

Collection Development Policy Accounting

Subject Librarian: Vincci Kwong

Purpose of policy: The collection development policy for Accounting guides the development and management of the Accounting collection.

Program Description: The Department of Accounting prepares students for positions in auditing, taxation, corporate accounting, and management consulting with corporate, government, and nonprofit organization.

Areas of established specialization

- Auditing
- Taxation
- Corporate Accounting
- Management Consulting

Changes in user population for most recent five years:

- None

New and expanding areas of interest:

- None

Degrees Offered:

- Master of Science in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Accounting Minor

Clientele: The primary clientele are the undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff of the Accounting Department.

Scope and Collection Guidelines

The Accounting collection consists of works written for the basic through advanced undergraduate level and for basic faculty research. Graduate- and research-level publications are collected selectively.

Formats collected: Scholarly monographs, journals, professional/practitioner trade journals, and selected magazines. The preference for serials in this area is for online subscriptions.

Formats excluded: Pamphlets, newsletters, article reprints, and required textbooks.

Language: The collection is primarily in English.

Geographic coverage: All geographic areas are covered.

Chronological periods collected: Priority is given to current publications. Older imprints are collected selectively, usually as replacements for classic works, or upon request.

Subject Emphases: The Accounting collection focuses on areas related to auditing, taxation, corporate accounting, and management consulting.

Current Collecting Priorities: Based on areas of established specialization stated above.

Subjects Collected Selectively: None.

Reference: Reference material for Accounting are selected by the Business and Economics subject librarian following the general subject parameters of the collection policy.

Interdisciplinary Considerations: Due to the interdisciplinary nature of accounting, materials are also occasionally selected in the areas of economics and law.

Location: Accounting materials are housed in the Schurz Library. Works specifically about the discipline of Accounting are classified in the HF and HJ schedule of Library of Congress system. Below are LC call numbers for specific areas:

HF5601-HF5689	Accounting, Bookkeeping
HJ	Public Finance
HJ2240-HJ5908	Revenue. Taxation. Internal Revenue
HJ6603-HJ7390	Customs Administration
HJ9701-HJ9940	Public Accounting-Auditing