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Collection Development Statement

SUBJECT: Computer Science

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 and the Associate of Science. Secondary support is directed to faculty research.

COLLECTION GUIDELINES:

- a. Languages: English is the primary language.
- b. Chronological coverage: Major emphasis will be on current developments.
- c. Geographical coverage: No limitations
- d. Format: Including but not limited to; books, periodicals, and microforms are acquired.
- e. Types of materials. Including but not limited to; atlases, bibliographies, biographies, dictionaries, directories, encyclopedias, handbooks, indices, monographs, periodicals, statistical works, and yearbooks are acquired.
- f. Treatment of Subject: Materials encompassing accounting, algebra, business mathematics, computer languages, computer systems and central processors, desktop publishing, microcomputers, spreadsheets, statistics, technical processing, windows, and word processing are purchased to support the Computer Science Program.
- g. Date of Publication: Current in-print publications receive priority. Selected retrospective materials are purchased in available formats as budget permits.
- h. Reference Collection: The Reference Collection mirrors and supports the practices outlined in the Computer Science 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 Computer Science Collection:
 1. Standing Orders:
 - ABI Inform
 - Academic Abstracts
 - Applied Science and Technology Index
 - Business Periodicals Index
 - Computer Literature Index
 - Readers' Guide
 2. Blanket Orders: None
- j. Deselection/Replacement: Computer Science materials date rapidly. Efforts are made to insure that the collection is current and relevant to the program. Items slated for deselection/replacement are evaluated according to the General Collection Development policy.

Collection Assessment Tools:

American Library Association. Books for College Libraries
Balay, Robert. Guide to Reference Books
Woy, James. Encyclopedia of Business Information Services

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