The goal of Coordinated Cooperative Collection Development is to develop in-depth collections on topics of interest to the members of our system. The scope of Coordinated Cooperative Collection Development is not limited to print materials but may include audiovisual materials exclusive of videocassettes and DVDs due to copyright issues. Projects will be developed using local library funds and, for districts participating in the BOCES Supplemental Library Collection Service, using BOCES funds.

In our projects, libraries will be identified for intensive in-depth collecting in topics that will be covered in most schools. The library will make all of these materials available for interlibrary loan. Other libraries will have basic collections and will depend on the designated collector for special materials only.

The guidelines for coordinated cooperative collection development projects shall be:

A. Collecting libraries for coordinated cooperative collection development projects will be selected according to their willingness to collect and to participate in the Supplemental Library Collection CoSer.

B. The commitments of the collecting library within their defined and limited area of their collection are:
   1) Build a larger more in-depth collection than one school would usually afford.
   2) Loan the items or copies of portions from reference works.

C. Collecting libraries will not be responsible for loaning core curricular collections to other schools. Each school is responsible for development of core collections on curricular topics.

D. The School Library System shall assist in identifying in-print materials for collection development projects through providing bibliographic tools needed for collecting.

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