

Walter P. Reuther Library
Wayne State University Archives
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

**Wayne State University
Purdy Library Records**
.75 linear feet (1.5 MB)
1964-1984, bulk 1970-1980

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Acquisition: Donated to the Reuther Library by Lothar Spang in 1990.

Language: Material entirely in English.

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Abstract

This collection contains approximately 100 documents produced by Wayne State University’s Purdy Library staff between 1964 and 1984. These works include discussions of the technicalities of their profession, such as the functionality of their current circulation system and the development of their library, in addition to research guides and graduate and undergraduate enrollment records. This collection also includes two folders of the Folklore Archive’s annual reports, donation records, and budget documents.

Important Subjects:

Library – Employees
Librarianship
Library Interlending
Library Reports
Technical Reports on Microfiche
Folklore

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in original order by format and subject matter.

Box 1

1. Folklore Archives
2. Folklore Archives
3. Technical Papers, 1971-1980
 - Spang and Pings. *Wayne State University Libraries Operations, a Description of Staff Development.*
 - Spang and Pings. *Library User Survey*, Oct. 30-31, 1971.
 - Pings. *Library Service Policies.*
 - Gherman, Hogland, and Navarre. *Faculty Loan Regulation in ARL Academic Libraries.*
 - Gherman. *Organizational Change: The Centralization of a Divisional Circulation System.*
 - Chernesky, Mytty, and Rosenbaum. *Newsletters and the Library.*
 - *Availability of Library Service to Criminal Justice Professionals in Southeastern Michigan.*
 - Bugg. *Feasibility of Indicating the Location of Reference Materials in Card Catalog in the Wayne State University Library System.*
 - Allen. *Report on Visual Display at Purdy Library.*
 - Pings and Spang. *Acceptability of Microfiche Copy in Lieu of Paper Copy in Current Journals.*
 - Patrick. *Nonesuch Acquisition System: The Management Reports by Patrick*
 - *Program for Implementing Micro Computers in WSU Libraries.*
 - Sharpe. *Reorganization of the WSU Libraries Technical Services Department: The Law Library and the Searching Function.*
4. Reference Assistance Papers, 1974-1978
 - Breneau. *Local Press Indexing, A Personal Project.*
 - Masterton. *Snowbound Animadversions.*
 - Masterton. *Michigan Politics in any Prospective Newspaper Index.*
 - Schneider. *United Nations Documents in the Purdy Library.*
 - Masterton. *A Christmas Garland; or, The Stockings Hung with Cares.*
 - Nuffer. *Some Comments on Management.*
 - Warner. *Women and the West.*

- Masterton. *Journal Use by Date, Purdy Library.*

5. Bibliographic Assistance: Masterton Series, 1964-1984 #1-#25

- *Bibliographic Assistance: Student Enrollment by Graduate and Undergraduate Majors Fall, 1973 and Spring, 1974*
- *Foreign Language Circulation in the General Library First Sampling*
- *Book Selection Samplings, U.S. Imprints*
- *Book Selection Samplings, British Imprints*
- *Descriptions of our Book Ordering Services with an Afterword*
- *Student Enrollment by Graduate and Undergraduate Majors: Fall 1973 and 1974*
- *Journals in General Reference*
- *Foreign Language Use*
- *Student Enrollment by Graduate and Undergraduate Majors Fall 1974 and 1975*
- *Undergraduate and Graduate Majors; The First Count: Fall, 1970*
- *Doctorates Awarded: 1964-65, 1969-70, 1974-75*
- *Interlibrary Loan Requests to Other Libraries: July, 1974 – June, 1975*
- *Foreign Language Use Counts*
- *Undergraduate Enrollment, Fall 1976*
- *Graduate Enrollment, Fall 1976*
- *Undergraduate Majors, Fall 1977*
- *Graduate Majors, Fall 1977*
- *Bibliographic Assistance: Doctorates Award 1976-1977*
- *The FFS and Faculty Research Habits*
- *The Publisher's Name as a Warranty of Quality*
- *The Faculty: Publications*
- *Undergraduate Majors, Fall 1978*
- *Graduate Majors, Fall 1978*
- *The University and Funded Research*
- *Michigan Universities in the Ratings*

6. Bibliographic Assistance: Masterton Series, 1964-1984, #26-#45

- *Undergraduate Majors, Fall 1979*
- *Analysis of Qualitative Issues (Chap. V) June 1981*
- *Best Available Evidence: Journal Selection and Storage*
- *WSU's Funded Research in the NSF Rankings, 1979*
- *Undergraduate and Graduate Majors, Fall 1981*
- *Some Reflections on Bibliographic Assistance: Paper No. 30*
- *Some Misgivings on Some Reflections*
- *Federal Support to Universities, 1979*
- *WSU Research in the NSF Rankings, 1980*
- *An Addendum to BAP 30, 33, 34 and a Renewed Invitation*
- *Federal Support to Universities, 1980*

- *Michigan Universities in the Ratings*
- *WSU's Funded Research in the NSF Rankings, 1981*
- *Undergraduate and Graduate Majors, Fall 1983*
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Box 2

1. Working Paper Series, 1971-1980

- *Library system development and programming for change.* June 25, 1971.
- *A new objective for development.* August 1971.
- *Services policies for academic libraries.* Aug. 25, 1971.
- *Toward an assessment of academic library organization effectiveness.* Sept. 28, 1971.
- *A proposed working definition for reorganization of the WSU Library System.* Jan. 4, 1972.
- *Library staff development and library organization.* March 3, 1972.
- *Access to machine readable bibliographic data, a proposal to MERIT.* Aug 3, 1972.
- *Programming for reference service.* June 1973.
- *Organization development for libraries.* January 1974.
- *Structuring for a Collection Development Policy.* Aug. 7, 1974.
- *A plan to remodel the Wayne State University Library System.* September 1975.
- *"Never Put Off Today What You Can Put Off Till Tomorrow," or, "I Found it in the New York Times." A Working Paper on book ordering and processing at Wayne State University Libraries.* May 1976.
- *Urban University Libraries--an extension service.* August 1976
- *Directions and Limitations of Automated Library Systems.* March 1979.
- *Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Report of the WSUL Working Group on the Post-1980 Catalogs.* April 1980.
- *Wayne State University Libraries Ten Year Storage Plan.* August 1980.

2. Purdy Library Microform Collections, Subject Checklists of Resources #1-#6

- *Subject Checklists of Resources.* January 1981.
- *Subject Checklists of Resources.* February 1981.
- *Subject Checklists of Resources.* March 1981.
- *Subject Checklists of Resources.* May 1981.
- *Subject Checklists of Resources.* September 1981.
- *Subject Checklists of Resources.* May 1982.

3. Cataloging Assistance Papers, 1975, #1-#3

- *The New Filing Rules for the Card Catalog Made Easy!* January 8, 1975.

- *Coping with ISBD(M)*. October 8, 1975.
- *Introduction to OCLC*. November 25, 1975.

4. Papers, 1975, 1978, N.D.

- Wayne State University Libraries, Purdy Bibliographic Enclave. *Psychology in Context*. Discussion Paper #1. June 1975.
- *Academic Programs: Signs and Portents*. No. 9. June 1978.
- Kentucky-Ohio-Michigan, Regional Medical Library Program. *The State Libraries of Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan as Participating Libraries of KOMRML*. Working Paper No. 39.