



COLLECTIONS POLICY SUBJECT: HUMAN HEALTH and NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

General Purpose

The general purpose is to collect materials in the subject of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences to support undergraduate and graduate teaching, and research to the post-doctoral levels. The major research emphasis within the Human Health and Nutritional Sciences Science is in human kinetics, nutritional and nutraceutical sciences, and animal and human medicine. The department is responsible for the broad range of inquiry that places humans in their evolutionary, morphological and functional context.

The Department participates in the following interdepartmental collaborative programs: major in Bio-Medical Science; minor in Neuroscience and collaborates on a minor in Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals.

Collection development should be maintained at the level of current collecting intensity objectives by the effective use of funds available each year.

Languages

Primarily English, but publications in other languages may be collected as dictated by research needs.

Geographic Areas

Materials from any part of the world may be collected to support teaching and research programs, subject to the language limitation.

Chronological Limitation

Material with a recent imprint date is preferred.

Types and Formats of Material Collected

The following are types of material collected by the Library:

- Books, including monographs and series
- Serials, including journals, conference proceedings and ~~newspapers~~ newsletters
- Databases, both indexes and full text databases

- Government Documents
- Video and Multimedia materials
- Statistical and Numeric Data Files
- ~~Atlases and Maps~~
- Selected Theses
- Archival materials such as manuscripts, pamphlets, photographs, and ephemera

The library acquires material in formats that will provide the widest access and greatest utility to our users. For journals, databases and data files, the library prefers online electronic formats.

Types of Material Excluded

The following types of materials are not collected: patents, computer software, slides, and books of a popular or non-scholarly nature.

Withdrawal and Relocation Policy (Weeding Policy)

See the University of Guelph Library Withdrawal and Relocation Policy. (~~list exceptions~~)

Access and Related Resources

Many external resources can be identified through the Library's website. A broad spectrum of additional information resources may be made available through cooperative arrangements and can be accessed via library servers, the Internet, document delivery and interlibrary loan.

Subjects and Collection Levels

Subject Area	Existing Collection Strength	Current Collecting Intensity
Alternative Medicine	2E	4E
Avian Nutrition	4E	3E
Mammalian Nutrition	4E	3E
Biomechanics	3E	4E
Cell Growth and Differentiation	4E	4E
Cell Signaling	4E	4E
Complementary Medicine	4E	4E
Developmental Biology	4E	4E
Ergonomics	4E	4E
Exercise and Metabolism	4E	4E
Human Anatomy	4E	3E
Human Biology (General)	3E	3E
Human Genetics	3E	3E
Human Health and Medicine	3E	4E
Human Kinetics	3E	3E
Human Nutrition	4E	4E
Human Physiology	4E	4E
Human Population Biology	4E	4E
Immunology	4E	4E
Lipid Biochemistry	4E	4E
Medicinal Herbs and Spices	3E	4E
Mineral Biochemistry	4E	4E
Neurology and Neurophysiology	3E	3E
Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods	3E	4E
Nutrient Transport	3E	4E
Nutrition and Cancer	2E	4E
Nutrition and Disease	4E	4E
Nutrition and Exercise	3E	4E
Nutrition and Immunology	4E	4E
Nutrition and Toxicology	4E	4E
Regulation of Metabolism	3E	4E
Reproductive Biology	3E	3E
Preventative Medicine	3E	3E
Sports and Exercise	3E	3E
Sports Medicine	3E	4E
Sport Science	3E	4E
Vitamin Biochemistry	4E	4E

For related resources see collections policies for Animal and Poultry Science, Biomedical Sciences, Food Science, Integrative Biology, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology, and Pathobiology.

The attached Appendix indicates collection levels.

Archival and Special Collections

O.A.C. established the Department of Animal Nutrition in 1938, the first of its kind in Canada. When the nature of the research broadened to include human nutrition, courses were also offered to the students at Macdonald Institute where the subject continued to be an important part of the curriculum.

The Culinary Collections in Archival & Special Collections features almost 5,000 volumes from many countries, some dated back to the 17th century. They provide a valuable historical and sociological resource for understanding food habits, nutritional ideas, medical remedies, social customs and technological progress.

Approval



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