

Resolution on Damage and Destruction of Libraries, Schools,
and Other Cultural Institutions in Ukraine

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) “deplores the destruction of libraries, library collections, and property, and the disruption of educational process by that act, whether it be done by individuals or groups of individuals, and whether it be done in the name of honest dissent, the desire to control or limit thought or ideas, or for any other purpose,” (ALA Policy

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¹ ALA, B.2.8 Destruction of Libraries, ALA Policy Manual,
<https://www.ala.org/aboutala/governance/policymanual/updatedpolicymanual/section2/53intellfreedom#B.2.8>.

² ALA, Resolution on the Destruction of Palestinian Libraries, Archives, and Other Cultural Institutions
<https://www.ala.org/aboutala/offices/iro/awardsactivities/resolutiondestruction>

³ UNESCO, "Damaged cultural sites in Ukraine verified by UNESCO," May 31, 2022,
<https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/damaged-cultural-sites-ukraine-verified-by-unesco>