



Materials Selection and Acquisition

Policy

Member libraries are responsible for selection of materials for their own collections. Chinook Arch staff select materials for special collections and electronic materials purchased with System funds.

Special collections are developed according to assessment of the needs of the System and member libraries and in accordance with the Canadian Library Association's Statement on Intellectual Freedom.

Chinook Arch will establish and Chair a committee consisting of System staff librarians, at least 2 LPL librarians, and two representatives of other member libraries to choose, review and evaluate electronic resources for the System in a timely manner.

Disposition of Materials: Materials will be evaluated for withdrawal from the collection using the following criteria: non-circulating; poor physical condition; duplicate copies; superseded editions; out of date material.

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