

Yale University Library
Report for ALA Midwinter Meeting 2014
ALCTS CMDS Chief Collection Development Officers of Large Research Libraries

Overview:

For FY15, it is expected that endowment funding will increase by 2.7%. Nearly three-quarters of the library's budget is endowment-based. With the publication of a Collection Development Philosophy (appended), and the imminent publication of subject-level collection development statements, the process of determining collection budget allocations in relation to university teaching and research priorities continues.

Personnel:

Appointments:

- **TJ Kao, Chinese Technical Services Librarian**, July 2013. Formerly at Multnomah County Library in Portland, Oregon
- **Sarah Tudesco, Assessment Librarian**, July 2013. Formerly at Harvard University.
- **David Gary, Kaplanoff Librarian for American History**, August 2013. MLS from Queen's College; Ph.D. in American History from Graduate Center, CUNY.
- **Alison Clemens, Archivist at Beinecke Library**, August 2013. Formerly at University of Houston.
- **Michael Bell, Associate University Librarian for Administrative Services**, August 2013. Formerly at University of Rochester.
- **Yukari Sugiyama, Japanese Technical Services Librarian**, August 2013. MLIS from UCLA.
- **Ruthann McTyre, Andrew W. Mellon Music Library Director**, August 2013. Formerly at University of Iowa.
- **Euan Cochrane, Digital Preservation Manager**, September 2013. Formerly at Deloitte Australia.
- **Arcadia Falcone, Discovery Metadata Librarian**, October 2013. Formerly at University of Texas at Austin.
- **Russell Epstein, Director of Finance and Business Operations**, November 2013.
- **Kevin Merriman, Head of Collection Management, Center for Science & Social Science Information**, December 2013. Formerly at University of Memphis.
- **Angela Sidman, Electronic Resources Librarian**, December 2013. Formerly at City University of New York.
- **Werner Haun, Assistant Chief Conservator for Collections Conservation & Housings**, December 2013. Formerly at New York Public Library.

Departures:

- **Steve Jones**, Head of Access Services, Beinecke Library
- **Tatjana Lorkovic**, Librarian for Slavic, East European & Central Asian Collections
- **Christine Silkotch**, School of Management Librarian
- **Hongbin Liu**, Web Services Librarian, Medical Library
- **Charles Greenberg**, Research Services Librarian, Medical Library
- **Dorothy Rachmat**, South East Asian Cataloger

- **Mark Matienzo**, Digital Archivist
- **Susan Powell**, GIS Specialist for Metadata

Library spaces:

Sterling Memorial Library nave restoration project continues, with an expected completion date of September 2014. Within Sterling, the Wright Reading Room and Newspaper Reading Room have been reopened to patrons. (<http://www.flickr.com/photos/sml-naverestoration>)

After the relocation of services and collections was completed, the **Mudd Library** was demolished to make room for two new planned residential colleges.

(<http://www.flickr.com/photos/45634447@N00/10982708755>)

The **School of Nursing** moved to West Campus (in West Haven, CT) (<http://nursing.yale.edu/westcampus>). The Nursing Librarian's office is located in the School's **Learning Commons**.

The **School of Management's** new Edward P. Evans Hall (<http://som.yale.edu/our-approach/edward-p-evans-hall>) includes "three distinct spaces on three separate floors that allow for quiet study, collaborative research, and media-intensive collaboration or presentations," including the **Wilbur Ross Library**. Services at the library include consultations with a subject specialist librarian, a data librarian and a StatLab consultant. There are no print collections at the Ross Library.

Services:

New **course reserves management system** (Ares) was launched for fall semester 2013

(<http://guides.library.yale.edu/reserves>).

The **Summon** discovery interface was implemented for fall semester 2013

(<http://guides.library.yale.edu/search>). The initial implementation focused on article searching and the A-Z database list. A Blacklight Unified Search implementation team has been formed to work on interface design and integration of records from the Orbis library catalog, the Yale Law Library catalog (MORRIS), and Summon.

EliScholar, a digital platform for scholarly publishing at Yale, launched in fall semester 2013

(<http://elischolar.library.yale.edu/>). Collections include material from the Council on East Asian Studies, the School of Management, the Medical School, the Yale Himalaya Initiative, and the Music Library, among other contributors.

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Yale University Library Collection Development Philosophy

The Yale University Library collects, organizes, preserves and provides access to a rich and unique record of human thought and creativity in a variety of formats, in support of the teaching, research and public missions of the university. As one of the world's leading research libraries, and in keeping with Yale's global reach, the library also strives to support the global community of scholars through our collections and services.

Librarians collect in appropriate and available formats by adapting strategies that provide for the anticipated needs of patrons. Availability of digital content varies due to disciplinary and geographic differences, developments in the publishing marketplace, and technological advances. Yale librarians assess the Library's collections for quality and accessibility, and foster peer relationships within the library profession to better inform Yale's library collection building.

Academic libraries have limited resources to collect comprehensively in all subject areas and therefore supplement their collections through interlibrary borrowing and lending programs. The Yale University Library participates in several consortial arrangements, and seeks collaborations with other libraries, publishers, commercial and open access enterprises, open source communities, and digital initiatives, in order to maximize access to resources.

This Collection Development Philosophy guides the work of collection managers and subject specialists across the Yale University Library. Collection development statements for specific disciplines or departments describe priorities and operational approaches appropriate to those disciplines, but all collection development work is clearly aligned with the strategic goals and priorities of Yale University.