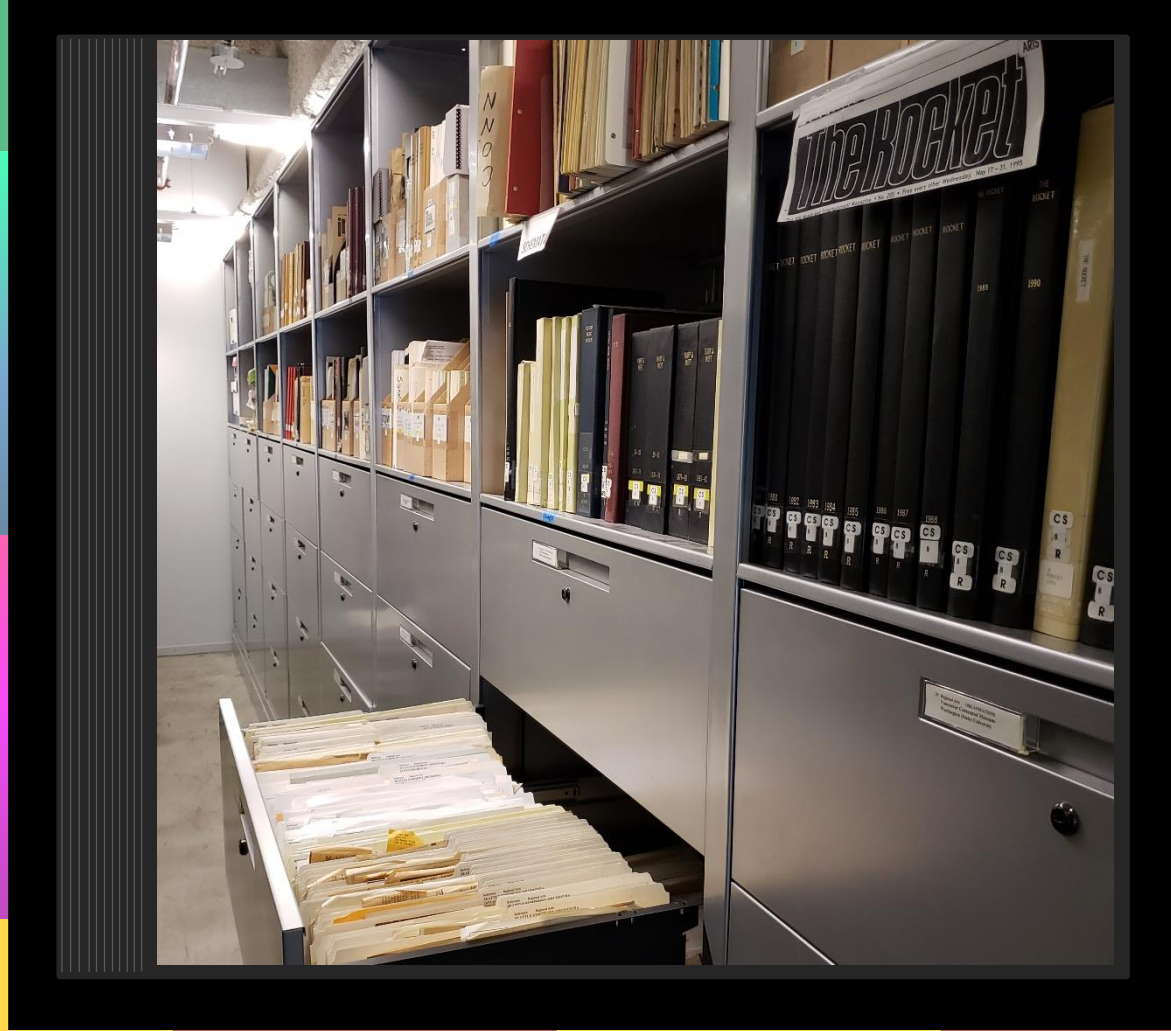


# The Seattle Grunge Music Collection

The Seattle Public Library holds tens of thousands of uncatalogued newspaper clippings, magazine articles, pictures, posters, zines, and other ephemera that focus on Seattle music. How will current and future staff, researchers, and patrons know to even ask about these items? Solution – start small and focus on a popular music genre that current generations are interested in – Seattle Grunge Music!

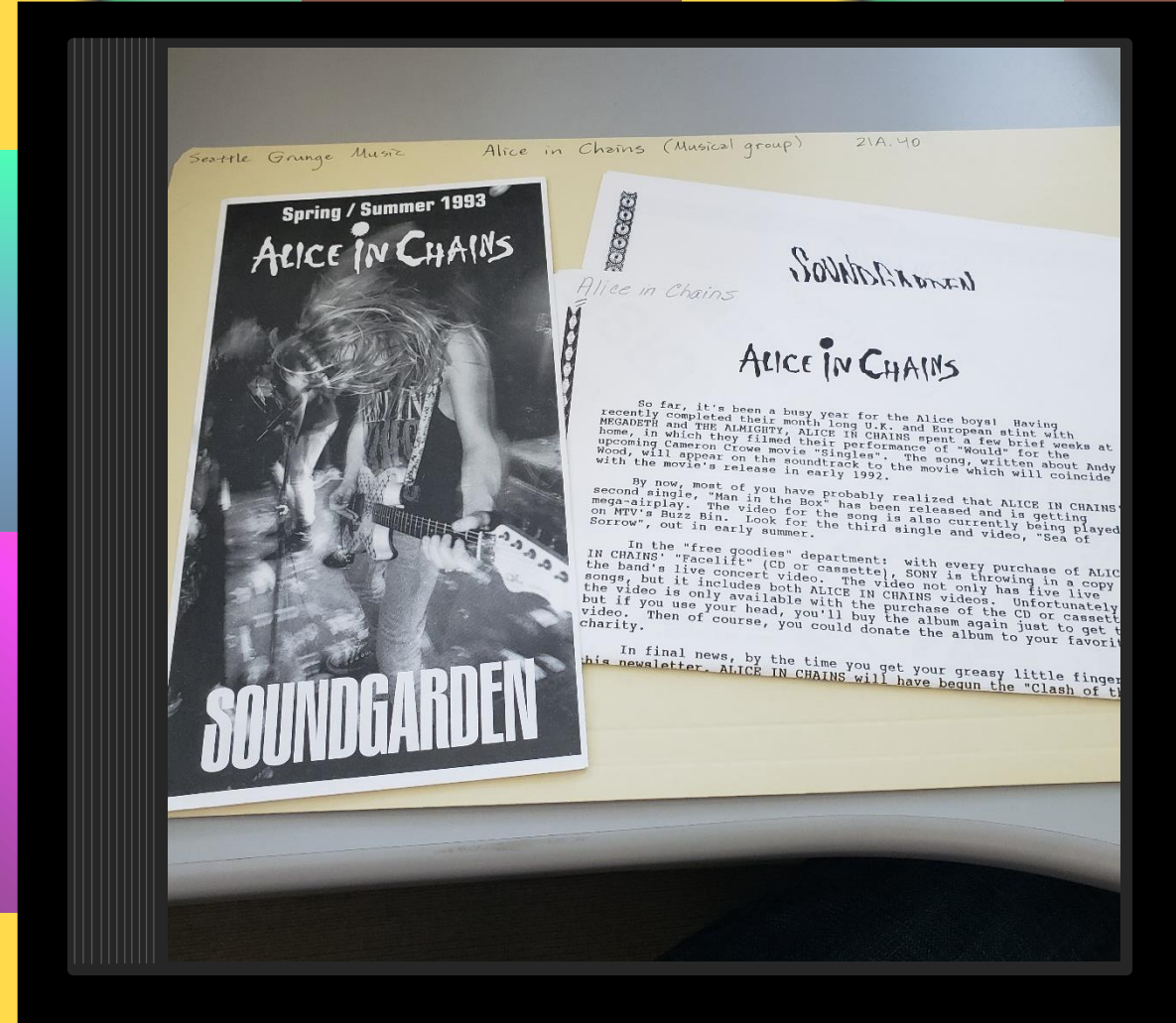
Step 1: Scour all folders and scrapbooks



Step 2: Extract everything relevant to Grunge



Step 3: Don't drool on the cool stuff



Step 4: File by Musical group or Subject



Step 5: Place in archival box and create catalog record



Step 6: Place box on shelf for easy retrieval (with a finding aid)



Now, how can we find all of the Seattle Grunge titles? Before this project, a keyword search in the catalog for “Seattle Grunge” only produced 24 results. After an in-depth catalog review, Subject Headings, Performers, and Genre/Form MARC record fields will be updated to show that SPL owns 105 Books, CDs, DVDs, and one archival box (!), that all focus on Seattle Grunge Music.

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Everyone can now easily discover every Seattle Grunge item SPL has in its collection. SPL can show this collection with pride and continue to add new acquisitions that focus on this important local music genre. They also have a new collection development system in place for creating and preserving other local music genre collections like classical, jazz, blues, and hip-hop!