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Session: What Belongs?

**Sample Collection Development Plans**

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The following are provided for information purposes only. These are examples of a variety of institutional Collection Development Plans. The sample plans are from small to large museums, history, science and art collections, municipal museums or university galleries. Plans for a few museums outside of the US have also been included.

Alberta Foundation (CA) for the Arts (accessed 9/1/2025)

[https://affta.ab.ca/web/sites/default/files/media/AFACollection\\_2020-2025\\_CollectionDevelopmentPlan.pdf](https://affta.ab.ca/web/sites/default/files/media/AFACollection_2020-2025_CollectionDevelopmentPlan.pdf)

Historical Society of Cheyboygan County, Inc. (accessed 7/15/2025)

<https://artsandmuseums.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Policy-Scope-of-Collections.pdf>

Leepa Rattner Museum of Art at St. Petersburg College (accessed 8/10/2025)

<https://www.leeparattner.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/CollectionsPlan.pdf>

National Watch and Clock Museum (accessed 7/15/2025)

[https://www.nawcc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/NWCM\\_Collection\\_Plan.pdf](https://www.nawcc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/NWCM_Collection_Plan.pdf)

Pratt Museum (Accessed 9/1/2025)

<https://www.prattmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Pratt-Museum-Collections-Plan.pdf>

Ventura Museum

<https://venturamuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Collections-Development-Plan-Adopted-2021-for-Web.pdf>

Welcome Collection (UK) Collections Development Policy (accessed 9/3/2025)

[https://wellcomecollection.cdn.prismic.io/wellcomecollection/993b8165-448f-4530-8d55-4f0b86397517\\_Wellcome+Collection\\_Collections+Development+Policy\\_August+2023.pdf](https://wellcomecollection.cdn.prismic.io/wellcomecollection/993b8165-448f-4530-8d55-4f0b86397517_Wellcome+Collection_Collections+Development+Policy_August+2023.pdf)

Witte Museum (Accessed 9/2/2025)

<https://www.wittemuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Collection-Plan-Approved-03-17-2021.pdf>