Title: Collection Development Strategies Librarian  
Category: Librarian (Open Rank)  
Department: Libraries, Collection Strategies and Services, Collection Development Strategies  

As the largest university library system in the Washington D.C.-Baltimore area, the University of Maryland Libraries serve more than 37,500 students and 4,200 faculty of the flagship College Park campus. The University of Maryland Libraries share the teaching, learning and research goals of the university. With collections including 4 million volumes and more than 40,000 serials subscriptions, the University of Maryland Libraries allocate 75 percent of its materials budget to electronic resources. Maryland ranks 39th among the 115 member libraries of the Association of Research Libraries and has an operating budget of $23.7 million. The University of Maryland Libraries benefit from being situated geographically within minutes of the nation’s capital and its departments, agencies, and research centers. Its role as a key academic resource is evident in its service to the academic community and its actionable strategic plan. Recent membership in the Big Ten Academic Alliance is particularly meaningful to the University Libraries and will further propel the university’s ascendency in academic excellence.

The Collection Development Strategies Librarian will work in a highly collaborative organization to create and implement innovative approaches to providing effective stewardship of print and electronic collections. The main work will focus on gathering and managing data supporting collection development and collection assessment and making decisions about the collections based on that data. The Collection Development Strategies Librarian will have a leadership role in planning and executing deselection and transfer projects for print collections and identifying alternate formats as appropriate, as well as the right-sizing of on-campus collections in McKeldin Library, campus branch libraries and collections housed off-site. The Librarian will assist in gathering, managing, manipulating and reporting data drawn from in-house systems such as ALEPH and from a wide range of vendor supplied data and data available from external or organizations. The Librarian will also serve as liaison to regional and national collections initiatives, shared print, and specialized data repositories.

Required Qualifications:

- Masters in Library and/or Information Science from an ALA accredited institution or equivalent
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with faculty, staff, and students in a multicultural and diverse environment.
- Excellent interpersonal, and communication skills.
- Strong analytical skills and experience gathering, assessing, interpreting, and presenting quantitative and qualitative data for varied audiences.
- Demonstrated ability to plan, coordinate, and implement effective projects.

For the full position description and faculty requirements, please go to [http://www.lib.umd.edu/hr/employment-opportunities/staff-faculty-positions](http://www.lib.umd.edu/hr/employment-opportunities/staff-faculty-positions).

Position is appointed to Librarian Faculty Ranks as established by the University System of Maryland Board of Regents. Rank at appointment is based on the successful applicant’s experience and relevant credentials. Applicant must meet the Libraries’ requirements for promotion, which includes a commitment to professional development, service, and self-directed research, scholarship, and/or creative activities. For additional information, consult the following website: [http://www.president.umd.edu/policies/2014-ii-100b.html](http://www.president.umd.edu/policies/2014-ii-100b.html).

APPLICATIONS: Electronic applications required. Please apply online at [https://ejobs.umd.edu/postings/65280](https://ejobs.umd.edu/postings/65280). No relocation assistance will be provided. You must be legally able to work in the United States; the University of Maryland Libraries will not sponsor individuals for employment. An application consists of a cover letter, which includes the source of advertisement, a curriculum vitae, and names/e-mail addresses of three references.
Applications will be reviewed as they are received and accepted until 01/03/2019.

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