

# WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

## Collection Development Policy Statement

**SUBJECT:** Urban Affairs

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### UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

The Department of Urban Affairs and Geography offers an interdisciplinary program in which students may earn a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in Urban Affairs. The undergraduate program focuses on urban planning, public management, criminal justice, and community development. (Undergraduate programs: Urban Affairs <http://www.wright.edu/cupa/Urban.htm>)

The Department also offers a Master of Public Administration degree, which focuses on the administration of public and nonprofit organizations. The curriculum stresses management, planning, development, and communication. (Graduate programs: <http://www.wright.edu/cupa/graduate.htm>)

### CLASSIFICATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

#### Library of Congress classification

H96-99	Public policy and policy sciences
HD62.35	Government business enterprises
HD62.6	Management of nonprofit organizations
HD101-HD1395	Land use
HD2769-HD2798	Nonprofit organizations
HD3840-3890	State industries. Public works. Government ownership
HD7285-HD7304	Housing
HE305-HE311	Urban transportation
HE 4201-5260	Street railways. Subways. Rapid transit systems
HJ	Public finance
HT101-HT395	Urban groups, including Urban redevelopment, Metropolitan areas, Regional economics, and Regional planning
HV7231-HV9960	Criminal justice administration
JF1338-JF2112	Public administration
JS	Local government
KF6720-KF6795	Law of state and local finance
NA9000-NA9428	Aesthetics of cities

#### Superintendent of Documents classification

C 3	Census Bureau
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FHF	Federal Housing Financing Board
HH	Housing and Urban Development Department
HS	Homeland Security
J	Justice Department
JU	Judiciary
PREX 15	Domestic Policy Council
Y 3.ET 3	Office of Government Ethics
Y 3.SE 5	U.S. Sentencing Commission

## SCOPE OF COLLECTION

### Dates covered: intellectual content

The emphasis of the collection is on recent developments in the field.

### Dates covered: publication dates

Current imprints are purchased, with exceptions made for classic works. Retrospective purchases (e.g., backfiles of a journal) may be made on occasion.

### Geographic coverage

The emphasis of the collection is on materials dealing with United States policies and issues. Materials on urban affairs in other countries are collected selectively.

### Language

Publications collected are almost exclusively in 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 urban affairs is available at <http://libraries.wright.edu/quicklinks/databases/subjects.php?id=44>.

### Format

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

### Exclusions

Workbooks and introductory textbooks are excluded. Advanced textbooks are collected very selectively.

## LOCATION OF MATERIALS

Most materials are housed in the Paul Laurence Dunbar Library. Older and infrequently-used materials are located in the Southwest Regional Depository.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY RELATIONSHIPS

Selection of materials in Urban Affairs may overlap with Geography, Political Science, Sociology (including the Applied Behavioral Science Criminal Justice Program), and Management.

## **ADDITIONAL LIBRARY RESOURCES**

The Libraries' membership in the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) provides access to data sets relevant to research in urban affairs and related disciplines.

The Libraries is a partner with the Department of Urban Affairs and Geography in providing access to GIS software from the Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI).

## **ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES**

The Center for Urban and Public Affairs (<http://www.wright.edu/cupa/>) is a research center associated with the Urban Affairs and Geography Department. It provides services such as survey research and data analysis to local governments and other community organizations.

## **LOCAL AND REGIONAL RESOURCES**

### **Local and regional collections**

The University of Dayton libraries collect materials to support a Master's level program in Public Administration. The Ohio State libraries support a doctoral program in Public Policy and Administration.

### **Cooperative loan arrangements**

OhioLINK provides students with access to materials collected by most other academic libraries in Ohio. OhioLINK libraries support several bachelor's and master's programs and one doctoral program in urban affairs. They also support bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs in public administration.

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.