Collection Policy for Korean

1. Overview

General coverage of subject in OULS

Teaching and first-level research collections are held in the Oriental Institute Library and the Chinese Studies Library. The main research collections are held in the New Bodleian Library. Art and archaeology materials are held in the Sackler Library.

Books in Korean and western languages are searchable on OLIS.

Legal deposit

Legal deposit materials are held in the New Bodleian Library, except for art and archaeology, which are held in the Sackler Library.

Electronic resources

There are currently no specific resources for Korean.

Languages

The research collections are mostly in Korean. The teaching collections are mostly in English.

2. Teaching collections

Text books and other course books as well as number of duplicate copies are advised by teaching staff. They are mostly located in the Oriental Institute Library with some in the Chinese Studies Library.

3. Research collections

Research books

They are held in the New Bodleian Library.

Monograph serials / standing-orders

They are held in the New Bodleian Library.

Journals

There is currently a list of 403 titles related to Korean Studies held in various places in Oxford, a copy of the list can be obtained from the Korean librarian.
4. Special Collections

There are a few manuscripts and about a dozen late block-printed editions held in the New Bodleian Library.

5. Subject coverage of selected purchased material

In addition to the legal deposit intake and general works, OULS will purchase material in the following specific subjects:

The Library aims to acquire material under the following headings:

- modern humanities – major works of modern scholarship in the areas of language and linguistics, literature, history, philosophy, religion, art, architecture, archaeology, epigraphy, music &c.
- reprints – reprints of classical works not already represented in the collections, together with all modern scholarly works relating to them; reprints of major documentary and archival sources, including newspapers and the published holdings of both national and local archives
- periodicals – the journals of all institutes of higher education including universities, normal universities, and both national and regional academies of social sciences; major journals relating to the areas described above; there are currently some 403 journal titles in Oxford

Selective acquisition is made in the areas of:

- modern social sciences, including economics and law – the major journals and yearbooks
- natural science – all works of documentary importance
- rare books – these are acquired according to the availability of both the books and donors

OR

- rare books are normally acquired by donation

6. Name of subject consultant(s) responsible for collections

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