

Collection development policy

The Library - Bradley University: Collection Development Policy

GUIDELINES FOR A COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY, using the CONSCPECTUS model

WHY A WRITTEN COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY?

The library's primary task is to select, maintain, and provide access to relevant and representative information resources. Due to technological developments, libraries are in the process of changing their collection development policies. The nature of the materials being collected, policies are significantly changing and the libraries need to disseminate widely the new policies. In addition, the library's mission and objectives are changing as well as priorities within which staff and users work. It means many functions (including being more a book bank) have been added to the library's role. The library's users and staff members must be invited to (re)interpret the aims and objectives of the organization, both long and short term.

The collection development policy is a formal document that defines the library's collection development channel while it library and between the library and local cultural institutions, research centers, and other organizations. It also defines the library's role in the community and social development, including the funding of public development of materials and social consciousness.

The main reason for having a written collection development policy can be put under four headings:

1. **Selection**
The primary function of a written collection development policy is to promote guidance to staff members and disseminate general and electronic resources for the local collection. The document serves as a guide for collection planning, acquisition, processing, preserving, providing, in case of emergency, housing, lending, returning, preserving, protecting, and maintaining the collection, with reference to specified levels of collection depth and breadth. This includes services provided by the library to its users. The collection development policy defines the purpose and scope of local collections, and allows selection decisions to be informed, for example, through the use of classification schemes, subject headings, and other criteria. Collection guidelines reduce the need of selecting to retain requested documents, and assist in the training of new staff members in the use of collection development policies and guidelines.
2. **Planning**
A policy document provides a sound foundation for future planning, perhaps the most important element of any collection development program. A written policy helps to hold the bar authorities of resources, and to protect library funds by specifying the relationship between the library and its users, and the library and other cultural and educational institutions. Compilation of a formal document is beneficial in itself if it allows acquiring knowledge of existing collection strengths, and薄弱环节, so that it can identify the library's goals.

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In surveying the literature about the collecting of local materials it is apparent that many have already written about the use and the maintenance of the various media employed in local history. In most cases, the cancellation of a journal title or titles of equal cost is required to provide the funds necessary for a new subscription. In the meantime we will obtain needed articles for UIC patrons via ILLiad.

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When necessary, the Library Director may work with a Department Chair to advocate for special funds to support a new or underdeveloped collection area. In cases of cancellation as part of a serials review, the Library has not traditionally withdrawn retrospective print serial holdings from the collection.

Collection Development Process

Licensed electronic resources are available at all UIC Library locations and remotely for UIC faculty, staff, and students. Historical examples include weeding in Law LC Class K , Social Sciences — General, Statistics, Economic Theory LC Class H-HB , and Psychology LC Class BF.

Collection Development Policies & Procedures

Selection Responsibility The collection development librarian and library faculty liaison are responsible for the overall management and development of the library collections. Materials asked for via interlibrary loan are usually supplied free of charge to individual clients. If any student, employee, or retiree does not have access, they should contact the for assistance.

Library Collection Development

Library resource materials must be acquired and made available, not by the demands of the moment and the biases of an individual, but on an organized and systematic basis with due regard to the intellectual freedom essential for scholars and encouraged by academic institutions.

Collection Development Policy Statement

PART III: Collections Reserve and Reference Desk Collections The law libraries will add certain types of print materials to the permanent reserves collection, e. Duplication Duplication may occur with print materials and electronic materials, especially as the library moves towards book packages and large research databases. In addition, potential donors may contact Collection Services 578-4039.

Collection Development Policy Statement

Additional funding support is provided by the Friends of the Hennepin County Library, local Friends of the Library groups, trusts, and other donations. The final decision on appeals rests with the Library Board and will be taken up at Board meetings. Most of these publications are received through the Depository Library System and are maintained in a separate collection , arranged by the Superintendent of Documents Sudoc classification system.

Collection Development Policy Statement

General guidelines for selection A. Each subject specialist is responsible for developing the library collection in that discipline and for purchasing materials that meet the current and future teaching and research needs.

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