Purpose
The collection supports present and anticipated teaching and research in the fields of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Materials are primarily purchased based on the requests of the Civil and Environmental Engineering faculty. At present, the central focus of the department and chief interests of the faculty are encompassed in the following areas of teaching and research: Geotechnical Engineering, Waste Management & Surveying, Wetland function, Urban and Rural Hydrology, Surface and Groundwater Hydraulics, Design of Steel and Concrete structures, Computational Fluid Mechanics, Wastewater treatment, Mechanics of Materials, Environmental/Industrial Hygiene, Air Quality Management, Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Systems (EMS), hydro geology, transportation and systems engineering, construction engineering, and water resources.

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Language
The language of acquisition is English; materials in other languages will not be acquired.

Chronological Guidelines
The main focus will be on recent research; historical material will be considered if it meets the needs of the department and the library.

Geographical Guidelines
Geographical guidelines are not relevant to collection development in Civil and Environmental Engineering. All geographical regions are acceptable for acquisition.

Treatment of Subject
Theory and applied research are both of interest. Computer applications, practice and methods, statistical or mathematical treatment, equipment, legal aspects, economics and management or administration of civil and environmental engineering are collected. Textbooks are not purchased but may be collected if donated.

Types of Materials
- Monographs and serial publications form the basis for acquisition.
- Reference materials, including bibliographies, indices, handbooks, dictionaries and proceedings of national and international organizations, societies, and congresses concerned with civil and environmental engineering are acquired on a highly selective basis.
- Lab manuals are not purchased, but may be added to the collection if donated.
- Publications of U. S. Government agencies are acquired through the U. S. Federal Depository program.
Date of Publication
Emphasis is on material published within the past five years. Current materials are most important. Retrospective materials may be selectively acquired.

Related Policy Statements
Other information related to Civil and Environmental Engineering will be found in the following policy statements.

- Physics
- Geology
- Computer Science
- Biology