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Collection Development Statement

Subject: Microbiology

Purpose and Emphasis: The primary purpose of the collection is to support teaching at the core curriculum level. The degree offered is the B.Sc. in Microbiology. Secondary support is directed to faculty research.

Collection Guidelines:

- a. Languages: English is the principal language of the collection.
- b. Chronological coverage: Emphasis is on the current decade.
- c. Geographical coverage: No limitations
- d. Format: Including but not limited to; books, periodicals, non-print media, and selected materials in microform are acquired.
- e. Types of materials: Including but not limited to; abstracts, bibliographies, biographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias, guidebooks, handbooks, indices, laboratory manuals, monographs and periodicals.
- f. Treatment of subject: Materials encompassing general microbiology, microbiology for health services, medical microbiology, virology, environmental microbiology, bacterial genetics, bacterial physiology, and mycology will be 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 Microbiology Collection development statement. To this end, English-language science indices and bibliographies are purchased to provide access to the literature of Microbiology. Standard dictionaries, handbooks, encyclopedias, and yearbooks are updated regularly.
- i. Acquisitions plans affecting the Microbiology collection:
 1. Standing Orders:
 - Biological and Agricultural Index CINAHL
 - CRC Handbook of Microbiology
 - General Science Index
 - McGraw-Hill Yearbook of Science and Technology
 - Medline
- j. Deselection/Replacement: Materials in the microbiology field should be current. Every effort is made to insure that the collection is up-to-date and relevant to program offerings. Erroneous and dated materials are candidates for deselection/replacement, unless they retain seminal or historical value. Materials for deselection/replacement are evaluated in accordance with the General Collection Development Policy.

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American Library Association. Books for College Libraries
American Reference Books Annual
Balay, Robert. Guide to Reference Books

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