

# WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES Collection Development Policy Statement

**SUBJECT:** Endocrinology

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## UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

Endocrinology is a division within the department of Pediatrics in the Boonshoft School of Medicine. Research on various aspects of endocrinology is also conducted in the department of Pharmacology and Toxicology.

## CLASSIFICATION ANALYSIS

### National Library of Medicine classification

WK 1-920	Endocrinology
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### Superintendent of Documents classification

HE	Health and Human Services
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## SCOPE OF COLLECTION

### Dates covered: intellectual content

The emphasis of the collection is on recent developments in the field.

### Dates covered: publication dates

Most of the items collected are current imprints. Retrospective purchases (e.g., backfiles of a journal title) may be made on occasion.

### Geographic

The collection focuses on materials published in the United States, with materials from Great Britain, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand collected selectively.

### Language

English language materials are collected. Occasionally, these include translations into English and joint language publications where one of the languages is English.

### Types of materials

Monographic titles and serials are collected. Subscriptions to databases include those with citations to articles and books and those with full text. A list of databases relevant to medicine is available at

<http://www.libraries.wright.edu/quicklinks/databases/subjects.php?id=30>

**Format**

Materials collected are in print and electronic formats. Relevant audiovisual materials are also collected. Digital formats (CD, DVD) are preferred over older formats for audiovisual materials.

**Exclusions**

Although no publication types are excluded, conference proceedings published in monographic series are collected selectively.

**LOCATION STATEMENT**

The Fordham Health Sciences Library is the primary location for materials on endocrinology. Older, infrequently used monographs and journals over twenty years old are located in the Southwest Ohio Regional Depository.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY RELATIONSHIPS**

Selection of materials in endocrinology overlaps with several other specialties including pediatrics, pharmacology/toxicology, and neuroscience. The primary focus of the publication will determine selector responsibility. Selectors meet together on a regular basis to share information and coordinate collection development activities.

**LOCAL AND REGIONAL RESOURCES****Local and regional collections**

The affiliated hospital libraries each have collections in clinical endocrinology.

**Cooperative loan arrangements**

The University Libraries have a reciprocal loan agreement with the affiliated hospital libraries.

OhioLINK provides access to circulating materials collected by most academic libraries in Ohio.

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