



**Georgia State University Library
Collection Development Policy
Department of Computer Information Systems**

Purpose of the Collection: The purpose of the collection is to support the curricular and research needs of faculty and students in the Department of Computer Information Systems of the J. Mack Robinson College of Business. The Department offers courses of study leading to the Bachelor of Business Administration, Master of Science in Information Systems, Master of Science in Information Systems Audit and Control, Master of Business Administration, and Ph.D. in Information Systems. Areas of focus at the master's level include big data management and analytics, cybersecurity, enterprise systems, information and data technology, information systems business process innovation, information systems development and project management health informatics, management of information technology, and the wireless organization. The Department also supports the following Centers: Center for Research in Information Systems, Center for Health Information Technology, Center for Research in Information Security and Privacy, and the Korean-American Business Center.

General Collection Guidelines:

- a. **Language:** English is the language of the collection.
- b. **Chronological Guidelines:** The emphasis is on current research and information. There is some interest in the history of computing.
- c. **Geographical Guidelines:** No limit is placed on the geographic scope of materials.
- d. **Date of Publication:** Emphasis is placed on current materials. Retrospective purchasing is very selective.
- e. **Types of Materials:** Periodicals are of primary interest; monographs are of some importance. Reports of conferences/symposia/congresses are of primary importance.
- f. **Treatment of the Subject:** The collection provides research level support for the concentrations covered by the Department. There is some selective purchase of upper-level textbooks. There is not much interest in guidebooks to particular computer languages or programs.

Related Collection Development Policies:

- Computer Science
- Health Administration

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