

# WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

## Collection Development Policy Statement

**SUBJECT:** COMMUNICATION

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### UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

Students in the Department of Communication focus on developing their speaking, writing, and critical thinking skills. Students may minor in communication or earn a Bachelor of Arts in communication with a major in mass communication, organizational communication, or communication studies. Students majoring in mass communication may choose from the following concentrations: broadcasting, print journalism, public relations, or visual communications. (Undergraduate programs: [http://www.wright.edu/majors/com\\_more.html](http://www.wright.edu/majors/com_more.html))

### CLASSIFICATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

Library of Congress classification

HM132	Interpersonal relations
P87-96	Communication. Mass media
P94.7	Interpersonal communication
P95-95.6	Oral communication. Speech
P99	Semiotics. Signs and symbols, and Nonverbal communication
P301	Style. Composition. Rhetoric
PN1990-1992	Broadcasting
PN4001-4355	Oratory. Elocution, etc.
PN4699-5650	Journalism. The periodical press, etc.

Superintendent of Documents classification

B	Broadcasting Board of Governors
C 60	National Communications and Information Administration
CC	Federal Communications Commission

### SCOPE OF COLLECTION

#### Dates covered: intellectual content

The emphasis of the collection is on current materials representing the latest research, theories, or practices in the field. Retrospective materials of historical value are also included in the collection.

#### Dates covered: publication dates

Current materials published within the past two years receive priority. Older materials are selected as the need arises.

**Geographic coverage**

Most of the collection consists of materials published within the U.S. or Great Britain. Materials from other countries are selectively acquired.

**Language**

Only English language works are collected.

**Format**

The majority of materials collected are in print format. Relevant DVDs, videotapes, sound recordings, and electronic resources are also acquired. Selected websites and databases are included in the online catalog. Frequently used materials are included on the Communication Research Guide (<http://www.libraries.wright.edu/services/researchguides/com/>).

**Exclusions**

Workbooks, textbooks, and cassette tapes are not collected.

**LOCATION OF MATERIALS**

Most materials are housed in the Paul Laurence Dunbar Library. Materials on Health Communication are kept in the Fordham Health Sciences Library. Older and infrequently used materials are located at the Southwest Ohio Regional Depository.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY RELATIONSHIPS**

There is overlapping interest with other departments, including Theatre, English, Urban Studies, Psychology, Medicine, Nursing, Anthropology and Sociology, and Business Administration.

**LOCAL AND REGIONAL RESOURCES****Local and Regional Collections**

In Ohio, graduate level collections in communication exist at University of Dayton, Miami University, and the University of Cincinnati. Ohio State University collects to support a program at the doctoral level as well. Resources from these schools are available through OhioLINK.

**Cooperative loan arrangements**

OhioLINK provides students, faculty, and staff access to materials collected by most other academic libraries in Ohio. OhioLINK libraries support several bachelors, masters, and doctoral programs in Communication.

OhioLINK membership also provides Wright State with membership in the Center for Research Libraries, which enables students, faculty, and staff to obtain Center materials through interlibrary loan.