



Review Question Answers

Chapter 5: Collection Development Policies

1. To what document does Disher compare collection development policies?

The United States Declaration of Independence.

2. If a stranger picks up your collection development policy, what should they be informed about after reading it?

Whom the collection is primarily for; who is ultimately responsible for making selections; how selections are made; what priorities exist for the collection; what the collection will not include; and how the collection is evaluated, maintained, and challenged.

3. List the parts Disher says are commonly included in collection development policies.

- a) *Introduction*
- b) *Mission, vision, and goals*
- c) *Community served*
- d) *Responsibility for collection development*
- e) *Intellectual freedom statements*
- f) *Funding and allocations*
- g) *Selection policies, procedures, and priorities*
- h) *Special collections*
- i) *Digital and electronic collections*
- j) *Weeding*
- k) *Gifts and donations*
- l) *Cooperative relationships*
- m) *Handling complaints and challenges*