

QUT Library Collection Development Manual

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1. Purpose and scope

The Gardens Point Library Collection supports the learning, teaching and research needs of staff and students at QUT Gardens Point campus. Major client groups are the QUT Business School, and the Faculty of Science and Engineering and the Institute for Future Environments. Collections to support the School of Justice Studies, the School of Design, and parts of the Faculty of Health are also located in Gardens Point library.

2. Background to collection

The Gardens Point Campus began in 1908 as the Central Technical College leading to the establishment of QIT (Queensland Institute of Technology) in 1965. QUT was created in 1989 and in 1990 the BCAE joined QUT.

The Gardens Point Library was located in a number of faculties' buildings over the years. In 1977 a new Library was built (A.M. Fraser Library) in its current location – V Block. The collection has developed over time to support the Faculties and schools physically located at the Gardens Point campus.

3. Description of Existing Collection

The existing Collection directly supports the courses offered at the Gardens Point Campus and the research interests of researchers at Gardens Point. The information needs of researchers are supplemented, where necessary, by the Library's Document Delivery services. The collections support the information needs from the following faculties:

- Faculty of Science and Engineering
- QUT Business School

Separate collections at Gardens Point include the General Collection, Reference Collection, Periodicals Collection and the Map Collection. Each of these print collections continues to reduce as equivalent resources become available online.

Gardens Point Library also houses the QUT Community Collection for Grant Seekers, Fundraisers and Philanthropists.

Please also refer to [CDM 3.6.5 Separate Collections](#).

Modification history

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