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1. EVAN'S MODEL FOR COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT

The model proposed by Evans consists of six elements in collection development activities which are community analysis, collection development policy, selection, acquisition, de-selection, and evaluation. The process of collection development is not confined to those issues related to acquisition but its scope also covers the elements of weeding or deselection. Compared to others Evan's model is more encompassing and well structured.

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Another theoretical method of the collection development was proposed by Evans (1995) whereby he underlines every major component in the collection development process. He outlined six major components involved in the process of collection development. These six components are formed in a cyclical order that begins with the: i) community analysis, ii) selection policies, iii) selection, iv) acquisition, v) weeding, and vi) evaluation. Thus through the series of these components, collection development is entailed a constant cycle that continues as long as the institution exist (Refer to Figure 1.1).