Collaborative Collection Development in a Digital Age

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Primary Factors Driving Collaboration
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- Preservation
Preliminary Scheme for the Relation
Between Columbia University
Library and the New York Public
Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden
Foundations, in the Matter of the
Development of the Libraries and
The Purchase of Books.

26 December, 1896.
ANCIENT AND ORIENTAL HISTORY.

Columbia will need as ample collections as possible.

The Public Library will require good collections, but may leave minute treatment of the field to the University.

AMERICAN HISTORY.

Columbia requires a first-rate collection containing all works of large importance, including reprints and society and similar publications, relying further on the Public Library.

The Public Library has in many departments magnificent collections, and might well undertake the fullest and most comprehensive development in this field. In conjunction with the Historical Society, collecting all pamphlet material and everything bearing in any way on the history of New York City and on the country at large.

ENGLISH HISTORY.

Columbia will require good collections, comprising all the important works, publications of societies, documentary material, etc.

The Public Library might properly undertake the complete development of this subject, gathering local histories, pamphlets, and everything illustrative of English history in the best manner. The field of English and American history would seem to be particularly suitable for a most generous treatment on the part of the Public Library.

FRENCH, GERMAN AND ITALIAN HISTORY.

In turn, Columbia might gather, as fully as is practicable in America, material for histories of France, Germany and Italy, for the philosophical study of history as a science. The western continent of Europe, particularly France, Germany, and Italy, present the most satisfactory field for university work, leaving the history of English-speaking people for the fullest development by the Public Library with a large duplication on the part of Columbia. It might properly, then, take up France, Germany and Italy as a territory in historical literature to be covered as fully as resources would admit.

The Public Library would duplicate largely any important books, but might leave these three nationalities to the University, devoting itself in turn to other fields.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE HISTORY.

Columbia might restrain itself to important works and leading sets.

The Public Library might gather as fully as its resources permit in this field.

SCANDINAVIAN HISTORY.

Important works only for Columbia.

Full development for the Public Library.

HISTORY OF EASTERN EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA, SOUTH AMERICA, ETC.

Important works only for Columbia.

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GEOGRAPHY AND CARTOGRAPHY.

Liberal selection by Columbia.

Fuller treatment by the Public Library together with the Geographical Society.

BIOGRAPHY, GENEALOGY AND HERALDRY.

Columbia is quite rich in biography, and must continue to develop there as a part of political and social history and of the history of literature and institutions. It is relatively weak in genealogy and heraldry.

The Public Library might properly make itself as strong as possible in these subjects.

GENERAL SCIENCE AND GENERAL SCIENTIFIC PERIODICALS.

Columbia has very good collections in these fields and must necessarily develop them as far as practicable. Mediæval science and material for the history of science together, perhaps, with older scientific periodicals, might be judiciously left to the Public Library. Co-operation and conference in the matter of scientific sets of any great extent or cost would be desirable.

The Public Library might properly have recourse to Columbia for many purely scientific series and periodicals which would be used much more in the University than elsewhere. Considerable duplication would be necessary, many sets of importance already existing in both libraries.
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  • Development of middleware called Discovery-to-Delivery (D2D)
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  • Private
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- Shared
  - No duplicates
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• Shared
  • No duplicates
  • Commitment to retain
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  • No duplicates
  • Commitment to retain
  • Cost of storage shared among all partners
ReCAP
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- Shared
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  • (May not be fully processed)
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  - (Middle East Studies)
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- **Ivy Plus Collections Group** = Collaborative Collections strategies
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- Ivy Plus Collections Group = Collaborative Collections strategies
  - Web Collecting
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  - Shared digital initiatives