

Annual report 2005/2006: Collections

Collection snapshot:

COLLECTION SIZE	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/2005	2005/2006
Total Print Collection (in volumes)	717,540	709,613	717,393	721,223	742,014
Media Collection	5520	5788	6453	7206	7940
Periodical & Serial Subscriptions	3403	3564	3599	3805	3958
BUDGETED	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/2005	2005/2006
Resources Budget	\$1,367,500	\$1,378,000	\$1,329,500 ¹	\$1,379,500	\$1,374,500
Books	572,000	480,500	\$372,000 ¹	\$382,000	\$431,500
Periodicals & Serials	772,000	874,000	\$874,000	\$874,000	\$911,000
Media Materials	23,500	23,500	\$23,500	\$23,500	\$32,000
EXPENDITURES	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/2005	2005/2006
Resources Budget	\$1,363,921	\$1,373,406	\$1,343,029 ⁴	\$1,366,413	\$1,439,614
Books	\$512,407	\$506,815	\$395,788 ⁵	\$400,864	\$418,937
Periodicals & Serials	\$825,912	\$846,940	\$923,709	\$899,617	\$987,634
Media Materials	\$25,602	\$19,651	\$23,532	\$30,604	\$33,043
% Spent on Electronic	12%	19%	20%	23.3%	26.9%

¹Figure does not include \$50,000 from endowed fund.

Vendor change and Approval plan.

In January we moved our monographic purchasing to YBP Library Services. In preparation for that move, we prepared an approval profile with YBP, expanding the plan formerly with Midwest to include more publishers. The plan began as a slip plan, primarily to test the profile's parameters. Because a book plan will require revisions in Technical Services workflow, we will keep the plan at slips until the move to Aleph is complete.

With the switch to YBP, we introduced GOBI2 for the slip selection process. Instead of paper slips, selectors review electronic notices. Student assistants in the LITS Administrative Office search the listings in the library catalog and record Five College holdings for each title. Selectors can then search GOBI by fund code or subject parameters to retrieve a list for review. They place titles in the Select Cart, where they are retrieved by Janis Kordana for ordering. Selectors may also place titles in folders for later review, and may send slips to faculty members and other colleagues. The response from all selectors has been positive.

Periodical Review

During the spring of 2006, the following departments participated in a periodical review, working with Liaisons to review the print and online holdings of periodicals and serials: Anthropology/Sociology, Biochemistry, Classics, Dance, Italian, Philosophy, Politics, and Theatre. Sixteen subscriptions were canceled for a savings of \$2067. Some backfiles were also identified for transfer to the Depository.

Electronic resources. During the past fiscal year, we added the following electronic resources to our holdings:

[Chronicle of Higher Education](#)

Campus wide site license to current issues and archive back to 1995.

[Family & Society Studies Worldwide.](#)

Research, policy and practice literature in the fields of Family Science, Human Ecology, Human Development and Social Welfare. Replaces the Family Index Online.

[Historical Statistics of the United States](#)

Revised, updated and online version of Historical statistics of the United States, colonial times to 1970.

[House of Commons Parliamentary Papers](#)

Searchable full-text of the 19th Century Parliamentary Papers.

[Journal of Short Film](#)

Each issue of this quarterly journal includes several short films.

[Library of Latin Texts](#)

Early Christian texts, in Latin with translations into English.

[New York Review of Books](#)

Articles from 1963 to the present. Options include browse by date, search by keyword, author, and reviewed work.

ProQuest National Newspapers 9.

Full text of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, Christian Science Monitor, Los Angeles Times, New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post. Start dates vary; for most, coverage begins in mid-1980's.

[ScienceDirect](#)

Full text of 1700 science journals.

[SportDiscus](#)

Full text of journals in sports, health, fitness, and sport medicine.

[Thesaurus Linguae Graecae.](#)

Updated and web-based version of resource we previously received on cdrom.

Weeding.

Simmons interns working with RIS continued the review and weeding of duplicate copies. The project has now moved into the N classification, Level 4 of the Williston stacks.

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