



**Georgia State University Library  
Collection Development Policy  
Department of Finance**

**Purpose of the Collection:** To support the curricular and research needs of faculty and students in the Department of Finance in the J. Mack Robinson College of Business. The Department offers courses of study leading to the Bachelor of Business Administration (with an honors track in Finance), Master of Business Administration in Finance, Master of Science in Finance, and Ph.D. in Finance. Areas of focus at the bachelor's level include corporate finance, financial management of financial institutions, and investments. Areas of focus at the master's level include corporate finance, investments and portfolio management, financial institutions and capital markets, and international finance. Areas of focus at the Ph.D. level include contract theory, game theory, industrial organization, stochastic processes, the theory of risk and uncertainty, and the theory of insurance.

**General Collection Guidelines:**

- a. **Languages:** English is the primary language of the collection; only rarely will works in languages other than English be collected.
- b. **Chronological Guidelines:** Both current and historical works are selected.
- c. **Geographical Guidelines:** The major emphasis is on the United States and Europe, especially England.
- d. **Date of Publication:** Current publications are emphasized; non-current information is selectively purchased.
- e. **Types of Materials:** Most materials acquired are in the form of monographs and periodicals, including trade publications. Dictionaries, handbooks, encyclopedias, directories, major advisory services, transactions and reports of congresses, conferences, and societies are also collected
- f. **Treatment of the Subject:** Histories of finance and biographies of notable financial figures are selected, especially if they are standard or classic works. Upper- and lower-division textbooks are selectively acquired. Some popular works are selected.

**Related Collection Development Policies:**

- International Business

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