

Library

The primary aim of the library is to provide information literacy instruction (both in person and online) and a balanced collection of materials to support the curriculum.

Library Collections

Library materials are acquired to serve these purposes:

- x To be used by students in connection with courses
- x To support instructors in preparing for teaching their courses
- x To support college staff in professional duties
- x To promote and support library users in general intellectual and cultural development, as well as to provide leisure reading, viewing, and listening

Librarians and discipline faculty share responsibility for selecting materials, in an appropriate format, for the library collection. As subject experts, discipline faculty should have significant input in the selection and examination of library materials within their subject areas. The librarians are responsible for maintaining a balance between various subject areas and between standard and current works.

The selection and evaluation of materials in a wide variety of formats will be based on curricular demands, recommendations of current professional review sources, and suggestions from members of the college community.

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Library Exhibits and Displays

Library exhibits serve these purposes:

- x To increase interest in library materials and their use
- x To provide supplemental library opportunities for intellectual and aesthetic discovery
- x To reflect the diversity of our curriculum and our community

The library is mainly responsible for curating its exhibits and displays, but will also consider requests to provide temporary/rotating space for academic departments, student groups recognized by the college, individual staff, faculty, administrators, and students, and community members or organizations that wish to sponsor an exhibit or display.

Challenges to Library Materials or Exhibits