

Library Collection Policy

Department of Management Information Systems

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Policy Goals

This policy outlines the library's support for the curriculum and research needs of students and faculty in the Department of Management Information Systems, a large department in a dynamic discipline. The MIS degree at USU focuses on "analysis and design of information systems and the knowledge of application software to develop business solutions."¹ The College of Business is also developing the Center for E-commerce, housed within the department of Management Information Systems.

Subject Guidelines

The library collection is designed to support faculty and graduate student research, which covers a range of subject areas including but not limited to:

- E-commerce and Website Design for Business
- Data Mining, Database Design
- Business and Marketing Teacher Education
- Business Communication
- Information Systems Development, Decision Science and Information Systems
- Management Information Systems
- System Design and Analysis
- Computer-Based Learning Environments, Training & Development
- Change Management

Subject Librarian:

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Department Profile 2006:

Chair: John Johnson
Undergraduate students: 129
Graduate students: 33 (9 PhD, 24 MA)
Faculty: 12 (5 lecturers)
Website: <http://www.usu.edu/cob/bis/>

Degrees Offered

Associate of Applied Science

BS / BA in Management Information Systems
Emphases: Management Information Systems

Electronic Commerce

BS / BA in Management Information Technology & Education

BS / BA in Marketing Education

MS Management Information Systems.

Specializations available:

Management Information Systems

Electronic Commerce

Business and Marketing Education & Training and Development

PhD / EdD: Interdepartmental Doctoral Program with the College of Education.

¹ Why Major in BIS? http://www1.usu.edu/cob/bis/SiteHelpMiscFiles/why_bis.htm

In addition, the undergraduate and masters programs offer MIS degrees with emphases in Management Information Systems, E-Commerce, Office Systems Management, Business and Marketing Education, and Training and Development.

Collection Notes

The collection is currently weak in MIS-related journals compared to the number of journals available to other departments in the College of Business. A priority is to increase our subscriptions to the number of journals categorized as Elite, High Quality, and Quality by the MIS department.²

Chronological Guidelines

Collecting will focus on current materials, except by specific request.

Format Guidelines

Books and journals are the primary focus of the collection; due to the dynamic nature of management information systems and to provide faculty and students access at the time and place of need, the collection will focus on journals and books in electronic format. Computer manuals in electronic format will be selected within the Safari database to support the curriculum.

Language Guidelines

English language materials are of primary interest.

Growing Interests, Trends & Developments

The policy will be reviewed annually by the MIS subject librarian and updated according to changing research areas of faculty and graduate students, as well as modifications to the undergraduate curriculum.

Collection Strengths

Call Number Range	Subject Area	Level of Strength
HD 20-HD 30	Management	Instructional
HF 5500	Business Data Processing	Instructional
HD 40, T 50, QA 70	Management Information Systems, Knowledge Management	Research
HF 5400-5700	Business Communication	Research
QA, BF, TA / Q 300	Human-Computer Interaction / Artificial Intelligence	(Comp Sci)
QA 76	Programming Languages (php, SQL, XML, etc)	Instructional
TK 5100	Computer Networks: LAN, WAN	Instructional
HF 5500	Electronic Commerce, Web Design for Business Applications	Research

Stat Class

(library categories in which funds are allocated)
2070 MIS

² BIS Journal Rankings Draft 8.xls

Special Funds Available

Each department in the College of Business has access to funds deposited annually in an account via First Security in the amount of \$200 per department; these funds accrue annually. MIS faculty members can request that the MIS subject librarian purchase specific materials with these funds.

Affiliated Interdisciplinary Programs

College of Education

Related Collection Policies

Business General (2000)

Accounting (2010)

Business Administration (2020)

Economics (2040)

Management and Human Resources (2080)

Computer Science (8020)

Instructional Technology (3050)