

QUT Library Collection Development Manual

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3.6.5d Special Collecting Areas: Maps

1. Purpose and scope

Maps are purchased as requested in various formats - electronic, canvas and paper - to support the teaching and research in the University. There is a preference for the purchase of electronic products.

Hardcopy maps are housed in separate collections, however at Kelvin Grove Library they are incorporated into the hanging files in the Curriculum Collection.

Maps in the hanging files at Kelvin Grove have the call number prefix of "H". Maps in the Gardens Point collection have the call number prefix of "MAP".

2. Description of existing collection

Maps in the Gardens Point collection mainly cover the South East Queensland area.

Maps in the Kelvin Grove collection are purchased according to curriculum requirements.

Paper maps are collected in series appropriate to teaching programs, including a series of topographic maps for use by the School of Design. Traditional hardcopy mapping is now also being supplemented by free online products although the quality varies depending purpose and the data required. Additionally electronic subscription products such as eBIMAP are available.

3. Access

The QUT Library collection of maps is supplemented by some specialised local collections, to which QUT staff and students have access. These include collections at the Natural Resources and Mines Library, State Library of Queensland and University of Queensland, Dorothy Hill Physical Sciences and Engineering Library.

All maps are catalogued into the Library's collection.

Maps are available for standard loan.

Modification history

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12 June 2008		Assoc Dir (IR) via IRC	No changes
October 2011		GL Branch Library Manager via Information Resources Committee	Addition of online, and removal of some history
