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Collection Development Statement

Subject: Economics

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

General Collection Guidelines

- a. Language: English will be the language of the collection. Work published in other languages will be purchased in English translation only.
- b. Chronological coverage: Emphasis will be on the current century. Materials on earlier economic conditions will be purchased selectively.
- c. Geographical coverage: Major emphasis will be on the United States, Latin America and Europe. Works on economics in other countries, especially the developing nations, will be collected selectively.
- d. Format: Including but not limited to; books, periodicals, and selected materials in microform.
- e. Types of material: Including but not limited to; monographs and serial publications, encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, directories, proceedings of conferences and congresses, reports of societies, and statistical publications of the United States government, the United Nations and related agencies shall be purchased.
- f. Treatment of Subject: Materials encompassing money and banking, fiscal and monetary policies, the development of economic thought, works on past and present economists, labor economics, business conditions and forecasting, industrial organization, schools of economic thought, world economy, and comparative economic systems are acquired.
- g. Date of publication. Current in-print publications receive priority; however, selected retrospective publications are acquired in available formats as budget permits.
- h. Reference Collection: The reference collection reflects and supports the retrospective contents and current acquisition practices outlined in the economics collection development statement. The major indices and bibliographies are purchased to provide access to the literature of economics. Standard economic dictionaries, encyclopedias, handbooks, directories, yearbooks and statistical sources are updated regularly.
- i. Acquisition plans affecting economics collection:
 1. Standing orders:
 - American Almanac of Jobs and Salaries
 - Bankers /Desk Reference
 - Billion Dollar Directory
 - Business Periodicals Index
 - Business Rankings and Salaries Index
 - Europa World Yearbook
 - Handbook of Economic Statistics
 - PAIS Bulletin
 - Predicasts F & S Index International
 - Statistical Abstract of the U. S.
 - U.S. Industrial Outlook
 - Who's Who in Economics
 2. Blanket Orders: None
- j. Deselection/replacement: Currency is not a primary criterion for assessment, thus deselection/replacement is kept to a minimum. Materials for deselection/replacement are evaluated in accordance with the General Collection Development Policy.

Collection Assessment Tools:

American Library Association. Books for College Libraries
Business Periodicals Index
Chatfield, Mary. Harvard Business School Core Collection
Essay and General Literature Index

Freed and Diodato. Business Information Desk Reference
Schlesinger, Bernard. The Basic Business Library: Core Resources
Strauss, Diane. Handbook of Business Information

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