

Collection and Resources Development Policy

Education

Education covers philosophy and theory of education, school organisation and management, education at all levels and of particular social groups, schools and religion, and government involvement.

Collection overview

Collecting is essentially at a basic information level, although an attempt is made to acquire more comprehensively material that relates directly to education in Victoria. Accordingly, the Library has a comprehensive collection of material about the history of education in Victoria, including a substantial collection of school histories and of magazines and newsletters produced by Victorian schools, universities and colleges.

Collecting focuses on educational trends of interest to the community, and the theory and sociology of education in a global context. The collection has a broad coverage of contemporary issues, lifelong learning and information-literacy material.

Historically VCE examination papers and the handbooks and information relating to all Australian tertiary institutions have been acquired.

Material not generally collected

- textbooks, curriculum and teacher-training material, unless received through legal deposit
- material specifically aimed at the teaching profession, unless it provides an important contribution to the topic.