Basic criterion

- Age
- Usage over a range of time
- Date of acquisition
- Number of copies
- Superseded editions
- No longer support curriculum
- Availability from other sources
- Condition
  - Mold/mildew
  - Excessive marking
  - Brittle pages
  - Torn or missing pages
  - Damaged covers
  - Just worn out and ungly

What not to weed (will vary by library and department)

- Local authors/local history
- Faculty authors or books about the university
- Classics/core titles in the field
- Primary sources
- Biographical dictionaries
- Children’s prize winners
- Southern Baptist noted authors and history

Links/Bibliography


