Best-Sellers in Academic Libraries

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Abstract
Libraries have important collection development decisions to make about best-sellers and popular culture materials. A selection of academic libraries was studied to follow the ownership of best-sellers from 1940 to 1990. The trend is to keep a higher percentage of older best-sellers in fiction than newer ones. Nonfiction appears to be more sporadic but still follows this basic trend. With the influx of popular culture studies, scholars potentially could lose valuable resources. From this study, libraries will see that a new set of collection development policies may need to be developed.

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Value of Academic Libraries. Page 8. We hope that LIS researchers and practicing librarians alike will find that the research agenda (pg. 102-140) provides fodder for thought as you plan your next research projects. We see this report as a starting point to assist you in thinking about what kind of evidence would help you tell the story of your library and how best to gather that evidence. You will find within it many useful suggestions as you consider how you can gather data locally in your library. ⇒ Record library contributions to overall institutional reputation and prestige. Academic libraries can augment their institution’s reputation and prestige in four ways. First, they can help department chairs to recruit faculty (Simmel 2007, 88) or retain them (Tenopir, Investment in the Library: What’s the Return? Best-Sellers in Academic Libraries 217. sheer mass and variety of these publications is so vast that it is beyond the physical capacity of even the largest library to acquire more than a fraction of the total output.”5 He went on to discuss how libraries pick certain areas in which to develop their collections and how problems arise because of the fragile and flammable. their collections and what to weed out. Best-sellers tend to find their way out of the libraries when they become outdated, but they find their way back in when they are deemed worthy of being included in the canon. With the rise of popular culture studies at many universities, these rules of inclusion are being questioned. Best Sellers. October 12, 2018Current Announcementsbhowens. Book titles on the New York Times Best Sellers list are selected each month for STC libraries. The books are highlighted in each campus library and may be checked out by any STC library user. Check available titles on the list and request any title that is not housed in your campus library by placing a hold on the item record in Discovery Search or by submitting a Campus to Campus request. The book will be delivered to your campus as soon as it is available. View Best Seller Collection. Post navigation. ← October is National Cyber Sec