

Collection Development and Weeding Resources/Links

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Sources for Professional Reviews

While some vendors provide access to reviews in their ordering system, did you know you can also find professional reviews in Badgerlink? Here's a short video to tell you how:

<https://badgerlink.dpi.wi.gov/training/finding-book-reviews>

(Shortcut instructions: Go to **badgerlink.net**—Click on “**All-Resources**”—Select “**Academic Search Premier**”—Search title of book and the word “review”)

Perspectives on Professional Reviews

“The Duty of Professional Reviews” by Angie Manfredi. Reading While White:

<http://readingwhilewhite.blogspot.com/2015/12/the-duty-of-professional-reviews.html>

Beyond Professional Reviews:

See the separate “Diversity and Collection Development” handout

Sources for Information on Weeding:

[Weeding Library Collections: A Selected Annotated Bibliography for Library Collection Evaluation](#) – from the American Library Association. Includes LOTS of great links.

[The CREW Method: A Weeding Manual for Modern Libraries](#) – by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission

[Weeding Library Collections](#) – from LibSuccess.org

Perspectives on Weeding:

“What about Shame” by Nina Lindsay. Reading While White blog:

<http://readingwhilewhite.blogspot.com/2019/01/what-about-shame.html>

“Why We Weed” from AwfulLibraryBooks.net: <http://awfullibrarybooks.net/why-weed/>

“Thinking about Thanksgiving” by Nina Lindsay. Reading While White blog:
<http://readingwhilewhite.blogspot.com/2015/11/thinking-about-thanksgiving.html>