

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES Collection Development Policy Statement

SUBJECT: Surgery and Anesthesiology

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UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

Surgery is a department within the Boonshoft School of Medicine. Anesthesiology is a subspecialty within the Department of Surgery. Other surgical subspecialties include: Cardiovascular/Thoracic Surgery, General Surgery, Neurosurgery, Pediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Trauma Surgery, and Urology.

The Department of Surgery offers instruction to medical students and residents. Medical students take a General Surgery and a Subspecialty rotation during their third year of school.

CLASSIFICATION ANALYSIS

National Library of Medicine classification

WO	Surgery
WO 200 – 460	Anesthesiology

Superintendent of Documents classification

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 surgery are collected selectively.

Dates covered: publication dates

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

Geographic

The collection focuses on materials published in the United States, with materials from Great Britain, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand collected selectively.

Language

English language materials are collected. Occasionally, these include translations into English and joint language publications where one of the languages is English.

Types of materials

Monographic titles and serials are collected. Subscriptions to databases include those with citations to articles and books and those with full text. A list of databases relevant to medicine is available at

<http://www.libraries.wright.edu/quicklinks/databases/subjects.php?id=30>

Format

Materials collected are in print and electronic formats. Relevant audiovisual materials are also collected. Digital formats (CD, DVD) are preferred over older formats for audiovisual materials.

Exclusions

Workbooks and pocket-sized handbooks are generally not collected.

LOCATION STATEMENT

The Fordham Health Sciences Library is the primary location for materials on surgery and anesthesiology. Older, infrequently used monographs and journals over twenty years old are located in the Southwest Ohio Regional Depository.

INTERDISCIPLINARY RELATIONSHIPS

Selection of materials in surgery overlaps with several other specialties including orthopedics, pediatrics, internal medicine, and pharmacology. The primary focus of the publication will determine selector responsibility. Selectors meet together on a regular basis to share information and coordinate collection development activities.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL RESOURCES**Local and regional collections**

Each of the affiliated hospital libraries collects materials on surgery and anesthesiology. The health sciences libraries at Ohio State University and University of Cincinnati have strong collections in surgery and anesthesiology.

Cooperative loan arrangements

The University Libraries have a reciprocal loan agreement with the affiliated hospital libraries.

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.