

QUT Library Collection Development Manual

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1. Scope and purpose

Rare materials are defined as scarce or valuable items. For the purposes of this policy, the definition does not include material held in special collections in the Library, for example the Anzac Day Collection at Carseldine, the Australian Railways Union Collection at Gardens Point, and the [Children's Literature Collection](#) at Kelvin Grove

The Law Rare Collection is covered in the [Law Library Policy](#).

2. Description of the existing collection

A very small number of items are held in the Carseldine Store. Most of these items were relocated from Gardens Point.

3. Scope of existing collecting

QUT does not actively collect rare materials. Should any items relevant to QUT's learning, teaching and research needs be acquired by purchase or donation, they will be processed according to the procedures in the Library Resources Services manual.

They will be located in the Store unless otherwise decided by the Branch Library Manager.

Prospective donors offering items that are not relevant to QUT's learning, teaching and research needs will be referred to libraries with active specialised collections of rare material. (For more information, see [Donations Policy](#).)

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