Accountancy Collection Policy

Programmatic Data

The purpose of the accountancy collection is to support teaching and research in the field of accountancy. The School of Accountancy offers undergraduate and graduate degrees (Bachelor in Accountancy, Master in Accountancy, Master in Taxation, Ph.D in Accountancy). The University of Mississippi currently has the largest accountancy library in the world. Materials are purchased to support the AICPA library service. These include practical guides, such as the Practitioners Publishing Company Guides.

The collection also supports research in law and business. Business students are required to take certain courses in Accountancy which increases use of accountancy materials.

Collection Description

Call numbers: Principal call numbers in the Library of Congress Classification are HF 5601-5689 (Accounting), HJ 9701-9995 (Public Accounting, Public, Governmental), and KF 6271-6645 (Taxation).

Chronological Period: Materials from all periods are purchased because of strong interest in the history of accountancy and to support student and faculty research.

Geographical Areas: United States, Great Britain, Europe, Australia, and Asia are primary areas of interest. With the importance of IFRS, works on international accounting standards are important.

Format: The collection contains material mostly in print format. Journals and their backfiles are increasingly made available digitally, and books are increasingly being purchased in electronic format.