

QUT Library Collection Development Manual

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1. Purpose and scope

The Carseldine Branch Library collection supports the learning, teaching and research needs of students and staff at Carseldine Campus. The Faculties supported are: QUT Carseldine, Business, Health, Information Technology and Science.

QUT Carseldine was established in July 2001 and has academic governance for the School of Humanities and Human Services. The QUT Start special entry program is offered at Carseldine.

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 all QUT staff, students, reciprocal and associate members.

2. Background to the collection

Carseldine Branch Library opened in 1977 to serve the new Carseldine Campus of the North Brisbane College of Advanced Education. The College later merged with the Kelvin Grove and Mt Gravatt Colleges of Advanced Education to become the Brisbane College of Advanced Education. The Carseldine Library was relocated to its present building in 1986. It became a part of QUT Library following amalgamation between QUT and Brisbane College of Advanced Education in 1990.

From the early 1990s until 1998, the University provided considerable additional funding to the Library to establish collections in support of the newly created Faculty of Arts. In 1993, the Faculty of Education centralised its teaching to the Kelvin Grove campus, and the education collections at the Carseldine Library were relocated to Kelvin Grove. In 1995, the Kedron Park campus was closed and its business collections were relocated to Carseldine Library when the Faculty of Business began teaching there. From the late nineties, the QUT Library's strategic emphasis on electronic products meant that students at all campuses were able to access to serials via electronic databases twenty four hours seven days a week.

The main learning and teaching disciplines at Carseldine Campus are now arts, humanities and psychology. In more recent years, Carseldine has offered some first year undergraduate courses for the Faculties of Science and IT as well as Business.

3. Description of the collection

The collection comprises a range of hard copy and electronic resources which support the learning and teaching of courses and research on the Campus.

Academic disciplines offering programs at Carseldine campus include:

- Environmental Science (School of Natural Resource Sciences)
- Arts and Social Sciences (School of Humanities and Human Services)
- Human Resource Management and Management (Faculty of Business)
- Information Technology (Faculty of Information Technology)
- Psychology (School of Psychology and Counselling)

The Library also supports the Centre for Social Change Research and the Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety - Queensland (CARRS-Q).

There are two small special collections: the ANZAC Day Commemorative Committee Collection (housed in a separate glass cabinet); and the Schofield Collection of Sociology and Philosophy (integrated into the main monograph collection).

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