

## COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

CLASSIFICATION: H-HA (SOCIAL SCIENCE)

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**General Purpose:** To provide support for the undergraduate social sciences program, faculty research, and general information for other areas of study.

**Collection Level Intensity:** General support.

**Geographical Areas:** No restrictions.

**Chronological Periods:** No restrictions.

**Types of Materials Collected:** Materials collected include monographs, serials, bibliographies, and reference sources such as abstracts, indexes, encyclopedias, dictionaries, yearbooks, directories, and handbooks. Electronic sources include online databases, CD-ROMs, and evaluated Internet web sites.

**Types of Materials Excluded:** Audiovisual materials.

**Other Factors:** The social science program is interdisciplinary with economics, management, geography, behavioral science, political science, and law.

**Subjects and Collecting Levels:**

H Social Sciences  
HA Statistics

Materials are mainly English language. Most items are chosen from review sources, such as Choice, Booklist, Library Journal, and Publisher's Weekly.

**Weeding Criteria:** Interdisciplinary needs and Books for College Libraries are considered when weeding. Statistical information may be retained longer. Other factors considered are age, usage, extent of collection, years of information covered, and physical condition of materials. In these subject areas the sources tend to be used in a supportive nature, and as such, should not be analyzed heavily according to circulation figures.

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