



Zarqa University
Faculty of Educational Science
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No. 0512132 Development of Information Resources

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This course is intended to introduce students to the concepts of collection development and management in libraries and information centers. Acquisition and other library functions. The role of the acquisition section. Means of acquisition: purchase, gifts and exchange, deposit, endowment. Principles of selection of information resources. Tools for selection. Criteria for evaluation of information resources. Procedures of requests, purchase, registration, binding and weeding. Methods of preservation of library collections. Managing the collections. Cooperation in acquisition.