

QUT Library Collection Development Manual

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1. Purpose and scope

QUT Library acquires material relevant to the learning, teaching and research of QUT staff and students.

The Library Collection is organised into subject disciplines. The Branch Libraries on each campus reflect the teaching and learning programs and research of the schools based at each campus.

As a multi-campus institution, there is a need for guidelines to deal with the duplication and relocation of collections.

2. Guidelines

Collection moves reflect the relocation or reorganisation of academic areas. For example, when Carseldine Campus closed the relevant parts of the collection moved to either the Gardens Point or Kelvin Grove Library, dependant on the location of the teaching programs or Schools.

Resources required on both the original campus and the relocated faculty/schools will remain on the "home" campus and will be duplicated on the relocated site, if required.

Subjects taught in service-teaching mode are resourced from the Faculty funds of the area teaching the units. For example, Science units service taught to Education are funded from Science funds and located where the teaching is carried out.

3. Mechanisms

Major moves are organised and funded as projects. Library staff and academic staff work together to determine the items to be relocated.

Ongoing requests for relocation of individual titles can be made between the relevant Liaison Librarians.

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