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Here are new acquisitions brought into the collections from June through December 2024. Some materials are accessible today, while others are being processed and cataloged and will be available soon.

Available now

- Additions to the [Douglas T. Ross papers](#) •
- Additions to the [Francis Otto Schmitt papers](#) •
- [Jerome Friedman papers](#) •
- [Whitehead Institute records](#) •
- Additions to the [Judith Wechsler personal archives](#) •
- Additions to the [Nancy Hopkins personal archives](#) •
- [September and June theses](#) •
- [Written Revolution](#) (zine) •
- [Erica Dodd Archive on Islamic Art](#) •
- Photo Album documenting a journey to the Holy Land (*Heiliglandfahrt*) (German, 1928). •
- [Maryatt, Kitty, et al. *La Prose Du Transsibérien Re-Creation*. Two Hands Press, 2018.](#) (Artists' book) •

Coming soon

- Woodie Flowers personal archives •
- Additions to the Rosalind H. Williams papers •
- Martin Tang Oral History •
- Additions to [MIT Museum records](#) •
- Additions to the [Dirk Jan Struik papers](#) •
- Addition to Faculty Meeting records •
- Additions to the [Philip Morrison papers](#) •
- Additions to the SHASS records (Gender Equity Committee) •
- Additions to the Graduate Student Council records •
- Additions to the Corporation Risk and Audit Committee records •

- Additions to the Harvard-MIT HST program records
 - Class of 1938 reunion book
 - Additions to the MIT Libraries records
 - Additions to the MIT Corporation records
 - Lawrence B. Anderson personal archives
 - Andrew Kazdin recordings and ephemera
 - Various student guidebooks from the office of student life
 - The Thistle (student publication)
 - Martha Peterson Archive on Stucco Stained Glass Windows in Egypt, Syria, and Turkey
 - Samuel R. Peterson Visual Archive on Architecture in Iran
 - [Late Monuments 6](#) (Dima Srouji, 2024).
 - [Andō, Tadao. *Ando's Hands : Tadao Ando Works 1976-2020*. CCC Āto Rabo Kabushiki Kaisha, 2021.](#) (Artists' book)
 - [Otero-Pailos, Jorge. *Treaties on De-Fences*. \[Otero-Pailos Studio\], 2023.](#)
 - [Dictionnaire Arabe-Français : Dialectes de Syrie \[6 Fascicules\]. Published by Paris, Geuthner, 1935.](#)
 - [Chinnici, Michael, and publisher Red Octopus Press. *Vanishing Cuba : curated photo storytelling collection*. Reserve edition., Red Octopus Publishing, 2021.](#)
 - [Wortzel, Adrienne, et al. *See No Evil*. Small Editions, 2021.](#)
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