

Overview

The collection's primary function is to support research and teaching programs in the area of social work. In addition, the collection supports affiliated researches related to Chinese social welfare, family-centred social work practices and young people.

Subject areas supported

Subject areas include:

- Social work theories & practices
- Social policy
- Social welfare

Research focus areas include: family and group work, poverty and social security, social administration and management, social policy and social welfare, youth work practice, bereavement, and medical social work practice, etc.

Intellectual Level

Collected in general

- Basic
- General Academic
- Advanced Academic
- Professional

Levels not collected

- Juvenile
- Popular

Formats collected

Formats and materials acquired, in general, **electronic format** is preferred.

- Conference proceedings
- Conference Monograph
- Monographic series
- Periodicals
- Reference works
- Academic monographs
- Biography/Autobiography
- Casebook
- Classroom Anthology
- Collected Works
- Correspondence
- Curriculum Guide
- Field Guide
- Programmed Text
- Revised Dissertation

Formats and materials collected selectively or by request

- Audio-visual material
- Textbooks are generally excluded unless requested by faculty.

Languages collected

Materials collected are primarily in English and Chinese.

Chronological and geographical focus

Current materials are emphasized.

Geographic areas excluded:

- US Local
- Individual US states
- Mexico
- Caribbean
- Central America
- South America
- Polar

Useful Links

Subject guide on Social Work: http://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/social_work

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