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The MSU Branch Libraries consists of the Bob and Kathy Luke Architecture, Art, and Design Library, the College of Veterinary Medicine Library, the Gertrude C. Ford Foundation Library (Jackson Design Center), and the Phil Hardin Foundation Libraries (MSU-Meridian: College Park and Riley campuses). Each branch refers to the overarching MSU Libraries Collection Development Policy while focusing on the specific subject areas of the colleges/campuses they serve.

The Bob and Kathy Luke Architecture, Art, and Design Library is housed within the College of Art, Architecture, and Design. Materials collected are found within these subject areas and may include both print and electronic resources. This branch works in collaboration with the Gertrude C. Ford Foundation Library (Jackson Design Center) which is an extension of the Architecture program and collects materials specific to that program.

The College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) Library is housed within CVM and is funded primarily by CVM. All required and recommended titles for the curriculum are collected with a preference for electronic materials. Since the branch's collection budget is separate from the overall MSU Libraries budget, requests for materials must be made with the subject specialists rather than the Purchase Request Form (see Purchase Request Form information). The CVM Library also serves the Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences and thus collects materials for that program as well.

The Phil Hardin Foundation Libraries in Meridian collects materials relevant to the various degree programs offered on the Meridian campuses. An effort will be made to avoid duplication of holdings at other MSU Libraries unless the curriculum warrants it.