and methodology

- Challenge for each one of them
- Approach every time as a unique case
- The selection of the materials and methods required varies from case to case



TYPES OF DETERIORATION



Four broad categories of damage



1. Low quality of structural materials

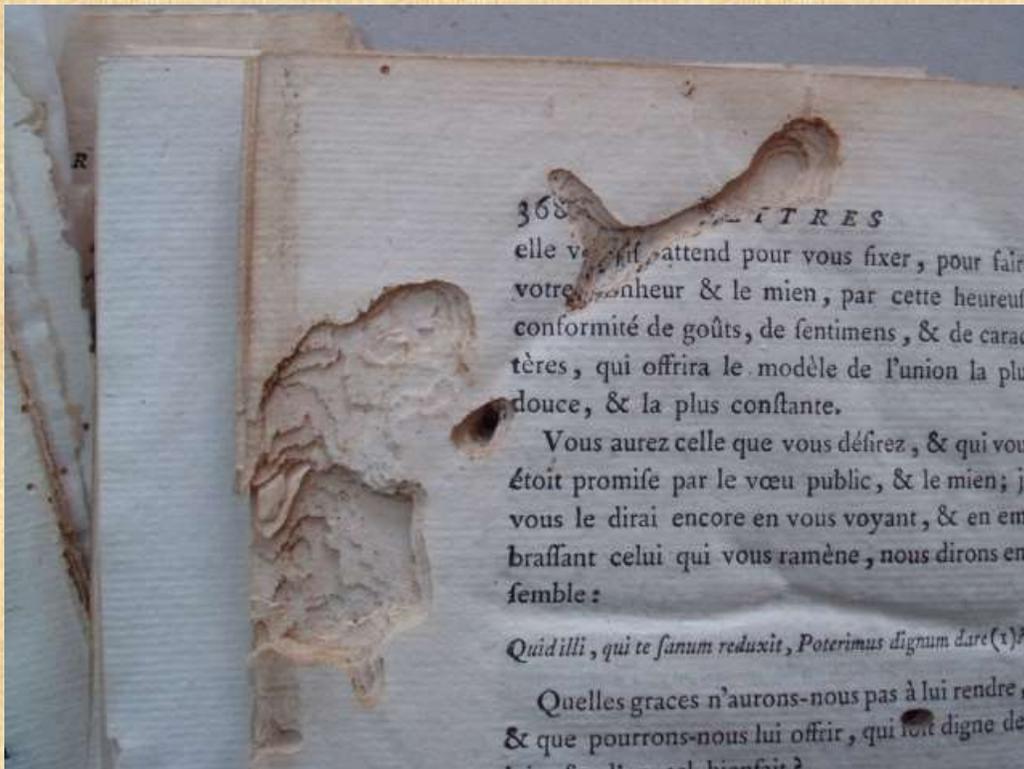


2. Environmental factors



3. Biological Factors

INSECTS DAMAGES



MOULD



4. Human factors

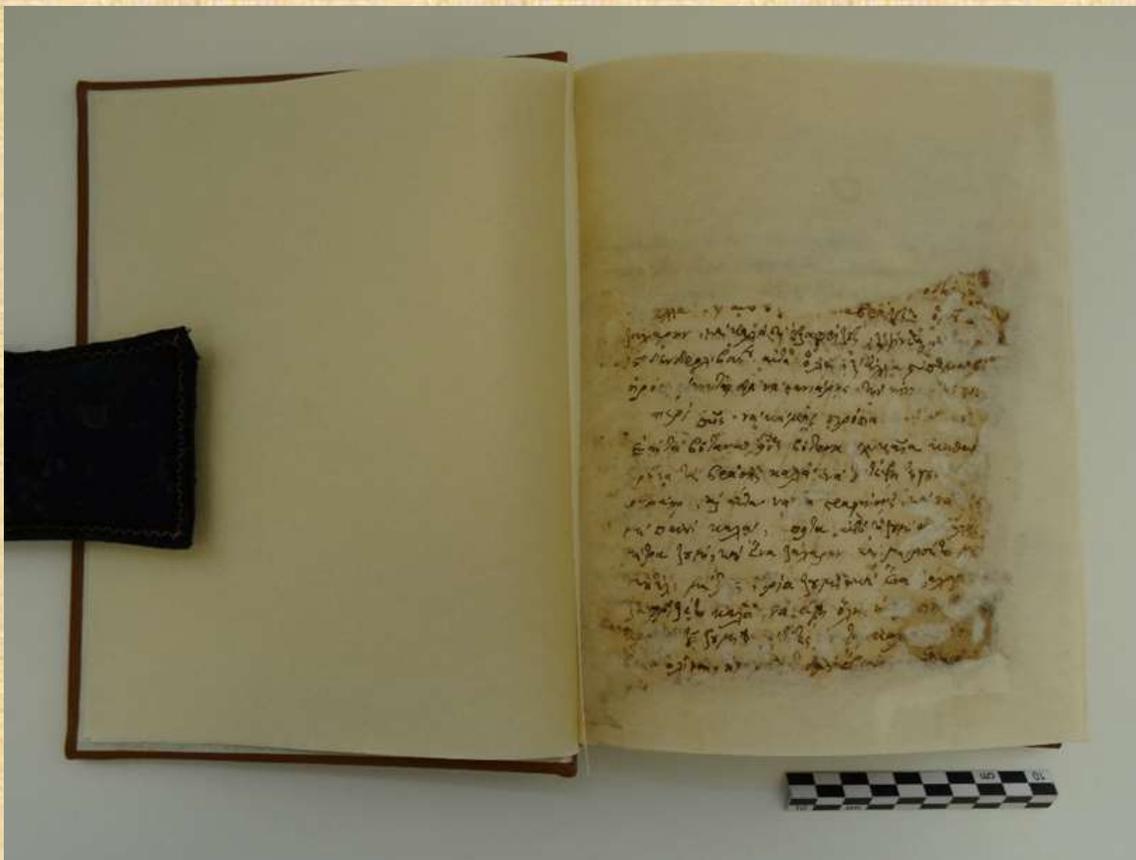


Common types of deterioration

Surface dirt



Losses



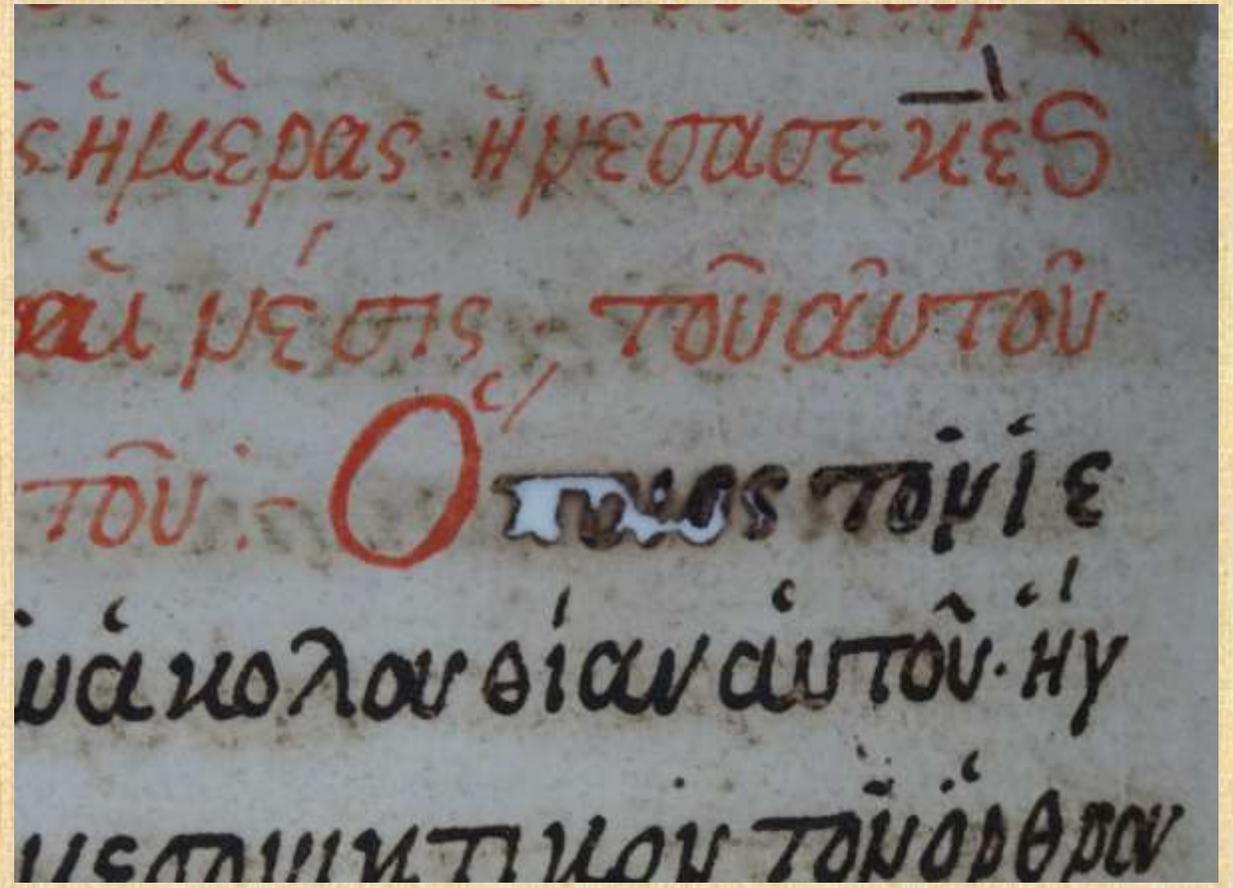
Holes



Humidity Staining



Paper and/or ink acidity



Mould



Insect and rodent damages



Conservation procedures

- A condition report is filled
- Full photographic documentation

Can either be:

1. Minimum intervention (preventive conservation)
2. Full conservation treatments