QUT Library Collection Development Manual

6. Branch Libraries

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6.3. Kelvin Grove Library

1. Purpose and scope

The Kelvin Grove Library Collection supports the learning, teaching and research needs of staff and students in the QUT faculties and associated research organizations located on the Kelvin Grove campus. The Collection is also available to other QUT staff and students who require access.

2. Background to the collection

The Kelvin Grove campus began in 1942 as the home of the Queensland Teachers’ Training College (originally established in George Street in 1914). The campus was substantially extended in the mid 2000s with the creation of the Urban Village precinct.

The foundation of the Library Collection dates from 1914. After successive metamorphoses, the Kelvin Grove campus of the amalgamated Brisbane College of Advanced Education became, in 1990, one of the three Northern Campuses of BCAE to join QUT. In each transformation, the range of academic interests associated with the Campus was expanded, as was the range of disciplines supported by the Library Collection.

The Kelvin Grove Library acquired a substantial extra collection when the Brisbane Kindergarten Teachers’ College (BKTC) joined it in the amalgamated BCAE. Materials from the BKTC Collection now survive principally in the Curriculum Collection.
The Kelvin Grove Library has had a number of locations on campus. The present building (R Block) was opened in 1979, consisting, at that time, of five levels. Amalgamation of the BCAE and QUT in the 1990s expanded the collection and necessitated the addition of a sixth level and subsequent extension into the adjoining D-block during the 1990s.

By the mid-1990s, acquisition of new materials had slowed because of a significant drop in the Australian dollar. There was significant cancelling of print serials through to early 2000s. However a strategic emphasis on electronic products substantially increased overall access across the branches and was a significant benefit to staff and students working outside the physical library.

In 2008, most of the courses operating exclusively at the Carseldine campus of QUT were relocated to Kelvin Grove. The majority of the Carseldine library collection relocated to Kelvin Grove library, including over 70,000 monographs. The Library was partially refurbished to accommodate the increased collection and student numbers. Refurbishment included the relocation of backsets of periodicals to Level 1, the reconfiguration of the monograph collection now starting on Level 3 and the transformation of Level 6 from Library Resource Services to a quiet study floor and Researchers Centre. The current two years of periodicals are on display on this floor.

In 2010 the Library established the purpose-built QUT Library Store within the Kelvin Grove Urban Village. A significant proportion of Kelvin Grove Library’s general collection was moved to the QUT Library Store in 2010, to provide additional group work and study space for clients, and to improve access to the remaining open access collection. Items that are low-use, but still of value to QUT research and curriculum needs, will continue to be relocated to the QUT Library Store. QUT Library Store holdings are retrieved by clients by placing an Intercampus Request. For more information, see CDM 6.6 QUT Library Store.

3. Description of the existing collection

The Collection contains a high level of multiple copies in areas where there are large numbers of undergraduate enrolments. For more information, see CDM 5.1 High Use Material

Kelvin Grove Library incorporates a number of special collections and collecting foci:

**Curriculum Collection**

This is a major special collection of materials intended for use by education students for class preparation, children and adolescents in a classroom situation. It incorporates both junior fiction and non-fiction materials in a wide variety of formats.

. Curriculum materials are not subject to the automatic loan reductions applying to recalled items from the general collection.

For more information see CDM 3.6.5b Special Collecting Areas: Curriculum.

**Syllabus Collection**

A copy of each of the Queensland Studies Authority Syllabus documents are located within the QUT Library Store, and can also be found online.

**Australian Children’s Literature Collection**

The Australian Children’s Literature Collection provides access to children’s literature that has significant cultural and historical value to researchers of Australian Children’s literature, teacher-librarians, librarians, teachers and student teachers. It is intended to make the collection both historical and contemporary.
Music Compact Disc Collection

The collection of music compact disc (CDs) is kept on separate shelving on level 5 of the Library. The special shelving accommodates CD cases in a manner that enables easy browsing for the user. The collection contains music CDs selected to support QUT Music programs as well as those selected by other disciplines and faculties. The music CD collection includes recordings from all music genres. Sound recordings that are not predominantly music recordings are housed with their appropriate subject materials in the General or Curriculum collections.

For more information see CDM 3.6.5e Special Collection Areas: Music.

Music Scores Collection

Music scores are classified in a separate “M Scores” collection. The scores collection includes miniature scores, full orchestral scores and sheet music, which by nature are often not as physically robust as books. They are frequently housed in folders and due to their physical attributes are best kept in a separate run. Access for the user is also made easier by the separate collection as scores are classified either by composer, instrument or arrangement.

For more information see CDM 3.6.5e Special Collection Areas: Music.

International College Students’ Materials

While there is no separate International Collection as such, there is a focus on collecting particular materials for use by students of the International College located at Kevin Grove campus. The majority of materials purchased are given the location code ‘kielt’.

As well as specialized language learning resources, materials are sought which are written at a relatively simple level, linguistically, on a wide range of topics to meet the content needs of students in language and university entry programs. They range from abridged fiction to Australian culture and industry areas.

For more information see CDM 3.6.5c Special Collecting Areas: International College.

Indigenous Materials

Indigenous students are enrolled throughout all QUT faculties. The librarians at the Kelvin Grove Library provide Library wide leadership in supporting these students and select materials representing indigenous interests and perspectives. Collecting in this area is also undertaken in support of the University’s goal of embedding indigenous perspectives into curriculum. The Library also supports the Indigenous Studies Researchers’ Network. This is a virtual multi-disciplinary network of researchers from Australia and abroad.

For more information see CDM 3.6.5g Special Collecting Areas: Indigenous Studies.

David Whitworth Collection (current collection)

The David Whitworth Collection launched in 2012 to commemorate the QUT academic’s contribution to theatre production and the lighting design industry.

The Collection comprises print, multimedia and electronic resources on all aspects of theatre production, held in Kelvin Grove Library. These resources are gathered into a ‘virtual collection’, which is presented to the public through an online subject portal.
Diane Cilento Collection (current collection)

Actor and writer Diane Cilento died in October 2011 and only a year before her death, Diane had become the first Artist in Residence for QUT's Creative Industries Faculty.

Diane's children remembered this connection to QUT when they came to distribute her estate. It included hundreds of books, memorabilia, posters, furniture and original scripts inherited from her husband playwright Anthony Shaffer. They donated the material to Kelvin Grove Library, where some of it is on display in the building. Many of the books have been added to the collection for the use of students and researchers. Original scripts have also been digitised and made available through QUT Digital Collections.

Feature Films, Documentaries, Television series

While there is no separate collection as such, there is a focus on collecting feature films, documentaries and television series to support the learning, teaching and research objectives of Film Screen and Animation programs, as well as other programs that involve the study of popular culture, media production and distribution, narrative, scriptwriting, acting for screen, cultural studies, cineliteracies and entertainment industries. While streaming services are an integral part of supplying this content, in many cases, titles are not available via an institutional streaming subscription, but only via DVD, personal file download [such as available via Amazon] or personal streaming subscriptions [such as Netflix]. As an institution, QUT Library is unable to take advantage of personal streaming subscriptions or personal file downloads, except for content obtained under the Screenrights off-air broadcast recording licence. In response, feature films, television series and documentaries are still acquired in DVD format.

Due to the entertainment value of the collections, the content may potentially be used by any student and staff member of QUT, regardless of Faculty affiliation. Documentaries and television series are also collected to support other discipline areas. [There are smaller collections of key feature films, TV series and documentaries on DVD at Gardens Point, to support some CI units and students based there]

Games

The games collection at Kelvin Grove was established in 2009, with the purchase of games on DVD, an Xbox, PlayStation 2, and Wii. In 2011, an Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3 were purchased. A purpose-built Games Lab was built as part of the Kelvin Grove Library refurbishment in 2011, and became functional in 2012.

In 2015 an Xbox One was purchased, and a PlayStation 4 in 2016, and installed permanently in the Games Lab. The PlayStation 2, and Xbox were retired and donated to HDR students of the SEF Gaming Degree. Games on DVD for these consoles were deselected from the collection. Installation of the consoles and access to the internet enabled download and installation of selected games onto the consoles. This process continues to be used to install games.

Games on DVD are purchased and retained for the most current platforms in general use amongst the gaming community, and for consoles available in the library. The collections represent critically acclaimed games, franchised games with sequels and spin-offs and ‘Blockbuster’ releases. Games on DVD and download are rarely forward-compatible without additional software and never backward compatible without significant after-market customisation of firmware. Games on DVD are housed in lockable cases.

Current consoles available to students are PlayStation 4 and 3, Xbox 360 and Xbox One, and Wii. Games installed on consoles are protected by a password [PlayStation 4], and by the Creative Industries liaison team's [xbox Live and PlayStation Store accounts, both passworded].

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