

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

CLASSIFICATION: V (NAVAL SCIENCE)

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General Purpose: To support courses in history, political science, economics, and military science in core curricula and in History and International Affairs majors.

Collection Level Intensity: General support.

Geographical Areas: No restrictions.

Chronological Periods: No restrictions; emphasis on recent developments.

Types of Materials Collected: Monographs, serials, government documents, report literature, Naval Academy publications.

Types of Materials Excluded: Cruise books, naval unit histories except some aviation units, small boat sailing.

Other Factors: Some materials will be interdisciplinary with military history, defense policy, military strategy and tactics.

Subjects and Collecting Levels: Subjects include basic coverage of naval arts, seamanship, naval construction, and ship operations. General coverage of naval operations, especially as influenced by air power, naval strategy and tactics. Naval aviation is covered in more depth. New works on the Naval Academy and its programs are collected. International reference works of importance. Language is generally English except definitive works in other languages.

Weeding Criteria: Weeding will be limited to material made obsolete by new technical developments. Historical material will be retained unless poor physical condition prevents rebinding.

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