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The accompanying Collection Development Policy statement is submitted by Christy Branston, Liaison Librarian for the Economics Department and is approved by the undersigned.

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Collection Development Policy statement for Economics.

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Persons Responsible for Collection

The decision to select library materials is the responsibility of the Liaison Librarian, Christy Branston, in consultation with the Faculty Library Representative, Michael Howard.

Department Description and Purpose

Materials are collected to serve the teaching and research needs of undergraduate, masters level, and post doctoral level students and of faculty members in the Department of Economics in both theoretical and applied fields. Covered are introductory through advanced levels of macro- and microeconomics; economic systems; finance; public finance; econometrics; economic forecasting; labour economics; international economics; resource economics; mathematical economics; cost-benefit analysis; regional and urban economics; environmental economics; public policy; marketing and consumer economics; entrepreneurship; health economics; and political economy/economic history.

Scope of Coverage

Languages

Core materials written in English and French are preferred, but foreign languages are not excluded. In general, materials in any foreign language can be acquired if appropriate.

Geographical Areas

There are no specific limits.

Chronological Periods

Emphasis is placed on the 20th and 21st centuries but the collection includes selective coverage from the 15th to the 19th century as well.

Places of Publication

Priority is given to materials published in North America and Europe.

Dates of Publication

Emphasis is on current publications.

Types and Formats of Materials Collected

- Monographs, treatises, and compendiums
- Periodicals and other serials including monographic series
- Government documents (when not acquired through the Library's Government Documents policy) including publications from all Central Banks

- Reference works, catalogues, including encyclopaedias, dictionaries, etc.

Collected Selectively
Conference proceedings, symposia reports, and theses

Excluded
All juvenile literature, many textbooks, and works falling below university-level research

Subjects Collected

The listing below is based on the American Economic Association's Journal of Economic Literature classification system. A listing of economics-related materials classified according to the Library of Congress scheme follows the AEA listing.

Classification System Listing	Collecting Level (see appendix)
A - General Economics and Teaching	Research
A1 - General Economics	Research
A2 - Economics Education and Teaching of Economics	Research
B - Schools of Economic Thought and Methodology	Research
B1 - History of Economic Thought through 1925	Research
B2 - History of Economic Thought since 1925	Research
B3 - History of Thought: Individuals	Research
B4 - Economic Methodology	Research
C - Mathematical and Quantitative Methods	Research
C1 - Econometric and Statistical Methods: General	Research
C2 - Econometric Methods: Single Equation Models; Single Variables	Research
C3 - Econometric Methods: Multiple; Simultaneous Equation Models; Multiple Variables; Endogenous Regressors	Research
C4 - Econometric and Statistical Methods: Special Topics	Research
C5 - Econometric Modeling	Research
C6 - Mathematical Methods and Programming	Research
C7 - Game Theory and Bargaining Theory	Research
C8 - Data Collection and Data Estimation Methodology; Computer Programs	Research
C9 - Design of Experiments	Research
D – Microeconomics	Research
D1 - Household Behavior and Family Economics	Research
D2 - Production and Organizations	Research
D3 – Distribution	Research
D4 - Market Structure and Pricing	Research
D5 - General Equilibrium and Disequilibrium	Research
D6 - Welfare Economics	Research
D7 - Analysis of Collective Decision-Making	Research
D8 - Information, Knowledge, and Uncertainty	Research
D9 - Intertemporal Choice and Growth	Research
E - Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics	Research
E1 - General Aggregative Models	Research
E2 - Consumption, Saving, Production, Employment, and Investment	Research
E3 - Prices, Business Fluctuations, and Cycles	Research
E4 - Money and Interest Rates	Research

E5 - Monetary Policy, Central Banking, and the Supply of Money and Credit	Research
E6 - Macroeconomic Policy Formation, Macroeconomic Aspects of Public Finance, Macroeconomic Policy, and General Outlook	Research Research
F - International Economics	Research
F1 – Trade	Research
F2 - International Factor Movements and International Business	Research
F3 - International Finance	Research
F4 - Macroeconomic Aspects of International Trade and Finance	Research
F5 - International Relations and International Political Economy	Research
G - Financial Economics	Research
G1 - General Financial Markets	Research
G2 - Financial Institutions and Services	Research
G3 - Corporate Finance and Governance	Research
H - Public Economics	Research
H1 - Structure and Scope of Government	Research
H2 - Taxation, Subsidies, and Revenue	Research
H3 - Fiscal Policies and Behavior of Economic Agents	Research
H4 - Publicly Provided Goods	Research
H5 - National Government Expenditures and Related Policies	Research
H6 - National Budget, Deficit, and Debt	Research
H7 - State and Local Government; Intergovernmental Relations	Research
H8 - Miscellaneous Issues	Research
I - Health, Education, and Welfare	Research
I1 – Health	Research
I2 – Education	Research
I3 - Welfare and Poverty	Research
J - Labor and Demographic Economics	Research
J1 - Demographic Economics	Research
J2 - Time Allocation, Work Behavior, and Employment Determination and Creation; Human Capital; Retirement	Research
J3 - Wages, Compensation, and Labor Costs	Research
J4 - Particular Labor Markets	Research
J5 - Labor–Management Relations, Trade Unions, and Collective Bargaining	Research
J6 - Mobility, Unemployment, and Vacancies	Research
J7 - Labor Discrimination	Research
J8 - Labor Standards: National and International	Research
K - Law and Economics	Research
K1 - Basic Areas of Law	Research
K2 - Regulation and Business Law	Research
K3 - Other Substantive Areas of Law	Research
K4 - Legal Procedure, the Legal System, and Illegal Behavior	Research
L - Industrial Organization	Research
L1 - Market Structure, Firm Strategy, and Market Performance	Research
L2 - Firm Objectives, Organization, and Behavior	Research
L3 - Nonprofit Organizations and Public Enterprise	Research
L4 - Antitrust Issues and Policies	Research
L5 - Regulation and Industrial Policy	Research

L6 - Industry Studies: Manufacturing	Research
L7 - Industry Studies: Primary Products and Construction	Research
L8 - Industry Studies: Services	Research
L9 - Industry Studies: Transportation and Utilities	Research
M - Business Administration and Business Economics; Marketing; Accounting	Research
M1 - Business Administration	Research
M2 - Business Economics	Research
M3 - Marketing and Advertising	Research
M4 - Accounting and Auditing	Out of Scope (See Accountancy Collection Policy)
M5 - Personnel Economics	Research
N - Economic History	Research
N1 - Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics; Growth and Fluctuations	Research
N2 - Financial Markets and Institutions	Research
N3 - Labor and Consumers, Demography, Education, Health, Income, and Wealth	Research
N4 - Government, War, Law, and Regulation	Research
N5 - Agriculture, Natural Resources, Environment, and Extractive Industries	Research
N6 - Manufacturing and Construction	Research
N7 - Transport, International and Domestic Trade, Energy, Technology, and Other Services	Research
N8 - Micro-Business History	Research
N9 - Regional and Urban History	Research
O - Economic Development, Technological Change, and Growth	Research
O1 - Economic Development	Research
O2 - Development Planning and Policy	Research
O3 - Technological Change; Research and Development	Research
O4 - Economic Growth and Aggregate Productivity	Research
O5 – Economywide Country Studies	Research
P - Economic Systems	Research
P1 - Capitalist Systems	Research
P2 - Socialist Systems and Transitional Economies	Research
P3 - Socialist Institutions and Their Transitions	Research
P4 - Other Economic Systems	Research
P5 - Comparative Economic Systems	Research
Q - Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics; Environmental and Ecological Economics	Research
Q1 – Agriculture	Research
Q2 - Renewable Resources and Conservation	Research
Q3 - Nonrenewable Resources and Conservation	Research
Q4 – Energy	Research
Q5 - Environmental Economics	Research
R - Urban, Rural, and Regional Economics	Research
R1 - General Regional Economics	Research
R2 - Household Analysis	Research
R3 - Production Analysis and Firm Location	Research
R4 - Transportation Systems	Research

R5 - Regional Government Analysis	Research
Z - Other Special Topics	Research
Z1 - Cultural Economics; Economic Sociology; Economic Anthropology	Research

Library of Congress Classes

B	63	Economics and philosophy
BF	56	Economics and psychology
BJ	53	Economics and ethics
GN	420-450.7	Primitive economy
GN	489	Primitive economy organization
HA		
	1-4737	Statistics
HB		
	1-3840	Economic theory. Demography
HC		
	10-1085	Economic history and conditions
HD		
	28-9999	Economic history and conditions
HE		
	1-9990	Transportation and communications
HF		
	1-6182	Commerce
HG		
	1-9999	Finance
HJ		
	9-9995	Public finance
HM211		Economic forces
HT		Urban economics
HT475		Rural development
JA77		Economics and political science
JV341		Economics and colonization
JV6211-6217		Economics and immigration
JX1252		Economics and international law
K487.E3		Influence of economics on law
K3820-3984		Regulation of industry, trade and commerce
KE 1570-1575		Economics, policy, planning and development, Canada
KE5460-5484		Emergency economic legislation – Canada

Bibliographies

Z7164.B6	Boards of trade
Z7164.B91	Business cycles
Z7164.B95	Purchasing
Z7164.C18	Capital investments
Z7164.C8	Commerce
Z7164.C81	Business
Z7164.C83	Commodity exchanges
Z7164.E14	Economic forecasting
Z7164.E15	Economic policy
Z7164.E17	Economic relations. International
Z7164.E2	Economics
Z7164.F5	Finance, Money, Banking
Z7164.17	Insurance
Z7164.L9	Location of industries

Z7164.M18	Marketing
Z7164.07	Organization. Planning
Z7164.P94	Prices
Z7164.P96	Public works
Z7164.R3	Reconstruction
Z7164.R33	Regional, state and national planning
Z7164.R45	Retail trade
Z7164.R37	Securities
Z7164.S84	State and business
Z7164.S98	Syndicalism
Z7164.T2	Tariff
Z7164.T23	Taxation
Z7164.T87	Corporations
Z7164.U56	Unemployment insurance
Z7164.W1	Wages
Z7164.W4	Wealth
Z7551.7555	Statistics

All collections are systematically reviewed for currency of information and to ensure that essential and important resources are retained. Superseded editions and titles containing outdated information are withdrawn as necessary. Classic retrospective materials should be retained and preserved to serve the needs of historical research.

Other Resources Available

The Library explores opportunities for collaborative purchases with the Ontario Council of University Libraries and the Canadian Research Knowledge Network.

Appendix

Levels of Collecting (Adapted from RLG guidelines)

Out of Scope

Materials to support research and curricula in this subject area are not covered in this Collection Policy Statement. Coverage of interdisciplinary subject areas and topics linked across departments can be identified with references to other Collection Policy Statements.

Basic Information/Reference Level

The collection serves to introduce and define the subject. Only the most important reference works, general surveys, the most significant works of major authors, and a limited selection of representative general periodicals are collected.

Instructional Support Level (Undergraduate)

The collection supports all courses of undergraduate study. Materials collected include a wide range of reference works, fundamental bibliographic tools, and an extensive collection of monographs and periodicals. Access to owned or remotely-accessed electronic resources, including texts, journals, data sets, etc. is provided.

Research Level

The collection includes major published source materials required for master's degree programmes, doctoral study and independent research in the subject. All formats, including appropriate foreign-language titles, are acquired. Historically important monographs, archival materials, and back-runs of serials are acquired as necessary.