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THE SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE
Clark Library
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
San Jose, California
Location of libraries
SJSU Special Libraries on campus

These collections were originally located in the Wahlquist Library.
Reorganization at SJSU

   Training of Reference staff
   Shelving went to Reference student workers

2. Technical Processing moved to Cataloging.
Collection Decisions

1. Weeding the Collection
2. Retrospective Conversion
3. Classification System Decision
4. Collection Development Policies
The new Martin Luther King, Jr. Library

About the building:
Size: 475,000 sq. ft
8 floors, plus mezzanine & lower level
2 million volume capacity
Materials in 58 languages
Carrier Johnson, Executive Architect
Documentation

- Web Site:  
  http://www.newkinglibrary.org/progress/two-2.html
- Operating Agreements
- Memorandum of understanding (MOU)
- Summary of Public Hearings
- Public Forums
- Technical Team Findings
Thank you!

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