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## 14.1 Introduction

Examinations of paper items can involve many facets. Limitations can be placed upon these examinations by influences such as the type of paper, the exposure of paper, storage conditions, etc. Paper examinations are conducted utilizing visual, microscopic and chemical methods along with various instrumental to assist in the determining the physical and chemical properties of paper. Various techniques may be employed to assist in these examinations.

## 14.2 Method

Analysis is performed according to [ASTM E2325-05e1 Standard Guide for Non-Destructive Examination of Paper](#). Information provided in this procedure gives an overview of the process, considerations and instrumentation used. Analysis schemes for each case will be implemented depending upon the type of evidence presented and the examination request.