

QUT Library Collection Development Manual

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1. Purpose and scope

The Caboolture Campus Library collection supports the learning and teaching of QUT students and staff at the Caboolture Campus. The Faculties supported are: Business, Creative Industries, Education, and Health.

Access to the physical collection is available to all QUT staff and students and members of the public. Borrowing of Library resources is restricted to QUT staff and students, and Brisbane North Institute of TAFE (BNIT) staff and students.

2. Campus Profile

The Caboolture Community Campus commenced operation in February 2002 and was a joint venture between the University, Brisbane North Institute of TAFE (BNIT), and the Caboolture Shire Council (CSC).

The purpose of the partnership is to provide more effective and efficient tertiary opportunities for communities in the areas north of Brisbane known within QUT as the Northern Corridor.

Caboolture Shire Council is no longer a partner and the BNIT Library and QUT Library formerly located in the Caboolture Shire Council Central Library relocated to the Library at BNIT's Tallon Street site in January 2005.

3. Future directions for the campus

Further development of Caboolture is underway with new facilities to accommodate the growing academic and student profile commencing construction in late 2007. Funds to redevelop the existing Library in 2009 have been allocated through a CDP grant from the Federal Government.

The campus strategic plan also documents the potential areas for growth in student numbers and courses, and is available at the following link:

<http://www.frp.qut.edu.au/staffonly/perf/2007/CabooltureCampus2007-2011Plan.pdf>

4. Background to the collection

The original campus was established in 2001, with funds provided to develop a collection to support teaching in Business and Information Technology. This collection was integrated with the BNIT collection located at the main branch of the CSC Library. This collection was subsequently relocated to the BNIT site at Tallon Street. New courses in Education, Humanities and Creative Industries were introduced in 2005, and then Nursing in 2007. Further funding was allocated to establish collections supporting these areas.

Funding for the collection currently is disbursed from two sources. All collection establishment requirements for supporting new courses and units are funded from the Caboolture budget, Collection maintenance funds to develop existing holdings is included in the LRA.

5. Description of the existing collection

The QUT Caboolture Campus Library currently contains a small number of items which directly support the learning and teaching on campus undertaken by the Faculties of Business, Creative Industries, Education, and Health. With the subsequent withdrawal of IT, material supporting these units has been withdrawn and relocated to Carseldine and Gardens Point.

Additionally the Brisbane North Institute of Technology Library collection at Tallon Street comprises a more substantial collection which is able to be accessed by QUT staff and students.

The collection maintains a number of multiple copies, course reserve collection and also relies upon the Course Materials database to support undergraduate learning.

The collection is also supported by 24/7 access to an extensive array of electronic information products for both undergraduates and staff.

There are no non faculty areas or research supported at the Caboolture Campus.

There are no special collections.

Modification history

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13 December 2007	6.1.2, 6.1.3	Associate Director IR via IRMG and LMG	Insertion of new sections 6.1.2 and 6.1.3, and renumbering of existing sections. Insertion of link to Caboolture Strategic plan and information regarding funding
