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Consider what you would collect ...



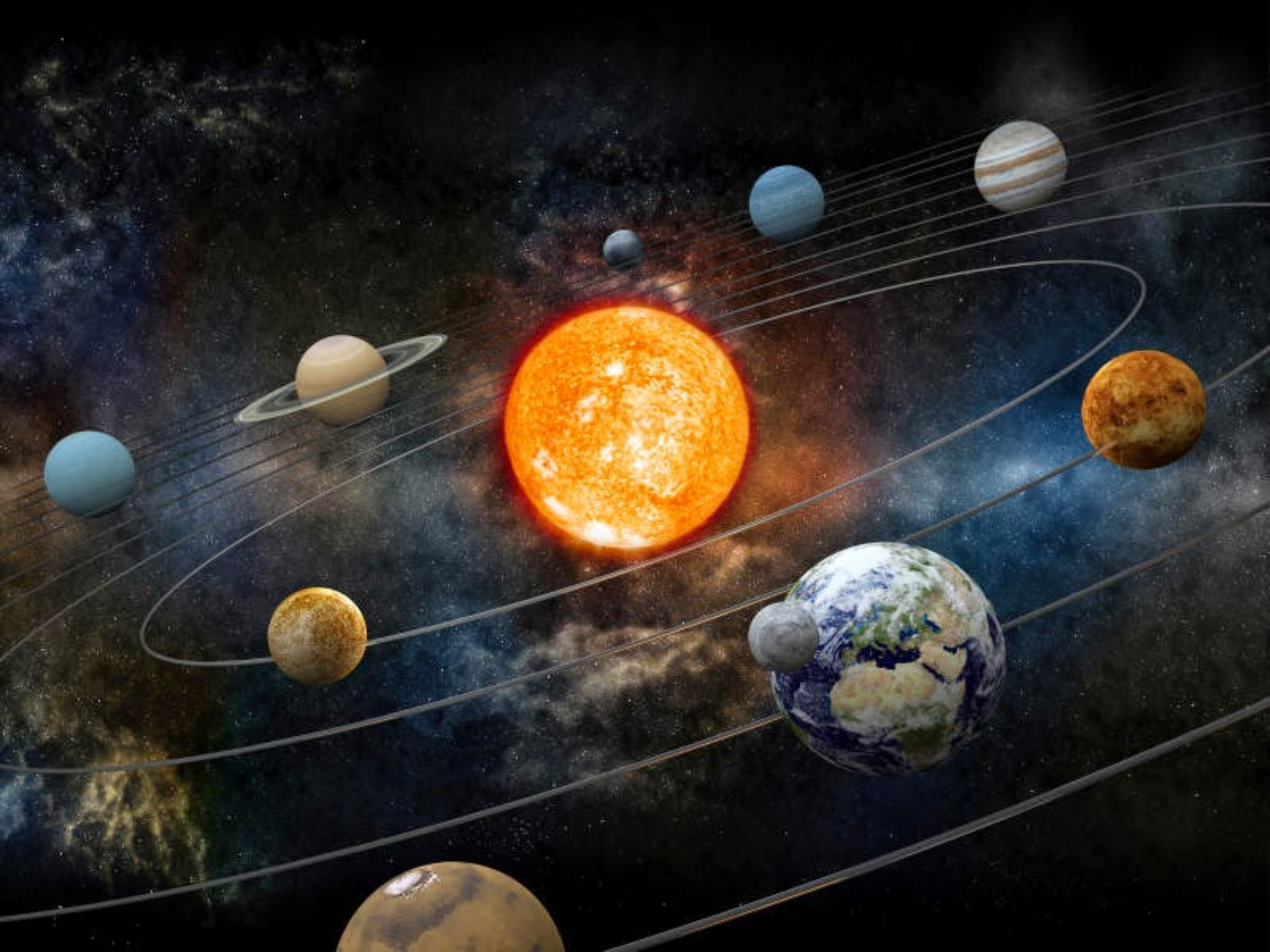
Collection development is not an abstract impersonal concept, but an intended action that we take in a specific context.

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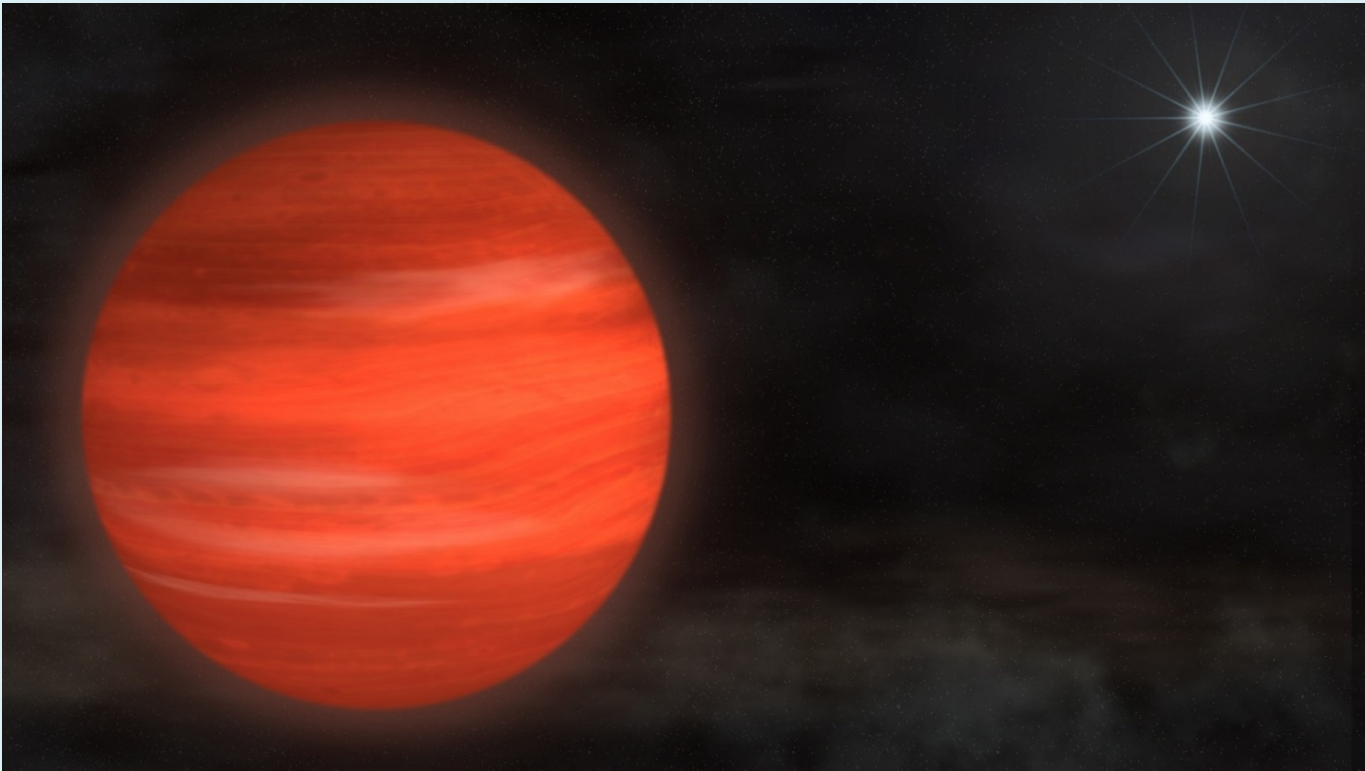


Crossing Three Dimensions

- Library collections for academic departments
- Archives and Special Collections
- Digital collections



Library Liaison Program

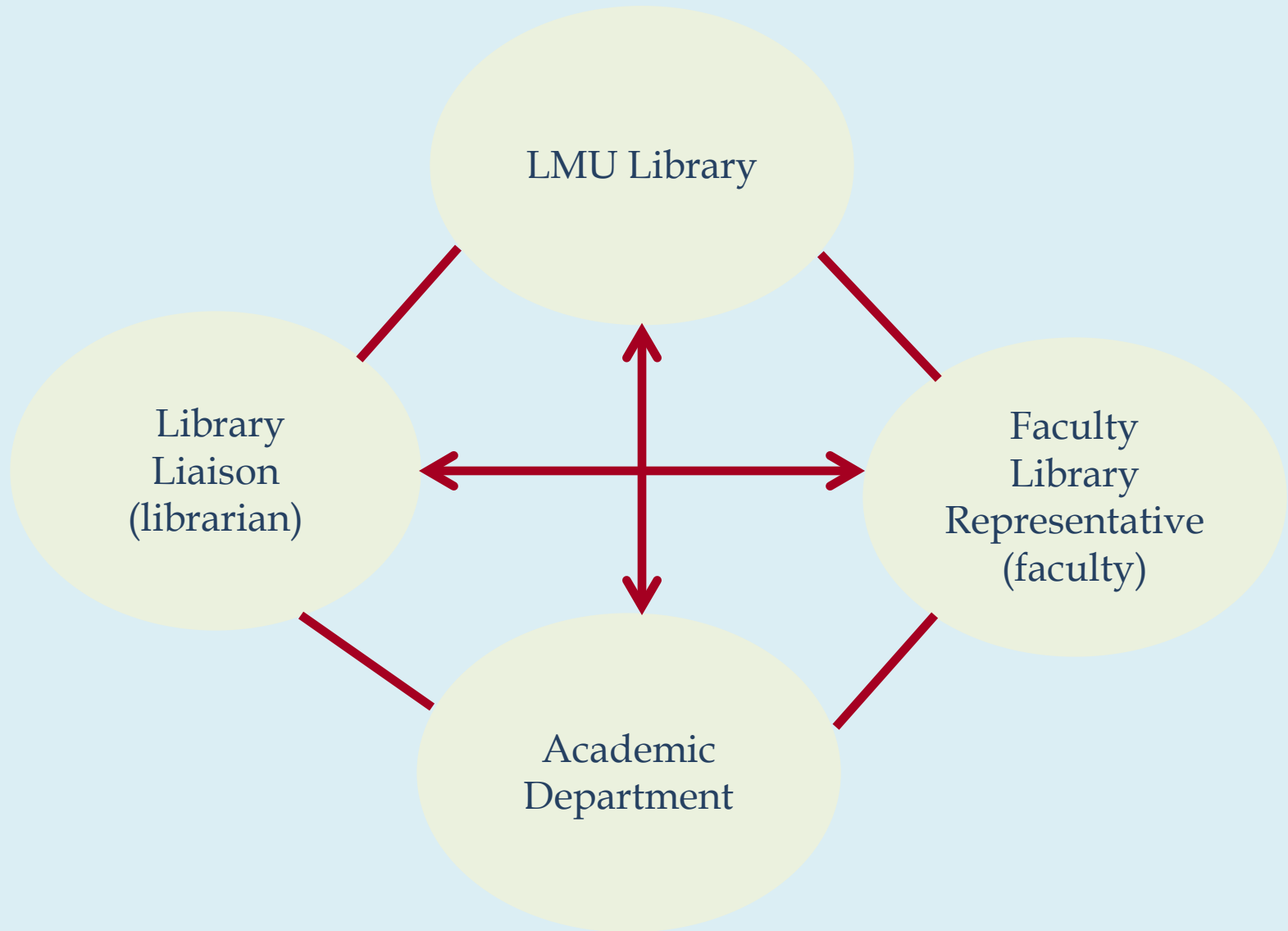


Library liaison acts as...

Facilitator of communication

Selector of library materials





Books, media, and everything in between

The image is a collage of various resources related to Asian Studies. At the top left is the cover of the *Asian Studies Review*, Volume 49, Number 4, December 2014, published by the Asian Studies Association of Australia. Below it is the cover of the book *Jackie Chan Drunken Master*, featuring Jackie Chan in a dynamic pose, with the subtitle 'The Original Kung Fu Comedy!'. To the right of this is the cover of *Kung Fu Cult Masters: From Bruce Lee to Crouching Tiger* by Leon Hunt, featuring a stylized illustration of kung fu fighters. On the right side is a screenshot of the Kanopy video player showing the movie *In the Mood for Love* from the Criterion Collection/Janus Films. The video player includes a search bar, a play button, and a star rating. At the bottom left is a red banner with the text 'Bibliography of Asian Studies'. At the bottom right is a horizontal strip of four images: a modern cityscape, red lanterns, a traditional building, and a Buddha statue.

asian studies review

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Search videos, subjects...

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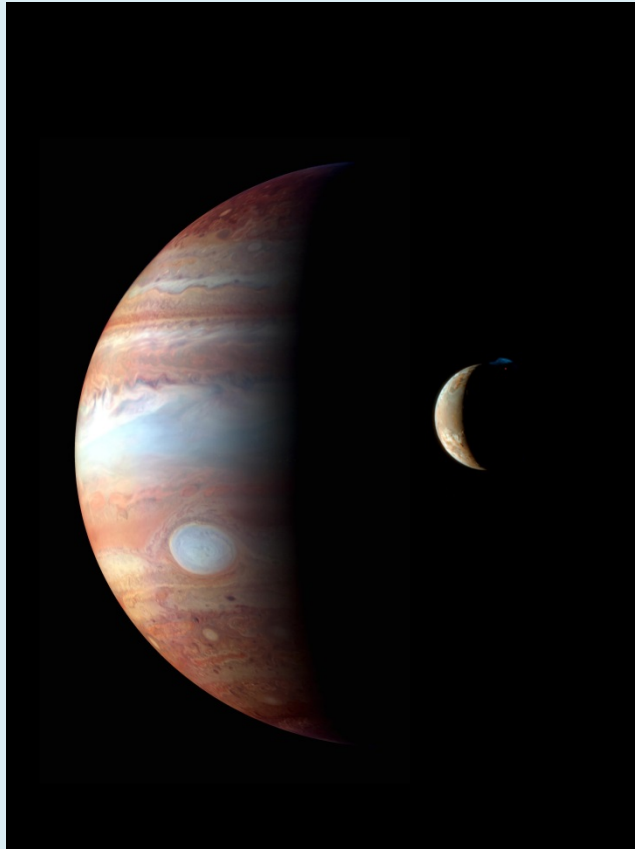
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Bibliography of Asian Studies

Collection Development Policy

Key Elements



Users and access

Collections

Types and formats

Book selection

E-books

Publishers

Budget

Deadlines

Vendors

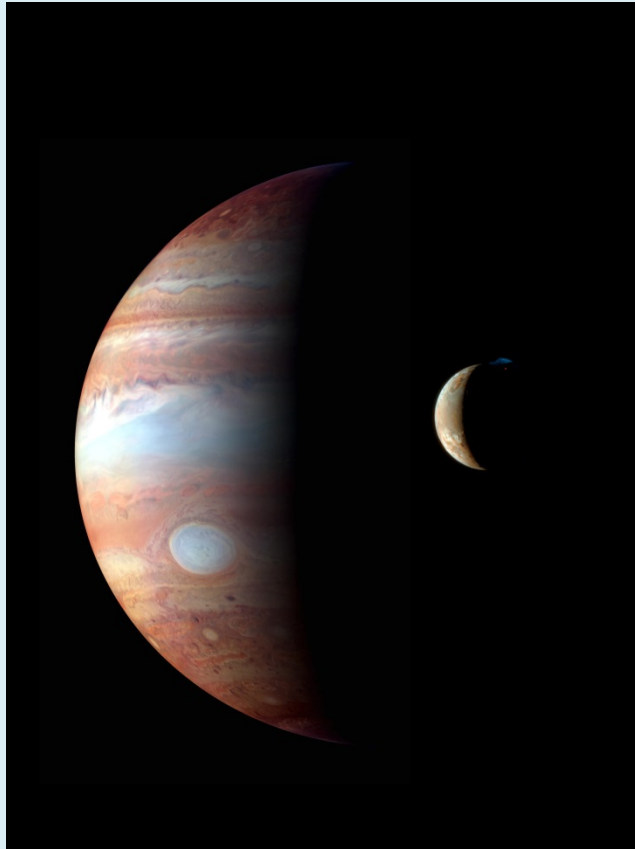
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Collection Building in Archives and Special Collections



Déjà vu?



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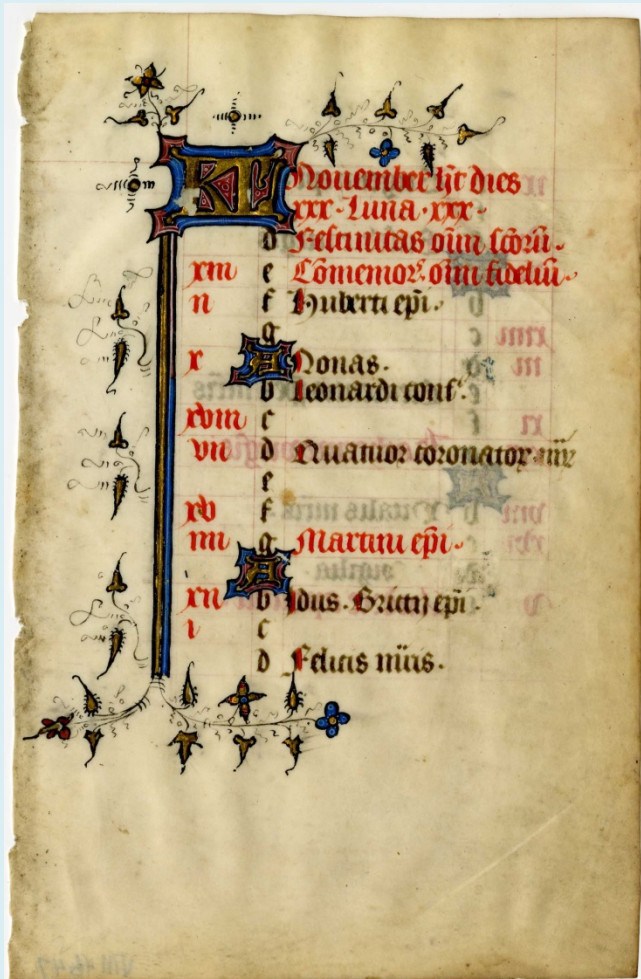
Archival processing

Instruction

Donations

Postcards: Collection Development





Building Digital Collections at LMU

Selection for Digitization

- Preservation and condition
- High user demand
- Grant funded project
- Relation to other institutions
- Copyright
- Cost and funding

Final Tips!





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