Creating a Rarely-Held EAST Collection

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Create a Rarely-Held EAST Collection

Goals of the Project

- Identify Trinity’s EAST commitments that are rarely held elsewhere in the US.
- Make these books obvious.
- Apply circulation restrictions.
- Digitize where appropriate.
Trinity College
A Few Collection Facts

- $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?

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

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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.
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
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*.
With the collection created, easy to view titles, make changes, export the list...
Physical Location = EAST Collection
# Catalog Record

**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)

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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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   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
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Create a Physical Rarely-Held EAST Collection

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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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