

# Collection Policy: PERIPHERAL & RELATED SUBJECTS

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## SUBJECT DIVISIONS AND OVERLAPS WITH OTHER CORNELL LIBRARIES

(CAVEAT: This document has been prepared to describe Mann Library's possible subject divisions/overlaps with other libraries. Asterisked (\*) items have not yet been discussed with staff in other libraries.)

### **Anatomy (R) and Morphology**

- The Veterinary Library (Vet) has the CPR.
- Mann collects plant anatomy; Vet collects the animal kingdom, including human. Mann also collects human anatomy at a Level 1; i.e., a few basic reference works, atlases and textbooks.

### **Animal Rights (R)**

- Mann will take the CPR for animal rights and animal welfare. For other human-animal relationships, Mann will collect on humans and wildlife if the Veterinary Library (Vet) will collect on the relationship of humans to pets and domestic animals. Vet collects on pet therapy, laboratory animals and the human-animal bond.

### **\*Anthropology and Folklore (P)**

- Olin has the CPR.
- Mann collects materials where the preponderance of information is related to biology, agriculture, the environment or human development. Mann collects selectively in the areas of weather, birds, entomology, plants, textiles, costume and foodways. Mann also collects materials on agricultural techniques and organization.
- Olin collects in the area of development anthropology. Should Mann transfer to Olin the relevant serials? Olin also collects medical anthropology.

### **\*Architecture, Facilities Design and Management, Agricultural Buildings (R)**

- Fine Arts has the CPR for architecture. However, for the DEA program, Mann collects information on indoor environments, air quality, ergonomics and human-environment relations. Facilities design and management, and interior design in connection with facilities planning, are also collected by Mann. Mann collects in the area of agricultural building design, including facilities for the storage, processing and handling of plant and animal products. The small farm level, as well as the agribusiness level, is of interest.
- Fine Arts has the CPR for landscape architecture, including the design and history of gardens. However, Mann collects in the areas of horticultural techniques, plant materials, and procedures for landscape construction.

### **Artificial Intelligence (P) and Computer Science (P)**

- Engineering has the CPR.
- Mann collects these materials only when applied to Mann's core subjects.

### **Biophysics (R)**

- The Physical Sciences Library has the CPR for Biophysics, while Mann has the CPR for Biochemistry. Mann does collect biophysics when applied to plants.

### **Chemistry**

- The Physical Sciences Library has the CPR for Chemistry; however, Mann collects some works on analytical chemistry; in particular, those related to food and toxicological analysis. Mann also collects agricultural chemistry.

### **Clinical Medicine (P)**

- The Veterinary Library (Vet) has the CPR, including such human-related topics as neonatal biology. Vet collects most of the journals from the Brandon list of recommendations for small medical libraries. In general, the collecting level is 2-3 for most areas. Mann collects a few textbooks representing the major organ systems and major diseases. Otherwise, Mann collects very little material dealing with therapeutics, but does collect on nutrition-related diseases and diseases where health policy issues are important.
- Mann collects in the etiology and biological mechanism (not therapeutics) of diseases related to genetics and neurobiology. Mann collects pediatrics materials at a low collecting level. Mann collects medicinal uses of plants.
- In general, there is a greater demand for medical materials than Mann can supply without recourse to the collections of the Cornell Medical College in New York City. Demand is expected to increase in the areas of alternative medicine, health and well-being, and environmental medicine; CPRs need to be assigned for these areas.

- Olin collects in psychiatry and psychotherapy.
- Engineering collects operations research in clinical trials and drug testing.

### **\*Decorative Arts (R)**

- Fine Arts has the CPR for most decorative arts, including furniture, ceramics, glassware, jewelry, architectural ornament and folk art. Mann, however, collects decorative arts in the areas of textiles and apparel. Works on Interior decoration are also collected by Mann, provided they emphasize professional and not amateur interior decoration.

### **\*Demography and Population Studies (R)**

- Olin has the CPR in both. Mann collects at an instructional level in support of the teaching program in Population and Development located in Rural Sociology. Mann also collects major works in international and regional population studies. National-level census data is not collected except for the United States.

### **\*Economics, General (P)**

- Olin has the CPR. Mann collects in the areas of agricultural, resource and consumer economics. Mann also buys general works on request to support areas of instruction in CALS and CHE.

### **Energy Use/Conservation (R)**

- Engineering has the CPR, except in the area of energy economics, which is collected by Mann as part of its Agricultural, Managerial and Resource Economics policy. \*Olin also collects policy in this area.

### **Environmental Science and Technology**

- Mann has the CPR for environmental science; Engineering has the CPR for environmental technology.
- Specifically, Mann collects works on environmental effects and human impacts (e.g., pollution) on organisms and ecosystems. Included are environmental impact assessments and studies. Engineering collects works on technological solutions to environmental problems, such as pollution, hazardous waste and solid waste management. Engineering collects in the area of wasteland restoration; however, Engineering and Mann still need to decide on the area of bioremediation. Engineering collects in irrigation engineering and drainage; however, Mann collects small-scale projects with an emphasis on agricultural or biological concerns. Engineering collects remote sensing materials unless they have applications in Mann's core areas.

### **\*Ethics (R)**

- Olin has the CPR for ethics. Mann collects in the areas of bioethics, environmental ethics and ethics of agricultural practices. Mann has an endowment fund to support the collection of such issues as:
  1. religious and philosophical views of human beings and nature,
  2. the relationship of human values to agriculture and the environment,
  3. the human impact on the environment,
  4. the promotion of environmentally responsible behavior
  5. responsibility to future generations, and
  6. animal rights.
- Mann is willing to take the CPR for medical ethics; for example, ethics of reproductive technology, genetic engineering and cloning.
- Mann also collects on ethics of the professions for which Mann clientele are trained.

### **General Science (L3=GSCI) (R)**

- Mann collects in general science as necessary to supplement the collections in its core and related disciplines. Examples include
  1. introductory texts for related scientific subjects outside Mann's core collection and
  2. instrumentation, methodology and principles which may be applied across several subjects, such as HPLC, microscopy, etc.

### **\*Geography (P)**

- Olin has the CPR for human geography, Engineering for physical geography. Mann collects in the areas of agricultural geography, productivity, access to markets and world food supply. Mann also collects spatially-referenced data in support of CALS, CHE, Biological Sciences and Nutrition. There is a need to clarify campuswide policy on collection of spatial data.

### **Geology (P)**

- Engineering Library has the CPR for Geology; however, Mann collects in biogeochemistry. Mann also collects paleobotany and vertebrate paleozoology.

### **History of Science**

- Olin has the CPR. Early imprints in science are collected for the Rare Books collection in Kroch Library. More recent works with a historical theme are collected for the history of science collection housed in the Olin stacks. Mann, however, collects in the history of

agriculture and the history of biology from antiquity onward, in all geographical areas, published in English. Early (pre-1860) imprints in agriculture and biology are collected in the History of Science collection in Kroch Library. A special Ornithology collection at Kroch includes 18th and 19th century imprints containing color plates.

### **Housing (R)**

- On hold pending the CEH reorganization.

### **Hunting and Trapping (P)**

- Mann collects on hunting and trapping as recreation in New York State and on the finance and operation of programs to stock game species in New York State. New York State hunting and fishing rules and regulations are collected annually.
- Mann also collects, for the United States,
  1. the environmental impacts of hunting and trapping and
  2. hunting and trapping policy, safety and ethics.
- Mann does not collect on equipment, expeditions, or hunting techniques.

### **\*Law (P)**

- The Law Library has the CPR. Mann has a selective collection on agricultural law. Would Law like to take this over? Does the Law Library collect in the area of international environmental law (i.e., if not, who should do it)?

### **\*Local Government and Zoning (R)**

- Olin has the CPR for local government, except that Mann collects works on the relationship between local government and the following areas: environmental issues, natural resources, agricultural land use, education, public health, and other areas in support of cooperative extension programs working with local government agencies.
- Fine Arts has the CPR for zoning, except that Mann collects in the areas of agricultural zones, environmental impact assessment, conservation, land trusts and preservation of public lands.

### **\*Management (R)**

- The Management Library has the CPR, with the ILR Library maintaining a strong collection also. Mann collects on management applied to Mann's core subject areas; for example, health, agriculture, natural resources, human services organizations. Mann and Olin need to decide which library should collect the management of agricultural development and food aid projects.

### **Parasitology, Helminthology and Protozoology (R)**

- The Veterinary Library (Vet) has the CPR, collecting all journals in these areas and monographs with a clinical orientation. Mann collects monographs on biological aspects of these areas, nutrition-related parasites in humans and the systematics of parasites.

### **Physiology (C)**

- Mann serves the department of Physiology, yet the Veterinary Library (Vet) would be an appropriate location for the CPR, both because of its own program and because most Physiology professors have offices near Vet. Vet and Mann need further discussion on this question, particularly on the location for reproductive biology in non-human animals.
- Mann collects in neuroscience, while Vet collects neuropathology, neuroanatomy and neurology. Location for the journal *Brain Research* is still under discussion pending its possible availability on the Web.

### **Psychology, General (P)**

- Olin has the CPR in most areas. Mann has the CPR for: biological psychology, animal behavior, neurological psychology, child and adolescent psychology, developmental psychology and educational psychology.

### **\*Public Health (R)**

- Cornell has no Public Health program; different libraries collect in support of related programs offered to their clientele.
- Mann collects public health materials in support of the following programs: Biometrics (epidemiology), Human Service Studies, Health Administration and Planning, Nutritional Sciences, Human Development and Family Studies, Education, Design and Environmental Analysis, Toxicology, Genetics and Development, Neurobiology and Behavior. Mann collects selectively, focusing on these areas:

organization of public health services, including mental health services;

health care planning, organization and evaluation;

health aspects of the environment, excluding occupational health;

housing and health;

protective programs in selected areas, such as nutrition, AIDS education, food supply;

demography, vital statistics and epidemiology;

behavioral factors affecting health;

education for control of communicable diseases where parasites are vectors;

genetic, nutritional, and neurobiological aspects of chronic diseases, especially heart disease and diabetes;  
genetics and nutrition in public health;  
population growth and family planning (level 3 only);  
public health research;  
health education in the community;  
nutrition services;  
health education for and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, diseases spread by food, food poisoning;  
toxicology;  
diseases associated with exposure to PCBs, PBBs, and pesticides;  
noise as a health hazard;  
ergonomics;  
diseases of migrant and seasonal farmworkers;  
abuse in the family setting, e.g., spouse, child and elder abuse.

- Olin Library collects in these areas: adult mental health concepts and problems; population growth and family planning (level 4); health policy and the politics of health; medical ethics.

- The ILR Library collects in these areas: the health workforce and professions; occupational health, including asbestosis, pneumoconiosis, silicosis, exposure to metals.

- The Veterinary collects in the area of zoonoses-- diseases transmitted primarily from animals to humans.

- The Engineering Library collects in the areas of water quality management and solid and radioactive waste disposal.

- The following areas are not collected at Cornell: laboratory and pharmacy services; aerospace medicine; international health, except if there are nutritional or environmental aspects; military medicine; prison health; public health responses to disasters.

#### **\*Science and Technology Policy**

- Olin has the CPR. Mann collects on both U.S. and global policy for works dealing with agriculture, biology, environmental science, food science and nutrition.

#### **\*Scientific Illustration (R)**

- Fine Arts collects on the purely artistic aspects of scientific illustration. Mann collects, at a level 3, works on techniques of scientific depiction of plants and animals for systematic study. Representative works on photography are collected selectively.

#### **Scientific Instrumentation (R)**

- The Engineering Library and the Physical Sciences Library collect on the design, building, use and refinement of scientific instruments. For its core subject areas, Mann collects works on laboratory design and equipment and on techniques for use of instruments.

#### **\*Sociology, General (P)**

- Olin has the CPR for most areas. Mann has the CPR for rural/development sociology (see [Development Sociology](#) policy) and the sociology of childhood and the family.
- Does Olin want to be the primary collector of educational sociology?

#### **Sports, Recreation and Tourism (R)**

- Mann collects in sports nutrition and in exercise physiology to support undergraduate interests.
- In the area of recreation, Mann collects on hiking, camping, birdwatching and nature study in New York State. Mann also collects national-level directories of parks, environmental education centers, major trail systems, living farms and museum directories. (The Veterinary Library collects directories of zoos and aquaria.) Mann also collects on major botanical gardens and arboreta worldwide. Scientific treatments of significant natural areas are also collected (see Mann's [Natural Resources](#) policy).
- \*The Hotel Library has the CPR for tourism, including ecotourism and sustainable tourism. Mann collects on the impact of tourism on the environment.

#### **\*Statistics (R)**

- See Mann's [Biometry](#) policy. In general, Mann collects on statistical methods applied to its core subjects, trying to avoid overlap with the Mathematics Library.

#### **Transportation (P)**

- Engineering has the CPCR.

### **Virology (R)**

- The Veterinary Library (Vet) has the CPCR, collecting both basic biology and clinical materials.
- Mann collects on viruses in plants.
- Mann collects viral systematics and viral genetics.

### **Water Resources (R)**

- Engineering collects hydrology, drinking water supply, watersheds, physical oceanography and limnology, and water physics and chemistry.
- Mann collects the effects of water pollution on organisms, soil-water relations, water microbiology, biological limnology and marine ecology and biology.

### **Zoos and Wildlife**

- Mann collects on species conservation in the wild and on programs for species conservation sponsored by zoos. However, Vet collects on general care of zoo animals, including techniques for captive breeding in zoos. Mann collects on wildlife rehabilitation programs; however, Vet collects information the the care and trauma of wildlife in captivity.

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