Abstract
Purpose
This paper aims to provide an alternative method of building quality collections for Jewish Studies collection development professionals in small and medium-sized academic libraries with highly restricted budgets.

Design/methodology/approach
Sources of Jewish Studies literary awards were identified and a detailed analysis of awarded books' subjects and the publishing sources was conducted.

Findings
The results show that awarded books cover a vast variety of subjects of interest to Jewish Studies collections. Since many of them are also published by academic presses, the use of identified Jewish Studies book award sources should be considered by bibliographers responsible for building Jewish Studies collections in non-sectarian college libraries with very limited budgetary resources.

Practical implications
The “one stop” access to all award sources and awarded books provides an easy access to otherwise dispersed information.

Originality/value
The comprehensive list of awards, nominated and winning titles, as well as the subject analysis presented herein, is the first of its kind. This can be used by Jewish Studies bibliographers to build and improve their collections and can also serve as a model for building other interdisciplinary subject collections.

Keywords
Collections management, Academic libraries, Books

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Suggested Strategies for Actualizing Virile Collection Development and Management. Collection Development Policy. A collection development policy establishes ground rules for planning, budgeting, selection, and acquiring library materials. These documents provide a framework for coordinated collection development programme in libraries. Collection development policy helps the library to serve the user community better (Olaojo and Akewukereke, 2006). Collection development policy explains the content and intent of collection development. JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary sources. The Jewish Studies, Hebrew Journals, and Ireland collections are also available for separate sets of fees. The Ireland Collection is available to all public libraries, regardless of classification, for an AAF of $250. Jewish Studies Collection Fees Download Title List (xlsx). Viewing fees for public libraries Jewish Studies Collection. Fees Legend. Annual Access Fee (AAF): recurring fee paid each year for a collection. One-Time Payment: one-time payment for new archive collections. One-Time Payment Conversion: convert collections licensed under our standard (ACF/AAF) model to one-time payment. The Canadian Jewish Literary Awards recognizes the finest books with Jewish themes and subjects by Canadian authors in a variety of genres. It enriches and promotes Canadian Jewish writing and culture, enabling us to better understand our collective past, our shared present, and the world of the future. The Canadian Jewish Literary Awards does more than reward winning authors with a cash prize and a moment in the spotlight. David Koffman: J. Richard Shiff Chair for the Study of Canadian Jewry at the Koschitzky Centre for Jewish Studies at York University. Michael Posner: Award-winning author and playwright and former reporter for the Globe and Mail. Adam Sol: Author of four books of poetry and one book of essays, How a Poem Moves.