

A vibrant garden scene with a wooden wheelbarrow in the foreground and a dense background of green foliage and purple flowers. The wheelbarrow is made of light-colored wood and has a single large wheel on the left side. The garden is filled with various plants, including tall purple flowers and green leafy plants. The overall scene is bright and colorful, suggesting a sunny day in a well-maintained garden.

# The Weed at SUNY Geneseo

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# Retention Criteria

- Books purchased in the last five years
- Books of local or regional value
- Books with few holdings in SUNY Libraries Consortium
- Books with circulation history:
  - Natural sciences: books with circulation history in the last five years
  - Social sciences: books with circulation history in the last seven years
  - Humanities and Mathematics: books with circulation history in the last ten years
- We also retained several series and a collection of musical scores which the Music Department had donated to our collection several years ago.

# Data Used for Decision Making

- Historical circulation data pulled from Aleph and imported into a custom dashboard, developed by our Digital Resources & Systems Librarian, Bill Jones
- Historical purchasing history
- Holdings analysis by SUNY Libraries Services (SLS)
- Keyword searching in catalog for titles that would be relevant to local, regional, and College history

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Total Unique Bibs: 112,552

Total Circs: 443,567

Bib	Primo	OCLC Number	Title	Author	Call Number	Code	Pub Year	Total
000471518		(OCoLC)324783713	Chemistry : a molecular approach / Nivaldo J. Tro.	Tro, Nivaldo J.	QD453.3 .T759 2011 Upper Level	MCIRC	2011	1,142

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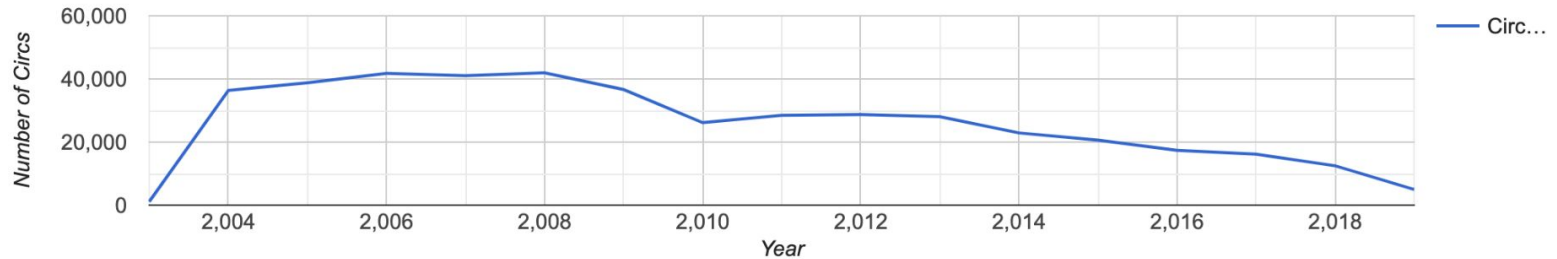
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# MCIRC Circulations (this is all circulations)

## Current Data

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2003 Circulations: 1,132  
2004 Circulations: 36,377  
2005 Circulations: 38,800  
2006 Circulations: 41,758  
2007 Circulations: 41,019  
2008 Circulations: 41,951  
2009 Circulations: 36,661

# Communication

- Separate Primo view of only weeding candidates that faculty could search and filter like any other Primo search.
- Use of the Purchase Request button to flag titles that faculty would like us to retain. ([Ex Libris documentation for Purchase Requests.](#))
- Google Sheet of titles intended for retention so faculty could compare titles to be retained and titles to be weeded.



Search



ADVANCED SEARCH

## Select Titles for Fraser Library Circulating Collection

Dear Faculty,

Please browse this catalog of print book titles that have not been selected to retrieve from Milne Library. To see a list of titles that have already been selected for Fraser Library, please browse [this spreadsheet](#).

To request that a title be kept, please do the following:

**1. Make sure that you are signed in to GLOCAT:** Look in the upper-right hand corner for your name. If you do not see your name listed, please sign in.



**2. Search for an item** by using the search box or by using the 'Browse Search' button above.

**3. Click on the title** in your search results to open the item record.



**4. Click the Purchase Request button** in the item record to open the Purchase Request form, and then click the "Send

# Next Steps:

- Space planning for move back to library building
- Preparing collections for move