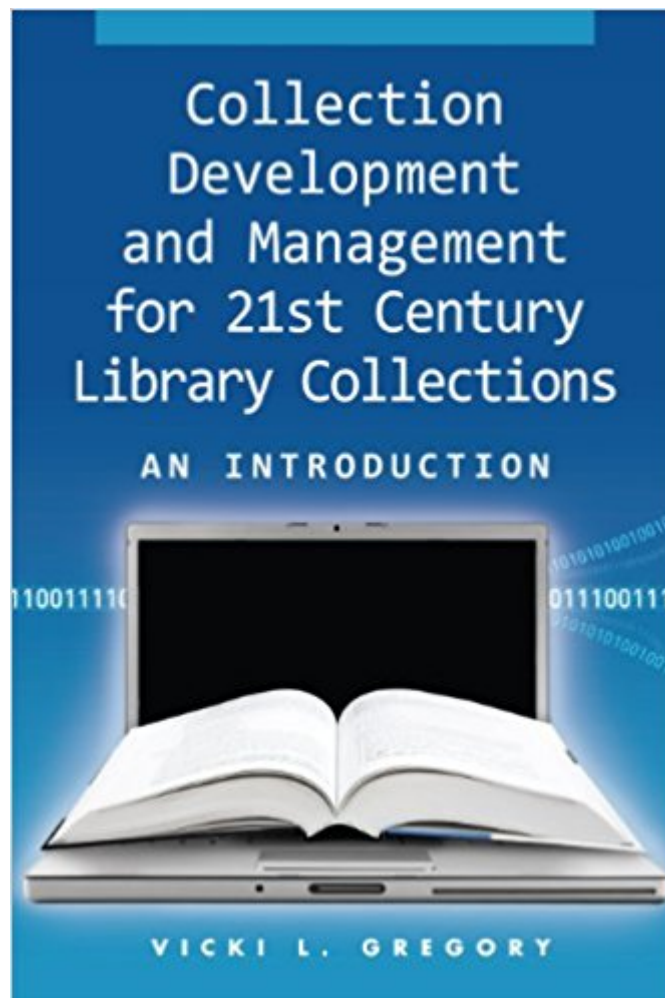The book was found

Collection Development And Management For 21st Century Library Collections: An Introduction

Synopsis

Covering virtually every aspect of its subject, Collection Development and Management for 21st Century Library Collections is a soup-to-nuts guide perfect for students and beginning librarians, yet full of sage advice and new ideas for experienced practitioners. This landmark new text was overseen by a stellar editorial advisory board: Karen Brown (Dominican University), Kay Ann Cassell (Rutgers University), Alma Dawson (Lousiana State University), Ann O Neill (Emporia State University), and Patricia Oyler (Simmons College). Vicki Gregory, Professor at the University of South Florida, takes a process approach to her subject, making the book easy to consult about a specific question or problem. Practical and to the point, here's an authoritative guide to collection development and management that covers the entire gamut: Chapter 1: The Impact of New Technologies on Trends in Collection Development and Management; Chapter 2: Needs Assessment in Collection Development; Chapter 3: Collection Development Policies; Chapter 4: Selection Sources and Processes; Chapter 5: Acquisitions; Chapter 6: Budgeting and Fiscal Management; Chapter 7: Assessment and Evaluation of the Collection, including Deselection (Weeding); Chapter 8: Cooperative Collection Development and Resource Sharing; Chapter 9: Marketing the Collection and Outreach to the Community; Chapter 10: Legal Issues in Collection Development; Chapter 11: Diversity and ADA Issues; Chapter 12: Gifts and Exchanges; Chapter 13: Professional Ethics and Intellectual Freedom; Chapter 14: Preservation; Chapter 15: Future of Collection Development and Management. Each chapter includes discussion questions, activities, references, and selected readings. Special features include samples of a needs assessment report, a collection development policy, an approval plan, and an electronic materials license.

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I like the short chapters and it was very informative.

A fairly solid collections book.

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The good textbook. Easy to follow reading.

I am a Master Ed (Teacher Librarianship) student and found this book particularly useful for the subject I did on resourcing the curriculum. A great reference when writing a collection development policy.[...]

Excellent text!

Bought this book for class and it was just what I needed. Very informative on the subject and came with a supplemental CD with additional information.

Not only is this book an excellent guide ... it is easy and enjoyable to read. Gregory provides a thorough overview of collection development and management for the 21st century library. Each chapter is supplemented with images (photos, sample forms, etc.), discussion questions, important vocab terms, tips, case studies, activities (for LIS students), and selected readings for further information.Topics covered include: (1) Impact of new technology on collection development, (2) Assessing user needs and marketing the collection, (3) Collection development policies, (4) Selection sources and processes, (5) Acquisitions, (6) Budgeting and fiscal management, (7)

Assessment of evaluation of the collection (including weeding), (8) Cooperative collection development / resource sharing, (9) Legal issues in collection development, (10) Professional Ethics and intellectual freedom, (11) Preservation, and (12) The future of collection development and management.This book also comes with a CD-ROM, which includes 21 PDFs of collection development policies (from each of the major types of libraries) and an Excel spreadsheet with directory information about 360 publishers, distributers, and wholesalers.I highly recommend this book to all LIS students and professors - but it would also be extremely useful for anyone in the field.

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