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1. Purpose and Scope

The current collection consists of books, journals and conference proceedings derived from the collection held in the Sugar Research Institute Library in Mackay. The materials primarily cover works related to the growing of sugar cane in both Australia and overseas and include research output in this discipline.

Material with copyright clearance has been digitized as part of the Universal Digital Library Million Book Collection. The remainder has been included in the Gardens Point print collection and the QUT Library Store.

2. Primary User Groups

Staff and students of QUT and particularly researchers in the Centre for Tropical Crops and Biocommodities located within QUT’s Institute for Future Environments.
The digitized component of the collection is also available to researchers in Australia and overseas via the Universal Digital Library Million Book Collection http://www.ulib.org

3. Background to the Collection
The Sugar Industry Collection is in part a digitized collection of books, journals and conference proceedings held in the QUT Library. It is a subset of the Sugar Research Institute Library collection previously located in Mackay, Queensland. The Institute and its Library joined QUT in 2007. The remainder of the collection that was not digitized due to lack of copyright clearance is included on the open shelves of the Gardens Point collection and the QUT Library Store.

The digitised collection focuses on works dealing with sugar production and processing. Each work has been digitized with the permission of the copyright owner.

The digitised collection forms a valuable specialist resource freely available to researchers both in Australia and other countries with sugar industries.

4. Description of Existing Collection
The original collection included approximately 630 monograph titles and 132 serial titles covering primarily the production and processing of sugar cane.

5. Scope of Current Collection
Material is added to the print collection when requested by researchers and the funding is drawn from the Library Resource Allocation.

The scanning of the material was carried out by the Collection Access Section, Gardens Point Library.

No additional material will be digitized in the future, but further print /electronic resources may be purchased as needed.

6. Access
QUT material in the Million Books program will be available to the public in Australia and other countries via the website http://www.ulib.org.

Material in the Gardens Point print collection and the QUT Library Store is available to QUT staff and students and also via Document Delivery to other Libraries.

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