

GENERAL COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA FOR PERIODICALS

1. Relevance to the needs of the University's educational programs.
2. Subject coverage of sufficient breadth to be of use and interest.
3. Availability of the title in indexing and abstracting sources.
4. Relative cost. The price of a title is not the only component of its purchase. Other components to be considered are the cost of acquiring, cataloging, and preserving the title.
5. Scholarly worth, i.e. quality. This includes such factors as: its sponsorship, the reputation of the publisher and the editorial board, the degree of scholarship, and the type and degree of illustration.
6. Language and country of origin.

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