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Collection Development Statement

SUBJECT: Chemistry

PURPOSE AND EMPHASIS: The primary purpose of the collection is to support teaching at the core curriculum level. Degree offered is the A.A. Secondary support is directed to faculty research.

COLLECTION GUIDELINES:

- a. Language: English is the primary language.
- b. Chronological coverage: Emphasis is on the current century, but no period is excluded from consideration.
- c. Geographical coverage: No limitations.
- d. Format: Including but not limited to; books, periodicals, non-print media and microforms are acquired.
- e. Types of materials: Including but not limited to; bibliographies, biographies, dictionaries, handbooks, indices, monographs, periodicals and yearbooks are purchased.
- f. Treatment of Subject: Publications including general chemistry, organic chemistry, chemistry for the health science professions, and chemistry for teachers shall be acquired.
- g. Date of Publication: Current in-print publications receive priority.
- h. Reference Collection: The reference Collection mirrors and supports the acquisition practices outlined in the Chemistry Collection Development statement. To this end, English-language indices and bibliographies are purchased to provide access to the literature. Standard dictionaries, encyclopedias, handbooks are updated regularly.
- i. Acquisitions plans affecting the Chemistry collection:
 1. Standing Orders:
 - Applied Science and Technology Index
 - CRC Handbook
 - General Science Index
 - McGraw Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology
 2. Blanket Orders: None
- j. Deselection/Replacement: This collection does not require frequent revision, so deselection/replacement is kept to a minimum. Items slated for deselection /replacement is evaluated in accordance with the General Collection development Policy.

Collection Assessment Tools:

American Association for the Advancement of Science. Science Books and Films

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