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Collection Development Statement

SUBJECT: Architecture

PURPOSE AND EMPHASIS: The primary purpose of the collection is to support teaching at the undergraduate level. The degrees offered are the Associate in Arts, the Associate of Science, and the Bachelor of Arts. Secondary support is directed to faculty research.

COLLECTION GUIDELINES:

- a. Languages: English is the primary language.
- b. Chronological coverage: No limitations
- c. Geographical coverage: No limitations
- d. Format: Including but not limited to; books, periodicals, non-print media, microforms and are acquired.
- e. Types of materials: Including but not limited to; atlases, bibliographies, blueprints, dictionaries, directories, encyclopedias, handbooks, indices, monographs, periodicals, statistical works, and yearbooks are acquired.
- f. Treatment of Subject: Materials encompassing architectural drawing, architectural design, construction planning, architectural history, computer applications, construction cost estimating, environmental technology, and general and industrial economics will be purchased. Materials on technical reporting, building service systems, contracts, codes, and specifications are acquired.
- g. Date of Publication: Current in-print publications receive priority.
- h. Reference Collection. The reference Collection mirrors and supports the practices outlined in the Architecture Collection Development Statement.

To this end, English-language abstracts, indices, and bibliographies are purchased to provide access to the literature.

i. Acquisitions plans affecting the Architecture Collection:

1. Standing Orders:

Academic Index
Art Index
Avery Index
Contemporary Architects
Engineering Index
Newsbank
New York Times Index
Readers' Guide

2. Blanket Orders: None

j. Deselection/Replacement: This area does not require frequent revision; deselection/replacement may be kept to a minimum. Items slated for deselection/replacement are evaluated in accordance with the General Collection Development Policy.

Collection Assessment Tools:

American Library Association. Books for College Libraries

Balay, Robert. Guide to Reference Books

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