

WorldCat Collection Analysis—Behavioral and Social Sciences (non-Legal) materials

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Anthropology

ELW's collection in anthropology lines up very well with that of the libraries in the WU Peer Group. ELW is relatively stronger in folklore as well as philosophy, methodology, museums, and research. ELW is relatively weaker in human evolution and medical and physiological anthropology. Increased collecting in these latter areas would enrich not only the anthropology collection but also related fields such as psychology, sociology, nursing, and health administration.

Anthropology			
	Titles pre 1995	Titles 1995-	Total
ELW	1103 (67%)	541 (33%)	1644
WU Peer Group	4506 (76%)	1402 (24%)	5901

Anthropology	ELW 1995-	WU Peer Group 1995-
Anthropology, General	76 (14%)	290 (21%)
Ethnology. Social and cultural anthropology	189 (35%)	510 (36%)
Folklore	125 (23%)	206 (15%)
Manners and customs, general	133 (24%)	352 (25%)
Proverbs	6 (1%)	20 (1%)
Social usages, etiquette	12 (2%)	24 (2%)

Anthropology, General	ELW 1995-	WU Peer Group 1995-
Human evolution. Medical anthropology	23 (30%)	123 (42%)
Nervous system, brain	0	1
Philosophy, methodology, museums, research	42 (55%)	124 (43%)
Physical anthropology, somatology	5 (7%)	13 (4%)
Physiological anthropology	0	6 (2%)
Race, general	5 (7%)	16 (6%)
Skin. Sense/Internal/Sex organs. Teeth	0	1
The skeleton, osteology. Muscular system	1 (1%)	6 (2%)

Psychology

Overall, ELW is stronger in child psychology, feeling and emotion, and applied psychology. The latter area's strength may be attributed to the presence of a graduate program in counseling. The main areas of weakness as compared to the WU Peer Group are cognition, consciousness, perception, and intuition.

Psychology	Titles pre 1995	Titles 1995-	Total
ELW	2198 (73%)	819 (27%)	3017
WU Peer Group	10609 (81%)	2531 (19%)	13140

Psychology	ELW 1995-	WU Peer Group 1995-
Individual Psychology	522 (64%)	1758 (69%)
Major theories & systems	36 (4%)	165 (6%)
Occult sciences	60 (7%)	159 (6%)
Parapsychology	19 (2%)	73 (3%)
Psychology	159 (19%)	330 (13%)
Special aspects	23 (3%)	46 (2%)

Individual Psychology	ELW 1995-	WU Peer Group 1995-
Adolescent psychology	12 (2%)	29 (2%)
Adult psychology	13 (2%)	41 (2%)
Apperception, attention, listening	5	30 (2%)
Applied psychology, incl. behavior modification/ nonverbal	113 (22%)	267 (15%)
Association of ideas	0	5
Child psychology	71 (14%)	188 (11%)
Comparative psychology	1	17
Consciousness, cognition, perception, intuition	31 (6%)	165 (9%)
Creative processes, imagination, invention	14 (3%)	56 (3%)
Developmental psychology, general	9 (2%)	50 (3%)
Differential psychology, individuality, self	34 (6%)	84 (5%)
Environmental psychology. Posture. Imitation	4	19
Feeling & emotion	92 (18%)	256 (14%)
Genetic psychology.	7	42 (2%)

Environmental psychology		
Habit. Adjustment	1	7
Individual psychology	4	11
Infant psychology	7	19
Intelligence, mental ability, testing	14 (3%)	67 (4%)
Learning & conditioning	7	26
Memory	6	65 (4%)
Motivation	2	9
Nature & nurture	3	12
Neuropsychopharmacology	0	1
Personality assessment, tests & testing	11	34 (2%)
Personality. Typology	14 (3%)	31 (2%)
Senses & sensation	5	52 (3%)
Sexual behavior, sex roles, sex differences	9	29 (2%)
Thought & thinking, psycholinguistics	28 (5%)	107 (6%)
Time, space, causality, etc.	0	10
Will, choice, control	5	29 (2%)

Sociology

The ELW sociology collection is particularly strong in the areas of family, marriage, women, and sexual life. The collection reflects long standing interests by the faculty in women's studies and human sexuality. A growing interest in men's studies will further develop the collection in this area. ELW is relatively weaker in the areas of criminology and criminal justice, although more materials have been purchased in these areas in the last few years. ELW is also weaker in social work and social and public welfare. A closer look at this area indicates that materials on drug abuse constitute a smaller percentage of the collection for ELW than that of the WU Peer Group. Even accounting for items in alternative formats such as videos and DVDs, this area may warrant more attention in the future.

Sociology			
	Titles pre 1995	Titles 1995-	Total
ELW	5622 (65%)	3002 (35%)	8624
WU Peer Group	31177 (72%)	12269 (28%)	43446

Sociology	ELW 1995-	WU Peer Group 1995-
Communities, classes, races	117 (4%)	694 (6%)
Criminology, criminal	412 (14%)	2295 (19%)

justice		
Family, marriage, women, sexual life	1336 (44%)	4112 (33%)
Human ecology, anthropogeography	40 (1%)	171 (1%)
Social history, social problems, social reform	190 (6%)	1000 (8%)
Social sciences—general	139 (5%)	301 (2%)
Social work, social & public welfare	333 (11%)	2047 (17%)
Societies—Secret, benevolent, etc.	6	30
Sociology, general & theoretical	429 (14%)	1619 (13%)

Criminology, Criminal Justice	ELW 1995-	WU Peer Group 1995-
Adult prisoners, rehabilitation	34 (8%)	133 (6%)
Causes of crime, criminal ethnography	3	11
Crimes & criminal classes	13 (3%)	74 (3%)
Crimes & Offenses	75 (18%)	486 (21%)
Crimes against property	5	30
Crimes against public morals	3	32
Crimes against the person	56 (13%)	377 (16%)
Criminal anthropology	5	27
Criminal classes	1	10
Criminal justice administration. Police	57 (14%)	380 (16%)
Criminal psychology	3	11
Criminology, criminal justice	36 (9%)	134 (6%)
General works	9	49
Guards, watchmen, private security services	17 (4%)	10
Individual criminals	2	19
Juvenile offenders, juvenile delinquents, reform s	21 (5%)	138 (6%)
Offenses against the public order	26 (6%)	118 (5%)
Prison reform	1	3
Prison violence	0	1

Prisons, corrections	26 (6%)	169 (7%)
Victims of crimes, victimology	19 (5%)	83 (4%)

Social work, social & public welfare	ELW 1995-	WU Peer Group 1995-
Alcoholism	12 (4%)	111 (5%)
Disability studies	47 (14%)	216 (10%)
Drug abuse	24 (7%)	287 (14%)
Emergency management. Disaster relief. Refugees	33 (10%)	147 (7%)
General works	10 (3%)	85 (4%)
Life saving. Accidents	0	5
Medical & psychiatric social work	2	13 (1%)
Other services. Food relief. Soup kitchens	0	16 (1%)
Protection, Assistance & Relief	126 (38%)	626 (30%)
Social service. Social work. Charities	69 (21%)	459 (22%)
Social work, social & public welfare	10 (3%)	82 (4%)