

Scholarly Communications, 1931–1994

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains paper byproducts of the activities of the scholarly communication office of the MLA. This office is responsible for editorial services, MLA style, and MLA publications. This collection includes materials related to the creation of publications—such as correspondence between editors and MLA staff members—drafts, reports, and mock-ups.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into three series and various subseries.

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MLA Style

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In 2018 a small portion of the Scholarly Communications records were processed as part of the NEH-funded grant targeting the processing of the General Chronological Collection. These materials were pulled from the General Chronological Collection and stored under the Scholarly Communications Collection in an effort to organize files within the office of their generation.

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Texts and Translations

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Lonely Woman / Ronrii Uuman, 2001	Bankers box SC 07

General Publications

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MacMillan Company, 1949	Document box SC 05
English Romantic Poets Project, 1955	Document box SC 05
Houghton Mifflin Company, 1955	Document box SC 05
Statistics on MLA Books, 1950–1957	Document box SC 05
Harvard University Press—Americana Series, 1958	Document box SC 05
University of Minnesota Press, 1962	Document box SC 05
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Style sheet—Executive Council annexes, 1987	Document box SC 06
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General Style

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McGraw-Hill copy editing manual, 1940	Document box SC 06

Preliminary Report on Documentation Style, 1979

