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- We are a [depository library](#) for the Government of Canada; the United Nations; the European Union; and various International Governmental Organizations such as the Asian Development Bank. As such we receive almost everything published by these governments and agencies.
- Through the dedication of the staff at the Library for the Legislative Assembly of BC we also receive a comprehensive selection of materials from the BC government. Many of these are available online and the links for these are included in their catalogue record.
- We also collect widely from the United States - though we are not a depository library for US government publications.

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## Baja California Collection



# Baja California Collection

Beginning with a nucleus of gifts from Ellen C. Barrett, Francis Howell, Helen Raitt, and others, the Baja California Collection has developed into a major resource for Baja California studies. Over 1,800 books, journals, newspapers, maps, photographs, and manuscripts support comprehensive research in the history, politics, culture, economy, and natural history of the Baja California peninsula. Literature is included when Baja California forms the subject of the work.

Geophysical, archeological and biological studies, descriptions by early explorers, civil codes, mission records and accounts, documentation of settlements, guidebooks, travel narratives and journals, family and local histories, economic reports and statistics, reports on US/Mexican border affairs, and contemporary trade relations reflect the topical breadth of these resources, which range in date from the mid-eighteenth century to the present.

Most of these are Spanish language materials published largely in Baja California or in the United States, although many of the histories, guidebooks, and early works on natural history are in English. Some interesting examples in the collection include 1889/90 issues of *Periodico Oficial*, a government newspaper for the Baja district of Mexico that published legal news and announcements but also included extensive advertising and sales notices; *Lower Californian*, an English language newspaper published in Ensenada in the late nineteenth century; *Coleccion de los principales trabajos ... de los territorios de la Alta y de la Baja California* (1827), an important compilation of eight of the earliest works proposing a government for the Californias; *Lessepas's De la colonizacion de la Baja California* (1859), one of the earliest quantitative summaries of colonization efforts; *Report on the Property of the Triunfo Silver Mining and Commercial Company of Lower California* (1866), a promotional report describing mining operations and encouraging American development; the *Richard Dering Letters*, penned in the mid-nineteenth century by a settler of the Lower California Company; and the papers of cartographer and travel writer Howard E. Gulick.

Additional early accounts of Baja explorers and missionaries appear in the department's Hill Collection of Pacific Voyages. Complimentary materials on marine science are held by UCSD's Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The UCSD International Relations/Pacific Studies Library gathers contemporary documents about Baja California business and trade.

Bibliographic access to these materials is provided through [ROGER WEB](#) and MELVYL, the UCSD Libraries and UC-wide online library catalogs. Finding aids for Baja California manuscripts are also available online.

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- **Islamic Studies Collection**  
*Islamic Studies* covers all aspects of Islamic life and culture worldwide, especially art, history, literature, philosophy, and religion.
  - [Guide to the Islamic Studies Reading Room](#) (602 Butler Library)
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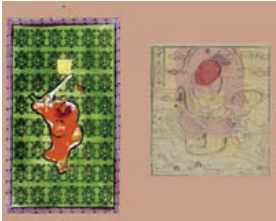
The staff at the C.V. Starr East Asian Library are deeply shocked and saddened by the recent disasters in Japan. We send our sympathies to our friends in Japan. Please view our [full message](#) regarding Japan's earthquake and tsunami.

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### About the Chinese Studies Collection

Started as the first "Chinese Library" in the United States over 100 years ago, the C.V. Starr East Asian Library at Columbia now has nearly half a million Chinese-language books, serials, microforms and videotapes related to China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao in a variety of fields of humanities and social sciences in support of research and teaching at Columbia.

Generally, the collection does not include materials on science and technology. Translations of Western works of a general nature are not collected. The collection has recently started including Chinese-language publications published outside the Greater China area and translations of special scholarly value.

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## Special and Area Studies Collections - About Area Studies Collections

Area Studies is comprised of the Latin American Collection, the African Studies Collection, the Isser and Rae Price Library of Judaica, and the Asian Studies Collection. The holdings are significant in terms of quantity and quality. The collections support the University's academic programs and scholars worldwide.

### African Studies Collection

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The Africana Collection supports the UF Center for African Studies, one of the most active and highly regarded such centers in the nation. Likewise, the African Studies Collection is recognized as a unique resource within the UF Libraries, and ranks among the best such collections in the U.S. The collection numbers upwards of 130,000 volumes and over 500 journal titles published in many languages that are located throughout the campus libraries. Books and periodicals, audio and video recordings, newspapers, microfilm, rare books, manuscripts, maps and atlases, computer data files, government documents and a variety of other formats support research and teaching. The collection facilitates inter-disciplinary and applied approaches to the study of the continent with current scholarship and materials of historical interest in a vast array of academic and professional fields.

### Asian Studies Collection

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The Asian Studies Collection supports the Asian Studies Program at the University of Florida, which includes East and South Asian history; East, South and Southeast Asian languages and literatures; East, Southeast, South and Central Asian religions; and Asian-related areas within other humanities and social science fields. The Asian Studies Collection serves the research and curricula needs of the Asian Studies faculty, the Asian-related M.A. and Ph.D. students in the separate disciplines, and undergraduates working in various aspects and stages of Asian Studies.

### Isser and Rae Price Library of Judaica

<http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/cm/plj/PLJ.html>

The Price Library of Judaica was formally dedicated in March 1981 to support the teaching and research missions of the Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Florida. The library is named for Isser and Rae Price, whose sons, Jack and Samuel Price, established a fund in support of the library. The Library's core collection is the Rabbi Leonard C. Mishkin Library, which at the time of purchase, was the largest private library of Judaica and Hebraica in the U.S. The Mishkin collection was supplemented by two major acquisitions - the Shlomo Marenof Library and the inventory of Bernard Morgenstern's bookstore in New York City. The Library has build upon these acquisitions and is taking its place alongside the well-respected and mature Judaica collections on other American campuses. With few exceptions, the Price Library holds most of the important scholarly landmark literature and classic texts in Jewish studies. It has become a library without peer in the southeastern United States.

### Latin American Collection

<http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/lac/>

The Latin American Collection is among the largest and most distinguished collections of Latin American materials in the U.S. and has been described as the finest collection of Caribbeana in the world. Because of Florida's cultural past, the University of Florida has a long tradition of Latin American studies, dating back to the establishment of the University's Inter-American Institute in 1930. In 1951, the Libraries accepted national responsibility for collection Caribbean and West Indian material, aided by federal and private support. Librarians in the 1950s and 1960s traveled extensively acquiring and microfilming newspapers, official gazettes and rare books from many national archives. There is also deep coverage of Brazil, Mexico, Central America, Andean nations and the Southern Cone.

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**UF's Latin American Collection** ranks among the finest in the world. It contains approximately 500,000 volumes, 1,100 current / active serial titles, some 50,000 microforms, and a growing amount of computer-based information and access. The Latin American Collection itself is one of a small number in the United States that is housed separately and that maintains its own reading room and reference services. These quarters have been upgraded by UF with state and private money, and these improvements have resulted in greatly enhanced service capabilities for Latin American researchers. The Latin American Collection is on the fourth floor of Smathers Library (East). [Click here for a campus map](#)

Overall, some 70% of the Collection's holdings are in Spanish, Portuguese and French; the remainder is largely in English, with some Dutch and indigenous language items held as well. As mentioned, the coverage is broad, and includes all disciplines and geographical areas of Latin America. Particular emphasis is on the Caribbean and Brazil, and to many scholars the University of Florida's Caribbean holdings are considered the best in the field.

The resources of the Latin American Collection are supplemented by those of the research collections in Library West and the other branches and units of the UF Libraries. The collections now comprise more than 4 million cataloged volumes, 4 million microforms and extensive holdings of government documents, maps, archival material and computer files. In total, there are 16,000 current serials.

The staff of the UF Libraries numbers more than 300 FTE librarians, technical support and clerical staff and student assistants. Librarians are active in state, regional and national programs and organizations and are also leading members of several major cooperative international efforts.

To complement UF's Latin American Collection, a campus library staff of bibliographers, archivists, special collectionists, support staff and reference librarians work to develop and oversee local branch holdings and services. These other units include the [Marston Science Library](#) for tropical agriculture and development materials, and the UF [Map Library](#), which has some 500,000 maps and atlases, with approximately 55,000 of these dealing with Latin America and the Caribbean.

Under the [Department of Special Collections](#) is the [P.K. Yonge Library of Florida History](#), which contains over 2.5 million pages of Spanish Florida archival materials, gathered from years of microfilming in Spain's Archivo General de Indias. Special Collections also curates the [Rochambeau and Jeremie papers](#) on colonial Haiti, and the [Braga Brothers Sugar Collection](#), one of the premier archival sources on the development of the Cuban sugar industry, comprising over 1.2 million business and social history documents from the late 19th century and the 20th century. The Rare Books Collection holds many unique and scarce Latin American imprints, with notable [Cuban holdings](#). Additionally, the [Architecture and Fine Arts Library](#), the [Music Library](#), the [Health Science Center](#) and UF's [Law School Library](#) coordinate with the Latin American Collection in areas of collecting and user services.

The Latin American Collection of the University of Florida is an institutional member of [SALALM](#) (the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials) and [LASER](#) (Latin American Studies Southeastern Region).


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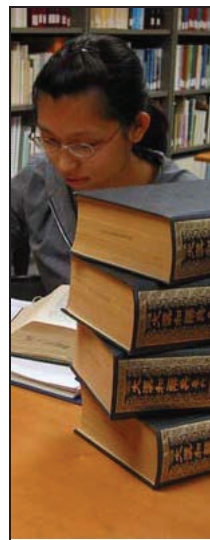
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A digital collection of photos of Mohandas Gandhi from his early years to death.

##### **NEW** [Shackford Collection of Photographs of China](#)

A digital collection of photographs of southern China taken in the early 1930s by John Shackford who taught briefly at Lingnan University in Guangzhou. An ongoing project.

**The Asia Collection** in Hamilton Library at the University of Hawai'i - Manoa is the most significant collection of Asian materials in the State of Hawaii and in the Pacific. It dates from 1920, when the Board of Regents established the Japanese Department at the University of Hawaii. In 1930, the Oriental Institute was established to focus on the study of China, India and Japan. In 1962, the newly established East-West Center absorbed, with the University's agreement, the vernacular materials of the Oriental Library, and expanded the scope to include Korea and all countries in South and Southeast Asia. In 1970, the Asia Collection was transferred to the University of Hawaii as a unique collection. [Statistical Profile](#)

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## Area Studies Department

### OUR MISSION:

To support and strengthen teaching, learning, and research by providing the collections, services, and environments that lead to intellectual discovery. As area studies specialists, we strive to make specialized, individual connections between researchers, students, and library collections and services.

### WHO WE ARE:


Marion Frank-Wilson, Librarian for African Studies  
Luis González, Librarian for Latin American, Spanish & Portuguese, and Latino Studies  
Wookjin Cheun, Librarian for Slavic and East European Studies  
Wen-ling Liu, Librarian for East Asian Studies  
Akram Khabibullaev, Librarian for Middle Eastern, Islamic, and Central Eurasian Studies  
Noa Wahrman, Librarian for Jewish Studies  
Andrea Singer, Librarian for India and Tibetan Studies  
Aleksandrina Penkova Pratt, Senior Collections Reference Assistant (to Cheun)  
Caroline Pynes, Senior Collections Reference Assistant (to Gonzalez)  
Todd Ramlo, Senior Collections Reference Assistant (to Khabibullaev and Frank-Wilson)

### WHAT WE DO:

*Build the Library's collections* – We are responsible for selecting library materials on and about Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East. We actively seek input from faculty and students. You are invited to recommend an item for purchase or contact the librarian responsible for your subject to discuss collections.

*Provide reference and research consultation* – Area Studies Librarians are available to meet with you for in-depth reference and research consultations. You may contact Subject and Area Studies librarians by e-mail, telephone, or visiting our offices and web pages.

*Teach students how to do research* – We provide library learning experiences tailored to specific IUB undergraduate and graduate courses. We work with instructors to gather relevant resources and introduce students to appropriate research methods. See [Class Web Pages](#) for examples of resources for course-specific library instruction.



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### Collection Overview

Integrated into the Research Collections of Indiana University's Herman B Wells Library, the general Slavic collection is between 520,000 and 550,000 volumes. Approximately 95% of these are in the humanities and the social sciences. The university started to build the collection in the 1940's. This was early enough for librarians to purchase large Slavic collections from major book dealers, such as Perlestein, for modest sums of money. In this way, the library was able to acquire 19th century materials, and complete runs of academy and other institute publications with some ease.

It should be noted that these figures do not include government publications, thus omitting such works as the FBIS reports and governmental research reports concerning the areas of Europe and Asia.

If a foot of shelving holds roughly 14 volumes, then the Slavic Collection consists of slightly over 7 miles of shelving.

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### The Albanian Collection

The Albanian collection totals just over 1,000 volumes, about 700 of which are in Albanian, and the rest in Western languages and Russian. There are long runs of the major history and philology journals (*Studime Filologjike*, 1964-1990; *Jeta e Re*, 1949-1972; *Studime Historike*, 1964-1991). It is the smallest of the collections, although it stands up well against the Albanian collections of other schools, with over 500 volumes in language and literature and almost 300 volumes in Albanian history. With the demise of exchanges with Albania in 1992, we received only a few Albanian materials from Kosovo during the 1990s. Now we are regularly purchasing materials directly from Tirana and receiving Albanian materials through the Macedonian exchange program.

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### The Bulgarian Collection

The library has maintained a blanket order system for Bulgarian materials with the Bulgarian National Library for the past 25 years, with a hiatus from 1995-2000. They have done a superb job in building our collection. They have sent us complete runs of all of the major authors--with no missing volumes, the major publications in history, and reference books. Now, we depend more on the direct purchase of new monographs. This is a research collection which is underused. The collection of Academy publications goes back to the 1890's. There are about 19,200 volumes, 16,200 of which are in Bulgarian.

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### The Czech and Slovak Collections

The Czech collection supports area study research at a post-graduate level. The Slovak collection, however, is weaker and supports research in language, literature, and history only. The Czech collection contains long runs of journals (*Nase Rec*, 1917-1996; *Slovo a Slovesnost*, 1935-1996; *Lumir*, 1851-1940). Sadly, the library missed many of the publications during the exciting 1967 and 1968 period. The purchase of the microfiche "Prague Spring '68: Dailies and Periodicals Covering All Spheres of Social Life" has filled in much of this gap. For the past 15 years Indiana has had a major exchange with the National Library, (now, mainly for serials) which has functioned with great efficiency. The combined Czech and Slovak collections have 45,000 volumes (36,000 in Czech) of which 40,300 are in the vernacular languages. While there are a few émigré Slovak materials, considerable efforts have been made to collect post 1968 Czech émigré books and journals.

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### The Hungarian Collection



Although there are major gaps in the Hungarian collection, it is still one of the best in the United States. During the years when professor Ranki was at Indiana, only the Library of Congress and Harvard could match Indiana's then current collecting. The post 1989 holdings are weak, due to the enormous difficulty of receiving books from Hungary. The total collection contains approximately 24,300 volumes, 20,400 of which are in Hungarian.

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#### **The Macedonian Collection**

The Macedonian collection is one of the smaller vernacular collections, currently containing about 1,800 titles, of which about 60 are serial titles. It focuses on history, language, literature, and linguistics, which account for about 75% of the total titles. Other disciplines of relative strength within the Macedonian collection include anthropology, business, economics, philosophy, religion, and political science. This vernacular collection is supported by about 100 English titles on Macedonian history and literature, and furthermore by the much more substantial Western-language collection devoted to the Balkan peninsula in general. The collection is maintained and developed through direct purchase of new titles (from the German vendor Kubon & Sagner) and foreign exchange with the National and University Library "St. Kliment Ohridski" in Skopje.

Not to be overlooked are the three serial titles available in full-text in the online database "Central and Eastern European Online Library" <http://www.ceeol.com/aspx/publicationlist.aspx>:

Balkananalysis.com  
Blesok -literatura i drigi umetnosti  
Identiteti: spisanie za politika, rod i kultura

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#### **The Polish Collection**

The Polish collection at Indiana is massive, second only to the Russian/Soviet holdings. It contains 59,100 volumes, 52,800 in Polish. It supports graduate research in most areas of the humanities and social sciences. It has the only holding of *Czas* (1848-1900 on 50 reels of microfilm) in the U.S. The émigré publications are well represented, and it has substantial holdings of Polish literature in English translation. Since 2002 the library has been adding annually approximately 1,000 Polish language books.

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#### **The Romanian Collection**

The Romanian collection is very uneven. The collection has depended mainly on exchange programs, which flood the library with books one year and send nothing the next. The count for materials concerning Romanian studies is 17,000 volumes, 15,860 of which are in Romanian. Renewed efforts are being made to increase our receipt of current Romanian materials. Starting in 2003 we have been receiving close to 1,000 new volumes annually.

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#### **The Russian/Soviet Collection**

This collection is very strong in 20th century history and literature. For 20 years the library maintained a standing order for the first edition of every Soviet author published in Russian, and all literary authors' collected works. There are strong holdings, especially in microfilm for publications during the 1916-1918 period. The 19th century collection, especially in history, is definitely weaker. The library has complete runs of most of the 20th century journals from Europe and the United States concerning Russian language, literature, and history. This includes all publications of Mouton reprints. When a search was made of Horecky's *Basic Russian Publications*, the collection proved to be strong in Reference, History, Diplomacy, Philology, and General Culture. The weakest areas were in Family, Health Services, Insurance, and Labor.

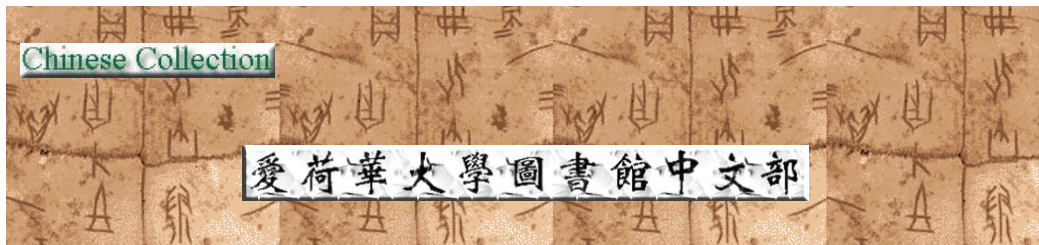
The Estonian collection appears to be unmatched by any other American library.

One of the very strong parts of the Soviet collection is for studies of Soviet Central Asia, now Eurasia. This includes large collections in the Turkic languages of Central Asia. There is also a special collection for the study of Georgia and the general Caucasus.

The overall figure for the Ukrainian collection is unknown, since it has been traditionally counted with the other Soviet materials. However, it has been determined that there are 8,850 volumes in Ukrainian literature and 5,510 in history, for a total of 14,360 in those areas. In all I.U. has 16,800 volumes in Ukrainian.

The total Russian/Soviet collection is approximately 247,000 volumes, 194,000 of which are in Russian.

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- The Chinese Collection has over 130,000 volumes, including about 90,000 volumes in Chinese, and more than 400 current Chinese periodicals, covering subject areas in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.
- The Chinese Writer Collection housed in the UI Library Special Collection was established in 1992. It collects literary works and manuscripts by Chinese writers around the world who attended the Writers Workshop founded and directed by Paul Engle for many years and the International Writing Program founded by Paul and Hualing Nieh Engle during the 1960s at the University of Iowa. Here is [a list of the writers](#).
- The collection is, in particular, strong in Chinese history, literature, dialectology, religion, and Dunhuang studies. [The David Middleton Reed Collection](#) includes, among other things, the Siku Quanshu.
- The Chinese Film and Theatre Collection includes Chinese film and theatre titles in various formats. It has more than 1300 titles covering Chinese films and theatres, dated back as early as the 1920s. It is located in Media Services Center, Main Library. Users can search this collection through our library on-line catalog, [InfoHawk](#).
- The Chinese Medical Journal Collection is noted and widely used across the nation. Here is [a list of these journals](#) (.pdf).

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The screenshot displays the University of Kansas Libraries website. At the top, there is a blue header with the KU LIBRARIES logo and a search bar. Below the header, the main content area features a large circular graphic with the text "KU LIBRARIES International Area Studies Collection". To the left of this graphic is a vertical navigation menu with links such as "Libraries Home", "Articles & Databases", "Catalog: books & more", "E-journals", "Research by Subject", "Course Reserves", "Library Pages A-Z", "Images", "KU ScholarWorks", "» more Digital Collections", "Hours", "My Account", "Request Materials", "Friends & Benefactors", and "Suggestions". Below the menu is a "ask a librarian" button and a "SHARE" button. To the right of the circular graphic, there is a paragraph of text describing the collection's strengths and the services provided by subject specialists. Below this text, a list of subject areas is provided: African Studies, East Asian Library, Slavic & Eurasian Studies, and Department for Spain, Portugal & Latin America. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with contact information, a "↑ top" button, and a navigation menu with links to various university departments and services.

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Among the strengths of the KU Libraries are its outstanding collections of materials from Africa, East Asia, Latin America, Russia and East Central Europe. For Decades the Libraries have partnered with KU International Area Studies programs and language departments to assemble truly unique and diverse international collections that support the teaching and research needs of the University. Expert library staff for each of the areas listed above provides specialized research and instructional services. Subject specialists in History as well as French, Italian, and German studies are also available for assistance.

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### Africana Collection



From *Mission from Cape Coast Castle to Ashantee* by Edward T. Bowdich, 1819.

Established in 1954, the **Melville J. Herskovits Library of African Studies** at Northwestern University is the largest separate Africana collection in existence. Its scope is as wide as the continent of Africa itself; its subject matter ranges from art, history, literature, music, and religion to communications, management, and cooking. The Africana collection is a resource for the entire university, and most of Northwestern's disciplinary programs are reflected in the collection. In addition to serving the NU community, the Herskovits Library staff also serves regional, national, and international scholars as well. Reference assistance is available in the Herskovits Library from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, *Monday through Friday*.

- To locate specific titles of monographs and serials, consult [NUcat](#), the Northwestern University Library's online catalog.
- Other print resources in the Africana collection include extensive collections of uncataloged materials (housed in vertical file cabinets) and conference papers (interfiled amongst the Africana stacks). To access these titles, consult the [Africana Vertical File Index](#) and the [Africana Conference Paper Index](#), also available through NUcat.
- More information about how to find specific resources, such as articles, reference material, primary resources, and dissertations and theses is available in the [African Studies Research Guide](#).

To schedule a research consultation, instruction session for a class, or to learn more about the services we offer at the Herskovits Library, check out our [Services](#) page!

*Looking for a map of Africa?* Check out [this map of Africa](#) & [information about each African country](#), from the CIA World Factbook.

**Quick Facts about the Africana Collection**

- 400,000 volumes
- 2,800 current serials
- More than 6000 non-circulating rare books
- 250 current newspapers
- 15,000 books in 300 different African languages
- Archival and manuscript collections
- Extensive collections of ephemera, maps, posters, videos, and photographs
- Electronic resources for the study of Africa



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**Program of African Studies at Northwestern University**

Also founded by Melville J. Herskovits, the [Program of African Studies](#) guides the study of Africa at Northwestern, engaging students and faculty in a wide variety of activities. The program hosts scholars and distinguished visitors from Africa and around the world. Throughout the year, PAS sponsors talks, discussions, readings, films, and other events. PAS also works with other centers of African scholarship in the Chicago area, such as the University of Chicago, the Field Museum of Natural History, and the Art Institute of Chicago, the program also maintains close ties with scholars and other centers of African study around the world.

Students at Northwestern have the opportunity to actively participate in one of the most dynamic centers in the world for the study of Africa. The interdisciplinary and cross-thematic nature of the teaching about Africa challenges students to examine Africa from perspectives of innovative scholarship.

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**General Information** Established in 1954, the Melville J. Herskovits Library of African Studies at Northwestern University is the largest extant separate Africana collection. In addition to serving the NU community, the Herskovits Library serves regional, national, and international scholars as well. Reference Assistance is available in the Herskovits Library from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Advance appointments are encouraged for first-time visitors.

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The Center's main activities are focused on its reference services through the consolidation of staff and corresponding reference resources to provide direct library support of programs, for classes with an international content, and for individual research.

The Center, established in the Summer of 1999, was made possible through the generosity of Dr. Vernon R. Alden and Marion Parson Alden. Dr. Alden was president of Ohio University 1962 - 1969. The Center is named after the former Dean of Libraries, Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, a key contributor to the development of Ohio University's area studies collections.



**Mission**  
 The purpose of the Center for International Collections is to serve students and faculty by supporting the internationalization of the curriculum in preparation for an increasingly global environment.

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**The Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection**, a unit of the **University of Texas Libraries**, is a specialized research library focusing on materials from and about Latin America, and on materials relating to Latinos in the United States. Latin America is here defined to include Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean island nations, South America, and areas of the United States during the period they were a part of the Spanish Empire or Mexico. Named in honor of its former director (1942-1975), the Nettie Lee Benson Collection contains over 970,000 books, periodicals, pamphlets, and microforms; 4,000 linear feet of manuscripts; 19,000 maps; 11,500 broadsides; 93,500 photographs; and 50,000 items in a variety of other media (sound recordings, drawings, video tapes and cassettes, slides, transparencies, posters, memorabilia, and electronic media). Periodical titles are estimated at over 40,000 with 8,000 currently received titles and over 3,000 newspaper titles. Initially endowed with a superb collection of rare books and manuscripts relating to Mexico, the Benson Collection now maintains important holdings for all countries of Latin America with special concentrations on the countries of the Río de la Plata, Brazil, Chile, Peru, and Central America. The Mexican American Library Program, a department of the collection established in 1974, has gathered extensive research materials in all subject areas related to the U.S. Southwest and Latino culture in the U.S. In sum, the book collection of the Benson Collection represents approximately ten percent of all of the volumes in the University of Texas Libraries, the fifth largest academic library in the United States. While the purchase of private libraries laid the foundation for the Benson Collection, the acquisition of current publications is now the major factor in its growth. Researchers from the U.S. and abroad have been attracted to this remarkable resource through the last eight decades, coming to consult materials accumulated from all parts of the world, in many languages, dating from the fifteenth century to the present. **(More about the Benson Collection)**

[View a talk about the history of the Benson Collection by retired Benson Collection archivist, Jane Garner.](#)

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### November, 2006

This policy establishes the overall selection standards and criteria for the acquisition of library materials. The collection policies of the individual area libraries describe the scope of the collections under their administration.

The University of Alberta Libraries exist primarily to support the University's teaching and research functions and to provide an information source for University staff and the general public. As the repository of one of the major Canadian research collections, the Library also serves the needs of the wider regional, national and international communities. This policy acknowledges the need to rely on cooperative resource-sharing activities to extend the breadth and depth of our collections.

Collection management at the University of Alberta is the responsibility of professional library staff. This function is carried out in consultation with faculty, students and other users. To contact the librarian responsible for collecting materials in your subject area, please visit [Liaison Librarians](#).

The University of Alberta Library subscribes to the professional codes and standards adopted by the Canadian Library Association including the [Statement of Intellectual Freedom](#).

We are committed to the principles of open access, as outlined in the *IFLA Statement on Open Access to Scholarly Literature and Research Documentation*. Open access (OA) benefits researchers and learners by equalizing access to research information and facilitating scholarly communication. The University of Alberta Libraries include OA products in our collections, and provide support for members of the University of Alberta community who want to publish in OA formats. For more information about open access, please contact your liaison librarian.

### General Criteria for Selection of Library Materials

The library will consider acquiring information in any format needed to support the University's academic programs. The following criteria are considered by librarians in the selection of material:

Support of both current and future research or teaching needs.

Appropriateness for graduate or undergraduate programs, and/or research at the University of Alberta.

Quality of the material.

Minimal duplication of materials among the libraries.

Accessibility of appropriate material at other institutions.

Type and cost of support needed for materials selected.

Gift and free materials will be considered for inclusion in the collection according to the same selection criteria used for decisions to purchase materials. ([Information about Donations](#))

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#### GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE COLLECTION

The African Studies Library (ASL) is responsible for a multidisciplinary collection of resources for the study of Africa. Strongest in the social sciences and humanities, it has considerable strength as well in the sciences, particularly in public health, and encompasses a broad spectrum of subjects in nearly every academic discipline. Its primary constituency comprises the students, faculty, research fellows and visiting scholars of Boston University's **African Studies Center** (ASC), a department of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. ASL also supports the curriculum and research of students and faculty in the ASC's cross-registration arrangements with several local universities, including Harvard, MIT, Northeastern, Brandeis, Tufts, and Boston College.

The African Studies Center does not itself grant degrees; students enroll in an academic department or school and select course work from the African Studies Core Curriculum (anthropology, archaeology, communications, economics, education, geography, health sciences, history, languages and linguistics, law, literature, sociology, and theology) for a concentration on Africa. The ASC does award a Graduate Certificate in African Studies, requiring completion of 16 credit hours from the Core Curriculum and a piece of significant research in African studies, such as an MA or MFA thesis, a doctoral dissertation, or two substantial research papers in graduate-level seminars. The ASC also offers an undergraduate minor for students who complete six courses from three or more disciplines in the African Studies Core Curriculum, and a minor in African languages and literatures through the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. The African Studies Center focuses on three major interdisciplinary research priorities: African urban studies; environment in Africa; and African humanities, including literature, drama, and art. Recently, special focus has been placed on Francophone African literature and African art because of new tenure-track faculty in those areas. The ASL also supports new interdisciplinary projects of the School of Public Health and the African Studies Center in African public health.

The African Studies Library also supports the international aspects of Boston University's mission and strategic planning. The President of the University and his newly appointed President's Council on Boston University and the Global Future emphasize the role of Africa at Boston University. The School of Public Health's **Global Health Initiative** has Africa as a major focus. The African Presidential Archives and Research Center (APARC) (<http://www.bu.edu/aparc>) was established in 2001 to provide a forum for African statesmen to continue working for African development after their terms of office, and to collect papers and documents relating to their presidencies. The APARC collections will be housed and preserved in the African Studies Library.

The African Studies Library is committed to information service on Africa beyond this immediate constituency, and responds to the research needs of the broader community in the University, greater Boston, and New England, as well as the nation and the world.

#### SCOPE OF COVERAGE

**1. Languages collected (primary and selective) or excluded:** Actual and potential use shapes the language policy of the African Studies Library. ASL collects primarily in the official languages of African nations, including English, French and Portuguese. Arabic, while the official language of several African nations, is collected only selectively, mainly upon request. Materials in indigenous languages of Africa, whether or not designated as official national languages, are collected selectively, mainly to support language instruction and linguistic or other specialized research. Works in other languages are collected selectively, either because of a specific request or a particular research value.

**2. Geographical areas covered by the collections in terms of intellectual content, publication sources, or both, and specific areas excluded, as appropriate:** ASL primarily collects material dealing with all African nations and collects very selectively in material dealing with the African diaspora, e.g., recent African immigration, especially to the United States and Europe; vestiges of African languages, religions and culture in the New World, including Yoruba communities in Cuba and Brazil; Shango Cults; Africanisms in American English; and studies by African anthropologists of North American

communities of African descent, such as the Gullah and the Black Nova Scotians. The primary focus is on Africa south of the Sahara, although North Africa is also represented.

ASL collects material on Africa published anywhere in the world, within the language policies described above. Special emphasis is placed on acquisitions from Africa, particularly primary sources, i.e., government publications, newspapers, scholarly works, and creative writing.

**3. Chronological periods covered by the collection in terms of intellectual content, movements or schools, and specific periods excluded, as appropriate:** ASL collects materials dealing with the entire history of Africa from first human populations to the present day. Certain periods in selected geographic areas are excluded because they are covered by other subject funds, e.g., ancient Egypt and Roman North Africa.

**4. Chronological periods collected in terms of publication dates, and specific periods excluded, as appropriate:** ASL acquisitions emphasize current publications. Historical publications are acquired selectively.

 **GENERAL SUBJECT BOUNDARIES AND LIBRARY LOCATIONS**

As an interdisciplinary collection within a geographic area, ASL collects in nearly all subject areas. Primary subject areas are determined by the following Library of Congress call number ranges:

BL 2400-2490	African Religions
BP 64	Islam in Africa
BR 1360-1470	Christianity in Africa
BV 3500-3630	Missions in Africa
DT	African History
GB 330-378	African Geography
GN 493.4 GN 643-661 GN 861-865	African Ethnography, Anthropology, and Archaeology
GR 350-360	African Folklore
HC 501-591 HC 800-1085	African Economic Conditions
HD 8771-8839	Labor in Africa
HN 771-840	African Social History
JQ 1870-3981 JS 7531-7829 JX 1021-1145	Politics and Government
KQ, KR, KS, KT	Law in Africa - <i>by country/area</i>
LA 1500-2090	Education in Africa
N	<i>see Art History</i>
PJ 9001-9293	Semitic languages spoken in Africa, including Arabic, Somali and Ethiopian languages
PL 8000-8844	African Languages and Literature
PQ 3949-3989	African Literature in French
PR 9340-9399	African Literature in English

R	<i>see Health</i>
Z 3501-3975	African Bibliography
Z 8001-8999	Personal Bibliography

Materials with the location "African Studies" and "African Document" will be found in the reading room of the African Studies Library on the sixth floor of Mugar Memorial Library. Because of the interdisciplinary nature of the collection, an effort has been made to shelve segments of the LC classification scheme relating to Africa in the stacks adjacent to the African Studies Library's reading room. These locations are indicated on maps and floorplans on the Web and in the building. Researchers should note that materials on Africa may be located throughout the stacks of Mugar Memorial Library and its branches.

### RELATED SUBJECTS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY RELATIONSHIPS

ASL collects works that deal with Africa, no matter what the subject, with some exceptions:

**African American Studies:** The appropriate subject selectors collect works dealing with the African diaspora in the Americas and the Caribbean. ASL collects selectively in works dealing with vestiges of African culture among the diaspora, and contemporary African immigration to the United States and Europe.

**Archaeology and Classics:** The Archaeology and Classics Selector collects works on ancient Egypt and Roman Africa. ASL collects works on archaeology of sub-Saharan Africa; there may be some overlap in works dealing with Nubia and Meroe.

**Art History:** The Art History Selector consults with ASL concerning the purchase of works on African art, both modern and traditional. Retrospective collecting in African art will be undertaken by the African Studies Library.

**Earth Sciences:** ASL will acquire works related to environmental studies and geology in Africa.

**Health:** ASL will acquire works for Mugar Memorial Library related to public health in Africa, in collaboration with the Alumni Medical Library and the Health Sciences bibliographer.

**History:** The History Selector collects works dealing with the Atlantic slave trade; ASL collects works dealing with the trans-Saharan slave trade. History collects works covering North Africa if the focus is primarily the Middle East.

**Literature:** ASL collects works of African writers. The Selectors for English, Romance Studies, and Modern Languages and Comparative Literature collect works of writers born outside of Africa whose reputation and oeuvre span Africa and other areas. Each may purchase selectively in fiction set in Africa written by non-African writers.

**Political Science/International Relations:** ASL collects materials that pertain specifically to politics and government within and among African countries. ASL very selectively collects legal materials pertaining to African countries. The Political Science Selector collects works dealing with U.S. policy toward Africa, and works covering North Africa if the focus of the work is the Middle East.

ASL takes responsibility for adding volumes of collected essays and articles which are international in scope, but contain a majority of articles on Africa.

### TYPES OF MATERIALS

**Collected:** Books; periodicals; proceedings; reference materials; atlases; and government publications, including those of African nations and their states or provinces, African regional organizations, and international organizations.

**Collected Selectively:** Dissertations and theses on African topics, whether done in the U.S. or abroad; maps; and electronic resources.

**Not Collected:** Audio-visual materials, except for tapes and CDs included with print works; children's books, except for works in African languages; and textbooks.



### OTHER ON-CAMPUS OR LOCAL RESOURCES

Additional materials relating to law and human rights in Africa can be found in the **Pappas Law Library**. Also, **International Law and Foreign Law Materials** (K-KF; KZ) are collected by selectors at the Pappas Law Library.

The **African Studies Center Outreach Program** oversees an **Outreach Resource Library** with a substantial collection of materials available for lending to the public. The library's focus is particularly on providing materials for classroom teachers, elementary through high-school. Audio-visual materials may be borrowed through the mail, while print materials are generally lent only to visitors. The collection currently comprises approximately 1000 children's books, 1500 adult books, 300 curriculum guides and approximately 200 videos.

Cooperative Africana Microforms Project (CAMP). CAMP is a consortium of Africana libraries which uses the pooled funds of the membership to purchase commercially available microform sets of research materials on Africa, and to undertake original filming of unique resources. Materials held by CAMP are available on interlibrary loan from its headquarters at the Center for Research Libraries. (<http://www.crl.edu/areastudies/CAMP/index.htm>)

The Union List of African Newspapers (**AFRINUL**). AFRINUL is a project of the Africana Librarians Council of the African Studies Association and CAMP, with funding by the Association of Research Libraries through a grant from the Mellon Foundation. AFRINUL is a web-based database of titles and holdings of African newspapers in any format in North American libraries. To search AFRINUL: <http://www.crl.edu/grn/afriul/search>

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### Primary Collection Responsibilities

With few exceptions, the Price Library of Judaica's acquisitions program concentrates on 20th-century materials (monographs, pamphlets, periodicals), as well as microforms, in English, Hebrew, Yiddish, and the major European research languages in the following major divisions of Jewish Studies:

- Judaism, broadly interpreted to include Jewish theology, rabbinical literature, Jewish classical texts and commentaries, liturgy and customs, religious law, mysticism, movements and sects, relations with other religions, homiletics, philosophy and ethics, rabbinic biography, and synagogue history.
- Jewish history, a far-encompassing field spanning 4,000 years of Jewish life in Palestine, modern Israel, and all countries of the Diaspora, with emphasis on the major population centers of Western and Eastern Europe, North Africa and the Middle East, North America, and Latin America. Sefardica, Palestinography, community history and demography, antisemitism, Zionism, Jewish-Arab relations, and the Holocaust (e.g., community memorial books) are but a few collecting highlights and strengths.
- Israel, with emphasis on the pre-State period synonymous with Turkish rule and the British Mandate, and more selectively (yet broadly) for the modern State of Israel in its social, and cultural aspects. English-language materials are preferred for more general treatments of Israel for use by undergraduates, while works in Hebrew are selectively chosen for specialized yet non-technical treatments of Israeli life seldom covered by English-language materials. Literature on the Palestinian Arabs in Israel and the Occupied Territories (Gaza, West Bank) may be found in both the Price Library and the "Main" collections. Very few works in Hebrew or other foreign languages relating to Israel science, industry, banking and economics, agriculture, technology, civil and criminal law, medicine, military, etc. are acquired by the Price Library; by and large, only introductory or survey treatments of these subjects in English intended for non-practitioners will be considered for acquisition, and then only selectively. Statistical series and government documents, including those issued by municipalities and regional councils, are not currently being collected beyond the published Israeli census and the Statistical Abstract of Israel.
- Bible, including texts, commentaries, and criticism of the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament); biblical history, theology, institutions, personalities, geography, archaeology, etc., provided the works are informative of the growth and development of early Judaism and the Jewish people in the Biblical period and/or said works are from a Jewish perspective or written by authors in the mainstream of scholarly research. Bible is increasingly a difficult area in which to select because of Christianity's claim on the Old Testament as a source of inspiration and dogma; works of a Christian doctrinal or devotional nature, or by authors writing primarily for a non-Jewish audience in the fields of Old and New Testament are typically acquired for placement in the "Main" collection. The Price Library continues to collect in the fields of Apocrypha, the literature on the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Qumran community, Essenes, etc.
- Hebrew language and literature; Yiddish; language and literature; other Judeo-languages. The Jewish Studies Center's Hebrew program requires creative writing in Hebrew as well as English translations from the Hebrew, while the linguistic component of the program (grammar, lexicography, morphology and syntax, phonology, semantics) is supported by appropriate treatises. In the absence of a Yiddish program, very few purchases are being made in Yiddish literature, but linguistic studies of Yiddish and Yiddish literary criticism are routinely added. Studies of other Jewish languages - Judezmo, Aramaic, Judeo-Persian, Judeo-Italian, Hakitia, Samaritan, etc. - are required as they may support broader ethnographic, interlingual, or sociolinguistic research.

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### Secondary areas of collecting responsibility in the realm of Jewish culture, and collections of potential interest to academic programs beyond Jewish studies:

- Ancient Near East; Orientalia. Isolated works may be acquired in the context of supporting the study of ancient Israel and its neighbors, Biblical archaeology and epigraphy, Hebrew Scriptures, or Hebrew and Semitic linguistics. Titles acquired in this cognate category tend to be scholarly, multi-author collections and festschriften transecting several subject disciplines and typically containing essays of Jewish interest.
- Biography; Genealogy. The Price Library generally attempts to retain individual and collective biography and autobiography only of Jews active in the Jewish sphere of activity; thus autobiographies and biographies of Jews recognized for their contributions to the professions, the realms of entertainment, sports, and the media, arts and sciences, or literature should typically be considered by other subject or discipline-based bibliographers/selectors. Only commercially available genealogies and family histories are routinely sought for acquisition by the Price Library, but privately-distributed materials related to Florida Jewry may be sought and retained.
- Creative writing with Jewish themes or characters. Although the Price Library has a rather dated collection of American and German novels with Jewish content, responsibility for collecting newer Jewish creative writing (broadly interpreted to include both books by Jewish authors and books by non-Jews with Jewish themes) resides with bibliographers/selectors attached to the appropriate national literature of the world. The Price Library will have primary responsibility for original creative writing in Hebrew or Yiddish as well as translations of same into English. Research literature on the delineation of the Jewish stereotype in literature and film, or studies of Jewish writers as a class, continue to be acquired by Price.
- Hebrew and Yiddish theatre history.
- Jewish art history; Jewish liturgical objects and ritual art; Synagogue architecture; Sepulchral monuments. Note: "Secular" art; that is, works with little or no Jewish content by individual Jewish or Israeli artists, regardless of media, are collected by the Architecture and Fine Arts Library.
- Jewish education. The Price Library collection will stress the history and development of Jewish education, religious and secular, at all levels and in all countries of the world. Curricular materials intended for professional educators, and textbooks for school use, are not collected, nor are audio-visual materials for classroom or recreational use.
- Jewish folklore, tales, proverbs, humor.
- Jewish law. The Legal Information Center often duplicates English-language material in this area. Israeli civil and criminal law is the responsibility of the Legal Information Center.
- Jewish medicine; Jewish medical law; Medical ethics.
- Jewish music. The Price Library collection emphasizes the history and criticism of Jewish sacred or popular music, ballads, and folk music. Although Price retains some basic music anthologies and hymnals in book form, sound recordings, tapes, and musical scores for advanced students and musicians are organized by the Music library. American Yiddish sheet music is held by the Belknap Collection for the Performing Arts (Dept. of Special Collections).
- Jewish numismatics. Only modest selections of monographs and standard catalogs are made, together with the primary periodicals in English.
- Jewish philately. Only modest selections of monographs and standard catalogs are made.
- Jewish onomastics; Jewish epigraphy.
- Jewish press history. An extensive collection of anniversary issues of newspapers and journals is maintained.
- Jewish printing and publishing history; Book arts; manuscripts. Although neither bibliophilic nor limited, signed editions are routinely purchased, the Price Library supports an extensive collection devoted to Jewish bibliography, Hebrew printing and typography, Jewish publishing, and library catalogs of Hebrew manuscripts.
- Jewish sociology, i.e. attitudinal studies, demographic reports, voting behavior, intermarriage, assimilation, identity, mobility, occupations, the Jewish woman, etc. Materials in English are stressed, but foreign language works are often acquired within the context of community histories.
- Semitics. Isolated works may be acquired in the context of supporting the study of Hebrew etymology, linguistics, or Biblical studies.

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**HAWAIIAN COLLECTION**

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Library

Revised June 2008

**I. PROGRAM INFORMATION**

The Hawaiian Collection of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa began in 1907, a year after the founding of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts (now the University of Hawai'i), when the library purchased \$350.00 worth of books about Hawai'i from a Honolulu bookstore. In 1927, 1,500 books were set aside into a separate Hawaiian Collection. Janet Bell, a University of Hawai'i graduate, became the first Hawaiian Collection librarian in 1935. At her retirement in 1970, the collection had grown to over 50,000 volumes.

As of 2006, the collection numbered 60,828 titles in 146,289 volumes, of which more than 2,200 are currently received serials. There are over 144 feet of ephemera, and large collections of audiovisual media in numerous formats. Other formats such as microfilm are not counted by collection.

The Hawaiian Collection is the world's most comprehensive library of current and retrospective materials pertaining to Hawai'i. All formats, languages, levels and treatment are collected. While all aspects of Hawai'i are of interest, special emphasis is placed on acquiring materials on Hawaiian studies (i.e. pertaining to native Hawaiians), ethnic studies of the peoples of Hawai'i, the Hawaiian language, and the history and pre-history of Hawai'i. The collection serves the students and faculty of the University of Hawai'i, including those participating in University of Hawai'i distance education programs, and a growing number of local, national and international users who are researching Hawai'i.

The collection supports teaching and research on Hawai'i at all levels. Numerous academic departments offer courses on Hawai'i or curricula that include Hawai'i-focused components. The Hawai'inuiākea School of Hawaiian Learning is comprised of the

Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies, the Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language, and Ka Papa Lo‘i o Kānewai.

Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies includes 14 faculty members and offers a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master’s degree in Hawaiian Studies. In spring 2008 the Center enrolled 1,281 students. The course Hawaiian Studies 107 enrolled the highest number of students of all classes at the University (943 students). There were 110 BA majors and 24 MA majors. In addition, Hawaiian Studies students obtain Master's and Doctorate degrees through the Center for Pacific Islands Studies and discipline departments such as the American Studies, English, History, and Political Science departments. Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language includes 24 faculty members. It presently serves 1,500 students. In spring 2008 there were 90 Hawaiian Language majors and 15 Master’s candidates. The Center for Hawaiian Language offers a certificate, a Bachelor’s, and a Master’s degree in Hawaiian.

The Department of Ethnic Studies in the College of Social Sciences is an undergraduate interdisciplinary program with a focus on Hawai‘i. It offers a Bachelor’s degree and a certificate in Ethnic Studies, and includes ten faculty members.

During fall semester 2008 approximately 94 academic courses (many with multiple sections) on Hawai‘i are offered on the Mānoa campus in numerous departments. Additional courses on the Pacific include Hawai‘i in their syllabi. The Hawaiian Collection librarians teach a graduate course on reference resources on Native Hawaiians for the Library and Information Science program every two years.

## **II. COORDINATION OF COLLECTING RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Hamilton and Sinclair Library Collections**

The Hawaiian Collection selectively purchases additional copies of materials to be held in appropriate circulating and reference collections as usage warrants.

**University Archives:** The Hawaiian Collection acquires printed and electronic publications and serials issued by or about the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, faculty offprints about Hawai‘i, and University of Hawai‘i dissertations and theses. The archival copy of all University of Hawai‘i Press publications, regardless of subject, is housed in the University Archives.

**Pacific Collection:** The Hawaiian Collection does not acquire monographs and reports on the Pacific Islands that contain only a section or chapter on Hawai‘i, or materials on Pacific Islands peoples. These materials are acquired by and kept in the Pacific Collection.

**Asia Collection:** The Hawaiian Collection acquires materials about Hawai‘i in Asian languages, most of which are currently in Japanese. The Hawaiian Collection acquires materials about peoples of Asian ancestry who live in Hawai‘i, but does not acquire background material about their countries of origin.

**Business Humanities and Social Sciences Department (BHSD), Science and Technology Department (Sci-Tech), Music Collection:** The Hawaiian Collection selectively purchases titles about Hawai‘i for the BHSD, Sci-Tech and Music circulating collections, and after consultation, for their reference collections. These materials duplicate heavily used materials in the Hawaiian Collection.

**Map Collection:** The Hawaiian Collection selects and purchases maps of Hawai‘i, which are housed in the Map Collection.

**United States Government Documents Collection:** The Government Documents Collection holds late 19th and 20th Century U.S. government and United Nations documents on Hawai‘i that are unique to that collection. The Hawaiian Collection acquires most modern depository and non-depository U.S. government documents about Hawai‘i. These acquisitions duplicate depository materials held in the Government Documents Collection. The Hawaiian Collection acquires documents about Hawai‘i from other national and international agencies. The Hawaiian Collection does not duplicate U.S. or United Nations compilations of statistical and other data that include Hawai‘i. Microform formats of documents (e.g. NTIS, consular reports) generally are not

duplicated in paper for the Hawaiian Collection except for selected major items and ERIC documents on the Hawaiian language.

**Wong Audiovisual Center:** The Hawaiian Collection selects and funds audiovisual materials in all formats on Hawai‘i, which are housed in the Wong Audiovisual Center. The Hawai‘i Media Library is responsible for selection and processing of television programs on Hawai‘i taped off-air.

**University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa William S. Richardson School of Law Library**

The Hawaiian Collection acquires law materials about Hawai‘i, which may duplicate those in the School of Law Library.

**Off-Campus Collections**

The Hawaiian Mission Children's Society Library specializes in primary Protestant mission-related materials. It contains the largest collection of Hawaiian language materials. The Hawaiian Collection acquires printed books on Hawai‘i missions and missionaries, and publications and photocopies of Hawaiian language material.

The Family History Centers of the Church of Latter-Day Saints hold major collections of genealogical resources on all ethnic groups in Hawai‘i. The Hawaiian Collection duplicates a small number of these materials.

The Hawai‘i State Archives is the depository for official and primary records of all of the governments of Hawai‘i, including the Hawaiian Kingdom, the Provisional Government, the Republic of Hawai‘i, the Territory of Hawai‘i, and the State of Hawai‘i. The Hawaiian Collection duplicates some of these materials.

The Bishop Museum Library is the major depository of primary source materials on traditional Hawaiian culture. The Bishop Museum Library also contains major collections of moving images and photographs. The Hawaiian Collection selectively acquires photocopies of their print materials.



### III. GUIDELINES TO MATERIALS COLLECTED OR EXCLUDED

**Language:** No limitations. Most of the material is in English or Hawaiian, with a growing collection of titles in Japanese.

**Chronological:** No limitations.

**Geographical:** No limitations. The emphasis is on the islands of the Hawaiian archipelago including the Northwestern Islands. Included also are native Hawaiians anywhere in the world, and prominent former residents of Hawai'i of any ethnicity. Works published in Hawai'i, but not about Hawai'i, are excluded.

**Date of Publication:** No limitations.

**Types/Formats:** No limitations. Published books, reports and serials; ephemera; microforms; photographs; and audiovisual materials form the bulk of the collection. Materials in electronic format are selectively collected.

**Treatment:** No limitations, including popular.

### IV. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS BY TYPE AND FORMAT

**Archives, Manuscripts, Personal Papers and Other Primary Source Materials:** Hawai'i-related manuscripts, personal papers, and archives of agencies and organizations and individuals are collected in all formats.

**Ephemera:** Ephemera is collected, based on the collection's focus areas.

**Hawai'i State and County Documents:** Although a state law requires that each government agency send one copy of each publication for deposit to the University of

Hawai'i Library, receipt is uncertain, and monitoring acquisitions and pursuing missing items are time-consuming.

**Hawaiian Music:** Hawaiian music in print and audiovisual formats are collected.

**Audiovisual:** All formats are collected. Radio tapes and other non-music sound recordings are added selectively. Selected locally produced television programs about Hawai'i are taped off-air, with permission.

**Editions:** All editions are collected: paper and hard cover of the same title, the title in different languages, and all variant editions. Reprints are deemed variant editions.

**Electronic Formats:** Materials in electronic format are acquired selectively.

**Microforms and Other Duplicative Formats:** The Hawaiian Collection purchases microform copies of materials on a selective basis. Material that may not be available for purchase may be added by duplication by microfilm, photocopy or audiovisual duplication. The collection microfilms, digitizes, photocopies or dubs parts of its collection (e.g. newspapers and fragile materials) for preservation purposes.

**Reprints and Offprints:** Reprints and offprints of journal articles and book chapters are collected selectively. Priority is given to scholarly articles, articles in journals not owned by the library, lengthy feature articles, and/or subjects where there is limited information in other formats. Highly scientific articles are largely excluded.

## V. ADDITIONAL OR SUPPLEMENTARY CONSIDERATIONS

The Hawaiian Collection acquires material under the following provisions:

- a) By purchase, using University Library funds allocated to the collection;
- b) By deposit, such as state agency publications;
- c) By gift from publishers, public and private issuing agencies, and individuals;
- d) By special funding, such as gifts and grants for special projects;

e) By blanket order plans with several local vendors and publishers, to provide all Hawai'i titles they carry in book and media formats. Only a handful of books are received each year on the Blackwell Approval Plan, which covers current English language publications from U.S. and United Kingdom university and trade publishers

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**Name/Responsibility for the Collection:** African Studies

Bibliographer: Shiferaw Assefa

**History of Collection:** The African-American Studies department was founded in 1970 and the Kansas African Studies Center originated from it in the 1980s. Immediately after the creation of the department, the library started to selectively collect materials on Africa in order to support the curriculum and the researches of faculty and students.

**Objectives/Purpose:** The purpose of the collection in African Studies is to support the teaching and research of the Department of African-American Studies and faculty and students associated with the Kansas African Studies Center. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of African Studies, the primary clientele for the collections is the undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and research staff in various departments whose research focus is on Africa.

**Description of Academic Programs Supported/Levels of Academic Programs Supported (very brief):** The Department of African-American Studies offers bachelors and masters degrees in African-American and African Studies. In addition, there are significant numbers of graduate students who pursue Africa-related topics for their dissertation across campus.

**Subject Areas:** Since African Studies is interdisciplinary, the fund covers all subject areas except Law and Medicine. There is emphasis on African History, ethnography, local history and description (Call Number DT1-3415). Other areas of focus are African Religions (BL2400-BL2490), Islam in Africa (BL64), Christianity in Africa (BR1359-1470), Atlases (G2445-2739, African Literature (PL 8000-8839), African national bibliography (Z3501-3979), etc.

**Geographical Areas:** Materials collected are from or about all the African countries with emphasis on Sub-Saharan Africa.

**Languages:** At present time, the library's first priority is to collect books and journals in English, with less emphasis on corresponding materials in French, Portuguese, and German. A second priority is to select materials needed for language study and cultural reading in the African languages taught by the department.

**Types of Materials:**

**Types Included:** Print books and journals, databases, reference materials, and audiovisual materials covering various topics will be purchased when feasible upon request.

**Types Excluded:** Textbooks

**Publication Date:** New publications only. We retrospectively collect if there is high demand for a specific item by faculty and researchers.

**Related Collections/Other Library Collections that Support this Subject:** Since African Studies is interdisciplinary, the collection supports all the departments except the Schools of Law and Medicine.

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Of the 6 million volumes currently held by Duke University Library:

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- Of that number 329,434 volumes are in Slavic languages
- 124,113 in Western European languages.

**Description**

Duke University Libraries contains one of the *oldest* and most extensive Slavic collections of all the academic libraries in the Southeastern United States. The bulk of the collection relates to the former Soviet Union and its successor states in Eurasia and Eastern Europe, that is, to the territories that share either a common Slavic linguistic heritage or a political history with the lands and cultures of Slavic Eurasia. The Library's consortial responsibilities vis-à-vis other institutional members of the Triangle Research Library Network (TRLN), and the interests and support of Duke's faculty, have laid the basis for several significant collections, particularly in [Russian visual culture](#) and [Polish studies](#).

**Your Librarian**



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**2009 Duke-UNC Stats**

Languages	UNC/vol	DUKE/vol	TOTAL/vol
West European*	57,499	124,113	181,612
Russian	305,598	240,183	545,780
Czech	35,295	4,389	39,684
Polish	28,406	59,765	88,172
Slovak	9,845	642	10,487
Serbian	9,018	596	9,614
Bulgarian	8,908	1,896	10,804
Ukrainian	8,202	16,502	24,704
Croatian	7,322	1,562	8,884
Hungarian	5,698	1,076	6,774
Romanian	3,417	1,368	4,785
Belorussian	2,044	1,685	3,729
Macedonian	1,712	112	1,824
Slovenian	836	396	1,232
Yiddish	438	2,919	3,357
Estonian	427	187	614
Church Slavic	356	211	568
Albanian	343	136	479
Latvian	330	220	550
Lithuanian	293	246	539
Georgian	185	119	304
Armenian	169	667	836
Slavic (Other)	128	244	372
Moldavian	103	53	156
Bosnian	86	40	126
<b>TOTAL VOLUMES:</b>	<b>486,655</b>	<b>459,329</b>	<b>945,984</b>

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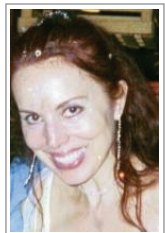
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- [Romani Politics in Contemporary Europe: Poverty, Ethnic Mobilization and the Neoliberal Order](#)  
 Romani Politics in Contemporary Europe: Poverty, Ethnic Mobilization and the Neoliberal Order, Nando Sigona and Nidhi Trehan (eds). Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 309 pp. us\$90/£52, ISBN 978-0-230-51662-5 (hbk). Reviewed by Aidan McGarry This timely and comprehensive edited volume by Sigona and  
 Publication: Romani Studies
- [Back where they belong: Gypsies, kidnapping and assimilation in Victorian children's literature](#)  
 Examples of Victorian children's literature are examined to consider the recycling of the 'Gypsy' child-stealing myth, with attention drawn to common features of the stories as an indicator of the narratives' cultural function. Fictions about the adoption and conversion of Gypsy children are read  
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- Romani.org
- RomaWorld
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### Romani Studies Links

- Romani Studies
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- The Svinia Project
- Periodicals Which Regularly Publish Articles About Roma from the Open Society Institute

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- Gypsies: The Outsiders
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- RomBase
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- The Romanies Digital Collection at the University of Florida Libraries

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This guide brings together resources on the recent disaster in Japan including news coverage, analysis, information on relief efforts, background information on natural disasters and nuclear power issues, etc.

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On March 11, 2011, a magnitude 9.0 earthquake struck off the East coast of northern Japan. The devastation from the earthquake and the resulting tsunami leveled cities and towns in Miyagi and Fukushima prefectures. Further complicating the response, the Fukushima Daichi nuclear reactor has been severely damaged. Low-levels of radiation have been emitted despite the efforts to cool the nuclear fuel.

This Global Resources Center guide attempts to bring together all the significant information that is currently being generated about the disaster, both earthquake and tsunami and the resulting damage and recovery efforts. We hope it will keep you up-to-date on the current situation in Japan.

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**Brazilian Studies News**



**Bibliographic Database**

Fully searchable index of citations from over 80 academic journals (in history and the social sciences) published in Brazil. Currently in development, the database underwent a major update in early 2010.



**Online Resources**

Selective collection of websites providing access to resources that support research and teaching on Brazilian topics. The Google Custom Search box lets users perform a cross-site query of these resources.



**Print Resources**

Selective list of print library resources for Brazilian history and social science research. Unless otherwise noted, all resources are available at the Wells Library of Indiana University-Bloomington.




**Professional Associations**

List of selected scholarly societies and professional associations based in Brazil, Latin America, North America, and Europe that foster academic research on Brazilian and Latin American topics.

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#### Africa-Related Web Guides

- [A-Z of African studies on the Internet : a directory of Africa & African Studies](#) / prepared by Peter Limb, Africana Bibliographer, Michigan State University Libraries, and Ibra Sene, Dept. of History, Michigan State University.

This guide/directory consists of a comprehensive compilation of Internet sites, email discussion lists, and many other electronic resources relevant to the study of Africa. Access is alphabetical by topic and by site title.
- [Africa south of the Sahara : selected Internet resources](#) / prepared by Karen Fung, African Studies Bibliographer, Stanford University.

This is one of the best web guides providing access to electronic resources on Africa. Entries are well annotated and access by topic or geographically by country or region is provided. The section by topic includes 36 categories, including art, business, email discussion groups, journals and newspapers, libraries and archives, current events, and many more. Highly recommended.
- [Africa web links : an annotated resource list](#) / comp. by Ali B. Ali-Dinar, University of Pennsylvania.

Provides links to many Internet sites organized by topic, with very useful annotations for each site.
- [African Studies Companion](#). Comp. by Hans Zell.

"A compact, timesaving, and annotated guide to print and electronic information sources, facilitating easy access to a wide range of information in the African studies field". – Pref. Paper copy of 4<sup>th</sup> edition is available in Watson reference; includes a guide to using Google Scholar for conducting web searches on Africa. Electronic version is accessible via the University of Kansas [Information Gateway](#).
- [African studies Internet resources](#) / prepared by Joseph Caruso, African Studies Librarian, Columbia University.

Another excellent Internet site, particularly for research-related resources on Africa. Includes access to electronic resources by region, by organization (e.g. conferences, international organizations, scholarly associations, etc.) by topic, by format, and other means. This site is especially useful for its thorough listing of Africa-related electronic journals and newspapers. Provides good coverage of electronic sources on francophone Africa.
- [Web resources for the study of Africa](#) / prepared by Gretchen Walsh, African Studies Librarian, Boston University.

This site is especially useful for its evaluation of various web-based research strategies and for its informative annotations. Includes notes on "What is the Web?" and criteria for evaluating a good web site.

#### News Reports About Africa

- [AllAfrica.com](#)

This site claims to be the largest electronic distributor of African news and information worldwide, with over 1,000 news stories posted per day in English and French. Includes top headlines, latest news, country news, and topical news searches. Boolean search strategies can be performed on the Google search engine provided on the site, enabling one to perform a search by topic AND country (e.g. books and Botswana).
- [Electronic Newspapers on Africa](#) / comp. by Joseph Caruso, African Studies Librarian, Columbia University.

A very thorough multilingual list of approx. 150 newspapers published in Africa or with African content, all of which are available without subscription. Includes newspapers published in English, French, and Arabic, with selected entries for newspapers in other languages. The site can be searched by country.
- [Foreign Broadcast Information Service electronic index, 1975-1996](#)

An index to the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports issued by the U.S. government covering political, economic, scientific, and cultural issues and events. Available to University of Kansas users only through the University of Kansas [Information Gateway](#).

- **United Nations IRIN Africa service**  
News features available from the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs; searchable by region, country, or theme.
- **World News Connection**  
This resource is a successor to the Daily Reports from the FBIS and the reports from the Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS). Content focuses primarily on military, political, environmental, scientific, technical, and socioeconomic issues and is compiled from non-U.S. media sources. Available to University of Kansas users only through the University of Kansas [Information Gateway](#).

## Indexes and Databases

- **AfricaBib.Org**  
The site includes two databases, *Africa Women's Bibliographic Database*, and *African Periodical Literature Bibliographic Database*. The former has citations on English language articles, monographs, conference papers, theses, etc. published since 1986. The latter provides access to citations to articles published in 450 English-language journals since the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century to date. Both databases are searchable by region, country, pre-determined subject categories, and by keyword.
- **African Newspapers Union List (AFRINUL)**  
A cooperative Africana library project sponsored by the Africana Librarians Council and the Center for Research Libraries. The database includes holdings information for newspapers in all formats and languages published in Sub-Saharan Africa. Includes input from sixteen Africana libraries.
- **African Studies Abstracts Online**  
Published quarterly, providing an overview of journal articles and edited works on the social sciences and humanities. Annotations are lengthy and very useful. Succeeds the printed abstracts journal of the African Studies Centre, Leiden, since 1968 first as *Documentatieblad*, then as *African Studies Abstracts* (Z3501 .L37 Watson Library Reference). Click on the 'Library' tab, then place the cursor over 'catalogue search' and choose "English" This will bring up a search screen with multiple field search capability.
- **Center for Research Libraries (CRL) Catalog**  
Includes extensive Africana materials collected by the Cooperative Africana Microform Project (CAMP) over the past several decades. Includes African newspapers, government documents, research reports, African dissertations, field notes, esoteric journals, statistical sources, and rare books filmed for preservation from the Michigan State University and Northwestern University Africana collections.
- **eHRAF**  
A cross-cultural database that contains over 350,000 pages of information indexed to the paragraph level, including information on cultural values and behaviors of each ethnic group included in the database. Also includes a cultural profile and list of sources indexed. Based on the Human Relations Area Files, a non-profit project established at Yale University. Available to University of Kansas users only through the University of Kansas [Information Gateway](#).
- **ISI Emerging Markets**  
Full-text news sources, financial data, statistics and legal information. A multilingual (Arabic, English, French) collection of news and information sources about the emerging markets of various African countries. Coverage is best for North Africa (except Algeria) and for Kenya, Nigeria, and South Africa. All other African countries are grouped together under 'Sub-Saharan Africa'. Available to University of Kansas users only through the University of Kansas [Information Gateway](#).
- **Lexis Nexis Academic**  
Provides access to full-text news sources for current events and retrospectively for the last 20 years; full-text federal, state, and international legal materials; full-text and abstracted medical and health information, and general information sources. Available to University of Kansas users only through the University of Kansas [Information Gateway](#).  
**NB: The next release of this database, due in June 2007, will include the BBC Monitoring Service and the Economic Intelligence Unit country reports and profiles for all African countries.**
- **Quarterly index of African periodical literature**  
An electronic index of over 300 selected periodicals, published in 29 African countries, that are acquired and indexed by the Nairobi Overseas Office of the Library of Congress. Coverage includes countries in the eastern, central, and southern regions of the continent. West Africa and North Africa are excluded. This index is also available to KU patrons in microform and in paper editions.

## Electronic Journal Aggregations

- **African e-Journals Project**

Includes a collection of thirteen electronic journals with back and current issues available online. The user should note that these journals are not covered in the alphabetical list available on the Columbia University site.

- ***African magazines, journals, and newsletters on the Internet.*** Comp. by Karen Fung, Stanford University.  
An extensive collection of electronic resources, with annotation for each entry indicating accessibility, source, and other pertinent user information. Available as a topical search in the larger site, "Africa south of the Sahara : selected Internet resources."
- ***African Journals Online (AJOL)***  
Brings African scientific journals to a wider audience by publishing their current contents on the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP) web site. Citations and abstracts are provided, with a document delivery service available by subscription.
- ***University of Kansas Libraries. E-Journals***  
From the University of Kansas Libraries homepage, click on E-journals for list of titles, with keyword and title search capability.

## Online Library Catalogs and Research Guides

Listed here are the research libraries with the most extensive collections of Africana in the United States

- ***Boston University Libraries. African Studies Library.*** Created by Gretchen Walsh.  
Includes extensive notes on the scope of the African studies library collections, general purpose of the collection, scope of coverage for languages, geographical areas, chronological periods, and general subject boundaries. Also includes guidelines on types of materials collected or not collected.
- ***Indiana University Libraries. African Studies.*** Maintained by Marion Frank-Wilson.  
Collection description includes statement on the general purpose, subjects, African languages, and various formats collected. Also lists materials excluded. "The African Studies Program at Indiana University supports a wide spectrum of courses and research in the humanities and social sciences, with special emphasis on history, linguistics, anthropology, folklore and the arts." -- *Current website.*
- ***Library of Congress. African and Middle Eastern Reading Room.***  
Includes a fine illustrated guide to the Africana collections at the Library of Congress, with substantial notes on the library's Africana holdings. Also includes information on hours, bibliographies and finding guides published by the Section, literature describing the Section and its collections, doing research at LC, and a list of FAQ's.
- ***Michigan State University. Africana at MSU Library.*** Comp. by Peter Limb & Joseph Lauer  
One of the largest collections of Africana in the United States, with roughly 200,000 books, pamphlets, maps, and microform units covering all relevant disciplines, languages, and regions of the continent. See note on website for further information about the collection scope, including collection development policy statement.
- ***Northwestern University. Melville J. Herskovits Library of African Studies.***  
The largest separately housed collection of Africana in the United States, including more than 260,000 bound volumes in its print collection. The Herskovits also receives more than 3,000 periodicals, journals, and newspapers, and has extensive collections of Africana archival materials, posters, conference papers, rare books, and uncataloged collections of vertical file materials and African language texts. The **Africana Conference Paper Index** is the premier source for conference papers on Africa, with a database of approximately 70,000 entries. Papers in the collection may be requested via interlibrary loan services. To access the Africana Conference Paper Index or the **Africana Vertical File Index**, click on NuCat, then click on "Special NU Databases," and choose the index desired in the "databases" box.
- ***Stanford University. African Collection.*** comp. by Karen Fung, African Studies Librarian.  
Includes a guide for finding African studies information at Stanford University and links to other Africa-related resources on campus, new acquisitions list, and the well-known Internet guide, "Africa south of the Sahara : selected Internet Resources"
- ***UCLA Library Collections and Internet Resources in African Studies.*** Comp. by Ruby Bell-Gam.  
Includes extensive notes on library holdings for sub-Saharan Africa in various formats, with links to other Africana collections at UCLA. Also includes a very extensive guide to Internet resources for African studies.
- ***University of California at Berkeley. Library Resources on Africa.*** Comp. by Phyllis Bischof.  
Collections include approximately 180,000 books and 1,000 current periodicals and newspapers. Books, serials, national development plans, statistical and census documents are presented in depth, with extensive secondary sources for the study of African history. The site also includes an extensive guide to Internet resources for African studies.
- ***University of Florida. George A. Smathers Library. Africana Collection.*** Comp. by Daniel Reboussan and Peter Malanchuk.

Includes a very useful guide to "Resources for library research in African studies" and links to various other Africana library collections and resources.

- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Center for African Studies. Africana Reading Room. Cite maintained by Al Kagan.**

The UIUC library collections cover all African countries and include resources on more than 150 African languages. Notes on the collection scope include a list of priority countries and languages. Collections are interdisciplinary and include all formats, with concentration on the humanities, social sciences, and agriculture. Collections include more than 180,000 volumes.

## Instructional Resources and Outreach

- **African focus : sights and sounds of a continent. University of Wisconsin Digital Collections Project**  
Includes research and teaching resources containing more than 3,000 slides, 500 photographs, and 50 hours of sound recordings from forty-five different countries. Brings together both primary and secondary materials in digital format.
- **Afrofile : Recommended titles on Africa for children and young people / comp. by Brenda Randolph.**  
"Studies have repeatedly shown that children's collections in U.S. school and public libraries contain primarily biased, dated, and inaccurate materials on Africa. Africa Access is responding to the need for quality materials by publishing AFROPHILE. Only those materials receiving favorable recommendations from scholars on Africa are included in AFROPHILE. Entries are arranged first by grade level and then alphabetically by author". – *University of Pennsylvania African Studies Center Website*
- **Northwestern University. Facts about African Countries.**  
A clickable map of the continent. A click on any country brings up facts about the country taken from the 2006 *CIA World Factbook*.
- **Title VI African Studies National Resource Centers**  
Title VI African Studies National Resource Centers (NRC's) are charged with the responsibility of providing up-to-date and reliable educational information about Africa and its peoples to a wide audience. These include resources for K-12 classroom use by students and teachers, community college students and teachers, company and business organizations, and community groups. These NRC's, listed below (current and some former), have developed many educational resources that are available to various individuals and organizations. Some have lending libraries, as indicated by the notes below.
- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Center for African Studies. Outreach Program.**  
An extensive site with K-12 instructional resources for teaching about Africa, and a list of outreach publications available from the Center.
- **Boston University. African Studies Center Outreach Program.**  
An extensive collection of teaching resources including a map with other countries superimposed over the continent of Africa to exemplify its comparative size (How Big is Africa?) that is available for purchase, and many other teaching resources listed by grade level (PreK-5, 6-8, 9-12, and Adult)
- **Indiana University. African Studies Outreach Program.**  
Includes a lending library of teaching resources that may be borrowed for up to two weeks by faculty, staff, and students regardless of institutional affiliation. The site includes an online video catalog and a curriculum resources catalog for searching the lending library's holdings. A very extensive and resourceful site.
- **Michigan State University. African Studies Outreach Program.**  
This site has an extensive collection of outreach resources that serves a user population of students and faculty at more than 100 institutions. Includes links to various aspects of the outreach program, including outreach to teachers and educators, outreach to higher education, study abroad, and outreach to communities, government, business, and the Media Program. The Media Program has its own website, with an online catalog of films and videos. Another very useful site for outreach materials.
- **University of Kansas. Kansas African Studies Center. KASC Outreach Center.**  
Includes information on the teachers' institutes sponsored by the Center, K-12 resources, materials available for borrowing, and related resources.
- **University of Florida. Center for African Studies. Outreach Program.**  
Includes links to teachers' workshop, community and school presentations, educational publications, cultural exchanges, outreach resource library, consultations, and Swahili language instruction program for public school teachers.
- **University of Pennsylvania. African Studies Center. Outreach Program.**  
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- **Yale University. MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies.**  
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programs in schools and civic groups, intensive summer institutes, field study opportunities in Africa, curriculum development and evaluation, lesson plans on line, consulting, clearinghouse services and language enrichment opportunities for high school students." --*Center Website*

- **University of Wisconsin-Madison. African Studies Program. African Studies Outreach.**  
Offers a range of outreach services, including consultation with teachers, a small educational resource collection, conferences and workshops for educators, audiovisual materials, and a speakers' bureau.

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#### [Aluka.org](#)

A rapidly growing network of high-quality scholarly resources containing three subject modules: African cultural heritage sites and landscapes, African plants (not yet available as of 3.21.07), and Struggles for freedom in southern Africa. See site for further information, including a "What is "Aluka" downloadable handout. Highly recommended.

#### [Crisis in Darfur, Sudan.](#)

Recommended resources for understanding arguably the worst human rights crisis on the African continent today. Compiled by the Center for African Studies, University of California at Berkeley.

#### [Electronic journal of Africana bibliography](#)

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- [Anthropology Plus](#)  
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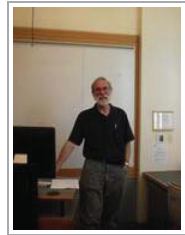
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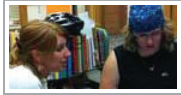
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- Cambridge Companion to Classical Islamic Theology**  
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- Encyclopaedia of Islam**  
The authoritative reference source for Islam. Tricky to use, however. If you have trouble finding an concept or topic, find the Arabic name in one of the other reference sources and then look for it in the eTable of Contents.
- Encyclopaedia of the Qur'an**  
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- Cambridge Companion to the Qur'an**  
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- [Encyclopaedia of Islam Online](#)  
Most authoritative encyclopedia for Islamic Studies.
- [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)  
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- [Oxford Reference Online](#)  
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- [Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#)  
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- [Sage eReference](#)  
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[\*Basic Reference Tools on Korea\*](#), by Chun, Kyungmi

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[\*Korean History Online\*](#)

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[\*National Assembly Digital Library \(NADL\)\*](#)Provides online catalogs, indexes, abstracts, and full-text databases on a variety of subject areas. For more information, please refer to the [user guide](#) developed by the University of Southern California libraries.

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## Biographies

[\*Han'guk yuktae inmul\*](#)

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[\*Historical Resources On-line\*](#)

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[\*Kyujanggak\*](#)

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## Indexes

[\*Haksulji Nonmun Saegin\*](#)

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[\*An Index to English Language Periodical Literature Published in Korea, 1890-1940\*](#), by Elrod, J. McRee.



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*Uri mal Kun Sajon* (The Great Korean-Korean Dictionary), by Han'gul hakhoe (Korean Language Research Society).  
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*The New World Comprehensive English Dictionary*, by Si-sa-yong-o-sa, Inc.  
Call# PL937 K67 N49 1989, East Asia Library Reference

*Si-sa Elite Korean English Dictionary*, by Si-sa-yong-o-sa, Inc.  
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#### Newspapers

##### *Korean Integrated News Database System*

Comprehensive search of major Korean newspapers is provided. English and Korean newspapers are available since 1990.

##### *Han kyore sinmun*

Archives back to 1999.

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Korean and English editions are available from 1920 and 1990, respectively.

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#### Statistics

##### *Korean Statistic Information System*

Various official statistical databases on Korean society and economy are provided. The latest figures are available.

*Han'guk Tonggye Yongam* (Korean Statistical Yearbook) Seoul: Kyongje Kihogwon (Economic Planning Board).  
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*Chon'guk T'onggye Yongam* (National Statistical Yearbook), by Han'guk Tosi haengjong Yon'guso (Research Center for Municipal Administration).  
Call# HA4630.5 C462, East Asia Library Reference

#### Yearbooks or Handbooks

*South Korea, A Country Study*, by Savada, Andrea Matles.

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#### Korean Studies in Japan

##### *Database for Books and Magazines on Modern Korea*

Based at the University of Tokyo, this is a bibliography of Japanese-language material on Korea published between 1868 and 1945. With preface by Professor Miyajima Hiroshi, an authority on Korean history in Japan.

##### *Bibliography of Korean History from Postwar Japan*

Based at the University of Kyoto: a bibliography of books and magazine articles on Korean history published in Japan since 1945. Compiled and copyrighted by Chosenshi kenkyukai (the largest academic society in Japan specializing in Korean history), and linked to the personal website of Professor Mizuno Naoki, another authority on Korean history in Japan.

#### Other Library and Information Resources

##### *(Korean Studies) Internet Resources Subject Guide*

An extensive subject guide maintained through the Council on East Asian Libraries.

*Korean Heritage Library*. University of Southern California. It has a very good [electronic resources guide](#).

*Korea Collection*. University of Hawaii

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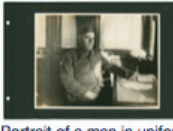
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Paul Weinberg was born in Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal, in 1956. He was a founding member of Afrapix, the collective photo agency that documented resistance to apartheid in the 1980s. Weinberg's images have been widely exhibited and published. In addition to his own work examining people, cultures, and human environments, he has photographed on assignment for newspapers, magazines, and non-governmental organizations. In 1993, Weinberg won a Mother Jones International Fund for Documentary Photography Award for his portrayal of the fisher folk of Kosi Bay on South Africa's northern Natal coast. Weinberg has taught photography at the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University. He is the Curator at the Centre for Curating the Archive at the University of Cape Town. The Then & Now exhibit is a product of his vision and perseverance.



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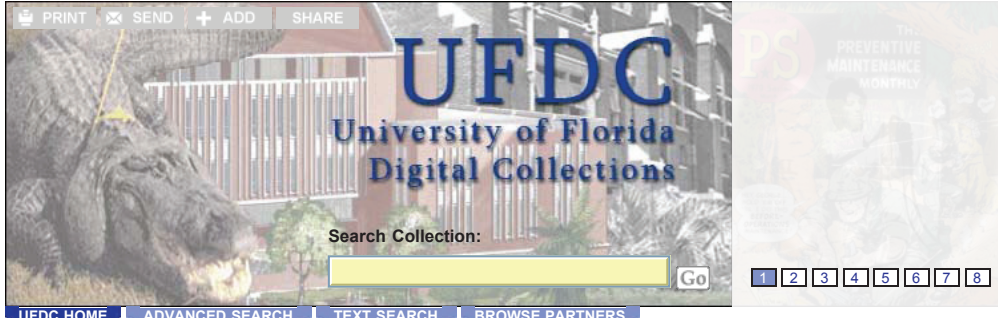
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


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


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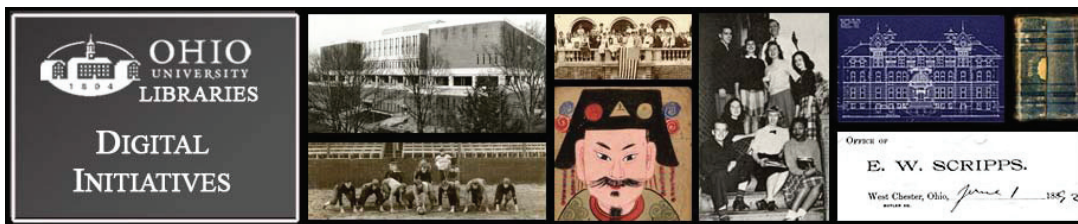
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Through service to international human rights scholars, activists, and students, the University of Texas Libraries (UTL) identified a need to preserve and make accessible the historical record of genocide and human rights violations. In order to address this need, UTL established the Human Rights Documentation Initiative (HRDI) at the University of Texas at Austin with a generous grant from the Bridgeway Foundation in 2008. Working with activists, scholars, and organizations to identify electronic and analog resources that are particularly vulnerable to loss, the HRDI aims to preserve the most fragile records of human rights struggles worldwide, promote the security and use of human rights archival materials, and further human rights research and advocacy around the world. Additionally, the Human Rights Documentation Initiative has partnered with the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice to identify key strategic issues for the Initiative as well as provide relevant programming to the UT community and beyond.

The Human Rights Documentation Initiative is international in scope, with projects ranging from Kigali, Rwanda to the Burma border. In keeping with the University of Texas' long-standing commitment to Latin American Studies, the HRDI is especially interested in developing and collaborating on new projects with human rights actors in Latin America. We welcome your suggestions and proposals for human rights documentation projects worldwide. For more information, visit our [Work with Us](#) page.

### Current Projects

#### [Free Burma Rangers](#)—Southeast Asia

In 2009, University of Texas Libraries began collaborating with Free Burma Rangers (FBR), a non-profit organization based in Southeast Asia that provides humanitarian aid to internally displaced Burmese refugees and documents human rights violations that have occurred under the military dictatorship in Burma/Myanmar. Since 1997, FBR has amassed over 900 hours of digital video documentation, 1,000 gigabytes of digital photographs, and hundreds of printed reports and photographs. In the future, FBR hopes to use its collected documentary evidence in the pursuit of justice on behalf of Burmese victims of human rights violations. As with the Kigali Memorial Centre project, FBR retains complete ownership over its materials, while UTL produces and preserves digital copies of the materials and provides the technical and descriptive infrastructure for their long-term preservation and access. The project will increase FBR's local information management and distribution abilities as well as contribute to future human rights scholarship and advocacy efforts.

#### [Kigali Memorial Centre](#)—Kigali, Rwanda

The University of Texas Libraries initiated its special human rights documentation efforts through a partnership with the Kigali Genocide Memorial (KGM). KGM, established by the U.K.-based Aegis Trust in cooperation with the Kigali City Council, documents and memorializes the victims of the Rwandan genocide. KGM has created a corpus of hundreds of unique digital video recordings of genocide survivor testimonies and local court prosecutions of accused perpetrators. Our partnership allows KGM to retain ownership of all materials, while UTL makes secure digital copies of these recordings and provides the descriptive and technical infrastructure that will not only protect the material against loss, but also support the ongoing educational and outreach programs of KGM. UTL also provides training to the KGM staff, which ultimately boosts the sustainability of the Centre's programming, documentation, and preservation efforts. The KGM materials are extremely important not only for their historical information, but also for their relevance to current conflicts in neighboring areas such as Darfur and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Through a partnership with the HRDI, KGM materials are now available through the [Genocide Archive of Rwanda](#), along with genocide documentation materials from other repositories in Rwanda.

#### [Texas After Violence Project](#)—Austin, Texas, United States

In 2009, the HRDI partnered with the Texas After Violence Project (TAVP), an Austin-based non-profit organization that conducts video oral history interviews with people who have been directly affected by the death penalty, incarceration, and the criminal justice system in Texas. By collecting and sharing these personal stories, TAVP aims to promote dialog on effective ways to respond to and prevent violence. The HRDI is working with TAVP to ensure the long-term preservation and access of its digital video testimonies, transcripts and organizational records.

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#### About the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center

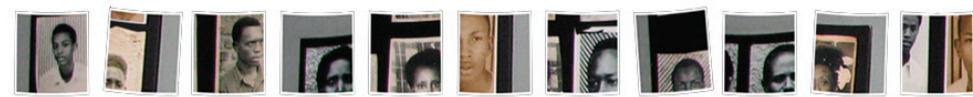
The Rapoport Center is situated within the University of Texas Law School and "serves as a focal point for critical, interdisciplinary analysis and practice of human rights both locally and globally." Its mission is "to build a multidisciplinary community engaged in the study and practice of human rights that promotes the economic and political enfranchisement of marginalized individuals and groups both locally and globally."

#### About the Bridgeway Foundation

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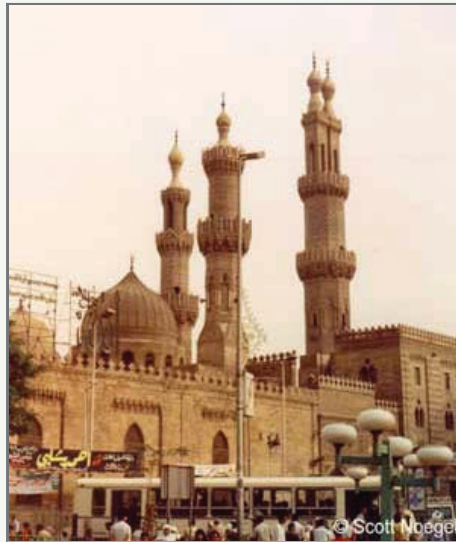
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Nor did poor material conditions deter their zeal for creating an artistic and intellectual space. Lacking sufficient printing and binding tools and advanced technologies, publications from the liberation space seem rather meager. The paper quality is crude, printing and binding qualities are substandard, and preservation had been overlooked. However, the artistic quality of these publications displays the unprecedented uniqueness of the Korean literature of that particular period. The publications displayed in this exhibition are not only textual celebrations but also the material expression of beauty by

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This project has been funded for two years by the Association of Research Libraries, AAU/ARL Global Resources Project. This UW pilot project uses scanning technology to capture an abstract, or an introductory paragraph of journal articles in Thai script. Searching access is provided by intellectual content analysis and transcription of names and titles into roman script.

Other libraries cooperating with this project are: the Technical Information Access Center in Bangkok, the University of Wisconsin at Madison and the Center for Research Libraries in Chicago. This database will allow researchers to read enough of the article in the Thai script to determine if they wish to request a copy through interlibrary borrowing. There is currently no access in North American libraries to Thai journal indexing.

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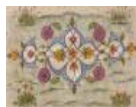
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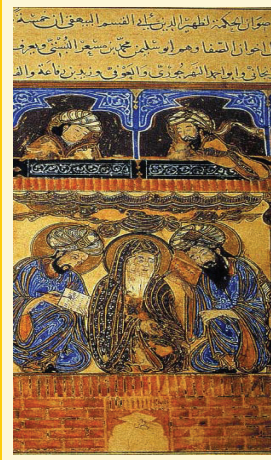
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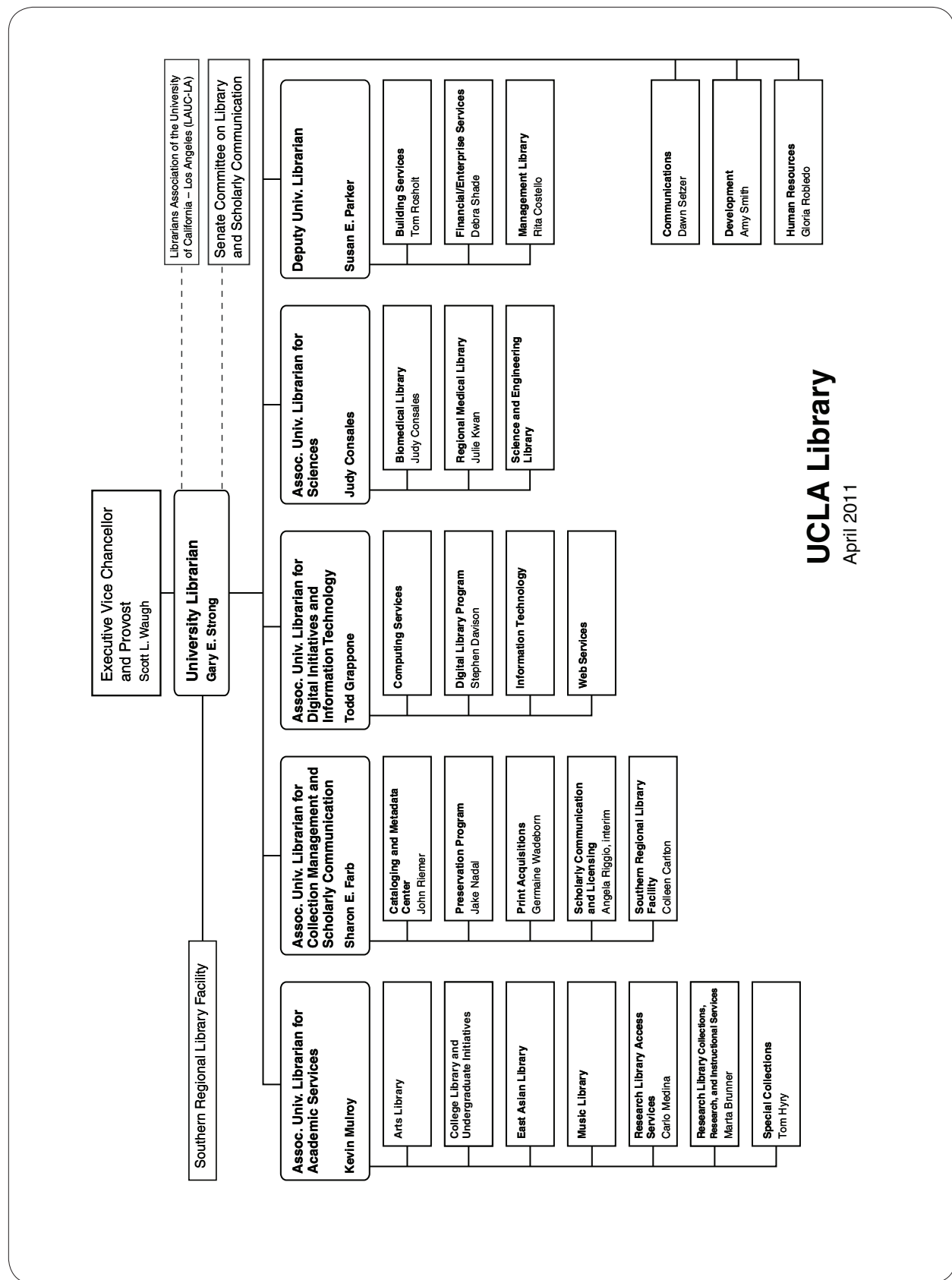
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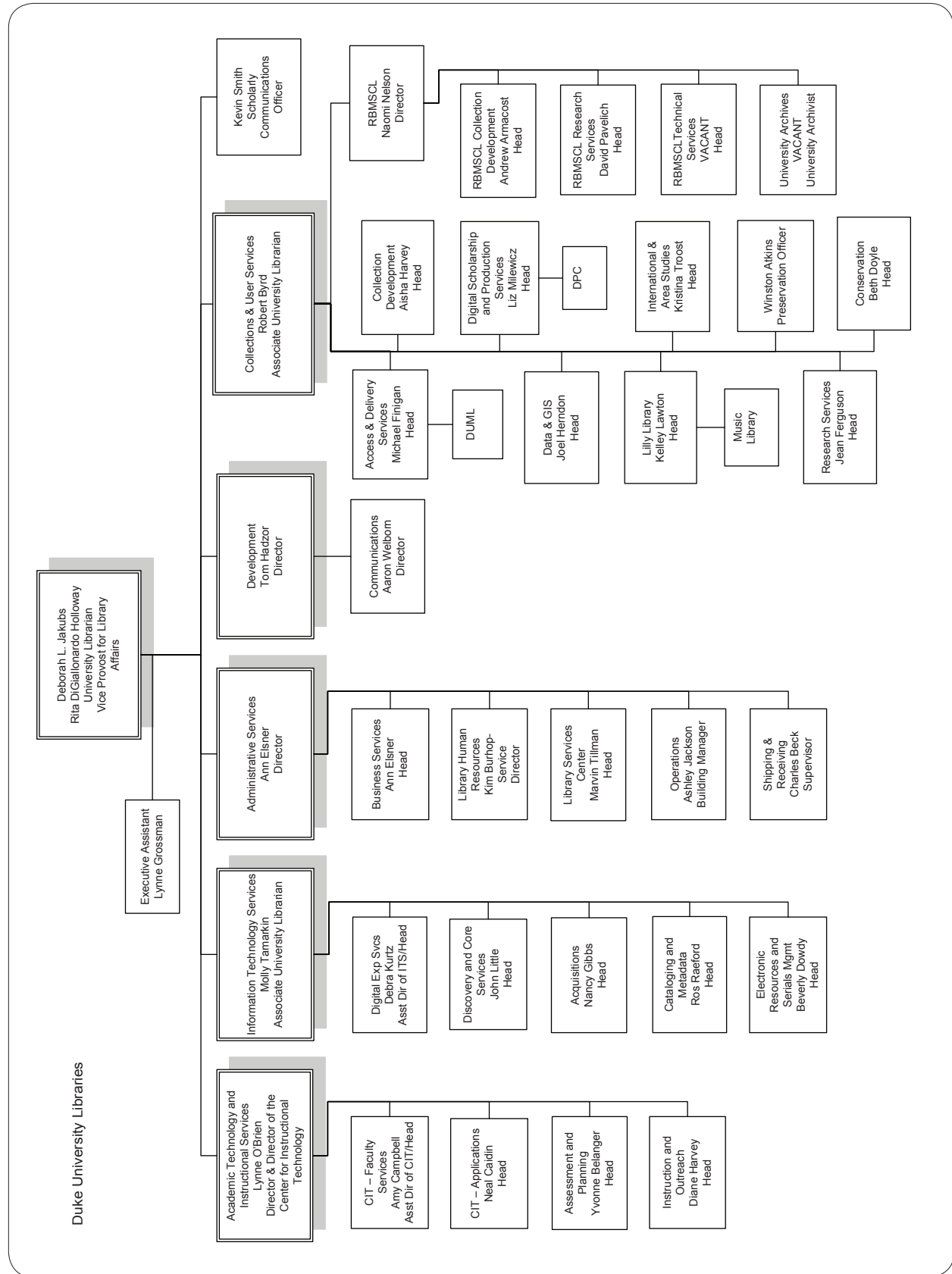


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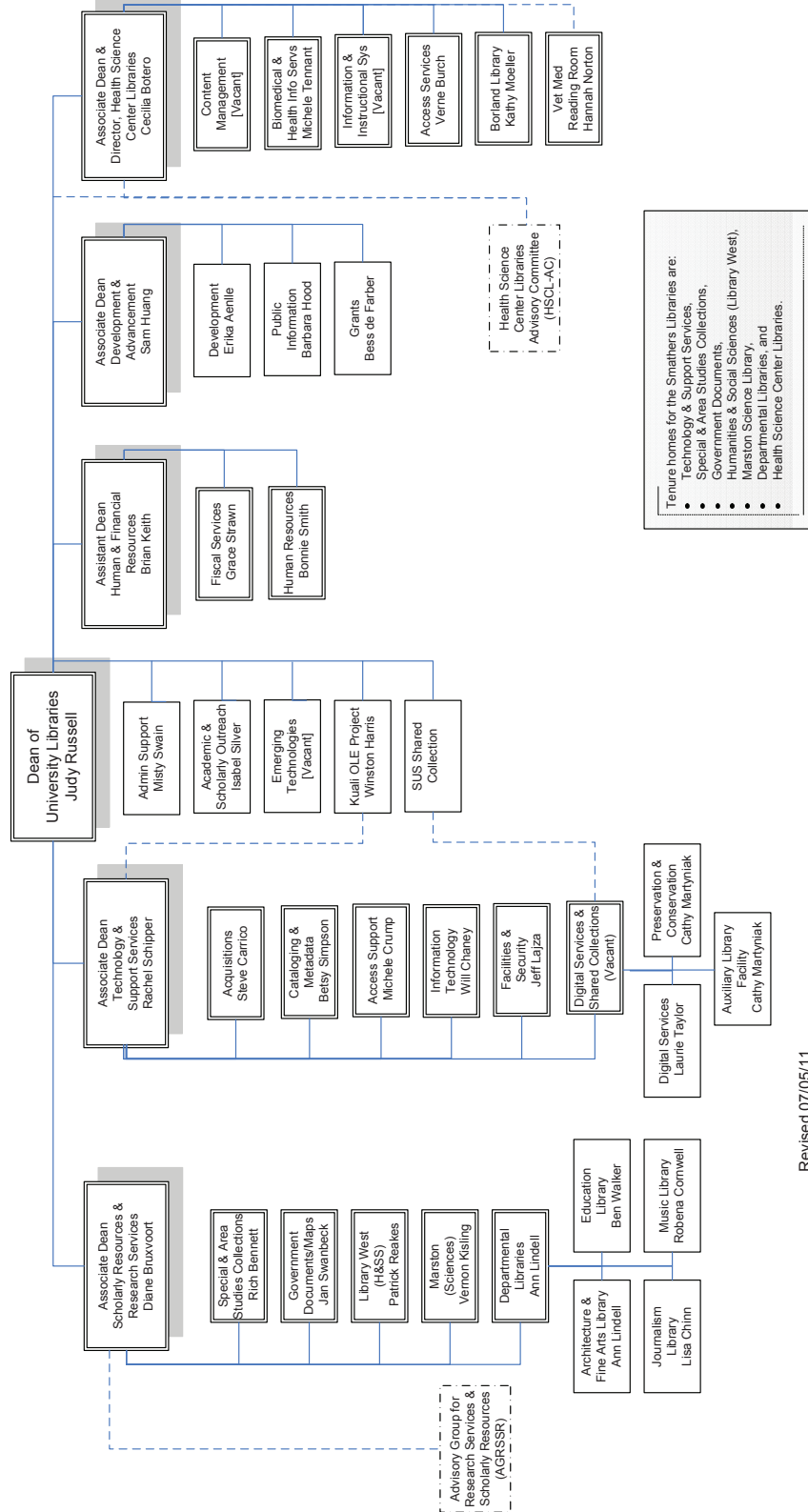
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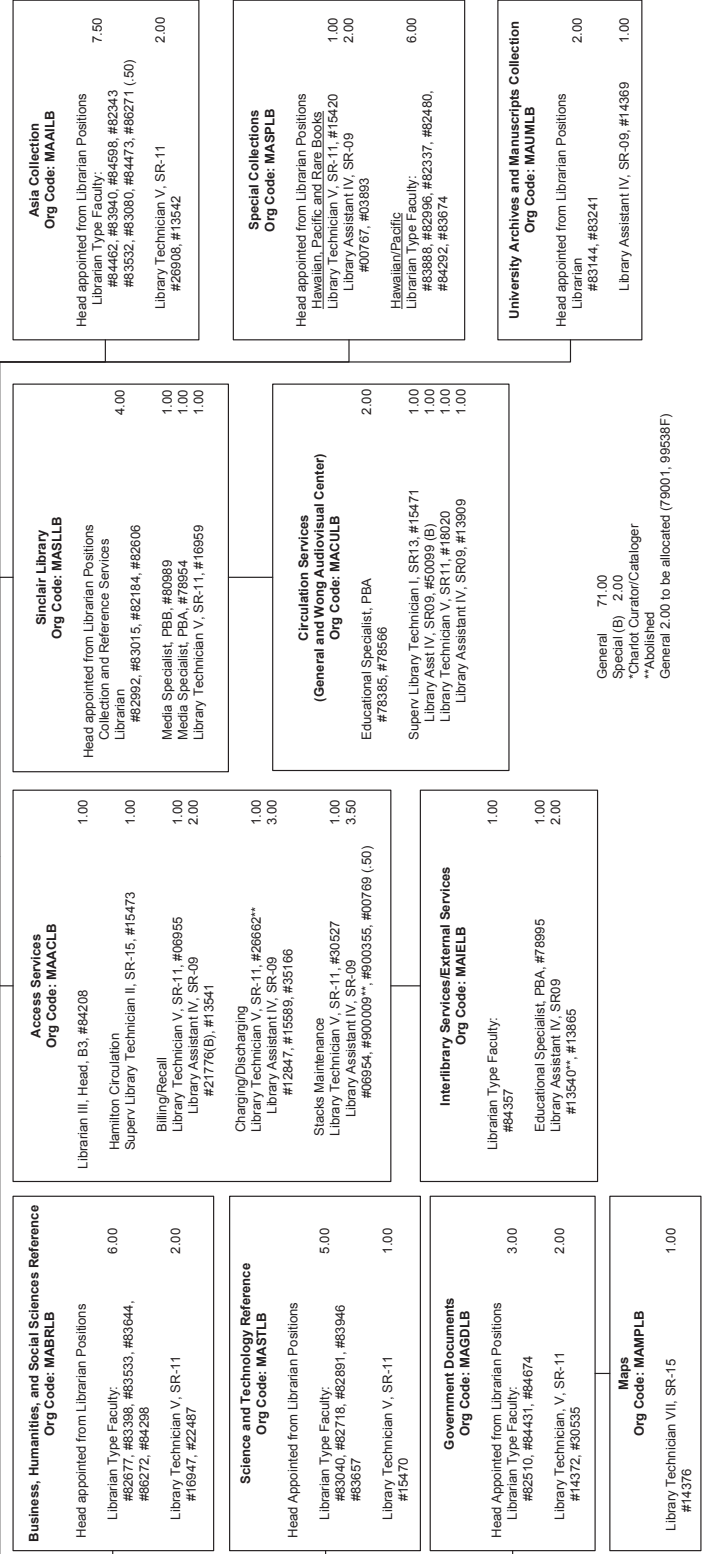


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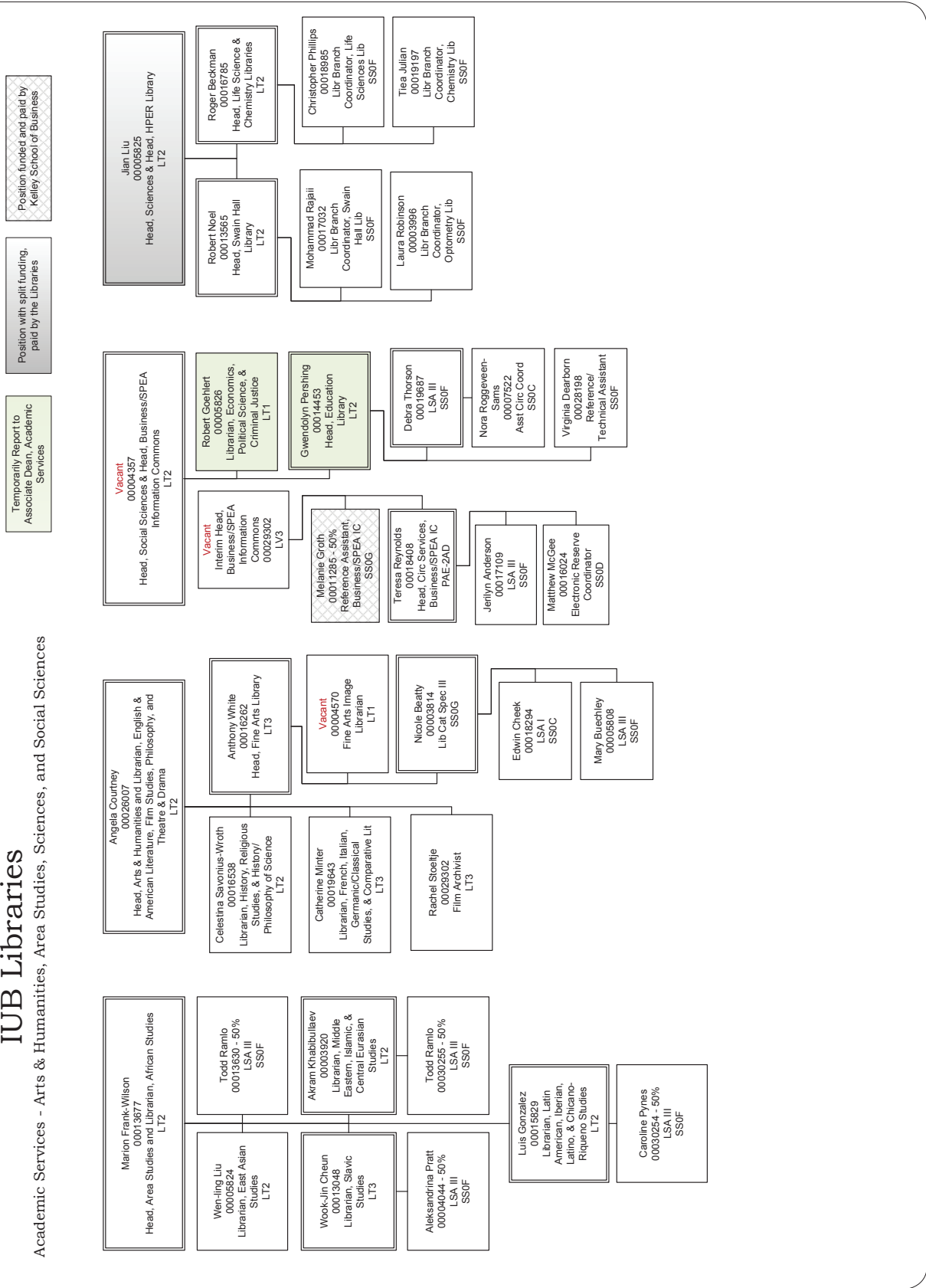
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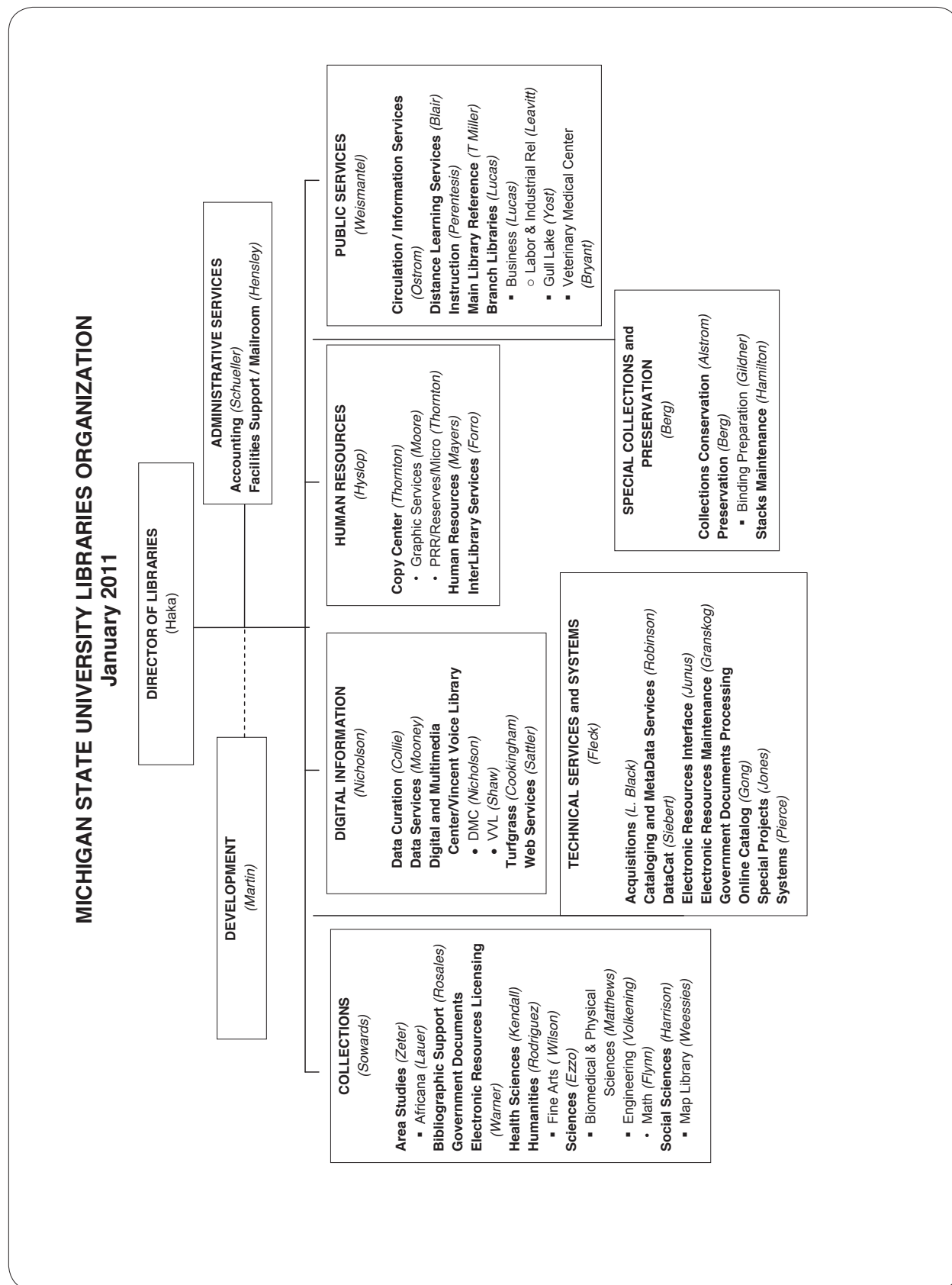
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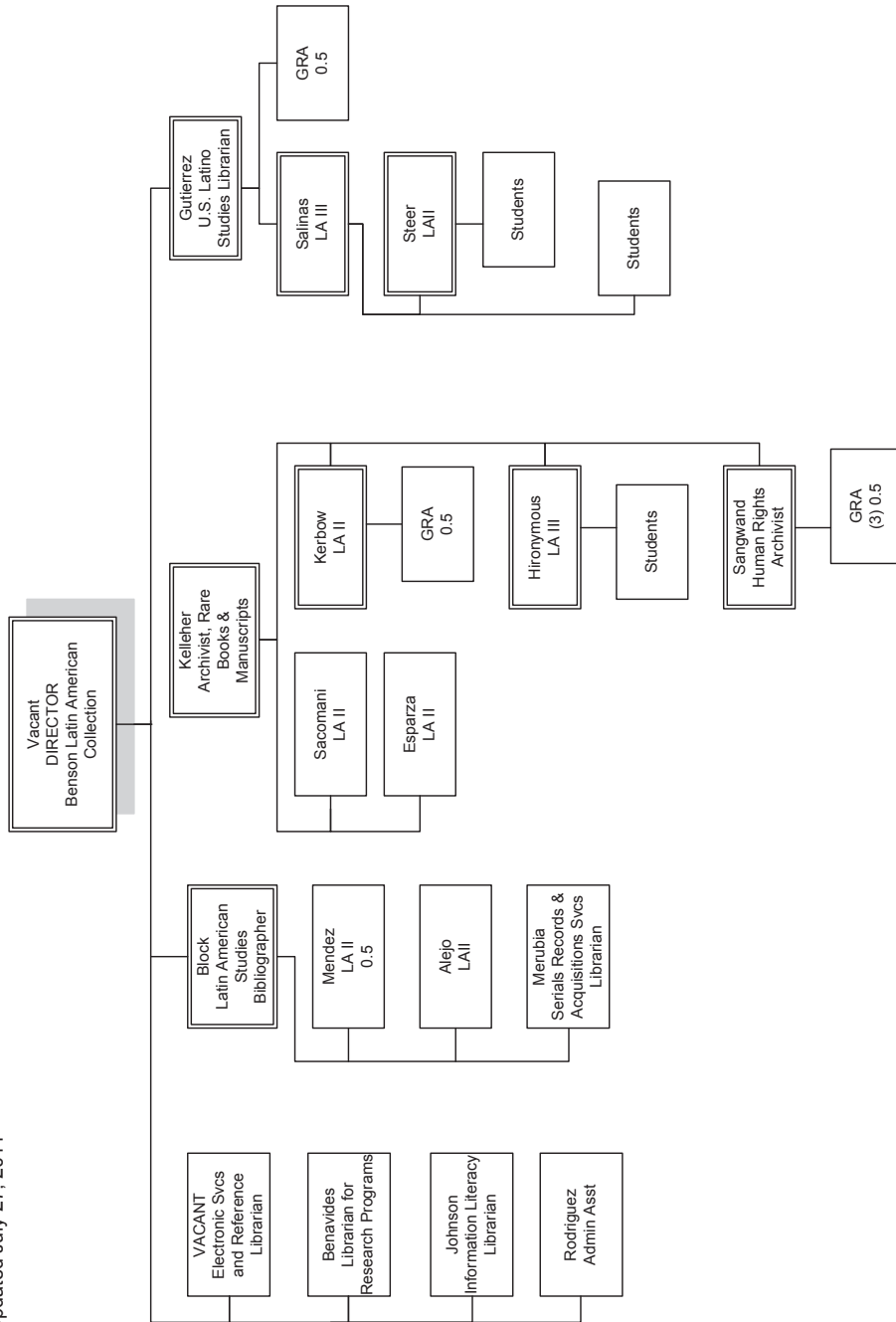
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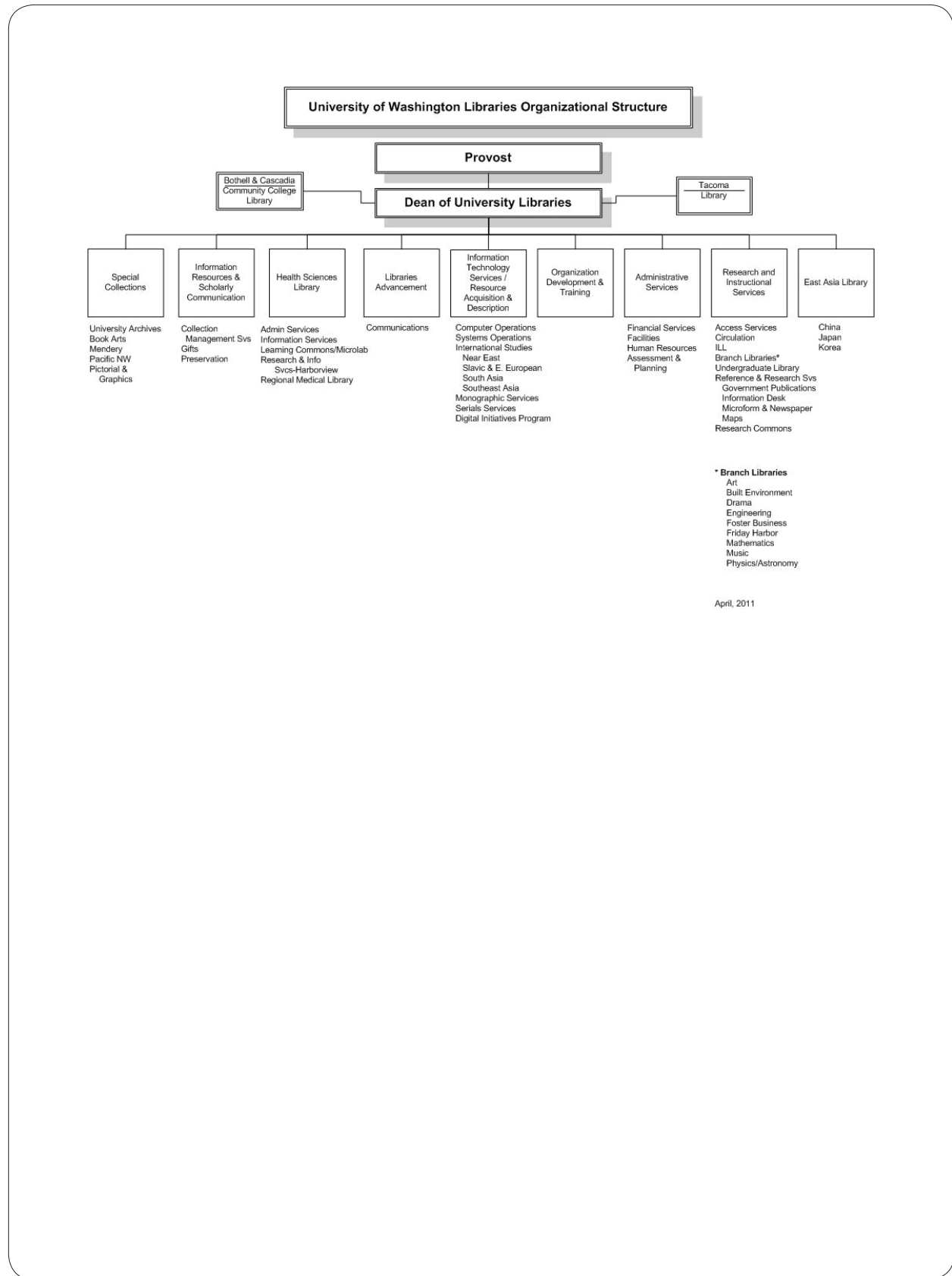






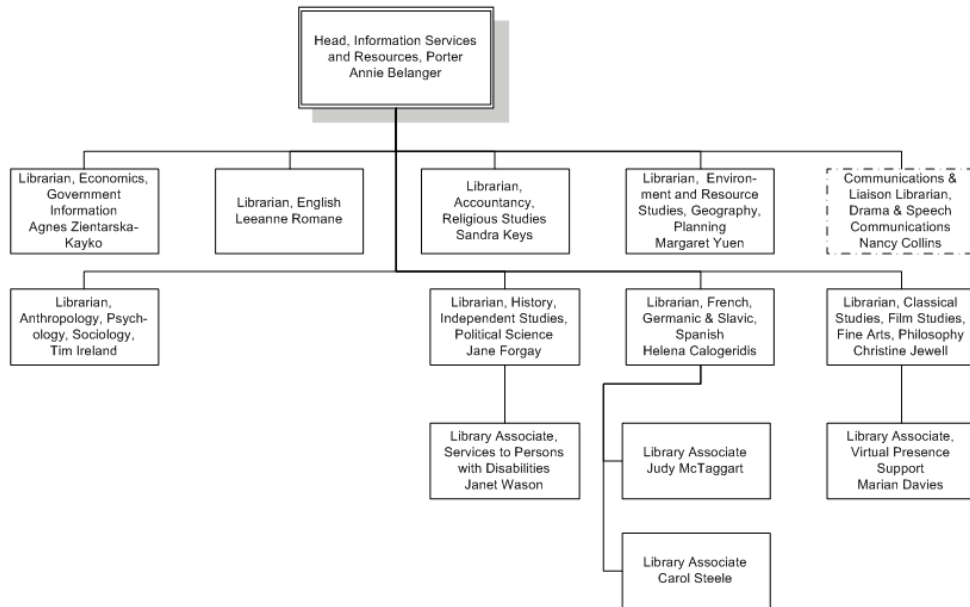
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