

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Collection Development Policy Statement

SUBJECT: Dermatology

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UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

Dermatology is a Division within Wright State's Boonshoft School of Medicine. The division offers instruction to medical students, sponsors a residency program, and provides continuing medical education for primary care physicians. Further information about programs, faculty, and research activities is available on the Division's web site: <http://www.med.wright.edu/derm/index.html> .

CLASSIFICATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

National Library of Medicine classification

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| WR | Dermatology |
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Superintendent of Documents classification

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| HE | Health and Human Services |
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SCOPE OF COLLECTION

Dates covered: intellectual content

The emphasis of the collection is on recent developments in the field. Materials on the history of dermatology are collected selectively.

Dates covered: publication dates

Most of the items collected are current imprints. Retrospective purchases (e.g., backfiles of a journal) may be made on occasion.

Geographic coverage

No restrictions.

Language

Materials are collected in English, including translations into English. Other languages may be included in the case of joint language publications where one of the languages is English.

Types of materials

Example: Monographic titles and serials are collected. Subscriptions to databases include those with citations to articles and those with full text. A list of databases relevant to dermatology is available at <http://www.libraries.wright.edu/quicklinks/databases/subjects.php?id=30> .

Format

Materials are collected in print and electronic format. Relevant videotapes and DVDs are also collected. Selected websites are included in the online catalog and on the online Medicine Research Guide (<http://www.libraries.wright.edu/services/researchguides/med/>).

Exclusions

Workbooks are generally not collected.

LOCATION OF MATERIALS

The Fordham Health Sciences Library is the primary location for dermatology materials. Older and infrequently-used materials are located in the Southwest Regional Depository.

INTERDISCIPLINARY RELATIONSHIPS

Selection of materials in dermatology may overlap with biological sciences; neurology, cell biology, and physiology; and surgery.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL RESOURCES

Local and regional collections

The Wright State affiliated hospital libraries (<http://www.libraries.wright.edu/about/affiliates/index.html>) each have collections in clinical dermatology. OhioLINK (<http://www.ohiolink.edu/>) member health sciences libraries at Ohio State University and University of Cincinnati have collections in dermatology.

Cooperative loan arrangements

OhioLINK provides access to circulating materials collected by most academic libraries in Ohio.

OhioLINK membership also provides Wright State with membership in the Center for Research Libraries, which enables faculty, staff, and students to obtain Center materials through interlibrary loan.