

Inserts in the Prof. Schumpeter Library

The sets of paper inserted into or glued to the books of *Prof. Schumpeter Library*. They mainly consist of Schumpeter's notes and the letters he received. Clippings, offprints, bookmarks and blank pieces of paper are not counted, although their information is recorded in 'Notes'. 1,708 inserts have been found in 215 items so far (March, 2010).

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

The library of Joseph Alois Schumpeter (1883-1950) was donated to the Hitotsubashi University Library in 1955. It was because the professor's wife Elisabeth Boody Schumpeter used to talk that she wanted to do so, after finishing her husband's *History of Economic Analysis* (1954). She died in 1953 and did not see the book published.

The collection consists of 3,660 items. Schumpeter seems to start collecting them after he moved to the Harvard University in 1932. The librarians of Hitotsubashi University classified the material into 21 subjects as follows:

A.	General	0.16%
B.	Economics	1.56%
Ba.	Economic Theory	14.67%
Bb.	Economic Policy	7.21%
Bc.	Economic History & Condition	5.87%
C.	Public Finance	2.27%
D.	Commerce & Management	2.92%
E.	Accounting	0.25%
F.	Money & Banking	8.47%
G.	Transportation	0.25%
H.	Insurance	0.14%

I.	Industry	1.61%
K.	Sociology & Social Problems	3.72%
L.	Statistics	2.27%
M.	Law	0.41%
N.	Politics	1.61%
O.	Philosophy	0.96%
Q.	History	0.57%
S.	Science & Technology	3.74%
X.	Offprints	28.20%
Z.	Periodicals	13.14%

ABOUT THE INSERTS

Schumpeter had the habit of making notes on pieces of yellow (orange) paper while reading, and kept them inserted between the pages to which they referred. Most of the notes were written in Gabelsberger shorthand. The stenography was previously common in Germany and Austria.

Most of the inserts were removed from the books and put into envelopes when *The Catalogue of Prof. Schumpeter Library* (1962) was published. The librarians of Hitotsubashi University recorded author, title, publisher, publication date and call number of the books, and quantity of the inserts. Some envelopes were underlined to show their rating. Red means 'most important', purple as 'important', green as 'second class' and black as 'not belonging to Schumpeter'

All envelopes were replaced with acid-free ones in 2002 or 2009. The provenances or custodial history could be divided into 5 (A, B, B+, C and C+) as follows:

	Found How and When.	In <i>Catalogue</i> of 1962	First Care (1962)	Last Care (2002 or 2009)
A	Inserted In 1961.	Recorded.	Removed and put into envelopes.	Replaced with acid-free envelopes in 2002.
B	Inserted In 1961.	Recorded.	Not removed.	Removed and put into acid-free envelopes in 2009.
B+	Glued In 1961.	Recorded.	Put back to the stacks.	-
C	Inserted In 2009.	Not recorded.	-	Removed and put into acid-free envelopes in 2009.
C+	Glued In 2009.	Not recorded.	-	Put back to the stacks in 2009.

The Catalogue of Inserts in Prof. Schumpeter Library adopted 10 metadata.

* See <http://www.lib.hit-u.ac.jp/catalog/jsinserts/database/books/>
http://www.lib.hit-u.ac.jp/catalog/jsinserts/JSinserts_Catalog.pdf

	Metadata	Definition
1.	Call Number	Of the book.
2	Author	Of the book.
3	Title	Of the book.
4	Date	Of the book.
5	Quantity	Of the inserts.
6	Position of Inserts	Page after which the insert was found.
7	Location	Place where the inserts are stored.
8	Rating	Rating by the librarians.
9	Notes	About the inserts.
10	Provenance	Of the inserts.

Please note:

- 'Author' and 'Title' might be shortened. Click 'Detail' for bibliographic details.
- 'Quantity' (Qt) means the number of the pieces of paper inserted.
- 'Position of Inserts' is usually expressed as even numbers. p. 10 means that the insert was found between p. 10 and p. 11.