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- A book and periodical component, containing more than 13,000 volumes. These are either about Prince Edward Island, written by PEI authors or published on the Island. Included is a large number of government reports.
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- A large collection of current and historical PEI newspapers and periodicals (newspapers are mainly available as microfilm and - increasingly - digitally; periodicals are mainly in print). This is partially indexed.
- Newspaper, book, pamphlet and other vertical file material references (up to and including December 1997) are combined in a Subject card Catalogue which is a printed supplement to the main online [Library Catalogue](#). Journal articles can also be searched by author in the Author card Catalogue. The unique features of these card Catalogues include the references to local newspapers and other local periodicals, pamphlets, etc. which may not be indexed in any other indexing source.

Making requests for materials:

- Requests for PEI Collection materials must be directed to Library staff, either in UASC or at the main Library Service Desk.
- Materials must be used within the Library, and some photocopying and viewing restrictions may apply to particularly rare and/or fragile items.

Where to find it:

- In the Library's online catalogue, the location SPEC-PEI identifies items in the PEI Collection.
- The PEI Collection is housed, along with the University's Archives and a collection of rare books, in the climate-controlled University Archives and Special Collections (UASC) area on the main level of the Robertson Library.

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