

## Law Collection Assessment

Houston Cole Library  
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Based on guidelines provided by the Library of Congress: Collecting Levels (<https://www.loc.gov/acq/devpol/cpc.html>) and the Houston Cole Library Collection Management and Development Policy (<http://www.jsu.edu/library/pdfs/policies/cmd.pdf>), which provide the framework and the guidelines to evaluate the Library's current holdings and the level of activity at which the collection is being developed, the Law collection is rated an overall **3bP**, Intermediate Study or Instructional Support Level, Predominately English. A more narrowly defined assessment of the collection in the areas of public safety, national defense and other related areas, which supports the Emergency Management doctoral degree program, indicates a rating of **4**, Research Level.

Refer to the *Houston Cole Library: Law Collection Assessment Conspectus (2017)* for more detailed examinations on:

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## Houston Cole Library: Law Collection Assessment Conspectus (2017)

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### I. Law Collection Overview

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Number of Titles	Access Via	Comments						
<b>Law Physical Title Holdings: 13,996</b>	Located on the Library 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor under the Library of Congress Classification: Class K – LAW. Subclass:  <table border="1" data-bbox="485 1198 1367 1365"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="485 1198 688 1300">Call Number Range</th> <th data-bbox="688 1198 1213 1230">Divisions and Categories</th> <th data-bbox="1213 1198 1367 1300">Number of Titles</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="485 1333 688 1365">K1-7720</td> <td data-bbox="688 1333 1213 1365">Law in general</td> <td data-bbox="1213 1333 1367 1365"><b>1,057</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Call Number Range	Divisions and Categories	Number of Titles	K1-7720	Law in general	<b>1,057</b>	Overall strong (see pages 21-23 for <i>Peer Comparisons: Tables &amp; Charts</i> ).  Total title holdings include monographs, periodicals, microforms, audio-visuals and etc. Solid curriculum support for Pre-law, Criminal Justice, Political Science, Emergency Management,
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		<p>etc. Subject headings are available to ebooks while no call number is assigned in the Library catalog system.</p> <p>Ebooks are also available from several Library databases such as, but not limited to ACLS Humanities E-book, EBSCO ebook Collection, Gale Virtual Reference Library, JSTOR, Oxford Reference Online Premium, ProQuest Ebook Central, WestlawNext, and etc. Links to these ebook databases can be found under "About books at JSU Library" at <a href="http://libguides.jsu.edu/law">http://libguides.jsu.edu/law</a></p>
<p><b>Electronic Periodical/Serial Titles: 1, 533</b></p>	<p>EBSCO Publication Finder: Publications: Browse by Discipline (Law): 1,533 titles  <a href="http://lib-proxy.jsu.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=edspub&amp;bquery=&amp;cli0=DISCIPLINE&amp;clv0=LO+system.dis-lawx&amp;type=44&amp;site=eds-live">http://lib-proxy.jsu.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=edspub&amp;bquery=&amp;cli0=DISCIPLINE&amp;clv0=LO+system.dis-lawx&amp;type=44&amp;site=eds-live</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Trac: 1,897 title indexed, 211 full-text titles</li> <li>• JSTOR (Law Journal): 106 titles</li> <li>• Duke University School of Law: Journals: 9 titles</li> <li>• ProQuest Law: 69 titles</li> <li>• Oxford Journals (Law): 55 titles</li> <li>• WestlawNext (Secondary Sources: Law Reviews &amp; Journals) : 909 titles</li> </ul>	<p>More than adequate.</p> <p>Access is provided to an extensive collection of remotely accessible electronic periodicals, including indexing systems, texts, indexes, journals, etc. The Library provides archival coverage to a number of resources in electronic format via subscriptions.</p> <p>Sustainable development is needed for subjects focusing on areas supporting the curriculum including but not limited to administrative law, business law, communication law, constitutional law,</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wiley Online Library Law Journals: 49 titles</li> </ul>	<p>criminal law, education law, environmental law, healthcare law, and social work law. Journals on fast-changing areas such as laws and regulations on food and drug, intellectual property, technology, and related international affairs may also need future attention. Improvement is needed for journals focused at emergency preparedness/management.</p> <p>A list of top ranking journals can be accessed directly at: <a href="http://libguides.jsu.edu/law">http://libguides.jsu.edu/law</a></p>
<p><b>Related Library Databases: 15</b></p> <p>Including: 8 subject related databases; 5 general databases, and 3 video databases</p>	<p>Subject related databases: 8 titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCH Intelliconnect</li> <li>• CQ Researcher</li> <li>• Criminal Justice Databases</li> <li>• Federal Digital System (FDsys)</li> <li>• LegalTrac</li> <li>• NCJRS: National Criminal Justice Reference Services</li> <li>• Wiley Online Library</li> <li>• WestlawNext</li> </ul> <p>General databases: 5 titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EBSCOhost</li> <li>• Gale Database</li> </ul>	<p>The Library's databases have greatly enhanced the availability of law resources qualitatively and quantitatively. See pages 19-20 for detailed qualitative and quantitative comparisons.</p> <p>The core database, Westlaw Campus Research, was upgraded to <b>WestlawNext</b>, providing access to legal primary sources (cases, statutes, etc.) and secondary sources (dictionaries, encyclopedias, law reviews &amp; journals, and etc.). The print version for some case reports, digests, and etc. were</p>

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## II. Library Physical Title Holdings Conspectus: Law

LC CLASS	DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES*	Number of titles	COLLECTION & LANGUAGE CODES **				COMMENTS
			CL	AC	GL	PC	
K	Law	13,996	3bP	3bP	3bP	2	Overall strong.
K1 - 7720	<u>Law in general. Comparative and Uniform Law. Jurisprudence</u>	1,057	3b	3b	3b	2	Overall strong.
KB	<u>Religious law in general</u>	0	0	0	1a	2	Materials related to the emergency preparedness should be collected.
KBM	<u>Jewish Law</u>	4	1a	1a	1a	2	
KBP	<u>Islamic Law. Shar l'ah. Fiqh</u>	7	1a	1a	1a	2	
KBR	<u>History of canon law</u>	2	1a	1a	1a	2	
KBU	<u>Law of the Roman Catholic Church. The Holy See</u>	1	1a	1a	1a	2	Needs work.
KD	<u>Law of the United Kingdom and Ireland</u>	468	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Directly curriculum support.
KDZ	<u>America. North America</u>	10	1a	1a	1a	2	Out of Scope. Materials related to the emergency preparedness should be collected.

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			1a	1a	1a	2	
KE	<u>Law of Canada</u>	<b>26</b>	1a	1a	1a	2	Out of scope. Materials related to the emergency preparedness should be collected.
KF	<u>Law of the United States</u>	<b>11,203</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Overall adequate. Curriculum support areas need sustainable development.
KF1-9827	Federal law. Common and collective state law	<b>11,203</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong.
KF1-11	Bibliography	<b>18</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Also see Library databases: <i>Biography &amp; Genealogy Master Index</i> , <i>Biography in Context</i> .
KF12-49	Congressional documents	<b>609</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Collection Strong as a Federal Depository Library. Also see Library database: <i>CQ Researcher</i> .
KF50-90	Statutes and administrative regulations	<b>34</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Also see Library databases: <i>CQ Researcher</i> and <i>WestlawNext</i> .
KF101-153	Law reports and related materials	<b>36</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Also see Library database: <i>WestlawNext</i>
KF154	Encyclopedias	<b>10</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Also see Library database: <i>WestlawNext</i> and <i>Gale</i> .
KF156	Law dictionaries	<b>33</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Also see Library database: <i>WestlawNext</i>



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KF159	Legal maxims. Quotations	2	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Also see Library database: WestlawNext
KF165	Uniform state law	2	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Also see Library database: WestlawNext
KF170	Form books	4	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	See also: online open resources at <a href="http://libguides.jsu.edu/law">http://libguides.jsu.edu/law</a>
KF175	Periodicals	0	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Also see Library databases: WestlawNext and Legal Trac
KF178	Yearbooks	0	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Also see Library databases: WestlawNext and Gale.
KF180-185	Judicial statistics	14	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	See also: online open resources at <a href="http://libguides.jsu.edu/law">http://libguides.jsu.edu/law</a>
KF190-195	Directories	6	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Electronic version preferred. See also: online open resources at <a href="http://libguides.jsu.edu/law">http://libguides.jsu.edu/law</a>
KF200	Society and bar association journals	0	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	See also: online open resources at <a href="http://libguides.jsu.edu/law">http://libguides.jsu.edu/law</a>
KF202	Congress	0	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Also see Library databases: GPO and CQ
KF209-213	Collections	27	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	
KF219-224	Criminal Trials	108	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	

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			1ap	1ap	2ap	2	
KF226-228	Civil trials	5	1ap	1ap	2ap	2	Needs work.
KF240-247	Legal research. Legal bibliography	76	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong.
KF250-251	Legal composition and draftsmanship	12	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	
KF255	Law reporting	2	1ap	1ap	1ap	2	
KF261-292	Legal education	51	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Support Pre-law program.
KF294	Law societies	3	1ap	1ap	1ap	2	Electronic version preferred. See also: online open resources at <a href="http://libguides.jsu.edu/law">http://libguides.jsu.edu/law</a>
KF297-334.2	The legal profession	157	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	
KF336-337.5	Community legal services. Legal aid	21	2ap	2ap	2ap	2	
KF338	Lawyer referral services	0	1ap	1ap	1ap	2	See also: online open resources at <a href="http://libguides.jsu.edu/law">http://libguides.jsu.edu/law</a>
KF350-374	History	263	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	
KF379-382	Jurisprudence and philosophy of American law	43	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	
KF384	Criticism. Legal reform. General administration of justice	29	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	
KF385-391	General and comprehensive works	166	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	

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KF394-395	Common law in the United States	5	2bp	2bp	2bp	2	
KF398-400	Equity	2	1bp	1bp	1bp	2	
KF410-418	Conflict of laws	3	1bp	1bp	1bp	2	
KF420	Retroactive law. Intertemporal law	0	0	0	0	2	Needs work.
KF425-435	General principles and concepts	5	2bp	2bp	2bp	2	
KF445-450	Concepts applying to several branches of law	1	1ap	1ap	1ap	2	
KF465-553	Persons	288	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong.
KF560-720	Property	119	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Directly curriculum support.
KF726-745	Trusts and trustees	20	2bp	2bp	2bp	2	
KF746-750	Estate planning	1	1ap	1ap	1ap	2	
KF753-780	Succession upon death	35	2bp	2bp	2bp	2	
KF801-1241	Contracts	248	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Directly curriculum support.
KF1244	Restitution. Quasi contracts. Unjust enrichment	2	1ap	1ap	1ap	2	

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KF1246-1327	Torts	<b>196</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	
KF1328	Compensation to victims of crime. Reparation	<b>7</b>	1ap	1ap	1ap	2	
KF1341-1348	Agency	<b>3</b>	1ap	1ap	1ap	2	
KF1355-1480	Associations	<b>103</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Also see library database: Gale.
KF1501-1548	Insolvency and bankruptcy. Creditor's rights	<b>37</b>	2bp	2bp	2bp	2	
KF1570-1575	Economic policy	<b>2</b>	2bp	2bp	2bp	2	
KF1600-2940	Regulation of industry, trade, and commerce.	<b>607</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
KF2971-3193	Intellectual property	<b>203</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	
KF3195-3198	Unfair competition	<b>3</b>	1ap	1ap	1ap	2	
KF3300-3771	Social legislation	<b>592</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
KF3775-3816	Public health. Sanitation	<b>149</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
KF3821-3838	Medical legislation	<b>138</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.

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KF3841-3845	Prevention of cruelty to animals	4	1ap	1ap	1ap	2	
KF3861-3896	Food. Drugs. Cosmetics	69	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
KF3901-3925	Alcohol. Alcoholic beverages. Prohibition	4	2ap	2ap	2ap	2	
KF3941-3977	Public safety	70	4	4	4	4	Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
KF3941-3942	Weapons. Firearms. Munitions	26	4	4	4	4	Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
KF3945-3965	Hazardous articles and processes	35	4	4	4	4	Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
KF 3970	Accident control	0	0	0	4	4	Needs work.
KF3975-3977	Fire prevention and control. Explosives	7	4	4	4	4	Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
KF3985-3995	Control of social activities	47	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
KF4101-4330	Education	646	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.

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KF4501-5130	Constitutional law	<b>1,804</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
KF5150	National emblem. Flag. Seal. Seat of government	<b>1</b>	1ap	1ap	1ap	2	Out of scope.
KF5152	Patriotic customs and observances	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	Out of scope.
KF5153-5154	Decorations of honor. Awards	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	Out of scope.
KF5155-5156	Commemorative medals	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	Out of scope.
KF5300-5332	Local government	<b>12</b>	2ap	2ap	2ap	2	
KF5336-5398	Civil service. Government officials and employees	<b>23</b>	2ap	2ap	2ap	2	
KF5399-5399.5	Police and power of the police	<b>10</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	See also HV.
KF5401-5425	Administrative organization and procedure	<b>75</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
KF5500-5865	Public property. Public restraints on private property	<b>225</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Directly curriculum support.
KF5900-6075.5	Government measures in time of war, national emergency, or economic crisis. Emergency economic legislation	<b>19</b>	4	4	4	4	Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.

LC CLASS	DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES*	Number of titles	COLLECTION & LANGUAGE CODES **				COMMENTS
KF6200-6795	Public finance	<b>381</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
KF7201-7755	National defense. Military law	<b>104</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	
KF8201-8228	Indians	<b>69</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	
KF8700-9075	Courts. Procedure	<b>1,172</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
KF9084	Negotiated settlement. Compromise	<b>18</b>	2bp	2bp	2bp	2	
KF9085-9086	Arbitration and award. Commercial arbitration	<b>10</b>	2bp	2bp	2bp	2	
KF9201-9461	Criminal law	<b>569</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
KF9601-9760	Criminal procedure	<b>667</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
KF9771-9827	Juvenile criminal law and procedure	<b>69</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Directly curriculum support. Needs sustainable development.
<i>KFA-KFW</i>	<i>Law of the states</i>	<b>751</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Directly curriculum and community support. Also see Library database: WestlawNext.

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<i>KFA1-599</i>	<i>Alabama</i>	<b>398</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Strong. Directly curriculum and community support. Also see Library database: WestlawNext.
<i>KFX</i>	<i>Laws of the cities</i>	<b>27</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Directly curriculum and community support.
<i>KFZ</i>	<i>Laws of the territories. Laws of the Confederate State of America</i>	<b>8</b>	1ap	1ap	1ap	2	
KG	<u>Latin America (General)</u>	<b>4</b>	0	0	0	0	Out of scope. Materials related to the emergency preparedness should be collected.
KH	<u>South America (General)</u>	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	Out of scope. Materials related to the emergency preparedness should be collected.
KJ-KKZ	<u>Europe</u>	<b>113</b>	3bp	3bp	3bp	2	Collection is adequate.
KL	<u>Asia and Eurasia, Africa, Pacific Area, and Antarctica</u> <u>Asia</u>	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	Out of scope. Materials related to the emergency preparedness should be collected.
KM	<u>Asia and Eurasia, Africa, Pacific Area, and Antarctica - Asia</u>	<b>18</b>	0	0	0	0	Out of scope. Materials related to the emergency preparedness should be collected.
KN	<u>Asia and Eurasia, Africa, Pacific Area, and Antarctica - Asia - South Asia. Southeast Asia. East Asia</u>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	Out of scope. Materials related to the emergency preparedness should be collected.



LC CLASS	DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES*	Number of titles	COLLECTION & LANGUAGE CODES **				COMMENTS
KP	<u>Asia and Eurasia, Africa, Pacific Area, and Antarctica – Asia - South Asia. Southeast Asia. East Asia</u>	0	0	0	0	0	Out of scope. Materials related to the emergency preparedness should be collected.
KQ	<u>Asia and Eurasia, Africa, Pacific Area, and Antarctica - Africa</u>	2	0	0	0	0	Out of scope. Materials related to the emergency preparedness should be collected.
KR	<u>Asia and Eurasia, Africa, Pacific Area, and Antarctica - Africa</u>	1	0	0	0	0	Out of scope. Materials related to the emergency preparedness should be collected.
KS	<u>Asia and Eurasia, Africa, Pacific Area, and Antarctica - Africa</u>	0	0	0	0	0	Out of scope. Materials related to the emergency preparedness should be collected.
KT	<u>Asia and Eurasia, Africa, Pacific Area, and Antarctica - Africa</u>	0	0	0	0	0	Out of scope. Materials related to the emergency preparedness should be collected.
KV	<u>Asia and Eurasia, Africa, Pacific Area, and Antarctica - Pacific Area</u>	0	0	0	0	0	Out of scope. Materials related to the emergency preparedness should be collected.
KW	<u>Asia and Eurasia, Africa, Pacific Area, and Antarctica - Pacific Area</u>	0	0	0	0	0	Out of scope. Materials related to the emergency preparedness should be collected.
KZ	<u>Law of nations</u>	129	3bp	3bp	3bp	3bp	Directly curriculum support. Materials related to emergency preparedness should be collected.

\* Divisions and Categories: from *LC Classification Outline* Seventh Edition, 2003, pp50-64, and from *KF: Law of the United States Library of Congress Classification* 2008

\*\*Collection & Language Codes explanation:

CL= Current Collection; AC= Acquisitions Commitment; GL= Collection Goal; PC= Preservation Commitment

3a: Basic Study or Instructional Support Level; 3b: Intermediate Study or Instructional Support Level; 4: Research Level

P: Primary (English) language of the country predominates-little or no other-language material

Preservation Commitment indicator 2: Physical Preservation Level. Material is retained for its useful life. Some cleaning and mending may be used to repair damage from normal use. For more information, visit Houston Cole Library *Collection Management & Development Policy*

at: <http://www.jsu.edu/library/information/policies.html>

### III. Preservation & Title Withdrawn Count

The Preservation Commitment indicator is Level 2, Content/Preservation Level/Planned Replacement. The Preservation indicator related to emergency management areas is Level 4, Research Conservation Level. 1,653 titles were withdrawn in 2011-2016. Missing items are replaced by the original titles if possible (or with the purchase of new titles in the same subject area) while damaged items are routinely sent for repair.

Year	Number of Books Withdrawn	Year	Number of Books Withdrawn
2016- April, 2017	150	2013-2014	231
2015 – 2016	275	2012-2013	285
2014– 2015	254	2011-2012	458

### IV. Expenditures

Fiscal Year	Books (includes Political Science expenditures)	Serials (includes print and electronic subscriptions and standing orders, does not include aggregated multi-subject databases)
2015 - 2016	\$17,754.00	\$10,446.03
2014 - 2015	\$22,251.59	\$9,209.73
2013 - 2014	\$23,713.08	\$16,894.30
2012 - 2013	\$26,945.28	\$16,219.84
2011 - 2012	\$29,340.62	\$19,977.54

## V. Quantitative Analysis & Added Title Count

The Library's collecting level was measured against the *YBP New Title Reports - Publishers Profile in the U.S.: LC Subjects K: All Publishers (UP and Trade)* (years: 2013-2016) and the *University Presses (2013-2015)*.

Category	Bibliography Title	Number of Listed Titles	Library Added Title Count (970 ebook titles are not included)	Percentage
<b>Books</b>	<i>YBP New Title Reports – Publishers Profiled in the U.S.: LC Subjects K: All Publishers (UP and Trade)</i> <a href="https://www.gobi3.com/StaticContent/GOBICContent/YBP/Private/Help/Pages/newtitlereport_us.html">https://www.gobi3.com/StaticContent/GOBICContent/YBP/Private/Help/Pages/newtitlereport_us.html</a>			
	Year 2016	3,118	143	<b>4.6%</b>
	Year 2015	2,741	154	<b>5.6%</b>
	Year 2014	3,192	179	<b>5.6%</b>
	Year 2013	2,378	208	<b>8.8%</b>
	Year 2012	Not available	145	<b>N/A</b>
	<i>YBP New Title Reports – Publishers Profiled in the U.S.: LC Subjects K: University Presses</i> <a href="https://www.gobi3.com/StaticContent/GOBICContent/YBP/Private/Help/Pages/newtitlereport_us.html">https://www.gobi3.com/StaticContent/GOBICContent/YBP/Private/Help/Pages/newtitlereport_us.html</a>			
	Year 2016	Not Available	143	<b>N/A</b>
	Year 2015	685	154	<b>22.0%</b>
	Year 2014	674	179	<b>26.6%</b>
	Year 2013	741	208	<b>28.1%</b>
	Year 2012	Not Available	145	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Journals</b>	<i>Law Journals: Submissions and Ranking, 2008-2015</i> ( <a href="http://lawlib.wlu.edu/lj/index.aspx">http://lawlib.wlu.edu/lj/index.aspx</a> )	1,537	1,533	<b>99.7%</b>

## VI. Qualitative Analysis

Bibliographies including *American Reference Books Annual* (years: 2012 to 2016), a quality review source for print and electronic reference works, and *RCL: Resources for College Libraries* (years: 2011 to 2016), a bibliographic database listing essential print and electronic books for all academic libraries, were used to measure the quality of the Library's monograph collection. *SJR: Scientific Journal Rankings* (years: 2011 to 2015) was used to measure the quality of the Library's periodical collection. In checking the bibliographies against the Library's catalog, the following percentages were revealed in specific subject areas within Law:

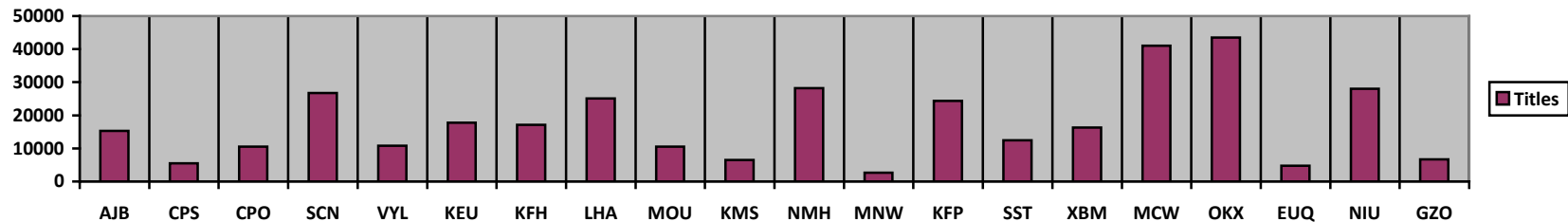
Category	Bibliography Title	Number of Listed Titles	Number of Library Available Titles from the List	Percentage
Books	<b><i>RCL Resources for College Libraries (Subject: Law):</i></b>			
	2016	68	30	44.1%
	2015	48	24	50.0%
	2014	68	38	55.9%
	2013	67	54	80.6%
	2012	53	34	64.2%
	2011	51	39	76.5%
	<b><i>American Reference Books Annual (ARBA)</i></b>			
	2016	30	15	50.0%
	2015	36	16	44.4%
	2014	31	14	45.2%
2013	38	24	63.2%	
2012	46	16	34.8%	
Journals	<b><i>SJR: Scientific Journal Rankings: Social Sciences – Law – United States</i></b> <a href="http://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php?category=3308&amp;area=3300&amp;country=US">http://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php?category=3308&amp;area=3300&amp;country=US</a>			
	2015	174	156	89.6%
	2014	175	157	89.7%
	2013	175	152	86.9%
	2012	179	151	84.4%
	2011	180	150	83.3%

## VII. Peer Comparisons: Tables & Charts

JSU Library's Law collection was compared to the peer institutions all over the country by using the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher under the criteria: undergraduate Instructional Program, Professions plus arts & science, some graduate coexistence, 4-year or above, public.

### Peer Institution Comparison: National

OCLC Code *	Library Name **	Law*** Collection	OCLC Code*	Library Name**	Law *** Collection
<b>AJB</b>	Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville AL	15,313	<b>NMH</b>	New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas NM	28,182
<b>CPS</b>	California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo CA	5,528	<b>MNW</b>	Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville MO	2,681
<b>CPO</b>	California State Polytechnic University-Pomona, Pomona CA	10,535	<b>KFP</b>	Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg KS	24,379
<b>SCN</b>	Citadel Military College of South Carolina, Charleston SC	26,699	<b>SST</b>	Salem State University, Salem MA	12,488
<b>VYL</b>	CUNY Lehman College, Bronx NY	10,814	<b>XBM</b>	SUNY College at Brockport, Brockport NY	16,269
<b>KEU</b>	Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond KY	17,720	<b>MCW</b>	University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg MO	41,030
<b>KFH</b>	Fort Hays State University, Hays KS	17,084	<b>OKX</b>	University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond OK	43,542
<b>LHA</b>	McNeese State University, Lake Charles LA	25,096	<b>EUQ</b>	University of Michigan-Flint, Flint MI	4,744
<b>MOU</b>	Missouri State University-Springfield, Springfield MO	10,492	<b>NIU</b>	University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls IA	28,005
<b>KMS</b>	Murray State University, Murray KY	6,492	<b>GZO</b>	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh WI	6,652



\* OCLC Code: from <http://www.oclc.org/contacts/libraries/>

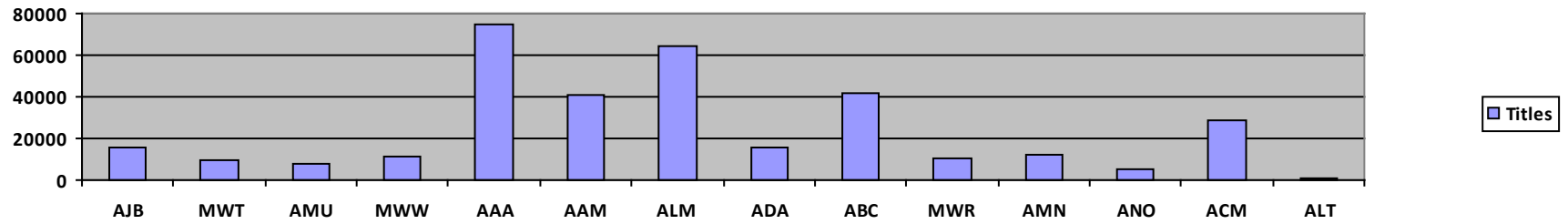
\*\*Library Name: from the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education <http://carnegieclassifications.iu.edu/lookup/standard.php>

\*\*\* Law Collection: From WorldCat with subject search: Law

The collection was also compared to the institutions in Alabama by using the institution list from Alabama Commission on Higher Education: Colleges and Universities: Public 4-Year Universities.

#### Peer Institution Comparison: Alabama

OCLC Code *	Library Name **	Law Collection***	OCLC Code*	Library Name**	Law Collection***
<b>AJB</b>	Jacksonville State University	15,313	<b>ADA</b>	Troy University	15,655
<b>MWT</b>	Alabama A & M University	9,578	<b>ABC</b>	University of Alabama at Birmingham	41,607
<b>AMU</b>	Alabama State University	7,856	<b>MWR</b>	University of Alabama in Huntsville	10,831
<b>MWW</b>	Athens State University	11,447	<b>AMN</b>	University of Montevallo	12,027
<b>AAA</b>	Auburn University	74,548	<b>ANO</b>	University of North Alabama	5,512
<b>AAM</b>	Auburn University at Montgomery	40,945	<b>ACM</b>	University of South Alabama	28,518
<b>ALM</b>	The University of Alabama	64,169	<b>ALT</b>	University of West Alabama	1,161



\* OCLC Code: from <http://www.oclc.org/contacts/libraries/>

\*\*Library Name: from Alabama Commission on Higher Education: Colleges and Universities: Public 4-Year Universities <http://www.ache.state.al.us/Content/CollegesUniversities/Directory.aspx>

\*\*\* Law Collection: From WorldCat with subject search: Law