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## Overview

Title: American Genetic Association records  
Call Number: Coll030  
Creator: American Genetic Association  
Dates: 1907-2008; bulk 1907-1934, 1952-2005  
Size: 8 boxes (8 linear feet)  
Language: English  
Abstract: Contains organizational records and print journals from the American Genetic Association. Includes financial reports, Council meeting minutes, bylaws, annual reports, publication records, membership files and lists, clippings, conference and symposia documents, and materials relating to the 2001 Anthrax scare are included.  
Citation: American Genetic Association records, Center for Biological Sciences Archives, Collection 30, Special Collections, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Baltimore, MD).

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## Administrative/Biographical Note

Founded in 1903 as the American Breeders Association, the American Genetic Association is the oldest professional society devoted to the study of heredity.

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## Scope & Content

### Arrangement

Materials are unprocessed.

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## Provenance Information

### Provenance and Acquisition Information

Boxes were donated in Summer 2008. Additional print journals were acquired in 2009.

### Processing Note

Collection unprocessed. During rehousing of the material in 2008, stinkbugs were located in the files. The boxes were sent for freezing and vacuuming and were returned in Spring 2009. Special Collections staff vacuumed and refoldered the materials.

## Descriptive Rules Used

Describing Archives: a Content Standard (DACCS)

[Archives Processing Manual: Description \(2015\)](#): The processing manual used in Special Collections for all descriptive platforms, including PastPerfect.

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## Access & Use

### Finding Aids

Box listing available.

Finding Aid: <http://library.umbc.edu/speccoll/findingaids/coll030.php>

### Access Conditions

No restrictions. AGA executive director and officers will have full and free access to records.

### Conditions Governing Reproductions and Use

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## Subject Headings

### Creators

American Genetic Association

### Subjects

Genetics -- Societies, etc.

American Genetic Association -- Archives

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## Series Description & Container List

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Records	1920-1980; bulk 1920-1971	7		<a href="#">Description</a>
Records	1969-1980	8		<a href="#">Description</a>

Publications	2007-2008	9	<a href="#">Description</a>
Records	1991-2017	10	<a href="#">Description</a>
Journal of Heredity	1961-2006		<a href="#">Description</a>