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Priority is placed on acquiring material in English. Foreign-language resources that support current curricula and faculty research will also be considered. Interlibrary loan supplements the collection and enables the accessibility of resources beyond this scope.

FORMATS & TYPES

The collection provides access to material in a variety of formats. Priority is placed on electronic/digital materials. Monographs and serials in print are selectively acquired.

The library acquires print and electronic monographs from university and trade presses suited for a general and advanced academic audience. Monographs supportive of specialized research in advanced or esoteric topics are selectively acquired. Self-published works and works intended for a non-academic audience are not typically acquired.

Journals (periodicals), annuals, newspapers, yearbooks, and standing orders

deselection. The Library acknowledges that a smaller enrollment in specific disciplines may drive a higher cost per use number and takes this into consideration when making deselection decisions.

overlapping content, but significant overlap may warrant deselection. Funds may be re-

continual access to highly-used content from the deselected database.

Newer databases are occasionally released that, although offer overlapping or closely similar content to active subscriptions, provide a superior user experience. Examples include databases that enable fuller indexing, text and data mining, deeper full-text coverage, or full text in PDF or ePUB formats (as opposed to plain HTML). In such cases, resources may be swapped provided a similarity in cost.

Subscriptions that do not reflect the current or anticipated course offerings at the University will be deselected. This process ensures that the library is fulfilling its role as a responsible steward of its finite budget. In such cases, Librarian relevancy.

Print holdings: Physical material of all types (books, journals, microform, and audio/visual media) are periodically assessed for withdrawal. Deselection for print holdings is largely determined by:

: Material with a circulation number of less than 3 within the last 5 years are candidates for deselection. If circulation occurred within the last year, items will likely be retained.

: Total circulation counts for titles where multiple copies are owned will be considered. Only one copy will be retained if the total circulation count is

QLC membership entitles Connecticut libraries and schools to purchase from QLCs discount contracts.

a shared print retention partnership of college and research libraries, primarily in the eastern regions of the U.S. The mission of EAST is to provide

or student and would like to learn more about what the Library provides for your specific discipline, please reach out to the appropriate Librarian Partner. A list of all Librarian Partners and the disciplines they represent can be accessed here.

Appendix A Faculty & Alumni Publications

The DiMenna-Nyselius Library celebrates the scholarship and creative work by Fairfield University faculty and alumni who have written, illustrated, or edited books, or other content such as films.

Faculty Publications are considered for acquisition as the Library is made aware of them. Faculty are encouraged to inform their Librarian Partner of their publications. One copy will be purchased for the Faculty Publications collection. A second eBook copy may also be considered for purchase.

Works are considered for the Faculty Publications collection if they are published by current full-time or adjunct faculty. The level of contribution will be taken into consideration. Works where the faculty has contributed only partially (i.e., a chapter in a larger text) will be considered instead for the regular collection. Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis by the Collection Strategies Librarian.

Alumni Publications are considered for acquisition as the Library is made aware of them.

Appendix B Donor Agreement Form and Donation Policy

DiMenna-Nyselius Library Donor Agreement Form

Donor Information