# Final Project: Non-Fiction Collection Evaluation

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#### Introduction

The collection that I chose to evaluate was a small area of the library science section (Library of Congress Classification *Z*) at Buley Library at Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU). Since SCSU has an academic department for library science, this section is large - filling a couple of aisles. During the time I worked at Buley Library as a student worker, I had noted that this was a section that very in need to be reviewed and updated. As the size of the section was far too large for the purpose of this project, I narrowed my focus to an area covering academic libraries (Library of Congress Classification *Z 675 U5*), because that is one of my primary focuses of study.

When evaluating the items in this section, there were several considerations I had to keep in mind. The first is that I was working with a collection that had been built based on SCSU's collection development policy. This meant that I could not arbitrarily decide to remove, keep, or add a book, but should ensure that my decision fit within the policies for selection criteria and the criteria for deacquisition. Fortunately, Buley Library's selection criteria is rather broad stating, "Materials are selected according to the needs of the SCSU academic community, scope and content, subject strength, quality, timeliness, bibliographic accessibility, cost, language and country of origin" ("Collection Development Policy", 2001). The collection development policy also provides guidelines for weeding, which aided in my evaluation. The guidelines look at four criteria: physical condition, duplication, content, and editions to help determine whether the item should remain in the collection.

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Of particular note in those guidelines is the one for content which states, "Material the contains information that is obsolete, and is not of historical value, will be considered for deaccession. Materials of signal historical, artistic, or bibliographical interest will be considered for inclusion in special collections" ("Collection Development Policy", 2001). Many of my choices for removal from the section I evaluated were based on the matter of the timeliness of their content. Since library science is a fast-moving discipline, especially in relation to technology, books that are less than a decade old may already be considered obsolete and should be replaced with ones with updated information.

Finally, I had to take into consideration the fact that SCSU teaches library science on both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Therefore some of the books, even if they contain obsolete or superseded material may still have value to a class or researcher looking for historical information. At the same time, though, my experience at SCSU is that many of the graduate courses are taught online and much of the research happens the same way, focusing on articles from library science databases. Therefore if the content of a book is available online, it would be more preferable to keep that.

### Criteria

As I evaluated the section of books I chose to use, I based my condition assessment on a scale from "Very Poor" to "Excellent", intending that books that fell on the lower end of the scale ("Very Poor" and "Poor") would be closely considered either for repair, replacement, or de-accession. I was very pleased to find, though, that many of the books in the collection are kept in very good condition. Some of this probably comes from the generally low circulation of these books. Through the fifty books I examined, there was only one that was in poor condition.

Since I did not have access to the ILS to gain circulation statistics about the books, I

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examined the due date stamps in the books to get a rough idea of circulation activity. This is not

an exact measure as it ignores library use, online renewals, and circulation staff neglecting to

stamp the book, but it was the information that was available to me.

During my evaluation, I considered three different possible results for a book: Keep,

Discard, and move Offsite. Books that I decided to keep are obviously going to remain on the

shelf. Discarded books were ones that did not meet the selection criteria and I felt should be

removed from the collection. I have notes for many of these to either seek an updated edition or

another book that provides similar information since I felt that it was valuable to keep in the

collection. Finally, my offsite category waffles between keeping and discarding the book. I use

this category for books that I was hesitant to discard, because they still seemed to contain

relevant and useful information, but was also unsure about its value in the main stacks.

For replacements and new books for the collection, I am using a combination of Books in

Print, Choice Reviews, EBSCO's Book Index with Reviews, and Amazon.com to determine

availability and suitability.

The Books

Keep

Title: Building partnerships: Computing and library professionals

Author: Lipow, Anne G. & Creth, Sheila D. (Eds.)

ISBN: 1-882208-18-8

Call Number: Z 675.U5.B87 1995

Copyright Date: 1995 Last Due Date: 8/16/2007

Condition: Excellent

Note: This book has a basis on technology that makes its age a good qualification for removal,

but much of the content focuses on forming collaborations and partnerships, which is

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information that remains extremely relevant today as libraries and computing professionals are drawn closer together.

<u>Title:</u> Casebook in college library administration

Author: Gertzog, Alice ISBN: 0-8108-2554-6

Call Number: Z 675.U5.G47.1992

Copyright Date: 1992

Last Due Date: Not Available

**Condition:** Excellent

<u>Note:</u> I found this book particularly interesting as it contained a large collection of real world case studies in library management. It is unfortunately somewhat outdated, but there is little out there that can replace it. Therefore it retains some value and can be kept in the collection until something newer is available.

Title: Centers for learning: Writing centers and libraries in collaboration

Author: Elmborg, James K., & Hook, Sheril

ISBN: 0-8389-8335-9

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C35.2005

Copyright Date: 2005
Last Due Date: 5/20/2007
Condition: Very Good

Note: This book remains very timely and relevant to issues in libraries today.

<u>Title:</u> The challenge and practice of academic accreditation: A sourcebook for library

administrators

Author: Garten, Edward. (Ed.)

ISBN: 0-313-28897-6

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C42.1994

Copyright Date: 1994
Last Due Date: 10/18/2005
Condition: Excellent

<u>Note:</u> The procedures behind academic accreditation remain of significant interest to academic librarians. While it would be nice to have a more updated book, I found that this remained one of the most comprehensive resources on this topic.

<u>Title:</u> The collaborative imperative: Librarians and faculty working together in the information universe

Author: Raspa, Dick, & Ward, Dane (Eds.)

ISBN: 0-8389-8085-6

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C6417.2000

Copyright Date: 2000 Last Due Date: 5/9/2010 Condition: Very Good

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<u>Note:</u> Library collaborations are still a major topic of interest. This book still provides relevant and useful information.

<u>Title:</u> Collection management in academic libraries

Author: Jenkins, Clare, & Morely, Mary (Ed.)

ISBN: 0-556-08116-4

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C6425 1999

Copyright Date: 1999
Last Due Date: 4/15/2008
Condition: Very Good

<u>Note:</u> This book appears to provide a comprehensive look on academic collection management. I would keep this book, but be on the lookout for an updated edition.

<u>Title:</u> College libraries and student culture: What we now know

Author: Duke, Lynda M., & Asher, Andrew D.

ISBN: 978-0-8389-116-7

Call Number: Z675.U5.C6458.2012

Copyright Date: 2012

Last Due Date: Not Available

Condition: Excellent

Note: This book is brand new; in fact, the copyright date has not even arrived yet.

<u>Title:</u> College libraries and the teaching/learning process: Selections from the writings of Evan

Ira Farber

<u>Author:</u> Gansz, David (Ed.) ISBN: 978-1-879-117-18-1

Call Number: Z 675.U5.F37.2007

Copyright Date: 2007

<u>Last Due Date:</u> 12/14/2009

Condition: Excellent

Note: This is a current look at library instruction through the eyes of a long-serving librarian at

Earlham College.

Title: Defining relevancy: Managing the new academic library

Author: Hurlbert, Janet M. (Ed.)

<u>ISBN:</u> 978-1-59158-419-3

Call Number: Z 675.U5.D368.2008

Copyright Date: 2008
Last Due Date: 11/10/2011
Condition: Excellent

Note: Book is current and extremely relevant.

Title: *The desk and beyond: Next generation reference services* 

Author: Steiner, Sarah K., & Madden, M. Leslie (Eds.)

ISBN: 978-0-8389-0964-5

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Call Number: Z 675.U5.D425.2008

Copyright Date: 2008
Last Due Date: 5/22/2010
Condition: Very Good

Note: This books has some excellent information about current and future reference services in

libraries.

<u>Title:</u> *Embedded librarians: Moving beyond one-shot instruction* 

Author: Kvenild, Cassandra, & Calkins, Kaijsa (Eds.)

<u>ISBN:</u> 978-0-83389-8587-8 <u>Call Number:</u> Z 675.U5.E45.2011

Copyright Date: 2011
Last Due Date: 12/9/2011
Condition: Excellent

Note: This book is brand new and already has seen several checkouts (including myself last

summer), so the information is in demand.

<u>Title:</u> *Evaluating E-resources* 

Author: Bleiler, Richard, & Livingston, Jill

ISBN: 1-59407-850-5

Call Number: Z 675.U5.E93.2010

Copyright Date: 2010

Last Due Date: Not Available

Condition: Excellent

Note: This is a current resource on this topic.

Title: Faculty and the library: The undergraduate experience

Author: Hardesty, Larry ISBN: 0-89391-685-4

Call Number: Z 675.U5.H24.1990

Copyright Date: 1991 Last Due Date: 7/13/2011

**Condition:** Good

<u>Note:</u> This is a book that I would have liked to have found an updated edition. It has one of the more active circulation records out of the books I've reviewed, so there is still interest. In addition, the information is still largely relevant.

<u>Title:</u> Gateways to knowledge: The role of academic libraries in teaching, learning, and research

Author: Dowler, Lawrence (Ed.)

ISBN: 0-262-04159-6

Call Number: Z 675.U5.G39.1997

Copyright Date: 1997
Last Due Date: 3/1/2009
Condition: Excellent

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<u>Note:</u> *Library Journal* calls this book a "must for all university libraries" in their June 15, 1997 issue. Despite being almost 15 years old, the essays in this book remain relevant and can apply to our libraries today.

Title: Implementation of organization innovation: Studies of academic and research libraries

Author: Clayton, Peter ISBN: 0-12-174860-X

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C62 1997

Copyright Date: 1997

Last Due Date: Not Available

**Condition:** Excellent

<u>Note:</u> While this book is on the older side, it provides information and conclusions on its topic that remain relevant in today's academic libraries.

<u>Title:</u> The library student advisory board: Why your academic library needs it and how to make it work

Author: Deuink, Amy L., & Seiler, Marianne

ISBN: 978-0-7864-3560-9

Call Number: Z 675.U5.D48.2009

Copyright Date: 2009

Last Due Date: Not Available

**Condition:** Excellent

<u>Note:</u> This book provides information on a recent innovative service for collection information from the community and how to implement it. An excellent choice for both a library reference and to be available to students.

<u>Title:</u> *Lyle's administration of the college library* <u>Author:</u> Coughlin, Caroline M., & Gertzog, Alice

ISBN: 0-81808-2552-X

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C767.1992

Copyright Date: 1992
Last Due Date: 3/20/2007
Condition: Very Good

<u>Note:</u> This book appears to be a very comprehensive look at college library management. Despite its age, there was little that I found that is as complete. There is a 1997 abridged edition designed as a student text that is also in the collection. I decided to discard the latter.

<u>Title:</u> Planning and developing a library orientation program

<u>Author:</u> Bolner, Mary (Ed.) ISBN: 0-87650-061-0

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C748.1973

Copyright Date: 1975
Last Due Date: 4/19/1991
Condition: Very Good

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<u>Note:</u> This book was actually a surprise when I was scanning through its contents, despite its age, the information and techniques in this book can easily be applied to academic libraries today.

<u>Title:</u> Providing library services for distance education students

<u>Author:</u> Goodson, Carol F. <u>ISBN:</u> 1-55570-409-3 Call Number: Z 675.U5.G58

Copyright Date: 2001

<u>Last Due Date:</u> 10/10/2003 (5/20/2010)

**Condition:** Very Good

<u>Note:</u> This is a good book on distance education services. It could possibly do with an update, as there have been changes in the technology and practices, but the circulation shows that people still find the book useful. Note, there is a duplicate copy of this on the shelf. The other copy is in the discard list as the circulation record does not warrant having two copies.

Title: The reference realist in library academia

<u>Author:</u> Gebhard, Patricia ISBN: 0-7864-0237-7

Call Number: Z 675.U5.G396.1997

Copyright Date: 1997

<u>Last Due Date:</u> Not Available

**Condition:** Very Good

Note: This is another book on shifting needs in reference services that remains relevant today.

Title: The university library in the United States: Its origins and development

<u>Author:</u> Hamlin, Arthur T. ISBN: 0-8122-7795-3

Call Number: Z 675.U5.H19.1981

Copyright Date: 1981

Last Due Date: Not Available

Condition: Good

<u>Note:</u> I would have preferred to replace this book, but my searches have revealed almost nothing covering the history of university libraries in the United States more recent than this one. That being said, this book is a very comprehensive source on academic library history up to 1980.

#### **Discard**

<u>Title:</u> Book selection and collections: A comparison of German and American university

libraries

<u>Author:</u> Danton, J. Periam ISBN: Not available

<u>Call Number:</u> Z 675.U5.D3 Copyright Date: 1963

<u>Last Due Date:</u> Not Available

Condition: Very Good

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Note: Content is trivial and outdated.

<u>Title:</u> Campus strategies for libraries and electronic information

Author: Arms, Caroline (Ed.)

ISBN: 1-5558-036-X

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C16 1990

Copyright Date: 1990 Last Due Date: N/A Condition: Excellent

Note: The information in this book is outdated and irrelevant.

<u>Title:</u> *The changing face of reference* 

Author: Stuart, Lynne M., & Hutto, Dena H. (Eds.)

ISBN: 0-7623-0217-8

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C62 1997

Copyright Date: 1996
Last Due Date: 3/16/2000
Condition: Excellent

<u>Note:</u> The title of this book offers a good explanation about why I would discard this book. Reference services in academic libraries are constantly in flux, and this book is very outdated on its topic with very little mention of the internet or electronic resources.

<u>Title:</u> Collection development in college libraries

Author: Hill, Joanne S., Hannford, William E. Jr., & Epp, Ronald H.

ISBN: 08389-0559-5

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C62423 1991

Copyright Date: 1991
Last Due Date: 11/26/2005
Condition: Very Good

Note: This book is outdated and has no information regarding electronic resources.

Title: Collection development in the electronic environment: Shifting priorities

<u>Author:</u> Lee, Sul H. (Ed.) <u>ISBN:</u> 0-7890-0964-1

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C64235.1999

Copyright Date: 1999
Last Due Date: 4/1/2010
Condition: Excellent

Note: This book is also available as the fourth issue in the 28<sup>th</sup> volume of *Journal of Library Administration* which is available in Buley's databases. The information in the book is outdated and duplicated online.

Title: Collection development organization and staffing in ARL libraries

Author: ISBN:

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Call Number: Z 675.U5.C624.1987

Copyright Date: 1987 Last Due Date: 11/3/1993

**Condition:** Poor

Note: This book is outdated and provides largely trivial information.

<u>Title:</u> Collection management: Preparing today's bibliographers for tomorrow's libraries

Author: Rupp-Serrano, Karen (Ed.)

ISBN: 0-7890-1002-X

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C64247 1999

Copyright Date: 1999
Last Due Date: 10/13/2009
Condition: Excellent

Note: This book is also available as the second issue in the 28<sup>th</sup> volume of *Journal of Library Administration* which is available in Buley's databases. The information in the book is outdated and duplicated online.

<u>Title:</u> The college learning resource center

Author: Burlingame, Dwight F., Fields, Dennis C., & Schulzetenberg, Anthony C,

ISBN: 0-87287-189-4

Call Number: Z 675.U5.B89 c.2

Copyright Date: 1978

Last Due Date: Not Available

Condition: Very Good

<u>Note:</u> Since the time this book was written, there has been a lot of change in how the library should serve college communities. While the major premise behind the book remains relevant, it is filled with references to obsolete and unavailable technologies that significantly reduces its relevancy.

Title: *College library newsletters* 

Author: Butcher, Patricia S., & Campbell, Susan M. (Compilers)

ISBN: 0-8389-7445-7

Call Number: Z 675.U5.B94 1990

Copyright Date: 1990 Last Due Date: 5/14/1993

Condition: Good

<u>Note:</u> This book falls under several criteria to be discarded. It provides trivial information in the form of newsletter samples from college libraries. This sort of samples is readily available online or by request on a listsery, and the formatting and subject matter would be much more relevant. In addition, the book does not appear to have been checked out of the library for over eighteen years, showing little recent interest.

<u>Title:</u> Computing, electronic publishing, and information technology: Their impact on academic libraries

Author: Downes, Robin (Ed.)

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ISBN: 0-86656-788-7

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C724 1988

Copyright Date: 1988

Last Due Date: Not Available

Condition: Very Good

Note: Outdated information on electronic resources.

Title: Document delivery services: Contrasting views

Author: Kinder, Robin (Ed.)

ISBN: 0-7890-0540-9

Call Number: Z 675.U5.D56.1999

Copyright Date: 1999
Last Due Date: 11/3/2006
Condition: Excellent

Note: The contents of this book are also available in the 63<sup>rd</sup> issue of *The Reference Librarian* 

from 1999 which is available in Buley's databases.

<u>Title:</u> The economics of information in the networked environment

Author: Butler, Meredith, & Kingma, Bruce R. (Eds.)

ISBN: 0-7890-0659-6

Call Number: Z 675.U5.E26.1999

Copyright Date: 1998

Last Due Date: Not Available

Condition: Excellent

<u>Note:</u> The contents of this book are also available in issue number  $\frac{1}{2}$  of volume 26 of the *Journal of Library Administration* which is available online in Buley's databases.

<u>Title:</u> The electronic campus: An information strategy

<u>Author:</u> Brindley, Lynne J. <u>ISBN:</u> 0-7123-3187-5

Call Number: Z 675.U5.E437.1989

Copyright Date: 1989 Last Due Date: 8/25/1995

Condition: Good

Note: The information in this book is extremely outdated.

<u>Title:</u> The electronic library: The impact of automation on academic libraries

Author: Cline, Hugh F., Sinnott, Loraine T.

ISBN: 0-669-05113-6

Call Number: Z675.U5.C624.1983

Copyright Date: 1983 Last Due Date: 2/17/1999

Condition: Good

<u>Note:</u> This book is extremely outdated, as there has been a huge amount of change in library automated systems in the almost 30 years since this book was published.

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<u>Title:</u> Financing information services: Problems, changing approaches, and new opportunities

for academic and research libraries

Author: Spyers-Duran, Peter, & Mann, Thomas W. Jr. (Eds.)

ISBN: 0-313-24644-0

Call Number: Z 675.U5.F56.1985

Copyright Date: 1985
Last Due Date: 10/26/1998
Condition: Very Good

Note: An updated replacement is needed for this book.

Title: Library instruction in the seventies: State of the art

Author: Rader, Hannelore B. (Ed.)

ISBN: 0-87650-078-5

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C748.1976

Copyright Date: 1977
Last Due Date: 5/18/2000
Condition: Very Good

Note: This book provides very outdated information on library instruction. Would be better to

replace with an updated text.

Title: Lyle's administration of the college library 1997 text edition

Author: Coughlin, Caroline M., & Gertzog, Alice

ISBN: 0-8108-3333-6

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C767.1997

Copyright Date: 1997
Last Due Date: 2/2/2010
Condition: Very Good

Note: This is an abridged edition of the 1992 *Lyle's Administration of the College Library* and duplicates the text of the other. Despite its more recent publication and more active circulation record, it is still an inferior duplicate.

<u>Title:</u> Mei-kuo ta hsueh tu shu kuan shih yung chih nan/How to use academic libraries in the

United States

<u>Author:</u> Chen, Chiou-sen <u>ISBN:</u> 962-04-0591-9

Call Number: Z 675. U5.C53 1987

Copyright Date: 1987

Last Due Date: Not available

Condition: Very Good

<u>Note:</u> This book is both outdated and completely in Chinese, therefore serves little purpose to the main community of library users.

<u>Title:</u> Practical approval plan management

Author: Cargill, Jill S., & Alley, Brian

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ISBN: 0-912700-52-1

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C24

Copyright Date: 1979
Last Due Date: 4/22/1999
Condition: Very Good

<u>Note:</u> Some of the information in this book may remain relevant, but its age limits its relevance.

Would be better replaced with an up-to-date text on approval plans.

<u>Title:</u> *Providing library services for distance education students* 

<u>Author:</u> Goodson, Carol F. <u>ISBN:</u> 1-55570-409-3

Call Number: Z 675.U5.G58

Copyright Date: 2001
Last Due Date: 5/20/2010
Condition: Very Good

Note: This is a duplicate copy. The other copy is in the keep list as the circulation record does

not warrant having two copies.

Title: Reform and renewal in higher education: Implications for library instruction

Author: Kirkendall, Carolyn A. (Ed.)

ISBN: 0-87650-124-2

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C767.1979

Copyright Date: 1980

Last Due Date: Not Available

Condition: Very Good

Note: This book is outdated and would be better replaced with a book with more recent figures if

available.

Title: Staff management in university and college libraries

Author: Durey, Peter ISBN: 0-08-019718-3

Call Number: Z 675.U5.D84.1976

Copyright Date: 1976 Last Due Date: 4/21/1992

Condition: Good

Note: Book is extremely outdated and an replacement should be sought.

## **Offsite**

<u>Title:</u> Academic librarians and cataloging networks: Visibility, quality control, and professional

status

Author: Hafter, Ruth ISBN: 0-313-24821-4

Call Number: Z 675.U5.H17.1986

Copyright Date: 1986

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<u>Last Due Date:</u> 11/7/2004 Condition: Excellent

<u>Note:</u> This book is old, and much the information has lost relevance as cataloging practices have changed in 25 years. The book still has some value for historical research in cataloging though, so I don't feel it should be in the main stacks, but still available from the offsite location.

<u>Title:</u> Academic library buildings: A guide to architectural issues and solutions

Author: Ellsworth, Ralph E.

ISBN: 87081-042-1

Call Number: Z 675.U5.E44

Copyright Date: 1973

Last Due Date: Not Available

Condition: Poor

<u>Note:</u> The binding on this book was extremely loose and should be repaired. This book is old, and much of the information has become obsolete as there has been major changes in the ideas of how to build and design an academic library. This book is quite comprehensive, though, and may have value for historical research.

<u>Title:</u> College and university libraries and librarianship: An examination of their present status and some proposals for their future development

Author: The College and University Postwar Planning Committee

**ISBN**: Not Available

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C645

Copyright Date: 1946 Last Due Date: 9/8/1995

Condition: Poor

<u>Note:</u> This book has been rebound once, and there are pages torn out between the table of contents and the introduction. This book may be of possible historical research use, but there is little evidence of that.

<u>Title:</u> *College librarianship* 

Author: Miller, Willaim, & Rockwood, D. Stephen (Eds.)

ISBN: 0-8108-1383-1

Call Number: Z 675.U5.C6455

Copyright Date: 1981

Last Due Date: Not Available

Condition: Very Good

<u>Note:</u> This book may have some historical research value, but does not necessarily need to be in the main stacks.

Title: The college library: A collection of essays

Author: Jesfferson, George, & Smith-Burnett, G. C. K.

<u>ISBN:</u> 0-208-01665-1 <u>Call Number:</u> 1978 <u>Copyright Date:</u> 1978

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<u>Last Due Date:</u> 10/12/2005 <u>Condition:</u> Very Good

Note: This book provides outdated information, but may be of some use for historical research.

Title: Essays from the New England Academic Librarians' Writing Seminar

Author: Stevens, Norman D. (Ed.)

<u>ISBN:</u> 0-8108-1365-3 <u>Call Number:</u> Z 675.U5.E78 Copyright Date: 1980

Last Due Date: Not Available

**Condition:** Very Good

Note: Half of the essays in this book are available from *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, although it is unclear which issue. Also, the information is very old, as much of the content is from 1976. Despite these, I felt that this book may still contain useful and relevant information.

<u>Title:</u> Improving access to library resources: The influence of organization of library collections, and of user attitudes toward innovative services

Author: Dougherty, Richard M., & Blomquist, Laura L.

ISBN: 0-8108-0637-1

Call Number: Z 675.U5.D58

Copyright Date: 1974
Last Due Date: 12/28/1998
Condition: Very Good

<u>Note:</u> Seems like it might be relevant for research in library innovation, especially historical research.

Note: I found as I began to research new and replacement books that almost all of the ones that I would acquire have already been acquired by Buley Library. I've gone ahead and added them as if they were new acquisitions, though.

# Replacement/New Books

Title: *The frugal librarian: Thriving in tough economic times* 

Author: Smallwood, Carol (Ed.)

ISBN: 9780838910757

Call Number: Z 683.2.U6.F73.2011 (Already in collection)

Copyright Date: 2011

<u>Note:</u> Librarian reviews on Amazon.com highlight the usefulness of this book for all types of librarians. This becomes more true as libraries continue to examine austerity measures and cut back on services, staff, and collections. This book is a possible replacement for *Financing Information Services*, although it does not quite cover everything.

<u>Title:</u> Guide to managing approval plans

Author: Flood, Susan (Ed.)

ISBN: 0838934811

Call Number: Z 689.A2746 1973 no. 11 (Already in the collection)

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Copyright Date: 1998

Note: This book would be an updated replacement for *Practical Approval Plan Management*. While this book is already in the collection, it is available as an e-book which would be preferable to provide access to distance and online students. *Library Journal* reviewed this book in its October 15, 1998 issue noting that it wasn't comprehensive but provides a good introduction to working with approval plans. It mentions that it is highly recommended for students, which would be a good fit in this collection.

Title: How to stay afloat in the academic library job pool

<u>Author:</u> Neely, Teresa, Y. (Ed.) ISBN: 978-0-8389-1080-1

Call Number: Z 682.4.C63.H69.2011

Copyright Date: 2011

<u>Note:</u> *Library Journal* in their May 15, 2011 issue claims that this book is a "welcome addition to any career or library school collection." While it is focused on the academic library job market, it will benefit anyone at any level of the career ladder.

<u>Title:</u> *Instructional technology: Past, present, and future* 

<u>Author:</u> Anglin, Gary J. (Ed.) <u>ISBN:</u> 978-1-56308-806-3 Copyright Date: 2010

<u>Note:</u> This is the updated third edition of a book that is in Buley Library's collection. The earlier editions were from 1991 and 1995, so an update was needed.

<u>Title:</u> Managing the transition from print to electronic journals and resources: A guide for library and information professionals

Author: Collins, Maria D. D., & Carr, Patrick L. (Eds.)

ISBN: 9780789033369

Call Number: Z 692.C65.M367 2008 (Already in the collection)

Copyright Date: 2008

<u>Note:</u> This book would be an updated replacement for *Campus Strategies for Libraries and Electronic Information*. Amazon provides a couple of user reviews from librarians about the book which exemplify its excellence in providing information on working with electronic resources.

<u>Title:</u> Parents of invention: The development of library automation systems in the late 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Author: Brown-Syed, Christopher

ISBN: 1591587921

Call Number: Z 678.83.I57.S94 2011 (Already in the collection)

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<u>Note:</u> This book would be an updated replacement for *The Electronic Library: The Impact of Automation on Academic Libraries*. This book provides a very recent look on the history of library automation systems.