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COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA**

Subject area: English  
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**General criteria**

Avoid textbooks type material.

**Specific criteria**

- A. Place major importance on works of criticism by and about major world writers, with emphasis on English and American.
  - 1. American Literature (2303, 3312, 3313, 6370)
  - 2. English Literature (2305, 3301, 3304, 3305, 3306, 3324, 3331, 3332, 4301, 4309, 4312, 6360)
  - 3. World Literature (2300, 2307, 2308, 2387, 2388, 6347, 6390)
- B. Acquire works on the development and criticism of literary genre.
  - 1. Content Genre (2308, 6379, 6380)
  - 2. Drama (2313, 3311, 3323)
  - 3. Poetry (3310, 3322)
  - 4. Novel or novella (3317, 4318)
  - 5. Biography
  - 6. Short story
- C. Acquire biographies of major world writers, with emphasis on English and American authors.
  - 1. English Authors
  - 2. American Authors

3. World Authors
- D. Acquire works of contemporary literature and modern writers.
1. American Literature (3309, 4306, 4310)
  2. Mexican American Literature (4316, 6316)
  3. English Literature (3307)
  - 4.. World Literature (2307, 6390)
  5. Children's Literature (3320, 3325)
- E. Acquire works that deal with composition, including rhetoric and technical report writing, creative writing, reading, and research methods.
1. Composition, Rhetoric, and Creative Writing (1301, 1302, 1388, 3333, 4322, 6315)
  2. Grammar and Linguistics (1320, 3319, 3321, 4302, 4308, 4317, 6302, 6317, 6345)
  3. Reading-Vocabulary (1310)
  4. Research Methods (6300, 7300, 7301)
- F. Acquire works on the methodology of teaching English, grammar, linguistics, and literature.
1. Writing/Composition (4325, 6325)
  2. Grammar (3330)
  3. Literature (4318, 6318)
- G. Acquire works that support the curriculum for teaching English as a second language.
1. Learning/Teaching theory (4314, 4321, 4326, 4328, 4329, 4330, 4331, 6328, 6329, 6344)
  2. Methology/Practical support materials (6329, 6350, 6351, 6352, 6353)

3. Social Aspects of Language (6321)
- H. Acquire materials to support faculty research.
- I. Acquire works of cultural and social history to support literature studies.
1. American
  2. English
  3. World
- J. Acquire works of critical theory.