BUILDING RESOURCES THROUGH BUILDING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

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OVERVIEW

- History of GW and GW Libraries and Academic Innovation
- Vision for Building a Global Research University
- East Asia Collections at George Washington University
- Collaborations with East Asian Countries
- Summary
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

- Chartered by an act of congress in 1821
- 2,428 faculty (including medical)
- Largest university in the District of Columbia
- 3 Campuses, 10 Schools, 4 blocks from the white house
- Who we are from an international perspective
In 2017, GW’s total international student enrollment is 4,233.

- 2,244 from China (53%)
- 239 from South Korea (5.65%)
- 31 from Japan (0.73%)

https://irp.gwu.edu/dashboard-enrollment-dashboard
GW LIBRARIES AND ACADEMIC INNOVATION

All GW Libraries

- 1,185,959 people who entered Gelman Library using a GWorld in 2016
- 99,659 physical items circulated through the GW Libraries in 2015-16
- 1074 research consultations in 2015-16
- 91 workshops offered Spring 2017

- 1821, The Columbian College Library began its existence,
VISION FOR BUILDING A GLOBAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

- GW’s international students want to be in Washington, DC.
- Building partnerships with universities around the globe is a better approach to meeting student interests.
- Our researchers are increasingly global partners in ground-breaking discoveries.
TAILORED GLOBAL COLLECTIONS

- GW has a strong focus on policies and international relations
- Interest in political activity and current affairs requires that we’re flexible with collection development
- Each collection is shaped to meet scholarship needs at GW
- Collections are dynamic, not fixed in time
EAST ASIAN COLLECTIONS AT GW

China, Okinawa, Korea, Taiwan
TAIWAN OPPOSITION MAGAZINES
SOURCES ON CHINESE MILITARY HISTORY
BUILDING COLLECTIONS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA ARCHIVING

Blogging and Microblogging: Archiving and Preserving Non-Official Voices in China’s Anti-Corruption Campaign - funded by Mellon Foundation - CEAL Innovation Grants

- Successful collaborations between John Hopkins University Libraries, the George Washington University Libraries, and Georgetown University Libraries.
- GW’s Social Feed Manager
- Presentation at 2017 ACRL conference
- Publications in Journal of East Asian Libraries
- Data stored at GW libraries, available for onsite use.

LibGuide
COLLABORATIONS WITH OKINAWA GOVERNMENT

- Established in June 2015 with generous support from the Okinawa Prefectural Government (OPG)
- The Okinawa Collection is a part of the Japan Resource Center.
COLLABORATIONS WITH CHINESE LIBRARIES

Northeast Normal University Library
Beijing Normal University
Nanjing University

- Librarian exchange program
- Resource sharing
- Attending conferences
SUMMARY

● GW’s East Asian collections reflect the collaborations and strong relationships we have formed.

● Building strong relationships is key to building the collections our community needs for their scholarship.

● Having dynamic collections allows us to stay current with issues relevant to the research of our faculty and students.