Georgia State University Library
Collection Development Policy
Department of Risk Management and Insurance

**Purpose of the Collection:** To support the curricular and research needs of faculty and students in the Department of Risk Management and Insurance of the J. Mack Robinson College of Business. Degrees offered by the Department include:

- Bachelor of Business Administration in Actuarial Science
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Risk Management and Insurance (Insurance track or Risk Analysis track)
- Dual Bachelor of Science in Mathematics / Master of Actuarial Science
- Dual Bachelor of Mathematics / Master of Mathematical Risk Management
- Master of Science in Analytics
- Master of Actuarial Science
- Master of Science in Mathematical Risk Management
- Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Risk Management
- Ph.D in Risk Management and Insurance

**General Collection Guidelines:**

a. **Languages:** English is the primary language of the collection.

b. **Chronological Guidelines:** The emphasis is on contemporary information and research, but there may be some retrospective purchasing.

c. **Geographical Guidelines:** Materials about insurance in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain are selected.

d. **Date of Publication:** Current scholarship is the primary focus. Retrospective classic or standard works not already in the collection are selectively collected.

e. **Types of Materials:** Monographs and periodicals form the basis of the collection. Encyclopedias, dictionaries, directories, and handbooks are all important, as are industry reports, and specialized databases.

f. **Treatment of the Subject:** Histories are ordered extensively. Some popular works will be selected. Textbooks are ordered only on the recommendation of the department.

**Related Collection Development Policies:**
- Finance
- International Business
- Mathematics and Statistics

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