

QUT Library Policy on Sugar Industry Collection

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Policy statement

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1. Purpose and Scope

The current collection consists of books, journals and conference proceedings derived from the collection held in the Sugar Research Institute Library in Mackay. The materials primarily cover works related to the growing of sugar cane in both Australia and overseas and include research output in this discipline.

Material with copyright clearance has been digitized as part of the Universal Digital Library Million Book Collection. The remainder has been included in the Gardens Point print collection.

Material is added as required by QUT clients

2. Primary User Groups

Staff and students of the QUT and particularly researchers in Sugar Research and Innovation located within the Faculty of Science and Technology.

The digitized component of the collection is also available to researchers in Australia and overseas via the Universal Digital Library Million Book Collection. <http://ulib.org>

3. Background to the Collection

The Sugar Industry Collection is in part a digitized collection of books, journals and conference proceedings held in the QUT Library. It is a subset of the Sugar Research Institute Library collection previously located in Mackay, Queensland. The Institute and its Library joined QUT in 2007. The remainder of the collection that was not digitized due to lack of copyright clearance is included on the open shelves of the Gardens Point collection.

The digitized collection focuses on works dealing with sugar production and processing. Each work has been digitized with the permission of the copyright owner.

The digitized collection forms a valuable specialist resource freely available to researchers both in Australia and other countries with sugar industries.

4. Description of Existing Collection

The original collection included approximately 630 monograph titles and 132 serial titles covering primarily the production and processing of sugar cane.

5. Scope of Current Collecting

Material is added to the print collection when requested by researchers and the funding is drawn from the Library Resource Allocation for the Faculty of Science and Technology.

Additional digitized entries are being created for a number of "orphaned works" and these will be included in the Million Book database.

All of the scanning of the material was carried out by the Lending Section, Gardens Point Library

No additional material will be digitized in the future after the current processes are completed but further print /electronic resources may be purchased as needed.

6. Access

QUT material in the Million Books program will be available to the public in Australia and other countries via the website <http://www.ulib.org>

Material in the Gardens Point print collection is available to QUT staff and students and also via Document Delivery to other Libraries.

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