

Proposed language for transmittal of Collection Management papers to SOPAG
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Enclosed for SOPAG review and comment are two papers that describe key elements of the University's emerging strategy for collective management and coordination of library collections.

- The *Report to the Collection Management Planning Group (CMPG) on Collection Management And Coordination: A Strategy for the UC Libraries* presents a broad overview of collection management strategy, emphasizing the primacy of campus-based collections and services and the role of resource sharing and shared collections in enhancing the services that campus libraries provide and increasing the scope and depth of research resources that the University can make available to faculty and students.
- The *Report to the Collection Management Planning Group (CMPG) on Developing a Shared Collection for the University Of California* sets out some of the key characteristics of a shared collection program within the broad framework of the Collection Management and Coordination Strategy.

The University Librarians request the comments and advice of SOPAG and its advisory groups on these two papers, including their suitability as components of a policy framework for planning. No implementation planning is entailed in this review beyond the work that SOPAG has already undertaken in this area. The University Librarians would appreciate receiving SOPAG comments no later than May 9, so that they can be considered in advance of the May 23 Joint Meeting of University Librarians and SOPAG.