

4.1.4 Replacement

While the library tries to have copies of all standard and important works, it does not attempt to replace each copy withdrawn because of loss, damage, or wear. Community interest and the availability of newer items or materials in other formats will be of primary consideration. Since materials rapidly go out of print, many specific titles simply cannot be replaced. Decisions will be based on the following criteria:

1. Extent of the present library collection on the subject
2. Historical or continued value of the subject
3. Availability of newer or better material on the subject
4. Indexing or listing in standard reference sources
5. Amount of public interest in the subject
6. Number of copies held
7. Price of replacement copy