

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES POLICY: Scholars' Den*APPROVED BY: Management GroupEFFECTIVE: 6/07REVISION DATES: 7/08, 12/14**Purpose**

The Scholars' Den exists to provide a comfortable, convenient environment for browsing newspapers and new books.

Materials are not selected for the Scholars' Den based on their content; placement in the room does not imply endorsement by Northern Illinois University or the NIU Libraries. A request to reconsider item(s) must be filed using the Request for Reconsideration of Library Resources form.

Criteria for Inclusion

Newspapers or materials in newspaper-like formats.

- Materials in moderately high demand.
- Materials not generally retained in their original format.
- Materials not available for circulation.

Books

- New materials to be added to the book collection.
- Materials available for circulation.

Transfers

Transfer of newspapers meeting the above criteria into the Scholars' Den shall be coordinated by the Head of User Services, and when necessary, with the appropriate subject specialist. Library users may suggest newspapers for inclusion in the room by contacting the appropriate subject specialist.

*formerly Newspaper Reading Room, 3/19/02