

## **Collection and Resources Development Policy**

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### **Humanities**

Humanities subjects include architecture, geography, history, language and linguistics, literature, philosophy and religion. Established in the late 19th- and early 20th- centuries, the collection is particularly strong in British and European history resources. More emphasis is now given to the regions of East Asia, South-East Asia, South Asia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific.

A significant feature of the collection is the group of works on voyages of discovery and descriptive accounts by travellers.

Extensive journal holdings provide many unique opportunities for selectors and researchers.

### **Architecture**

Includes civic and landscape design, historic buildings, domestic architecture and interior design.

### **History**

Covers general world history, military history, biography, and European history, including the two world wars.

### **Literature**

Covers the history of literature, literary criticism and theory, drama, fiction, poetry and classical literature.

### **Geography**

Includes general and historical geography and travel and geography of specific continents.

### **Language and Linguistics**

Includes dictionaries, grammars, language histories and material on phonetics and semantics.

### **Philosophy and Religion**

Includes traditional philosophical studies, theories of religion, and Christian and non-Christian religions.