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Cost-effective ways to maximise the use of print and electronic holdings

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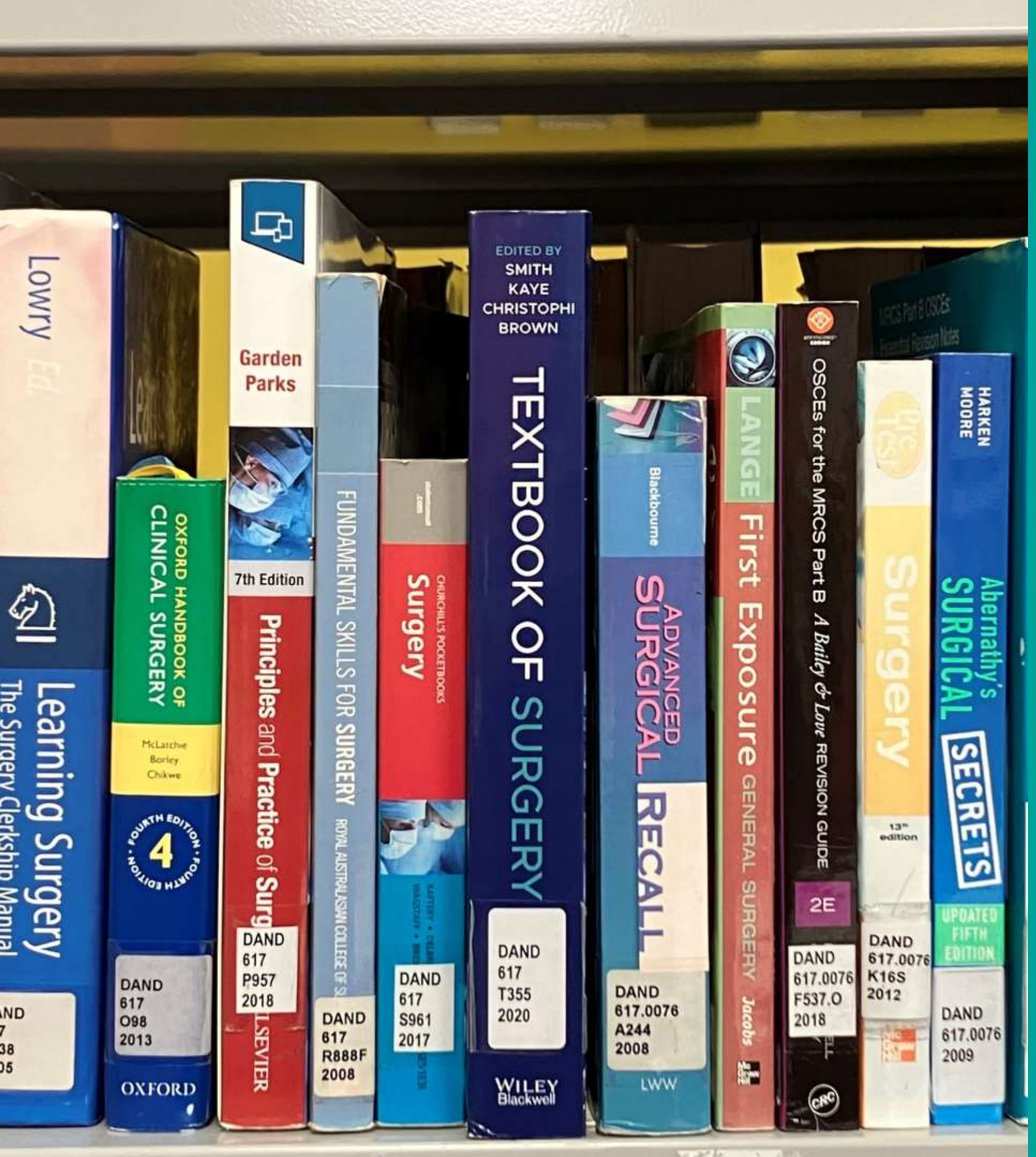
The Organisation

- 5 hospitals
- 4 major care centres
- 18,000+ staff

The Library

- 4 libraries
- 8 library staff
- Serves Monash Health staff & health professional students



The Collection

- 8,000+ print books
- 22,000+ eBooks
- 3,500+ eJournals

Print Collection 5 Year Roadmap

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The print collection requires careful consideration and planning to ensure that it remains a current and relevant resource for Monash Health employees. The below roadmap provides a brief overview of activities related to Print Collection planning and assessment for the next five years.

2022

Discover

Survey patrons.

Conduct an inventory of all print items in the collection.

Consolidate Kingston holdings.

2023

Assess

Develop Special Collection Statements and Plans.

Finalise and implement Collection Development Policy.

2024

Analyse

Generate circulation reports.

Deselect existing print items against Collection Development Policy Criteria.

2025

Monitor

Monitor and maintain collection in line with policies and procedures.

2026

Review

Review Collection policies, statements, and plans.

Survey patrons and staff.

2022
Item
Mar
Apr
May
Jun
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec
Select Kingston holdings for retaining
Dispose of Kingston items deselected from collection
Add Kingston items to other library locations and change shelving data
Finalise Collection Development Policy
Collection Development Policy Staff Training
Create Collection Development checklists
Develop deselection procedures
Develop acquisition procedures
Provide acquisitions training to relevant staff
Develop procedures on how to conduct an inventory in OCLC
Provide OCLC inventory training to staff
Conduct an inventory of all print items
Dandy
Moor
Casey
Clayton
Assess missing items against CPD for repurchase

Special Collections

- Mind & Matter
- Pioneers & Biography
- Anatomy

MIND & MATTER

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M&M
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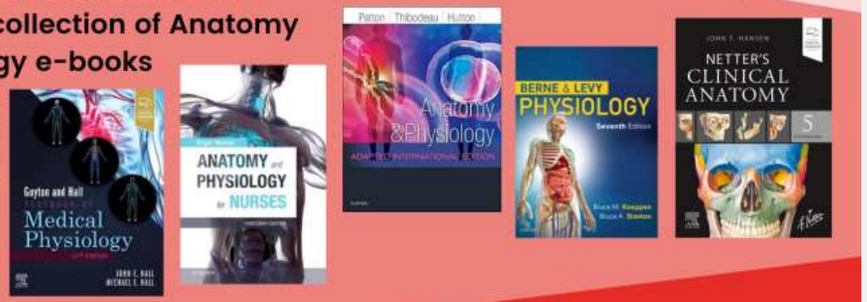

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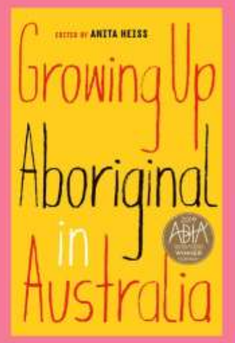

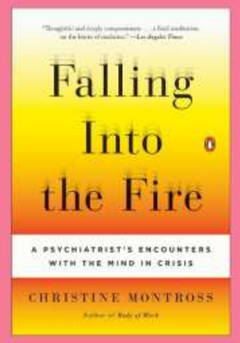

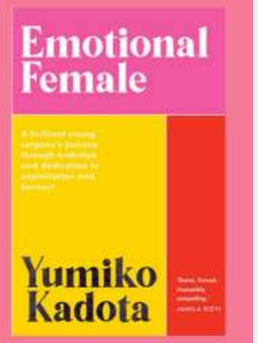

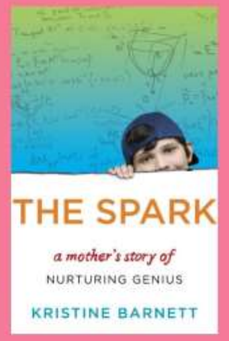

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