Faculty Council on University Libraries

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UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
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Space Allocations*

* No major facilities changes since 2015
see page 34 of Libraries Strategic Space Plan
Seattle State of the Stacks - recap

Libraries*

Suzzallo and Allen Libraries*

85% = Operationally Full
100% = Over Capacity

* Estimates as of October 2019.

Note: Pre-pandemic unable to shelve 17,500 items. Projected unshelveables (June 2020) estimated on new acquisitions = 35,000 items.
Collection Management

• Align with the Libraries’ mission, vision and values and strategic directions and goals.

• Build and maintain collections that support research and teaching for the public good at UW and beyond.

• Stewards of the Libraries’ collections and University funding
  • Maximize the value and impact by current and future users
  • Support access to and promote preservation of the widest range of educational, cultural, scientific, and historical resources possible
Collective Collections

Individual Challenges
• Limited fiscal and physical resources
• Unable to comprehensively collect in all subject areas

Collective Opportunities
• Extend the breadth and depth with shared & collaborative collections

Strategic Multi-Institutional Partnerships
• Library consortia
• Membership Organizations
• Cooperative Programs
Strategic Partnerships - examples
THE COMMUNITY MODEL

DRIVERS – Government agenda, shared services and cost reduction.

Collection Management Strategies for physical collections

- Deduplication
- Deselection / deaccession
- Relocation

Application of strategies depends on teaching and research needs of the discipline/subject area.
Deduplication
Maximize available space by actively avoiding duplication

Considerations on # of copies...
• total cost of acquisition
• demonstrated need
• holdings by other libraries
• availability through interlibrary loan
• artifactual value of item
• storage options or constraints

Example Print serial deduplication
• Low-use print journals that are held by trusted consortial partners’ shared print programs (e.g., WEST) and perpetual access electronic surrogate (e.g., JSTOR, publisher backfiles).
Decisions made by Subject Librarians

- Based on Libraries Collection Development guiding principles
- In the context of practices in the discipline/subject area
- In consultation with faculty from academic departments

Some factors considered

- Prioritize retaining unique and regionally important works and items with evidence of use or demand
- Relying on shared & collective collections for low-use, high availability items, and cooperative preservation commitments (e.g., WEST)
Relocation
Location decisions involve a variety of criteria, and careful balance between space management and fulfilling the needs of research and teaching. Some common location considerations include:

For **on campus:**
- high use
- newly-acquired or newly published
- used in current teaching or research
- canonical/core titles
- critical editions
- major authors;
- current (or high use) reference materials

For **off-campus** (i.e. "Auxiliary Stacks" or "Baker Auxiliary Stacks")
- item condition/nature requires security or preservation
- low use
- highly specialized subjects or languages
- not actively used in current research or teaching
- older imprints
- variation in edition
Consultation with Subject Librarians

Leverage expertise and knowledge from campus partnerships across the three campuses and between Libraries’ staff and UW faculty, students, and staff.

**Subject Librarians**

- consult with faculty, students, and staff in academic departments and programs.
- consult with librarian colleagues on all three campuses.
Questions?

Tateuchi East Asia Library
## Subscription Review
### Updated Timeline

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Subscription Review

Status

Subject Librarian Consultation

• Subject librarians are consulting with their primary departments on lists of potential cancellations

• Subject librarians are consulting with their colleagues on potential cancellations with interdisciplinary overlap

• Preliminary list of potential cancellations will be posted on Libraries website on April 23rd for review and comment
Subscription Review Web page
https://www.lib.washington.edu/cas/subscription-review-2020-2021

Coming Soon
April 23
initial list of proposed cancellations
Subscription Review
Mock-up of public facing page (HSL shown)

Health Sciences Library Collections

About Resource Cancellations

The University of Washington Libraries is planning to cancel journals and other subscriptions in response to a shortfall in the 2019-21 biennial budget and the possibility of a flat or decreased budget in fiscal year 2021-22. See Collection Analysis Strategy for more details and updates.

In preparation, Librarians and Libraries staff compiled the following list of proposed subscription cancellations based on their knowledge of the discipline and departments, as well as usage and impact metrics, cost, and value; see more details at Principles & Rubric for Subscription Review.

We invite the UW community to explore the list and identify any subscriptions you consider essential to your teaching or research. Please note that submitting a comment does not guarantee that we will be able to keep the resource. If a journal you need remains on the cancellation list, we are committed to continuing to work with you to provide an alternative path to access the resources you need.

Proposed Cancellations

Provide feedback on the subscriptions proposed for cancellation (UW credentials required).
## Subscription Review

### Mock-up of subscription list page

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Subscription Review
Mock-up of link to UW Libraries Search
Subscription Review
Mock-up of feedback form

Submitting feedback for the following Title:

Journal of personality assessment.

Is this title necessary for your work? **

- Yes
- No

Please write any comments below (no response is required)

Your answer

Would you like to provide contact information in case the library has follow up questions? *

- Yes
- No

Enter your UW campus *
Enter your department *
Your answer

Enter your name *
Your answer

Enter your email *
Your answer

Back  Submit
Subscription Review
Status

**Journal Package Review**

- Libraries is reviewing two publisher “Big Deal” journal packages for possible “unbundling” to reduce total spend
- Publishers under review are Wiley and Springer Nature
- Wiley negotiated through GWLA, and Springer Nature negotiated through Orbis
- Current spend with Wiley and Springer Nature is approximately $1.3 million each
Questions?

Suggested FCUL upcoming agenda items:

- FY21 Fiscal and Biennium Close
- FY22 Funding models/sources for collections
- Next steps with preparing for future contract negotiations
Thank you!

Let us know if you have questions or comments

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