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We are conducting a study on how librarians and library staff view the collection of sexually related materials for libraries, whether for education, entertainment, and/or research purposes.

This survey is interested in the PERSONAL views of librarians and library staff regarding the collection of sexually related materials for libraries. No experience, however, of working with sexually related materials is required. Participants, no matter from what type of library, are encouraged to participate in the survey. Expectations are that most participants will be from the United States and the survey was designed accordingly. Nonetheless, non-U.S. participants are encouraged to participate.

The survey will take approximately 25-40 minutes of your time and consists of 49 questions. All of your information will be kept strictly confidential and will be used for research purposes only. Contact information requested following the survey is optional and only for participation in the prize drawings. No personal and/or identifying information will be included in the results of the research. The collection of IP addresses for this survey has been disabled.

The comment fields are optional but we hope provide for you an opportunity, as needed, to explain your answer.

In any of the survey's essay text fields that required an answer, please feel free to use "N/A" as a response should you have a reason for not wanting to respond to that question. Likewise, should at any time once starting the survey you wish to discontinue, please exit the survey by closing the appropriate tab/window in your browser.

Once you complete the survey, you may choose to be entered into a prize drawing for one of four Amazon gift cards at a \$25 value.

By consenting to participate through accessing and submitting the survey, you authorize the use of your data to be compiled for research and other related activities, as well as retention in an archive without any personally identifying information as may have been submitted for the prize drawing.

If you have questions or comments about this survey, please contact:

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This survey complies with Sam Houston State University's Internal Review Board's protocol 2012-10-726.

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Demographics
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* 3. Country of Residence
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* 4. State/Province/Region:
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Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Demographics, continued... * 5. What is your highest level of education? * 6. Check fields of study and degrees received. Mark all that apply. Anthropology Library Science Literature & Linguistics Archaeology Architecture Mathematics and Statistics **Biological Sciences** Medicine **Business & Economics** Music Computer Science & Engineering Philosophy Criminal Justice **Physical Sciences** Fine Arts Political Science Foreign Languages Psychology History Religion Sociology Law Other (please specify)

Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Demographics, continued... * 7. Do you currently work in a library? Yes No * 8. What type of library or libraries do you have experience working in? Mark all that apply. Academic (private) Academic (public) School Public No Libraries Other, including special libraries (please specify) * 9. How long have you worked in libraries?

Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Demographics, continued... * 10. Do you have collection development responsibilities and/or experience? Yes No Comment (optional)

Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Demographics, continued... * 11. In which subject areas do you have collection development responsibilities and/or experience? Mark all that apply. Library Science Anthropology Literature & Linguistics Archaeology Architecture Mathematics and Statistics **Biological Sciences** Medicine **Business & Economics** Music Children's Non-fiction Computer Science & Engineering Philosophy Criminal Justice **Physical Sciences** Fiction Political Science Fine Arts Psychology Foreign Languages Religion History Sociology Law Young adult Other (please specify) * 12. In which media formats do you have collection development responsibilities and/or experience? Mark all that apply. All Formats Electronic Resources Audio formats Magazines/Serials Books/Monographs Visual formats like films, etc. Other (please specify)

Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Getting Started... * 13. What reasons would you consider acceptable for NOT collecting sexually related materials in a library environment? Mark all that apply. **Budget/Limited resources** No positive reviews Collection development policy No reviews available Community Patron/User complaints Personally offensive Illegal Lack of artistic merit/quality Personal beliefs Lack of literary merit/quality Political/Religious pressure Library board/institutional governance Pornographic Library size Public funding Library type (academic, school, public, etc.) Risk of theft and/or vandalism Library's mission and objectives No reasons acceptable No demand Other (please specify)

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Opinions on Certain Titles for Library Collections
The following section of five questions concerns your opinion about whether you would collect any of the following listed materials for
any of the following listed library types. Mark all that apply.

Opinions on Certain Titles for Library Collections, continued									
4. What are your opi			-		_		s? Check	< the	
	Academic Library	Public Library	School Library (Elementary)	School Library (Junior High)	School Library (High School)	Other (including Special Libraries)	None	Uncertair	
Adventurous Couple's Guide to Strap-On Sex, The (non-fiction)									
And Tango Makes Three (children's)									
Complete Illustrated Kama Sutra (non-fiction)									
Best Bisexual Erotica									
Best Bisexual Fiction									
Best Erotic Comics									
Best Erotic Short Fiction									
Best Gay Erotica									
Best Gay Fiction									
Best Lesbian Erotica									
Best Lesbian Fiction									
Best Transgender Erotica									
Best Transgender Fiction									
Bisexual Option, The (non-fiction)									
Comment (optional)									

	Academic Library	Public Library	School Library (Elementary)	School Library (Junior High)	School Library (High School)	Other (including Special Libraries)	None	Uncertaiı
Fifty Shades of Grey (fiction)								
Harlequin Blaze Series (fiction)								
Joy of Gay Sex (non-fiction)								
Joy of Sex (non-fiction)								
Kinsey's Sexual Behavior of the Human Female or Male								
Lost Girls (graphic novel)								
My Husband Betty (memoir)								
Parent's Guide to Preventing Homosexuality, A (non- fiction)								
Queer Studies: A Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Anthology (non-fiction)								
Rainbow Party (young adult novel)								
Tale of Two Mommies (children's)								
Where Did I Come From (children's)								
Comment (optional)								

	Academic	Public	School Library	School Library (Junior	School Library (High	Other (including Special	Ne	11
Advocate, The	Library	Library	(Elementary)	High)	School)	Libraries)	None	Uncertair
biMagazine								
Cosmopolitan								
Curve								
Hustler								
Maxim								
Out								
Penthouse								
Playboy								
Playgirl								
Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue								
Transgender Tapestry								
omment (optional)								

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Opinions on Certain	Titles for	Library (Collections,	continue	d				
17. What are your opir boxes for the library ty				Mark all th	_		s? Check	the	
	Academic Library	Public Library	School Library (Elementary)	School Library (Junior High)	School Library (High School)	Other (including Special Libraries)	None	Uncertain	
Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert, The (rated R)									
Best of Vulva Massage (unrated)									
Better Gay Sex (rated R)									
Big Gay Musical, The (unrated)									
Brokeback Mountain (rated R)									
Cool Sexy Cartoons (unrated)									
Deep Throat (rated X)									
Dr. Ava's Guide to Oral Sex for Couples (unrated)									
First Time Lesbians (rated X)									
Girls Gone Wild (unrated, original)									
Inside Deep Throat (rated NC-17, documentary)									
Inside Deep Throat (rated R version, documentary)									
L Word, The (TV Series on DVD)									
Lifestyles: A Cultural Look at Gay Male Sexuality (unrated, documentary)									

	Academic Library	Public Library	School Library (Elementary)	School Library (Junior High)	School Library (High School)	Other (including Special Libraries)	None	Uncertain
Pleasure Mechanics Guide to Prostate Massage (unrated)								
Comment (optional)								

Queer as Folk (TV Series on DVD) Recent film rated NC-17 for sexual content Recent film rated NC-17 for sexual content AND award-winning Rocky Horror Picture Show (rated R) Ru Paul's Drag Race (TV Series on DVD) Science of Sex Appeal, The (unrated) Sex in the City (TV series on DVD) Shortbus (unrated) Transamerica (rated R) Transgender Bender (rated X) Tudors, The (TV series on DVD) Ultimate Lesbian Short				
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Transgender Bender (rated X) Tudors, The (TV series on DVD)				
(rated X) Tudors, The (TV series on DVD)				
on DVD)				
Ultimate Lesbian Short				
Film Festival (unrated)				
Vintage Erotica Collection (unrated)				
Vintage Lesbian Erotica (unrated)				
omment (optional)				

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Acceptability in Libraries

Before beginning the next series of ten questions, please take a moment to review the following category definitions. Please note that the following category definitions are for the survey only and do not necessarily reflect any clinical, cultural, legal, moral and/or technical definitions. Again, we are interested in your PERSONAL views about collecting these materials for libraries. Definitions will be included below each question for reference.

Fetishism (Sex objects): Sexual acts involving non-living objects.

Nudity (Non-sexual): Clinical, medical or non-sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.

Nudity (Sexual): Sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.

Paraphilia (Depicting sex): Depicting or suggesting sexual acts involving animals, children, non-consenting adults, and/or sexual violence like rape.

Paraphilia (Real sex): Actually showing real sex acts involving animals, children, non-consenting adults, and/or sexual violence like rape.

Sadomasochism (Consensual): Consensual sexual play that is humiliating and/or violent.

Same-sex female: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Same-sex male: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Scantily clad men: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult men but no exposure of genitals.

Scantily clad women: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult females but no exposure of genitals and/or breasts.

Sex (Explicit): Anal, oral, and/or other forms of heterosexual intercourse.

Sex (Non-explicit): Depicting and/or suggesting sexual foreplay and/or sexual acts.

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Acceptability in Libraries, continued...

* 19. Check the following types of material with sexual content that in your opinion should be if for all users and purposes, including any type of library collections. Mark all that apply.	legal to access
Fetishism (Sex objects): Sexual acts involving non-living objects.	
Nudity (Non-sexual): Clinical, medical or non-sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.	
Nudity (Sexual): Sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.	
Paraphilia (Depicting sex): Depicting or suggesting sexual acts involving animals, children, non-consenting a violence like rape.	idults, and/or sexual
Paraphilia (Real sex): Actually showing real sex acts involving animals, children, non-consenting adults, and like rape.	or sexual violence
Sadomasochism (Consensual): Consensual sexual play that is humiliating and/or violent.	
Same-sex female: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.	
Same-sex male: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.	
Scantily clad men: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult men but no exposure of genitals.	
Scantily clad women: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult females but no exposure of genitals	and/or breasts.
Sex (Explicit): Anal, oral, and/or other forms of heterosexual intercourse.	
Sex (Non-explicit): Depicting and/or suggesting sexual foreplay and/or sexual acts.	
Transsexual: Sexual acts involving cross-dressing and/or changes to gender appearances and attributes.	
All items should be illegal.	
No items should be illegal.	
Comment (optional)	

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Acceptability	/ in	Libraries	continued
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* 20. At what age should library users be able to access the following sexually related materials	cess the following sexually related	ollowing sexually related materials?
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	None	All ages	1-11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 and older	Uncertain
Fetishism (Sex objects)														
Nudity (Non-sexual)		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc					\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Nudity (Sexual)														
Paraphilia (Depicting sex)		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Paraphilia (Real sex)														
Sadomasochism (Consensual)														
Same-sex female														
Same-sex male														
Scantily clad men														
Scantily clad women		\bigcirc		\bigcirc						\bigcirc				
Sex (Explicit)														
Sex (Non-explicit)				\bigcirc						\bigcirc				
Transsexual														
Comment (optional)														

Fetishism (Sex objects): Sexual acts involving non-living objects.

Nudity (Non-sexual): Clinical, medical or non-sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.

Nudity (Sexual): Sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.

Paraphilia (Depicting sex): Depicting or suggesting sexual acts involving animals, children, non-consenting adults, and/or sexual violence like rape.

Paraphilia (Real sex): Actually showing real sex acts involving animals, children, non-consenting adults, and/or sexual violence like rape.

Sadomasochism (Consensual): Consensual sexual play that is humiliating and/or violent.

Same-sex female: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Same-sex male: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Scantily clad men: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult men but no exposure of genitals.

Scantily clad women: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult females but no exposure of genitals and/or breasts.

Sex (Explicit): Anal, oral, and/or other forms of heterosexual intercourse.

Sex (Non-explicit): Depicting and/or suggesting sexual foreplay and/or sexual acts.

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Acceptability in Libraries, continued	
Continue to answer the next eight questions based upon your PERSONAL opinion a	about whether libraries should collect the following
items with the described sexual content.	

	Collecting Sex Mat	erials for Li	braries				
,	Acceptability in Libra	aries, continu	ued				
*	21. Comics or graphic	novels includi	ng				
		Uncertain	Not at all acceptable, regardless of reviews or popularity	Acceptable for research collections only	Somewhat acceptable, but needs positive reviews or popular demand	Acceptable	Absolutely acceptable, necessary even, regardless of reviews or popularity
	Fetishism (Sex objects)						
	Nudity (Non-sexual)						
	Nudity (Sexual)						
	Paraphilia (Depicting sex)						
	Paraphilia (Real sex)						
	Sadomasochism (Consensual)						
	Same-sex female						
	Same-sex male						
	Scantily clad men						
	Scantily clad women						
	Sex (Explicit)						
	Sex (Non-explicit)						
	Transsexual						
(Comment (optional)						

Fetishism (Sex objects): Sexual acts involving non-living objects.

Nudity (Non-sexual): Clinical, medical or non-sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.

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Paraphilia (Depicting sex): Depicting or suggesting sexual acts involving animals, children, non-consenting adults, and/or sexual violence like rape.

Paraphilia (Real sex): Actually showing real sex acts involving animals, children, non-consenting adults, and/or sexual violence like rape.

Sadomasochism (Consensual): Consensual sexual play that is humiliating and/or violent.

Same-sex female: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Same-sex male: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Scantily clad men: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult men but no exposure of genitals.

Scantily clad women: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult females but no exposure of genitals and/or breasts.

Sex (Explicit): Anal, oral, and/or other forms of heterosexual intercourse.

Sex (Non-explicit): Depicting and/or suggesting sexual foreplay and/or sexual acts.

Collecting Sex Mate	erials for L	ibraries				
Acceptability in Libra	ries, contin	ued				
22. Fiction (or audio bo	oks) textually	/ describing				
	Uncertain	Not at all acceptable, regardless of reviews or popularity	Acceptable for research collections only	Somewhat acceptable, but needs positive reviews or popular demand	Acceptable	Absolutely acceptable, necessary eve regardless of reviews or popularity
Fetishism (Sex objects)						
Nudity (Non-sexual)						
Nudity (Sexual)						
Paraphilia (Depicting sex)						
Paraphilia (Real sex)						
Sadomasochism (Consensual)						
Same-sex female						
Same-sex male						
Scantily clad men						
Scantily clad women						
Sex (Explicit)						
Sex (Non-explicit)						
Transsexual						
Comment (optional)						

Fetishism (Sex objects): Sexual acts involving non-living objects.

Nudity (Non-sexual): Clinical, medical or non-sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.

Nudity (Sexual): Sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.

Paraphilia (Depicting sex): Depicting or suggesting sexual acts involving animals, children, non-consenting adults, and/or sexual violence like rape.

Paraphilia (Real sex): Actually showing real sex acts involving animals, children, non-consenting adults, and/or sexual violence like rape.

Sadomasochism (Consensual): Consensual sexual play that is humiliating and/or violent.

Same-sex female: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Same-sex male: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Scantily clad men: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult men but no exposure of genitals.

Scantily clad women: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult females but no exposure of genitals and/or breasts.

Sex (Explicit): Anal, oral, and/or other forms of heterosexual intercourse.

Sex (Non-explicit): Depicting and/or suggesting sexual foreplay and/or sexual acts.

	Collecting Sex Mat	erials for Li	braries				
,	Acceptability in Libra	aries, continu	ued				
* ;	23. Magazines includin	g					
		Uncertain	Not at all acceptable, regardless of reviews or popularity	Acceptable for research collections only	Somewhat acceptable, but needs positive reviews or popular demand	Acceptable	Absolutely acceptable, necessary even, regardless of reviews or popularity
	Fetishism (Sex objects)						
	Nudity (Non-sexual)						
	Nudity (Sexual)						
	Paraphilia (Depicting sex)						
	Paraphilia (Real sex)						
	Sadomasochism (Consensual)						
	Same-sex female						
	Same-sex male						
	Scantily clad men						
	Scantily clad women						
	Sex (Explicit)						
	Sex (Non-explicit)						
	Transsexual						
(Comment (optional)						

Fetishism (Sex objects): Sexual acts involving non-living objects.

Nudity (Non-sexual): Clinical, medical or non-sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.

Nudity (Sexual): Sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.

Paraphilia (Depicting sex): Depicting or suggesting sexual acts involving animals, children, non-consenting adults, and/or sexual violence like rape.

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Sadomasochism (Consensual): Consensual sexual play that is humiliating and/or violent.

Same-sex female: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Same-sex male: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Scantily clad men: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult men but no exposure of genitals.

Scantily clad women: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult females but no exposure of genitals and/or breasts.

Sex (Explicit): Anal, oral, and/or other forms of heterosexual intercourse.

Sex (Non-explicit): Depicting and/or suggesting sexual foreplay and/or sexual acts.

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acceptability in Libra	ries, contin	ued				
4. Non-fiction Books to	extually desc	ribing or illustra	ating (Part 1)			
	Uncertain	Not at all acceptable, regardless of reviews or popularity	Acceptable for research collections only	Somewhat acceptable, but needs positive reviews or popular demand	Acceptable	Absolutely acceptable, necessary ever regardless of reviews or popularity
Fetishism (Sex objects Textual)						
Fetishism (Sex objects Illustrated)						
Fetishism (Sex objects Photos)						
Nudity (Non-sexual Textual)						
Nudity (Non-sexual Illustrated)						
Nudity (Non-sexual Photos)		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		
Nudity (SexualTextual)						
Nudity (Sexual Illustrated)						
Nudity (SexualPhotos)						
Paraphilia (Depicting sexTextual)		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		
Paraphilia (Depicting sexIllustrated)						
Paraphilia (Depicting sexPhotos)						
Paraphilia (Real sex Photos)						

Fetishism (Sex objects): Sexual acts involving non-living objects.

Nudity (Non-sexual): Clinical, medical or non-sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.

Nudity (Sexual): Sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.

Paraphilia (Depicting sex): Depicting or suggesting sexual acts involving animals, children, non-consenting adults, and/or sexual violence like rape.

Paraphilia (Real sex): Actually showing real sex acts involving animals, children, non-consenting adults, and/or sexual violence like rape.

Sadomasochism (Consensual): Consensual sexual play that is humiliating and/or violent.

Same-sex female: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Same-sex male: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Scantily clad men: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult men but no exposure of genitals.

Scantily clad women: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult females but no exposure of genitals and/or breasts.

Sex (Explicit): Anal, oral, and/or other forms of heterosexual intercourse.

Sex (Non-explicit): Depicting and/or suggesting sexual foreplay and/or sexual acts.

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	Uncertain	Not at all acceptable, regardless of reviews or popularity	Acceptable for research collections only	Somewhat acceptable, but needs positive reviews or popular demand	Acceptable	Absolutely acceptable, necessary even regardless of reviews or popularity
Sadomasochism (Textual)						
Sadomasochism (Illustrated)						
Sadomasochism (Photos)						
Same-sex female (Textual)						
Same-sex female (Illustrated)						
Same-sex female (Photos)						
Same-sex male (Textual)						
Same-sex male (Illustrated)				\bigcirc		
Same-sex male (Photos)						
Scantily clad men (Textual)						
Scantily clad men (Illustrated)						
Scantily clad men (Photos)						
Scantily clad women (Textual)						
Scantily clad women (Illustrated)						
Scantily clad women (Photos)						
Comment (optional)						
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Nudity (Non-sexual): Clinical, medical or non-sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.

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Sadomasochism (Consensual): Consensual sexual play that is humiliating and/or violent.

Same-sex female: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Same-sex male: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Scantily clad men: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult men but no exposure of genitals.

Scantily clad women: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult females but no exposure of genitals and/or breasts.

Sex (Explicit): Anal, oral, and/or other forms of heterosexual intercourse.

Sex (Non-explicit): Depicting and/or suggesting sexual foreplay and/or sexual acts.

Not at all Somewhat acceptable, acceptable, but regardless of Acceptable for needs positive reviews or research reviews or Uncertain popularity collections only popular demand Acceptable									
Sex (ExplicitTextual)						popularity			
Sex (ExplicitIllustrated)									
Sex (ExplicitPhotos)									
Sex (Non-explicit Textual)									
Sex (Non-explicit Illustrated)									
Sex (Non-explicit Photos)		\bigcirc							
Transsexual (Textual)									
Transsexual (Illustrated)									
Transsexual (Photos)									
Comment (optional)									

Fetishism (Sex objects): Sexual acts involving non-living objects.

Nudity (Non-sexual): Clinical, medical or non-sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.

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Same-sex female: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Same-sex male: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Scantily clad men: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult men but no exposure of genitals.

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Sex (Explicit): Anal, oral, and/or other forms of heterosexual intercourse.

Sex (Non-explicit): Depicting and/or suggesting sexual foreplay and/or sexual acts.

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Acceptability in Libra	ıries, contini	ued				
27. Video games includ	ding					
	Uncertain	Not at all acceptable, regardless of reviews or popularity	Acceptable for research collections only	Somewhat acceptable, but needs positive reviews or popular demand	Acceptable	Absolutely acceptable, necessary even, regardless of reviews or popularity
Fetishism (Sex objects)						
Nudity (Non-sexual)						
Nudity (Sexual)						
Paraphilia (Depicting sex)		\bigcirc				
Paraphilia (Real sex)						
Sadomasochism (Consensual)						
Same-sex female						
Same-sex male						
Scantily clad men						
Scantily clad women						
Sex (Explicit)						
Sex (Non-explicit)						
Transsexual						
Comment (optional)						

Fetishism (Sex objects): Sexual acts involving non-living objects.

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Same-sex female: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

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Scantily clad men: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult men but no exposure of genitals.

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Sex (Explicit): Anal, oral, and/or other forms of heterosexual intercourse.

Sex (Non-explicit): Depicting and/or suggesting sexual foreplay and/or sexual acts.

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Acceptability in Libra	ıries, continu	ued				
28. Visual media items	including	Not at all acceptable, regardless of	Acceptable for	Somewhat acceptable, but needs positive		Absolutely acceptable, necessary even regardless of
	Uncertain	reviews or popularity	research collections only	reviews or popular demand	Acceptable	reviews or popularity
Fetishism (Sex objects)						
Nudity (Non-sexual)						
Nudity (Sexual)						
Paraphilia (Depicting sex)			\bigcirc			\bigcirc
Paraphilia (Real sex)						
Sadomasochism (Consensual)						
Same-sex female						
Same-sex male						
Scantily clad men						
Scantily clad women						
Sex (Explicit)						
Sex (Non-explicit)						
Transsexual						
Comment (optional)						

Fetishism (Sex objects): Sexual acts involving non-living objects.

Nudity (Non-sexual): Clinical, medical or non-sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.

Nudity (Sexual): Sexual exposure of genitals and/or female breasts.

Paraphilia (Depicting sex): Depicting or suggesting sexual acts involving animals, children, non-consenting adults, and/or sexual violence like rape.

Paraphilia (Real sex): Actually showing real sex acts involving animals, children, non-consenting adults, and/or sexual violence like rape.

Sadomasochism (Consensual): Consensual sexual play that is humiliating and/or violent.

Same-sex female: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Same-sex male: Anal, oral, and/or other forms of sexual intercourse.

Scantily clad men: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult men but no exposure of genitals.

Scantily clad women: Sexually suggestive dress and/or posture for adult females but no exposure of genitals and/or breasts.

Sex (Explicit): Anal, oral, and/or other forms of heterosexual intercourse.

Sex (Non-explicit): Depicting and/or suggesting sexual foreplay and/or sexual acts.

Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Personal Definitions & Examples * 29. Is there a difference between erotica and pornography? Yes Maybe (Please use comment field to explain) O No I don't know Comment (optional)

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Personal Definitions & Examples, continued	
* 30. What would you describe as the difference?	
* 31. List examples showing what you think is erotica.	
* 32. List examples showing what you think is pornographic.	

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Sexually Related Materials in the Library
* 33. Would you differentiate between collecting historic sexually related materials versus contemporary sexually related materials?
Yes
Maybe
○ No
I don't know
Please explain your answer

Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Sexually Related Materials in the Library, continued... * 34. Should libraries have any role in preserving sexually related materials for current and future research? Yes Maybe No I don't know Please explain your answer

Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Sexually Related Materials in the Library, continued... * 35. Do you think it is acceptable for libraries to collect sexually explicit materials when they are educational in intent (how-to, documentary, etc.)? Yes Maybe O No I don't know Comment (optional)

Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Sexually Related Materials in the Library, continued... * 36. Should sex materials be kept in a special collection/closed area that requires permission to access? Yes Maybe No I don't know Please explain your answer

Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Sexually Related Materials in the Library, continued... * 37. In supervising staff, would you request a staff member to work with materials they may be uncomfortable and/or disagree with? Yes Maybe O No I don't know Please explain your answer

Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Sexually Related Materials in the Library, continued... * 38. When research libraries decide against collecting sexually related materials needed by their community of researchers are they practicing censorship? Yes Maybe No I don't know Comment (optional)

Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Sexually Related Materials in the Library, continued... * 39. When public libraries decide against collecting sexually related materials despite patron demand are they practicing censorship? Yes Maybe No I don't know Comment (optional)

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Sexually Related Materials in the Library, continued
* 40. If your personal ethics and/or viewpoint on collecting sexually related materials for your library conflicted with your institution, its policy, and/or other library professionals, how would you respond?

Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Sexually Related Materials in the Library, continued... * 41. Would you be willing to assist a patron in your library with sexually related materials? Yes Maybe No I don't know Please explain your answer

Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Sexually Related Materials in the Library, continued... * 42. Do you believe library staff should have to work with sexually related materials they find inconsistent with their beliefs and/or values? Yes Maybe O No I don't know Please explain your answer

Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Sexually Related Materials in the Library, continued... * 43. Do you feel that by your library collecting sexual materials that they are advocating and/or promoting the ideas and behaviors found therein? Yes Maybe O No I don't know Please explain your answer

Collecting Sex Materials for Libraries Sexually Related Materials in the Library, continued... * 44. Is there a need for adult and/or x-rated materials to be reviewed in library-specific journals? () Yes Maybe (Please use comment field to explain) O No I don't know Comment (optional)

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Conclusion	
* 45. How would you define pornography?	7

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Your Experience Taking this Survey
46. On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is very comfortable and 10 very uncomfortable, please use the dropdown box to rate how comfortable you were answering the questions in this survey?
Comment (optional)
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Finished!	
47. You have finished completing the questions for the survey. If you have any comments, questions, and/or suggestions about any aspect of the survey, please take the time to note them.	

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