

Creating a Rarely- Held EAST Collection

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A Few Collection Facts

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- ▶ \$1.5 million budget
- ▶ \$85,000 for print books
- ▶ Alma catalog (CTW)
- ▶ Number of items eligible for EAST = 444,193
- ▶ EAST Retained = 116,909
- ▶ Rarely Held EAST = 1357

Challenges for Print Collections

- ▶ Students and faculty do not browse our stacks.
- ▶ Ebooks are easier for students to discover and are growing in popularity.
- ▶ Students are not particularly comfortable or familiar with LC system.
- ▶ Print books in LC-arranged stacks are hard to use and are decreasing in popularity.

Opportunities?

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- ▶ We have a rich legacy print collection.
- ▶ Leverage our real estate.
- ▶ Link virtual and physical worlds.



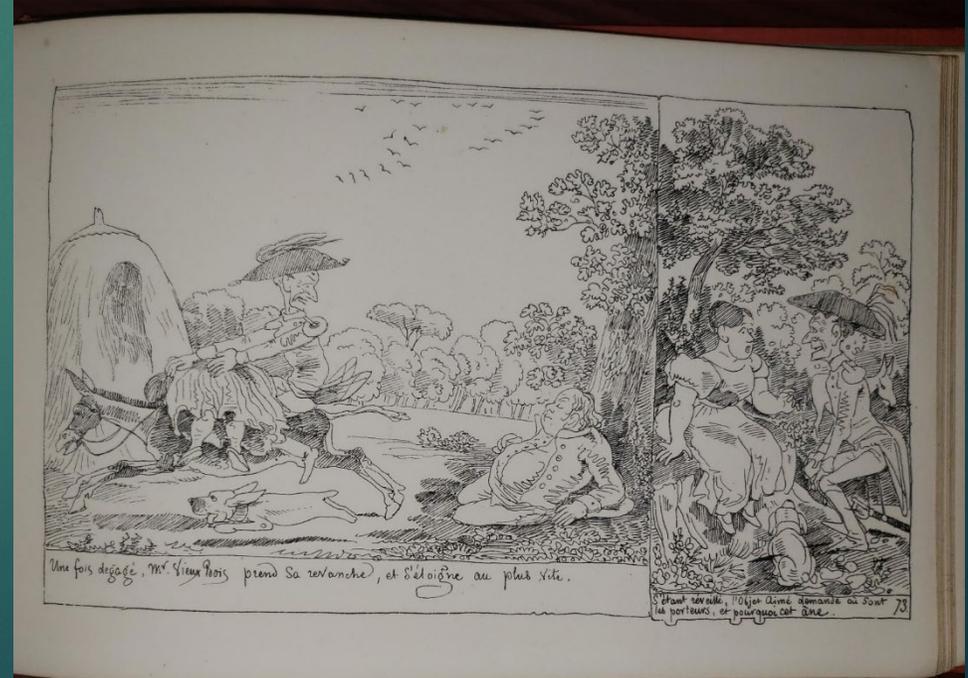
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How the project started



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Alma Collection

- ▶ From Ex Libris: A *collection* is an entity that aggregates bibliographic records that have a relationship of some kind. A collection can be based on topic or subject matter.

Alma Physical Location

From Ex Libris: A physical location (that is, a location, shelving location, or holding) is a physical place where items are stored.

Process

- ▶ Ran reports from Greenglass Analysis tool looking for Trinity retention books, same edition, held in 1 to 3 US libraries (including Trinity), pre-1991

- First pass found 1500 books
- Exported Excel file
- Revised slightly, made some changes in consultation with other staff

New Query

Edition matching

same edition
 any edition

US holdings

fewer than

Connecticut holdings

no restriction ▼

Publication year

before ▼

Process

- ▶ From saved report file, ran a query matching bibliographic records in Alma
- ▶ That created a set which we saved as Alma Collection = ***EAST Rarely Held Items***

The screenshot shows the Alma interface for 'EAST Retention Commitments'. It features a header with the title and an information icon. Below the header are tabs for 'General', 'Sub-collections (2)', 'Title List', 'Discovery', and 'History'. A search bar and 'Sort By' dropdown are present. Action buttons include '+ Add Sub-collection', 'Move Selected', '- Delete Selected', and 'Reorder Selected'. The main table lists two collections with columns for Collection ID, MMS ID, Name, Description, and Creation Date.

		Collection ID	MMS ID	Name	Description	Creation Date		
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	EAST	81227639950003767	9931293853303767	EAST Rarely Held Titles	-	06/10/2019 3:56 PM	...
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	EAST	81227639940003767	9931293853203767	EAST Titles (All)	-	06/11/2019 10:50 AM	...

With the collection created, easy to view titles, make changes, export the list...

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing a collection of 1,357 items. At the top, there are two search bars, each with a dropdown menu set to 'Title' and a search icon. Below the search bars is a toolbar with five buttons: '+ Add Title', '+ Add Titles from Set', 'Move Selected', '- Remove Selected', and '- Remove All'. The main content is a table with 6 rows, each representing a book. Each row has a checkbox, a numeric ID, a barcode number, a title, and a category.

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	994403703767	A soldier of the Seventy-first : the journal of a soldier of the Highland Light Infantry, 1806-1815.	Book
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	997823703767	The birds of Exmoor / N.V. Allen.	Book
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	9920443703767	The other side of the frontier : aboriginal resistance to the European invasion of Australia / Henry Reynolds ; foreword by C.D. Rowley.	Book
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	9932013703767	The New Testament / the Geneva Bible Society = Le nouveau Testament / la Société biblique de Genève = Das neue Testament / Genfer Bibelgesellschaft.	Book
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	9950953703767	Les soirées de Saint-Pétersbourg; ou, Entretiens sur le gouvernement temporel de la Providence, suivies d'un traité sur les sacrifices, par le comte J. de Maistre ...	Book
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	99103263703767	Representation and apportionment.	Book

Physical Location = EAST Collection



Catalog Record

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PRINT BOOK

Les amours de Mr. Vieux Bois

Rodolphe Töpffer 1799-1846

Paris : s.n. 1860

 Available at TC - Trinity College Library EAST Collection (Level 1) (NC1659 .T58 1860) >

TOP

Find on shelf

FIND ON SHELF

REQUEST OPTIONS: [Purchase request \(ONLY IF NOT IN CTW BELOW\)](#) / [Course reserve request form](#)

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TOOLS

DETAILS

Trinity College Library EAST Collection (Level 1) NC1659 .T58 1860

 LOCATE

LINKS

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VIRTUAL BROWSE

(1 copy, 1 available, 0 requests)

1 - 1 of 1 Records

TYPE	POLICY	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
Book	Not loanable		On shelf

EAST Retention Commitments

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Trinity College OneSearch

NEW SEARCH JOURNAL TITLES A-Z DATABASES ASK A LIBRARIAN WORLDCAT BROWSE ...

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Active filters

- EAST Retention Commitments X
- Reset filters

Refine my results

Sort by Relevance ▾

Availability ^

Available in the Library (199)

Institution ^

Trinity College (204)

204 Results Save query

-  PRINT BOOK
Impressionist cats & dogs : pets in the painting of modern life
James Henry Rubin
New Haven : Yale University Press ©2003
Available at TC - Trinity College Library Main Collection (QUARTO ND1380 .R75 2003) >
-  PRINT BOOK
A history of dogs in the early Americas
Marion Schwartz
New Haven, Conn. : Yale University Press ©1997
Available at TC - Trinity College Library Main Collection (E59.D69 S38 1997) >
-  PRINT BOOK
The lost history of the canine race : our 15,000-year love affair with dogs
Mary Elizabeth Thurston

Digitization

The screenshot displays the Trinity College Digital Repository interface. At the top, the header reads "Trinity College Digital Repository" and "Trinity College Library, Hartford, CT". Below the header is a navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT, FAQ, and MY ACCOUNT. A search bar is prominently featured on the left, with a dropdown menu set to "in this collection". The main content area is titled "EAST COLLECTION" and includes a paragraph explaining the initiative: "Trinity's Raether LITC and 59 other academic libraries have joined to create the Eastern Academic Scholars' Trust (EAST). The purpose of this EAST initiative is to preserve the unique and scarcely-held books in its members' collections for long-term access by the entire cooperative. Trinity has agreed to preserve a group of these books in our own main collection and to make them available to others in EAST for the required minimum of 15 years. To further ensure their preservation, we are digitizing and storing the books in our Trinity College Digital Repository. By digitizing we can increase use of the content while lessening damage to the physical book. EAST is now working on a related plan which will cover journals." Below this text are options to "Switch View" and "View Slideshow". A book cover is shown with the title "Chinese-exclusion law : opinion of Ralston & Siddons, Attorneys: that the denouement of the Treaty of 1894 with China opens the United States to unrestricted Chinese immigration." by Samuel Gompers.



Failure of law in Nationalist China : rights of the individual destroyed under the provisional constitution

Shi Hu



For or against China's national constitution?

American Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai



Four claims of the government of China against the United States : communication from the president of the United States transmitting with a letter from the director of the Bureau of the Budget, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, for the payment of four claims presented by the government of China against the government of the United States.

United States: President (1921-1923 : Harding)



Harbingers of happiness : the door gods of China

Alfred Koehn

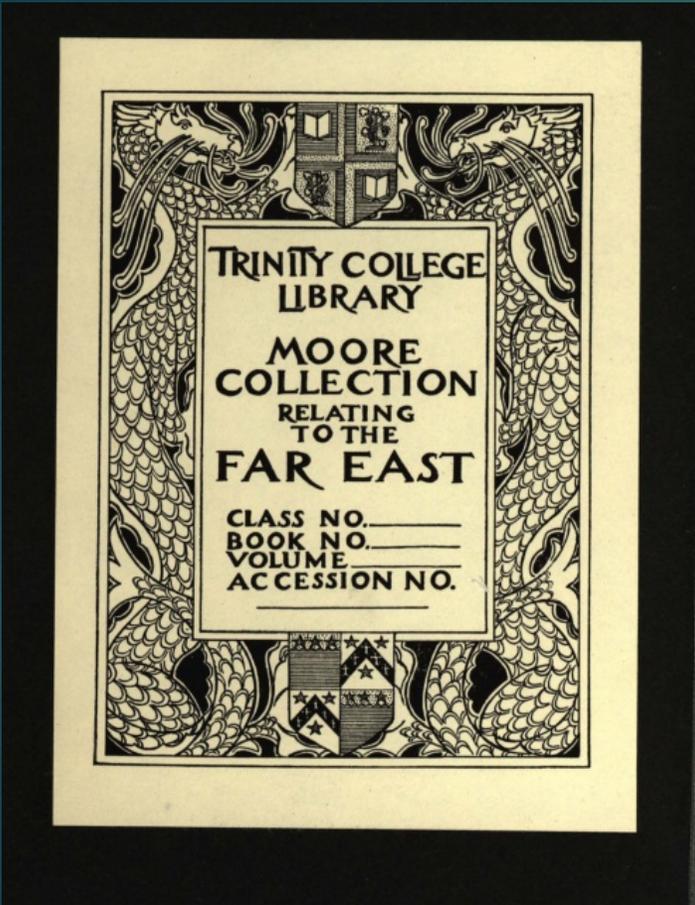


Hidemitsu Toyota, vs. United States of America : on certificate from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

United States: Supreme Court

Digitization

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THE CONTROL OF FOREIGN LOANS AND CONCESSIONS IN CHINA

A Report presented to the Final Settlements Committee of the New York Peace Society, July 17, 1918,

By FREDERICK MOORE*

THE International Consortium recently operating in China became a noteworthy example of an effort to internationalize government loans and concessions at a time when uncontrolled competition threatened the welfare of that country and endangered the continuance of peace between the Powers. The example is worthy of serious consideration because such governments as those which have existed in China are a source of injury and injustice to their own people, and competition for concessions in such countries is a constant danger to international peace. A general statement can be made which is applicable to such states as China, Turkey and Persia, showing how conditions in them provoke war.

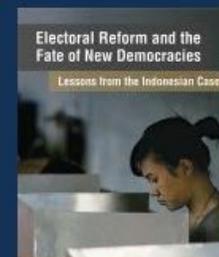
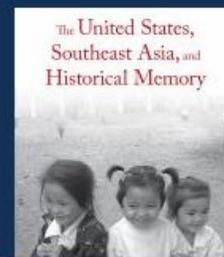
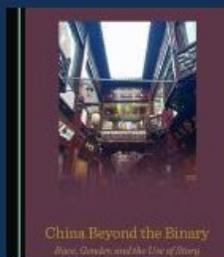
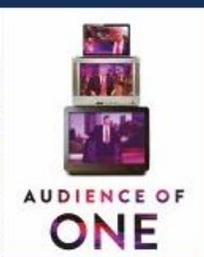
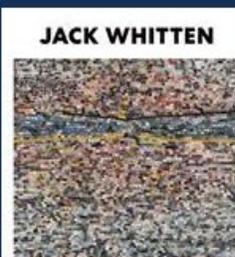
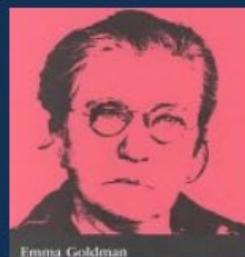
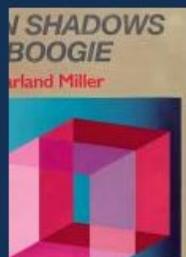
In none of these backward states is the government, for any long period of time, sufficiently stable to maintain itself in power against rebellion and to protect the country from foreign aggression without foreign assistance. It is, therefore, repeatedly the policy of the government in power to seek foreign support or protection in one way or another, and

* Mr. Moore, formerly editor of *Asia*, writes with knowledge gained during a long residence in China. The Final Settlements Committee assumes no responsibility for the opinions which he holds, but the Publication Committee of the Society is confident that his statements will be helpful to those who are studying the problem of administration in backward and disorganized countries.



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Active filters

EAST Retention Commitments X

EAST Rarely Held Titles X

Reset filters

Refine my results

Sort by Relevance ▾

Availability ^

Available in the Library (713)

Institution ^

Trinity College (740)

Library ^

TC - Trinity College Library (739)

TC - Watkinson Library (74)

SUGGESTED DATABASE

America: History and Life

Abstracts of scholarly literature on the history and culture of the United States and Canada from prehistoric times to present. Includes citations, articles, book reviews, media reviews, books, book chapters, and more. Indexes international journal titles.

740 Results Save query

- 1 PRINT BOOK

Connecticut.

Albert E Van Dusen (Albert Edward), 1916-1999
New York, Random House 1968, ©1961

Available at TC - Trinity College Library Main Collection (QUARTO F94 .V3) and other locations >
- 2 PRINT BOOK

Connecticut

William Hubbell
Portland, Or. : Graphic Arts Center Pub. Co. ©1989

Available at TC - Trinity College Library Connecticut Collection (Level A) (QUARTO F95 .H83 1989) >
- 3 PRINT BOOK

The literature of Connecticut history

Christopher Collier 1930-
Middletown, Conn. 195 Church St., Middletown 06457 : Connecticut Humanities Council 1983

Other ways to promote physical / digital collections Connecticut

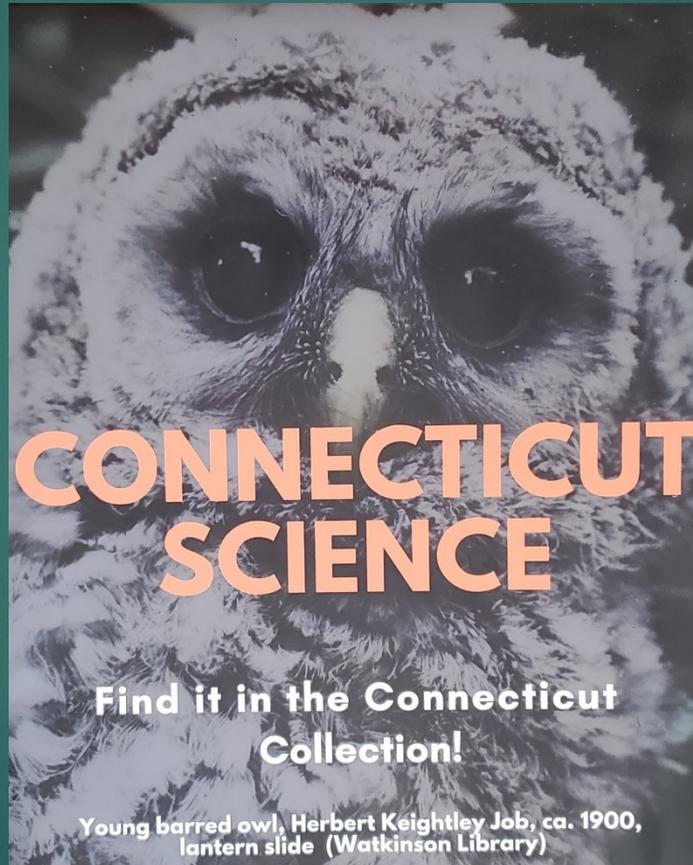


CONNECTICUT PEOPLE

Find it in the Connecticut Collection!

Displaced Persons: Child receives new clothes at Bradley Field, 1948 (online in Digital Public Library of America)

Trinity College Library - Watkinson Library
<http://courseguides.trincoll.edu/CT>

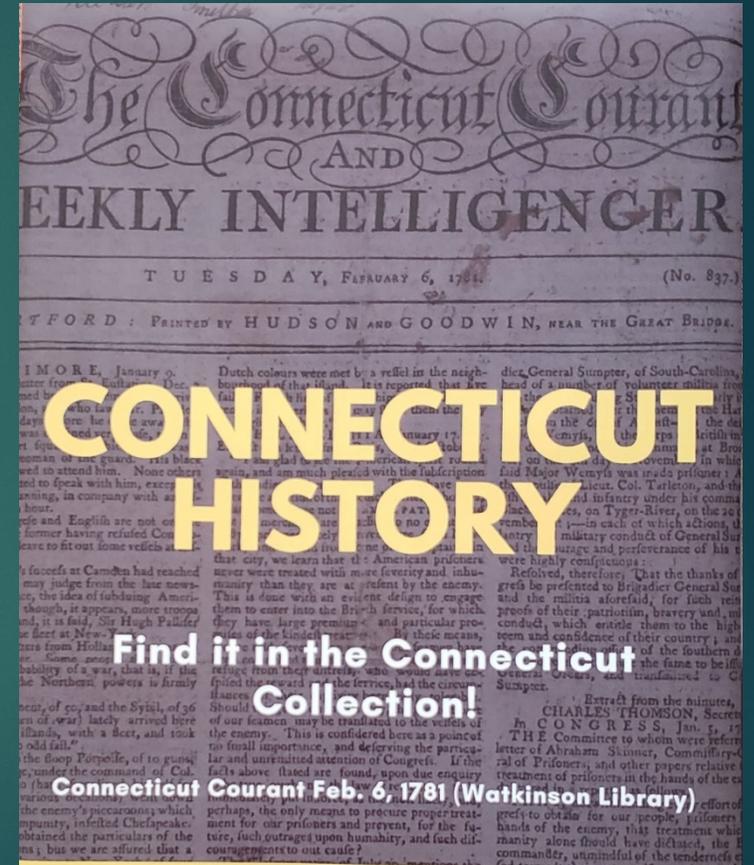


CONNECTICUT SCIENCE

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Young barred owl, Herbert Keightley Job, ca. 1900, lantern slide (Watkinson Library)

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CONNECTICUT HISTORY

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Connecticut Courant Feb. 6 1781 (Watkinson Library)

Trinity College Library - Watkinson Library
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Outcomes

- ▶ Identify: Found EAST material held by very few US institutions.
- ▶ Separate: The most rare of the commitments are obvious due to location, print labels and online in the catalog.
- ▶ Apply Restrictions: Created a set of rules for EAST Rarely-Held.
- ▶ Digitize: Started the process and made 90 books/pamphlets available.
- ▶ Highlight: we have a tangible showcase for EAST.

Questions?

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- ▶ Library.trincoll.edu Onesearch look for EAST under Database facet