

Collection Management Principles

The following Principles, and Operational measures, will together underpin the Library's Collection and acquisition management:

The Library collection will:

1. Be a single integrated collection of electronic and physical resources including learning objects and digitised materials, across all sites.
2. Be strategically aligned with the University's research strengths and distinctive course offerings to meet the learning, teaching and research needs of the University.
3. Include scholarly Tasmaniana that is relevant to teaching and research.
4. Provide rich undergraduate and postgraduate learning and teaching resources.
5. Be electronic (provide 'e' resources) where feasible, to maximise access to the collection across the State and beyond.
6. Collect and preserve the intellectual output of the University (pre-publications, thesis) accessible in the Open Access Repository.

In support of these Collection Principles, the Library will in its operations:

1. Pursue evidence-based and demand-driven acquisition processes which are transparent, and which maximise accountability.
2. Consult with the University's teaching and research communities to respond to collection priorities for each discipline area.
3. Use Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL) negotiated deals to optimise the acquisition of digital content based on the CAUL 'Principles and framework for pricing digital content'
<https://www.caul.edu.au/sites/default/files/documents/dataset/ceirc2016principles.pdf>
4. Biannually analyse subscriptions to respond to changes in curriculum, research priorities and user demand, to provide the best return on investment.
5. Avoid duplicating acquisition of material already collected by Tasmanian galleries, libraries, archives, and museums without clear rationale.
6. Evaluate the print and electronic collections regularly for retention, relegation and withdrawal in consultation with Colleges ([see guidelines](#)) to ensure access to high use collections and low use/ high value collections.

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