

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY



The Study of Spiders

Week 5: In the Lab

New Facility

Vlad: This facility is completely new; it's only a few months since we've put in these cabinets, so everything is new. Actually, we don't have any spiders in this collection; the spiders will be moved from the fifth floor to the sixth floor, which will take, for us, maybe a few months to move this whole collection. The whole collection has a special number of jars, all the jars have numbers, so because of this we need to transfer this collection in exactly the same order that is was in downstairs in our old collection. These cabinets have some advances, like: all the cabinets, first of all, have locks. This is very important because we have a collection with type material - so it's very important to have locks. And, also, each door has protection from evaporation of alcohol from cabinets.