

Axe Library Guidelines

Collection Development Definition

Collection development is the sum of the activities undertaken to create and support the University Libraries collections. These collections support class curriculums, encourage intellectual and emotional growth of students, aid faculty teaching and research efforts, and provide informational resources for the region. Collection development activities include the selection and acquisition of materials (see guideline 22), preservation and relocating materials, deselection and weeding materials (see guideline 25), and planning strategies for continuing acquisition. These efforts aim to provide the most relevant and useful resources for Pittsburg State University library patrons.