

J. Willard Marriott Library Collection Update

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In October 2016, we met with the Academic Senate to discuss potential withdrawal projects to reduce the size of the library collection. We appreciate that dialogue and heard your concerns. Based on our discussions we have identified an alternative collection management solution that utilizes compact shelving and the purchase of key electronic abstracts and indexes. Dean Comer has successfully raised the funds to add compact shelving to Level 1 of the Library.

Compact shelving will-

- Keep circulating monographs accessible and able to be browsed.
- Prevent a need for large-scale content withdrawal.
- Keep like subject area material together and provide an opportunity for data cleanup in the catalog.

The purchase of perpetual electronic abstracts, indexes, and journals will allow easier research access and eliminate the need for out of date paper indexes to be retained on library shelving.