Subject: Circulation Procedures: Reference Collection

Title: Reference Collection

Operational Procedure - Date Adopted

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The purpose of the Reference Collection is to make available those materials which are designed for consultation.

Materials in the general Reference Collection generally do not circulate; however, a reference librarian may give an East Carolina University student, faculty member, or staff member special permission to borrow reference materials for 24 hours under certain circumstances, e.g., to take to class, to take elsewhere on campus for photo duplication, or to take off-campus to make color or oversize copies.

Written permission to borrow must first be secured at the Reference Desk. Material is then checked out and returned at the Joyner Library Circulation Desk and may not be placed in library drop boxes.