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## Dictionary Card Catalog of Columbia University Libraries5474446

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Columbia University. Libraries
<b>Title:</b>	Dictionary Card Catalog of Columbia University Libraries
<b>ID:</b>	5474446
<b>ID:</b>	Ms Coll/Col. U. Lib. Cat
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1938-1948
<b>Physical Description:</b>	11 linear feet ca 1800 reels in 9 record storage cartons
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Summary

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The Card Catalog is a negative 16mm. motion picture film of the Dictionary Card Catalog of Columbia University Libraries ca. 1938-1948. The film was meant to be a record copy of the catalog to be used for reproducing it if it were ever mutilated or destroyed. Unfortunately, the quality of the film is so poor that it is unusable for reproduction. The films have been retained as a sample of the mid-twentieth century holdings of a large American academic library.

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### Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred from Columbiana, 1977.

### Conditions Governing Access

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### Accruals

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Academic libraries -- New York (State) -- New York
- Card catalogs
- Microfilms
- Columbia University