

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA

SUBJECT AREA: SECURITY STUDIES
(IGNU/Center for Academic Excellence)
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PURPOSE: The purpose is to select and maintain a well-balanced collection that will support research and educational needs of the students and faculty of the Center for Academic Excellence.

GENERAL COLLECTION CRITERIA

LANGUAGE: English is the primary language of the collection. Works originally written in a language other than English will be purchased selectively and usually in English translation.

DATE OF PUBLICATION: Emphasis is on current publications (last five years). Older works are rarely purchased and generally added to the collection only where they illustrate a specific teaching or research need of students and faculty.

FORMAT OF MATERIALS: Any material that meets the criteria of Security Studies will be purchased, regardless of the format.

TYPES OF MATERIALS: Monographs, encyclopedias, dictionaries, proceedings of pertinent conferences. Pertinent local, state, federal government documents of the United States, also select publications of regional organizations and global international organizations (such as the United Nations), pertaining to the security of the United States will be acquired.

DUPLICATION: Can purchase 2nd copies of materials that the Library already owns in order to have a copy for the Reading Room. These will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

SPECIFIC CRITERIA:

- A. Emphasis is on current information and research in the field on such topics as:
 - 1. Counterinsurgency and counter-terrorism.
 - 2. Terrorism (anthropological, psychological, sociological, economic, religious causes and effects)

3. Narco-terrorism
4. Funding of Terrorism
5. Cyber-Terrorism
6. Bio-terrorism
7. Health Security and Disease Control
8. Intelligence/ Counter-intelligence
9. Homeland security
10. Border security and immigration
11. Transportation security
12. Energy and security
13. Regional security
14. International security
15. Weapons of mass destruction (Iran, North Korea) and terrorism (Nuclear Proliferation/Non-proliferation Treaty)
16. Warfare (symmetric, asymmetric, hybrid) (Iraq, Afghanistan, Arab-Israeli, Lebanon's 34 Day War)
17. Peace and security (visions of democracy, rebuilding after warfare, winning hearts and minds)
18. Communication (TV, radio, internet, movies, propaganda/counter-propaganda) and U.S. Foreign Policy
19. Globalization (cultural, linguistic, economic, political)
20. United Nations (Security Council, General Assembly, Secretary General) and affiliated organizations.

B. The following are also appropriate:

1. China
2. Asia (Afghanistan, India, Pakistan, Japan, North and South Korea, Philippines, Indonesia etc.)
3. Latin America
4. Middle East
5. Africa
6. Europe
7. OPEC and Oil
8. NATO
9. Islamic Extremists
10. U.S. extremist groups
11. Gangs (national and international)

C. Materials necessary for faculty research