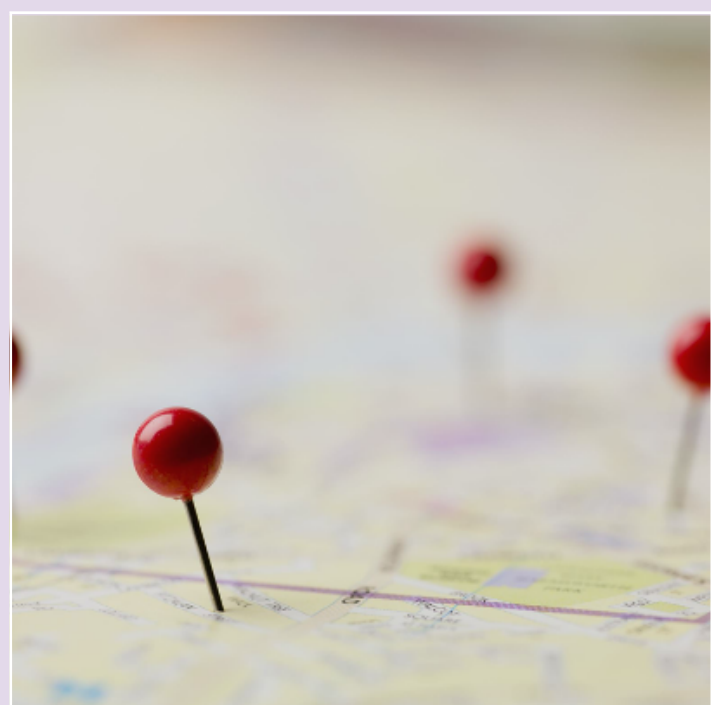


Collection Diversity Strategies for UW Libraries



The need: To cultivate an equitable learning environment, UW Libraries needs to provide a diverse collection with plenty of works by, for, and about marginalized communities. However, most resources about collection diversity are aimed at school & public libraries, often focusing on youth books. UW Libraries wants **practical strategies to assess & enhance diversity and inclusivity in a large academic collection.**



The project: conduct a **literature review** into how other academic libraries are addressing collection diversity, including assessment methods and ways to get around systemic bias and established norms when building the collection. Research **collection development policies** incorporating DEI. Report on these strategies to provide a roadmap for UW Libraries.

Collection Development Policies

Examples

Analysis

Proposed wording

Assessment Strategies

Diversity codes

Award list comparisons

Collection analysis tools

Sectional deep dive

Finding & Purchasing Diverse Books

Sources

Processes

Organizational Ideas

Aspirational selection

Priorities

Metadata

And beyond!