

# WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

## Collection Development Policy Statement

**SUBJECT:** Otolaryngology

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### UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

The Department of Otolaryngology functions in a supportive role for the primary mission of the School of Medicine to educate and train primary care physicians. The department's voluntary faculty members provide didactic lectures, seminars, and preceptorships to the medical students and residents in primary care specialties. Clinical material and curriculum provide practical and timely information regarding the diagnosis and treatment of specific diseases of the ears, nose, and throat as would be seen in a primary care office. Each year our voluntary faculty members provide rotations through their offices and hospitals to fourth-year students.

### CLASSIFICATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

#### National Library of Medicine classification (NLM)

WV 1 - 540	Otolaryngology
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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) may be made on occasion.

**Geographic coverage**

No restrictions.

**Language**

Materials are collected in English, including translations into English. Other languages may be included in the case of 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.

**Format**

Materials collected are in print and electric format. Relevant videotapes and DVDs are also collected. Selected websites are included in the online catalog.

**Exclusions**

Workbooks are generally not collected.

**LOCATION OF MATERIALS**

The Fordham Health Sciences Library is the major location for the otolaryngology collection. Older and/or seldom used materials are located in the Southwest Ohio Regional Depository.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY RELATIONSHIPS**

Selection of materials in otolaryngology seldom overlap with other areas of medicine. Occasional overlap might occur with pediatrics and surgery.

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

Several OhioLINK libraries have strong collections in otolaryngology including Ohio State University and the University of Cincinnati.

**Cooperative loan arrangements**

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.

**Cooperative acquisitions projects**

Not applicable