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Comparison of the 1991 Shelf List measurement with the OCLC/AMIGOS CACD 1983-1993.

The shelf list measurement which was conducted in 1991 gives us a useful glance at our collection activity over time. The latest CACD gives us a good idea of our recent collecting activity. Any shifts in emphasis over time will show up in the percentage of collection data in the right hand column. This is the best overall data we have at this time on the density and intensity levels within our collections. We are measuring titles here, not volumes.

Class	1991 SL	%	1983-93 CACD	%
A	2304	0.45	190	0.16
B	27270	5.35	6152	5.33
C	2960	0.58	451	0.39
D	31653	6.21	6250	5.41
E-F	22631	4.44	4886	4.23
G	10908	2.14	2826	2.44
H	90536	17.76	22111	19.14
J	15323	3.01	3232	2.80
K	7560	1.48	2216	1.92
L	16279	3.19	3133	2.71
M	8550	1.68	1933	1.67
N	17784	3.49	4156	3.60
P	115002	22.56	22635	19.60
Q	59607	11.69	13445	11.64
R	22635	4.44	8230	7.13
S	5688	1.12	1481	1.28
T	28368	5.57	6487	5.62
U	2550	0.50	856	0.74
V	1069	0.21	174	0.15
Z	21060	4.13	4473	3.87
TOTAL	509737		115497	