

1.0 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this Collection Development Policy is to establish a framework for how the Library acquires material across all formats and for the responsible weeding of the collections. The document also sets out the collecting priorities of the Library.

1.2 The policy is a public facing statement intended to inform stakeholders and users of Senate House Library of the purposes set out above and an internal document to guide collection development across the Library.

2.0 Governance

2.1 This document is ratified

8.4 The Library may acquire e-resources outside of our priority subject areas when pursuing consortial acquisition of resources due to our brokering role within the Federation.

8.5 The Library purchases e-resources to support University of London distance learning courses. Content is provided through a mixture of eBooks, e-journals and databases, and digitised extracts on students' learning platforms using the Copyright Licensing Agency HE Licence.

9.0 Donations

9.1 Any proposed donations or gifts need to support one of our areas of priority collecting; complement or extend existing special collection or archival strengths; or represent an emerging research area that the Library wishes to develop.

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