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University Libraries, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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I. GENERAL ACADEMIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

UNL Libraries collects library and information studies materials to support the daily work, professional assignments, professional development, and research activities of the library faculty and staff. UNL does not have an undergraduate or graduate program in Library and Information studies, however, UNO offers undergraduate and masters programs in Library Media and works collaboratively with the University of Missouri School of Information Science and Learning Technologies to offer a Masters in Library Science program in Nebraska. UNL Libraries maintains basic collection of Library and Information Science indexing and abstracting services and scholarly electronic journals. Monographic collections currently focus on topics such as digital libraries, academic libraries, research methods, library management, preservation, censorship, copyright, and children's literature.

II. GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Primary coverage is library and information studies in North America, particularly the United States and Canada.

III. CHRONOLOGICAL COVERAGE

Current coverage is more important than historical coverage.

IV. IMPRINT DATE

Current materials receive primary emphasis. At the study and basic levels, only current publications are collected.

V. FORMAT/TYPE AND LEVEL OF MATERIALS

Most materials are acquired in the form of periodicals and monographs.

VI. LANGUAGES

English is the preferred language in which resources are collected at all levels.

VII. SPECIAL FACTORS

The Nebraska Library Commission (NLC) is the library of record for Library and Information Studies materials for all types of libraries in the state. Strengths in the NLC collection in this area include "... library science books, periodicals, (especially those indexed in *Library Literature*) and videocassettes; management materials; ready reference materials; and videocassettes for use in children's library programming. While our collection cannot be comprehensive, it is our intention to collect at a level that is more than general in nature and is helpful to those pursuing professional development in the area of library and information science." [From *Nebraska Library Commission Information Resources Selection and Access Policy*]

VIII. CLASSIFICATION AND INTENSITY LEVEL

Z551-659	Copyright and censorship: Study
Z62-664	Collections: Basic
Z665-718.8	Library and information science: Basic
Z675.U5	University, college, and academic libraries: Study
Z678-678.88	Library administration and organization: Study
Z678.89-678.892	Library service agencies: Basic
Z678.9	Automation: Study
Z679-680	Library buildings and architecture: Study
Z680.3-680.6	Library communication systems: Minimal
Z681-681.3	Reproduction and storage of library materials: Minimal
Z681.5-681.7	Trustees, library boards, committees, etc.: Minimal
Z682-682.4	Personnel: Minimal
Z683-683.5	Finance, insurance: Study
Z684-685	Supplies, shelving: Minimal
Z686	Branches, delivery stations: Minimal
Z687-692.M3	Collections – special collections through maps: Minimal
Z693-695.83	Cataloging: Study
Z695.85-Z700	Handwriting through bookbinding: Minimal
Z700-701.5	Preservation: Study
Z702	Thefts and losses: Minimal
Z703.5-703.6	Moving, disposition of books on shelves, etc.: Basic
Z711-711.92	Reference work, service to special groups: Study
Z712-714	Circulation, loans, charging systems: Basic
Z716-716.1	Library extension: Minimal
Z716.2-718.8	Special topics: Minimal

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Z719-725	Libraries (general): Minimal
Z729-871	Library reports, history, statistics: Basic
Z881-980	Library catalogs and bulletins: Minimal
Z987-997	Private libraries, book collecting: Minimal
Z998-1000.5	Bookseller's catalogs, book prices: Minimal
Z1001	Bibliography: Minimal
Z1003-1039	Choice of books, books and reading, reviews: minimal