

# Guide to the Peter Ackroyd Papers

GEN MSS 828



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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 828

**CREATOR:** Ackroyd, Peter, 1949-

**TITLE:** Peter Ackroyd papers

**DATES:** 1962–2015

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 123.14 linear feet (179 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The Peter Ackroyd papers primarily contain research files, manuscripts, drafts, and page proofs for many of Ackroyd's novels, biographies, and historical studies, as well as related correspondence and screenplays. Also present are his appointment books, some personal papers and photographs, and personal papers of his partner Brian Michael Kuhn (1952-1994).

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.        box  
    item barcode

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from R. A. Gekoski Booksellers on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 1994-2005, 2010; purchased from R. A. Gekoski Booksellers on the James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Collection Fund, 2015; purchased from Peter Grogan on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2016; gift of Peter Ackroyd, 2005-2011, 2016, 2019; gift of Random House, 2012; gift of Talese Editorial, 2015-2016.

## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Box 29: Restricted during the lifetime of the author. For further information consult appropriate curator.

Boxes 30, 54, 69, 92, 103, 106, 127, 128 (computer disks and laptop computer): Restricted Fragile Material. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services.

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## Preferred Citation

Peter Ackroyd Papers. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

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## Processing Information

This collection received a basic level of processing, including in some instances rehousing and minimal organization, when it arrived at the library. Various acquisitions associated with the collection have not been merged and organized as a whole. Each acquisition is described separately in the contents list below, identified as a unique grouping and titled according to year and month of acquisition.

The finding aid for this collection is compiled from individual preliminary lists for each acquisition that were created at or around the time of receipt by the library. The preliminary lists were migrated to comply with current archival descriptive standards and merged into a single file in 2007-2008. As part of the migration, modifications were made to the formatting of individual lists; however, the content of the lists was neither modified nor verified.

As a rule, descriptive information found in the finding aid is drawn in large part from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Former call numbers: Uncat MS Vault 706, Uncat MS Vault 789, Uncat MSS 58, Uncat MSS 786, Uncat MSS 797, Uncat MSS 827, Uncat MSS 854, Uncat MSS 910, Uncat MSS 922, Uncat MSS 946, Uncat MSS 1049, Uncat MSS 1229, Uncat MSS 1234, Uncat MSS 1240, Uncat MSS 1262.

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## Existence and Location of Copies

Reference copies of electronic files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

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## Peter Ackroyd (1949- )

Peter Ackroyd, British novelist, critic, poet, biographer, and essayist, was born in London on October 5, 1949, and raised in East Acton. Educated at Saint Benedict's School, Ealing, he graduated from Clare College, Cambridge, in 1971 with a degree in English, and studied at Yale University under a Mellon Foundation fellowship from 1971 to 1973. Ackroyd was the literary editor of the *Spectator* from 1973 to 1977, and managing editor from 1977 to 1981. He is the author of more than a dozen novels, four books of poetry, and over twenty works of non-fiction, including studies of the cities of London and Venice, the authors Blake, Chaucer, Dickens, Eliot, Poe, Pound, and Shakespeare, and the cultures of Ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome. Ackroyd has won numerous literary awards, was named Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in 2003, and elected to membership in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2006.

His partner Brian Michael Kuhn was born in New York on June 26, 1952. Ackroyd and Kuhn met while Ackroyd was studying in the United States; afterward Kuhn moved to England, living in London and Devon from 1973 until his death from an AIDS-related illness in 1994.

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## Scope and Contents

The Peter Ackroyd Papers primarily contain research files, manuscripts, drafts, and page proofs for many of his novels, biographies, and historical studies, as well as related correspondence, electronic files, and screenplays. Also present are his appointment books, some personal papers and photographs, and papers related to his partner Brian Michael Kuhn.

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## Arrangement

Organized into twenty-four groupings: I. February 1994 Acquisition. II. April 1997 Acquisition. III. August 2000 Acquisition. IV. June 2005 Acquisition. V. July 2005 Acquisition. VI. November 2005 Acquisition. VII. March 2006 Acquisition. VIII. November 2006 Acquisition. IX. January 2007 Acquisition. X. May 2007 Acquisition. XI. November 2008 Acquisition. XII. February 2010 Acquisition. XIII. March 2010 Acquisition. XIV. April 2010 Acquisition. XV. September 2010 Acquisition. XVI. September 2011 Acquisition. XVII. June 2012 acquisition. XVIII. August 2015 acquisition. XIX. September 2015 acquisition. XX. January 2016 acquisition. XXI. July 2016 acquisition [1 of 2]. XXII. July 2016 acquisition [2 of 2]. XXIII. September 2016 acquisition. XXIV. January 2019 acquisition.

Material within this collection has been organized by acquisition reflecting the fact that the collection has been acquired in increments over time. Researchers should note that material within each acquisition overlaps with or relates to material found in other acquisitions (e.g., correspondence, writings, and personal papers can be found in all groupings). In order to locate all relevant material within this collection, researchers should consult each acquisition described in the Collection Contents section.

Researchers should also note that similar material can be arranged differently in each acquisition, depending on how the material was organized when it was received by the library.

## Collection Contents

	February 1994 acquisition <i>26.67 linear feet (29 boxes, including 14 computer disks)</i>	1981–1992
	Contains correspondence, appointment calendars, notes, photographs, printed material, and writings by, to, or relating to Peter Ackroyd. Includes letters from John Ashbery, Anthony Powell, Kathleen Raine, Edmund White, and others; writings, including Chatterton, typescripts, various drafts; Dickens, typescripts, various drafts; and other works by Peter Ackroyd.	
	Purchased from R. A. Gekoski Booksellers on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 1994.	
	Former call number: Uncat MS Vault 706	
	Organized under five headings: Correspondence, Writings, Appointment Books, Reviews and Clippings, and Miscellaneous.	
	Correspondence	undated
b. 1	Unsorted correspondence <i>17 Folders</i>	
	Writings	undated
b. 2	Novels, plays, and biographies  <i>Albion: the Origins of the English Imagination</i>	
b. 2	Drafts <i>7 Folders</i>	
	<i>Chatterton</i>	
b. 2	Notebooks <i>5 Folders</i>	
b. 2	Drafts <i>9 Folders</i>	
b. 3	Drafts <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 3	Notes, research <i>2 Folders</i>	
	<i>Dickens</i>	
b. 3	Drafts <i>11 Folders</i>	
b. 4	Drafts <i>15 Folders</i>	

Writings > Novels, plays, and biographies > Dickens (continued)

b. 5                      Drafts  
                              15 folders, including 14 computer disks  
                              Computer disks are restricted. Reference copies of  
                              electronic files may be requested through Access Services.  
                              Uncat MSS 706 Disks #1-14: Dickens I-XL

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b. 6                      Drafts  
                              17 Folders

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b. 7                      Proofs  
                              18 Folders

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b. 7                      Research material  
                              4 Folders

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b. 8                      Research material  
                              19 Folders

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b. 9                      Research material and notes  
                              19 Folders

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b. 10                     Research material  
                              18 Folders

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b. 11                     Research material  
                              21 Folders

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b. 12                     Research material  
                              8 Folders

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b. 12                     Miscellaneous material  
                              6 Folders

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*English Music*

b. 12                     Notebooks  
                              3 Folders

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b. 13                     Notebooks  
                              2 Folders

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b. 13                     Typescripts  
                              3 Folders

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b. 13                     Manuscripts  
                              7 Folders

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*First Light*

b. 13                     Notebooks  
                              6 Folders

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b. 14                     Notebooks

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b. 14                     Typescripts  
                              4 Folders

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Writings > Novels, plays, and biographies > First Light (continued)

b. 14	Notes <i>2 Folders</i>
b. 14	Typescripts <i>12 Folders</i>
b. 15	Typescripts <i>6 Folders</i>
b. 15	Miscellaneous
b. 15	<i>The Great Fire of London</i> , typescripts <i>5 Folders</i>
	<i>Hawksmoor</i>
b. 15	Notebooks <i>7 Folders</i>
b. 16	Notebooks <i>4 Folders</i>
b. 16	Typescripts <i>6 Folders</i>
b. 16	Typescript, final <i>6 Folders</i>
b. 16	Carbon copy <i>3 Folders</i>
b. 17	Carbon copy <i>4 Folders</i>
	<i>House of Doctor Dee</i>
b. 17	Notebooks <i>3 Folders</i>
b. 17	Drafts <i>11 Folders</i>
b. 18	Drafts <i>7 Folders</i>
	<i>Last Testament of Oscar Wilde</i>
b. 18	Notebooks <i>5 Folders</i>
b. 18	Notes
b. 18	Drafts <i>6 Folders</i>
	<i>T. S. Eliot</i>
b. 19	Notes



Writings > Novels, plays, and biographies > T. S. Eliot (continued)

b. 19	Notebooks 8 Folders
b. 19	Typescripts 3 Folders
b. 20	Photocopies 9 Folders
<i>Ezra Pound and his World</i>	
b. 20	Notebook 5 Folders
Poetry and essays	
b. 21	<i>Diversions of Purley and Other Poems</i> 2 Folders
b. 21	<i>Dressing Up: Transvestism and Drag: the History of an Obsession</i> 4 Folders
b. 21	Language: The Fall of Man
b. 21	<i>Notes for a New Culture: an Essay on Modernism</i>
Unidentified	
b. 21	Papers 5 Folders
b. 21	Photographs
b. 21	Notebooks 2 Folders
Writings of others	
b. 21	Davies, Andrew, "House of Cards"
b. 21	Drane, David, "Marlarge"
b. 22	Flanagan, John and Andrew McCulloch, "Sleepers"
b. 22	Gooch, Brad, "The City Poet"
b. 22	Howard, Lee, "Crossing the Frozen River"
b. 22	Martin, Troy Kennedy, "Edge of Darkness"
b. 22	McGuinness, Frank, "The Beautiful Lie"
b. 22	Orne, Eadric, "PR 2947-M3"
b. 22	Sinclair, Iain, "Downriver" 3 Folders
b. 22	Smith, Robert, "Hawksmoor," screenplay 2 Folders

	Appointment books	1981-1992
b. 22	1981-1985 5 Folders	1981-1985
b. 23	1986-1992 7 Folders	1986-1992
	Reviews and clippings	undated
b. 23	<i>Chatterton</i> 4 Folders	
b. 23	<i>Dickens</i> 3 folders	
b. 24	<i>Dickens</i> 4 folders	
b. 24	<i>The House of Doctor Dee</i>	
b. 24	Miscellaneous 14 Folders	
b. 25	Miscellaneous 16 Folders	
b. 26	Miscellaneous 7 Folders	
	Miscellaneous	undated
b. 26	Publicity material	
b. 26	Ackroyd's mother's reminiscences 2 Folders	
b. 26	Ackroyd's mother's address book	
b. 27	Miscellaneous clippings	
b. 27	Miscellaneous papers	
b. 28	<i>English Music</i> , corrected editor's proof	
	Restricted Material Restricted during the lifetime of the author. For further information consult appropriate curator.	
b. 29	Restricted papers. For further information consult the curator.	
	Computer disks	undated
b. 30	Computer disks (Uncat MS Vault 706 disks #1-14) Restricted fragile material. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services.	

Computer disks > Computer disks (Uncat MS Vault 706 disks #1-14) (continued)

- b. 30 F Dickens I-III + prologue  
1994-genm-0204-a-0001  
*15.25\_floppy\_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 30 F Dickens IV-VI  
1994-genm-0204-a-0002  
*15.25\_floppy\_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 30 F Dickens VII-IX  
1994-genm-0204-a-0003  
*15.25\_floppy\_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 30 Dickens X-XII  
1994-genm-0204-a-0004  
*15.25\_floppy\_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 30 F Dickens XI--  
1994-genm-0204-a-0005  
*15.25\_floppy\_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 30 XIII-XV  
1994-genm-0204-a-0006  
*15.25\_floppy\_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 30 XVI-XVIII  
1994-genm-0204-a-0007  
*15.25\_floppy\_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 30 XIX-XXI  
1994-genm-0204-a-0008  
*15.25\_floppy\_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 30 XXII-XXIV  
1994-genm-0204-a-0009  
*15.25\_floppy\_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 30 XXV-XXVII  
1994-genm-0204-a-0010  
*15.25\_floppy\_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*

Computer disks > Computer disks (Uncat MS Vault 706 disks #1-14) (continued)

- b. 30 XXXVII-XL  
1994-genm-0204-a-0011  
*15.25\_floppy\_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 30 XXVIII-XXX  
1994-genm-0204-a-0012  
*15.25\_floppy\_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 30 XXXI-XXXIII  
1994-genm-0204-a-0013  
*15.25\_floppy\_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 30 XXXIV-XXXVI  
1994-genm-0204-a-0014  
*15.25\_floppy\_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*

April 1997 acquisition

1982-1997

*15.80 linear feet (24 boxes, including 23 computer disks)*

Contains correspondence, including letters from Brian Kuhn, Valerie Eliot, Michael Moorcock, Michael Horowitz and others; manuscripts, and research material relating to *Blake*, *Dan Leno and the Limehouse Golem*, *Milton in America*, and *T. S. Eliot*; personal papers; photographs and printed material, including reviews.

Purchased from R. A. Gekoski Booksellers on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 1997.

Former call number: Uncat MS Vault 789

- b. 31 Card files of Oscar Wilde, Ezra Pound, and Charles Dickens, partial ms. of "The House," "This is the true story of Elizabeth Barton..." partial ms., notes on English Music, partial mss. of *A Tale of the Expected*, ms. of *Albion*  
*14 folders, including 5 computer disks*
- Computer disks are restricted. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services.
- Uncat MS Vault 789 Disk #1: untitled
- Uncat MS Vault 789 Disk #2: *Albion Chapters XIII-XVI*
- Uncat MS Vault 789 Disk #3: *Dickens XL-*
- Uncat MS Vault 789 Disk #4: *XIII-XVI*
- Uncat MS Vault 789 Disk #5: *XIX-XXI*
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- b. 32 Card files on T. S. Eliot, Charles Dickens, Oscar Wilde  
*7 Folders*
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- b. 33 *Life of Thomas More*, manuscript  
*15 Folders*

b. 34	<i>Life of Thomas More</i> , manuscript 5 Folders	
b. 35	Card files on Charles Dickens, T. S. Eliot	
b. 36	Photocopies of T.S. Eliot correspondence, notes on Eliot, Ackroyd correspondence 9 Folders	1982-1983
b. 37	T.S. Eliot correspondence, notes on Eliot, photocopies of poems by Eliot, card files on Eliot, Ackroyd correspondence 8 Folders	1982-1984
b. 38	Notes on Dickens, photographs, Ackroyd correspondence 1 Computer Storage Media Computer disks are restricted. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services. Uncat MS Vault 789 Disk #6: Chapters 5-8	1984-1994
b. 39	Photographs, correspondence 44 Folders	1994-1997
b. 40	Reviews and publicity on Ackroyd's work 34 Folders	
b. 41	Manuscripts of Dan Leno, Elizabeth Cree, notes on Elizabeth Cree, Ackroyd's review of Juliet Barker's "The Brontes" 18 folders, including 2 computer disks Computer disks are restricted. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services. Uncat MS Vault 789 Disk #7: untitled Uncat MS Vault 789 Disk #8: Leno novel 1-17	
b. 42	Photocopies on Blake, notes on Blake, photocopies of Blake manuscript 14 Folders	
b. 43	Articles on Blake, notes on Blake 13 Folders	
b. 44	Articles on Blake, notes on Blake, photocopy of <i>Of Geese, Mallards and Drakes</i> by Selby Wittingham, photocopy of <i>An Historical Account of the Will of J. M. W. Turner</i> by Selby Wittingham 35 Folders	
b. 45	Milton manuscript, notes on Milton, photocopy of "An outline for a feature film by David Thomas and Michael Hurst, Morton of Merrymount" 43 Folders	
b. 46	Copy of <i>The New and Complete British Traveller</i> , speech notes, magazine articles, <i>The Last Testament of Oscar Wilde</i> partial ms. 2 Folders	

b. 47	<p><a href="#">Brian Kuhn's financial records, correspondence, travel brochures, copy of Around the House by David Schweitzer and Martina Finch, photographs, financial records, 1993 appointment book, photocopies of Blake material, copy of Russell, The Journal of the Bertrand Russell Archives 2, (New Series, no. 1, 1992), copy of Proposals for Land in the Vicinity of St.-George-in-the-East a report by Blashfield and Peto, copy of a background report on "Dyer's Court"</a></p> <p>12 folders</p>	1988-1995
b. 48	<p>Notes and articles on Blake, reviews on Ackroyd's work, dust jacket proofs of Blake, correspondence</p> <p>7 Folders</p>	circa 1995
b. 49	<p>Dickens notes, card files on Dickens, correspondence</p> <p>2 folders</p>	1987-1989
b. 50	<p><i>Milton in America</i> manuscript, notes and articles on Milton, card files on Blake and Dickens</p> <p>13 Folders</p>	
b. 51	<p>Page proofs of Blake, dust jacket proof of Blake, notes on Blake, card files on Blake, ms. of Blake, articles on Blake, correspondence, photograph of "The Felpham rummer", of Blake, version of speech given at Tate gallery</p> <p>29 folders, including 1 computer disk</p> <p>Computer disks are restricted. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services.</p> <p>Uncat MS Vault 789 Disk #9: Blake</p>	circa 1993
b. 52	<p>Notes on Blake, Blake ms., page proofs of Blake, page proofs of <i>The poems of William Blake</i>. Correspondence, photocopy of "The Felpham rummer: A New Angel and Immoral Drink attributed to William Blake" relating to photograph in box 21, articles by Ackroyd on Blake</p> <p>11 Folders</p>	circa 1990-1993
b. 53	<p>Manuals and system software for Apple computers</p> <p>4 folders, including 14 computer disks</p> <p>Computer disks are restricted. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services.</p> <p>Uncat MS Vault 789 Disk #10: untitled</p> <p>Uncat MS Vault 789 Disks #11-23: commercial software; files may not be requested.</p>	
Computer disks		
b. 54	<p>Computer disks (Uncat MS Vault 789 disks #1-23)</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services.</p>	
b. 54	<p>[no label information] 1997-genm-0415-k-0001 15.25_floppy_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</p>	

Computer disks > Computer disks (Uncat MS Vault 789 disks #1-23) (continued)

b. 54	CHAPTER XIII-XVI 1997-genm-0415-k-0002 <i>1 5.25_floppy_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 54	Dickens XL 1997-genm-0415-k-0003 <i>1 5.25_floppy_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 54	XIII-XVI 1997-genm-0415-k-0004 <i>1 5.25_floppy_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 54	XIX-XXI 1997-genm-0415-k-0005 <i>1 5.25_floppy_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 54	Chapte 5--&gt;8 1997-genm-0415-k-0006 <i>1 5.25_floppy_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 54	[no label information] 1997-genm-0415-k-0007 <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk</i>
b. 54	novel - 1 (Leno - title page Leno 1 - chs 1 to 6 Leno 2 - chs 7 to 9 Leno 3 - chs 10 to 13 Leno 4 - chaps 14 to 15 Leno 5 - chaps 16-17 Leno 6 - 18-19 Leno 7 - 20 - Leno 8: 21- Leno 9: 22-23 Leno 10: 24 Leno 11: 25 Leno 12: 26-28 Leno 13: 29-31 Leno 14 32-24 Leno 15 35-36 Leno 16 37-40 Leno 17 41-43 1997-genm-0415-k-0008 <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 54	BLAKE 1997-genm-0415-k-0009 <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 54	[no label information] 1997-genm-0415-k-0010 <i>1 3.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>

Computer disks > Computer disks (Uncat MS Vault 789 disks #1-23) (continued)

- b. 54                    Macintosh PowerBook Due 210/230  
1997-genm-0415-k-0011  
*13.5\_floppy\_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 54                    Macintosh Install  
1997-genm-0415-k-0012  
*13.5\_floppy\_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 54                    Macintosh Tidbits  
1997-genm-0415-k-0013  
*13.5\_floppy\_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 54                    Macintosh Printing  
1997-genm-0415-k-0014  
*13.5\_floppy\_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 54                    Macintosh Fonts  
1997-genm-0415-k-0015  
*13.5\_floppy\_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 54                    Macintosh Basics  
1997-genm-0415-k-0016  
*13.5\_floppy\_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 54                    QuickTime  
1997-genm-0415-k-0017  
*13.5\_floppy\_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 54                    Macintosh Install 2  
1997-genm-0415-k-0018  
*13.5\_floppy\_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 54                    Macintosh PowerBook Due 210/230  
1997-genm-0415-k-0019  
*13.5\_floppy\_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 54                    LaserWriter Select 310 Software for Microsoft Windows  
1997-genm-0415-k-0020  
*13.5\_floppy\_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*



Computer disks > Computer disks (Uncat MS Vault 789 disks #1-23) (continued)

- b. 54 LaserWriter Select 310 Installation  
1997-genm-0415-k-0021  
*1 3.5\_floppy\_disk 819200 bytes (819.20 Kilobytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 54 Macintosh Fonts  
1997-genm-0415-k-0022  
*1 3.5\_floppy\_disk 819200 bytes (819.20 Kilobytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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- b. 54 Macintosh PowerBook Express Modem  
1997-genm-0415-k-0023  
*1 3.5\_floppy\_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*

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August 2000 acquisition  
*14.21 linear feet (15 boxes, including 2 computer disks)*

1990-2000

Purchased from R. A. Gekoski Booksellers on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2000.

Former call number: Uncat MSS 58.

Organized under five headings: Writings, Writings by others, Published reviews and articles, Correspondence, and Other papers.

Writings

*The Life of Thomas More*

Typed and handwritten ms. including notebooks, reviews and related material.

[The # sign represents a numbering sequence on the original binders]

- b. 55 #1-2  
*5 Folders*
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- b. 55 #2  
*5 Folders*
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- b. 55 #3  
*7 Folders*
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- b. 56 #4  
*4 Folders*
- 
- b. 56 #5  
*4 Folders*
- 
- b. 56 #6  
*4 Folders*
- 
- b. 56 #7  
*4 Folders*
- 
- b. 57 #8  
*3 Folders*

Writings > The Life of Thomas More (continued)

b. 57	#9 4 Folders
b. 57	#10 5 Folders
b. 57	#11 4 Folders
b. 58	#12 6 Folders
b. 58	#13 4 Folders
b. 58	#14 4 Folders
b. 58	#15 4 Folders
b. 59	#16 4 Folders
b. 59	Unsorted handwritten and typed ms. including notes and other related material for the book 18 Folders
	<i>London, the Biography</i> Loose and unsorted manuscripts, proofs, various research material and related notes. File box letter designations were assigned by the library when accessioned.
b. 60	File Box "A" 5 Folders
b. 60	File Box "B" 5 Folders
b. 60	File Box "C" 4 Folders
b. 60	File Box "D" 4 Folders
b. 61	File Box "E" 4 Folders
b. 61	File Box "F" 4 Folders
b. 61	File Box "G" 4 Folders
b. 61	File Box "H" 4 Folders
b. 62	Edited typescript copies 12 Folders

Writings > London, the Biography (continued)

b. 63	Edited typescript copies <i>9 Folders</i>	
<i>The Plato Papers</i>		
b. 64	Manuscripts, proofs, original notes, research papers and holograph notes <i>14 Folders</i>	
<i>The Trial of Elizabeth Cree</i>		
b. 65	First, second, and final proofs with related correspondence <i>7 Folders</i>	
<i>Dickens: A Play</i>		
b. 65	Holograph notes, edited typescript, assorted notes <i>9 folders</i>	
<i>Milton In America</i>		
b. 66	Proofs, edited manuscripts, notes, and related correspondence <i>11 folders, including 2 computer disks</i> Computer disks are restricted. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services. Uncat MSS 58 Disks #1-2: untitled	
b. 66	Miscellaneous and unsorted edited drafts, handwritten manuscripts, photocopies, clippings, note cards and jacket covers <i>7 Folders</i>	1990-1999
b. 67	Miscellaneous and unsorted edited drafts, handwritten manuscripts, photocopies, clippings, note cards and jacket covers <i>17 Folders</i>	1990-1999
Writings by others		
b. 68	Green, Andrew. Blake, typescript	
b. 68	Watson, Ben. Art, Class and Cleavage, loose manuscripts, correspondence <i>3 folders</i>	1997
Published reviews and articles		
b. 68	Various clippings and articles from magazines newspapers and journals	1998-1999
Correspondence		
b. 68	Incoming personal and professional letters, cards, and faxes <i>4 Folders</i>	1998-2000
Other papers		
b. 68	Address Book	

Other papers (continued)

b. 68,  39002102339448	<p>"Mr. Peter Ackroyd" GENMSS828_0001 1 Videocassette (VHS) 00:03:57 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) <a href="#">[Aviary] GENMSS8280001</a></p> <p>The tape appears to show some type of medical screening of the patient listed, Peter Ackroyd.</p>	1999 August 18
b. 68	Notebook	
b. 68	X-rays	
Computer disks		
b. 69	<p>Computer disks (Uncat MS 58 disks #1-2) Restricted fragile material. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services.</p>	
b. 69	<p>[no label information] 2000-genm-0815-a-0001 13.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</p>	
b. 69	<p>[no label information] 2000-genm-0815-a-0002 13.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</p>	
<p>June 2005 acquisition 21.46 linear feet (24 boxes, including 20 computer disks)</p> <p>Contains correspondence; writings, including notes and research materials; photographs; personal papers, including diaries and papers related to honors received by Peter Ackroyd.</p> <p>Purchased from R. A. Gekoski Booksellers on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2005.</p> <p>Former call number: Uncat MSS 786.</p> <p>Organized under two headings: Writings, and Personal Papers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Writings</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Albion: the Origins of the English Imagination</i></p>		undated
b. 70	<p>Chapter 1, Anglo Saxons 4 Folders</p>	
b. 70	<p>Chaucer notes from English Imagination 1 2 Folders</p>	
b. 70	<p>III 2 folders</p>	
b. 70	<p>IV: Renaissance Chapter 3 4 Folders</p>	

Writings > Albion: the Origins of the English Imagination (continued)

b. 70	VI: English Imagination, miscellaneous works on Renaissance <i>3 Folders</i>
b. 70	VII <i>4 folders</i>
b. 71	VIII <i>3 folders</i>
b. 71	IX <i>4 folders</i>
b. 71	X <i>4 folders</i>
b. 71	XI <i>4 folders</i>
b. 71	XII <i>5 folders</i>
b. 72	XIII <i>3 folders</i>
b. 72	Research <i>3 Folders</i>
b. 72	Miscellaneous <i>15 Folders</i>
b. 73	Miscellaneous <i>11 Folders</i>
b. 73	Notebook
b. 73	Miscellaneous <i>5 Folders</i>
b. 74	Miscellaneous <i>18 Folders</i>
b. 75	Miscellaneous <i>17 Folders</i>
b. 76	Miscellaneous <i>6 Folders</i>
	<i>Clerkenwell Tales</i>
b. 76	Notebooks <i>6 Folders</i>
b. 76	Penny's <i>3 Folders</i>
b. 76	Miscellaneous <i>5 Folders</i>

Writings > Clerkenwell Tales (continued)

b. 76	Proofs 2 Folders
<i>The Lambs of London</i>	
b. 77	Notebooks 5 Folders
b. 77	Miscellaneous 3 Folders
b. 77	Author's proofs 3 Folders
b. 77	Mr. H.W. 3 Folders
b. 77	Shakespeare
b. 77	Space
b. 77	Turner notebook
b. 77	Turner
<i>London: the Biography</i>	
b. 78	Popular follies, prostitution 3 Folders
b. 78	Saints, churches, London Society, proceeding, history of London 3 Folders
b. 78	St. Giles, Story of London, Dickens 3 Folders
b. 78	Themes 4 Folders
b. 78	Historical periods 4 Folders
b. 79	History 4 Folders
b. 79	General 4 Folders
b. 79	Archeological digs 5 Folders
b. 79	X 3 folders
b. 79	Fitter Lane 4 Folders
b. 80	XII - XIII 7 Folders

Writings > London: the Biography (continued)

b. 80	XIV <i>4 Folders</i>
b. 80	Miscellaneous
b. 80	Research
b. 80	Third proof <i>3 Folders</i>
b. 80	Miscellaneous <i>4 Folders</i>
<i>Chaucer</i>	
b. 80	Notes from London <i>4 Folders</i>
b. 81	Social background <i>3 Folders</i>
b. 81	Criticism essays in various subjects <i>3 Folders</i>
b. 81	Criticism; general introduction; specific themes <i>3 Folders</i>
b. 81	Miscellaneous <i>5 Folders</i>
b. 81	Uncorrected proof <i>3 Folders</i>
b. 81	Miscellaneous <i>3 Folders</i>
b. 82	Miscellaneous <i>4 Folders</i>
b. 82	<i>The Fall of Troy</i> <i>4 Folders</i>
b. 82	[Troy notebook] <i>5 Folders</i>
b. 82	[Dickens, miscellaneous] <i>4 Folders</i>
b. 82	Dorling Kindersley <i>2 Folders</i>
b. 83	Dorling Kindersley <i>2 Folders</i>
b. 83	Miscellaneous <i>13 Folders</i>
b. 83	Reviews written by Ackroyd <i>3 Folders</i>

Writings (continued)

b. 84	Reviews written by Ackroyd
	<i>Shakespeare: a Biography</i>
b. 84	Miscellaneous 6 Folders
b. 84	Notes 2 Folders
b. 84	Typescript 4 Folders
b. 85	Miscellaneous 15 folders, including 16 computer disks Computer disks are restricted. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services. Uncat MSS 786 Disk #1: untitled Uncat MSS 786 Disk #2: Blake Uncat MSS 786 Disks #3-10: London Uncat MSS 786 Disk #11: essays & reviews & Callow Uncat MSS 786 Disk #12: plays & reviews Uncat MSS 786 Disk #13: lectures + reviews (library copy) Uncat MSS 786 Disk #14: MCD Uncat MSS 786 Disk #15: untitled Uncat MSS 786 Disk #16 commercial software for Apple computer; files may not be requested.
b. 86	Liberty: Peter Ackroyd's Romantics 8 Folders
	Personal papers
b. 86	Personal papers 12 folders, including 4 computer disks Computer disks are restricted. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services. Uncat MSS 786 Disk #17: New York & Chicago Uncat MSS 786 Disk #18: Minerva II, 2003 Uncat MSS 786 Disk #19: Family Folders 1-5 Uncat MSS 786 Disk #20: untitled (photographs)
b. 87	Personal papers 6 Folders
b. 87	The Fleet Bridge



Personal papers (continued)

b. 87	Personal papers <i>13 Folders</i>
b. 88	Personal papers <i>20 Folders</i>
b. 89	Personal papers <i>20 Folders</i>
b. 89	Ideas, 44 Albion
b. 89	Betlin's Alibi
b. 89	Appointment books, 1995 <i>2 Folders</i> s
b. 90	Appointment books, 1996-2004 <i>9 Folders</i>
b. 90	Notebook
b. 90	"Leading Hotels of the World"
b. 91	[Painting]
b. 91	Personal papers <i>3 Folders</i>
Computer disks	
b. 92	Computer disks (Uncat MSS 786 disks #1-20) Restricted fragile material. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services.
b. 92	[no label information] 2005-genm-0627-c-0001 <i>1 ZIP Disk</i>
b. 92	BLAKE 2005-genm-0627-c-0002 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 819200 bytes (819.20 Kilobytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 92	LONDON I 2005-genm-0627-c-0003 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 92	LONDON -- I 2005-genm-0627-c-0004 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 737280 bytes (737.28 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>

Computer disks > Computer disks (Uncat MSS 786 disks #1-20) (continued)

b. 92	LONDON -- 2 2005-genm-0627-c-0005 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 819200 bytes (819.20 Kilobytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 92	LONDON -- 3 2005-genm-0627-c-0006 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 819200 bytes (819.20 Kilobytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 92	3 2005-genm-0627-c-0007 <i>13.5_floppy_disk</i>
b. 92	London Chs 1-40 2005-genm-0627-c-0008 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1492992 bytes (1.49 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 92	London Chapters 41-71 2005-genm-0627-c-0009 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1492992 bytes (1.49 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 92	LONDON only merde 2005-genm-0627-c-0010 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 92	Essays + reviews + Calla 2005-genm-0627-c-0011 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 92	PLAYS & REVIEWS 2005-genm-0627-c-0012 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 819200 bytes (819.20 Kilobytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 92	Lectures + reviews (LIBRARY COPY) * 2005-genm-0627-c-0013 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>
b. 92	M.C.D. 2005-genm-0627-c-0014 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>

Computer disks > Computer disks (Uncat MSS 786 disks #1-20) (continued)

b. 92	[no label information] 2005-genm-0627-c-0015 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 92	GLOBAL CLASS Modem PC Card Software for Apple Macintosh PowerBook 2005-genm-0627-c-0016 <i>13.5_floppy_disk 1474560 bytes (1.47 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 92	New York & Chicago 2005-genm-0627-c-0017 <i>1 CD-R 72305184 bytes (72.31 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 92	MINERVA II 2003 2005-genm-0627-c-0018 <i>1 CD-R 179662224 bytes (179.66 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 92	[no label information] 2005-genm-0627-c-0019 <i>1 CD-R 377171424 bytes (377.17 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
b. 92	[no label information] 2005-genm-0627-c-0020 <i>1 CD-R 396709488 bytes (396.71 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</i>	
	July 2005 acquisition <i>0.63 linear feet (2 boxes)</i> Gift of Peter Ackroyd, 2005. Former call number Uncat MSS 786.	2002-2003
b. 93	<i>Albion: the Origins of the English Imagination</i> , proofs and galleys, corrected <i>14 Folders</i>	
b. 94	<i>Albion: the Origins of the English Imagination</i> , proofs and galleys, corrected <i>4 Folders</i>	
	November 2005 acquisition <i>0.42 linear feet (1 box)</i> Gift of Peter Ackroyd, 2005. Former call number Uncat MSS 827.	2003-2004
b. 95	<i>Clerkenwell Tales</i> , page proofs, corrected <i>3 Folders</i>	

	<p>March 2006 acquisition 0.21 linear feet (1 box) Gift of Peter Ackroyd, 2006. Former call number Uncat MSS 854.</p>	2004
b. 96	<p><i>Chaucer</i>, page proofs, corrected 2 Folders</p>	
	<p>November 2006 acquisition 1 linear foot (1 box) Gift of Peter Ackroyd, 2006. Former call number Uncat MSS 910.</p>	2004-2005
b. 97	<p><i>Chaucer</i>, page proofs, corrected 2 Folders</p>	
b. 97	<p><i>Shakespeare: the Biography</i>, page proofs, corrected 9 Folders</p>	
	<p>January 2007 acquisition 0.42 linear feet (1 box) Gift of Peter Ackroyd, 2007. Former call number Uncat MSS 922.</p>	2005
b. 98	<p><i>J. M. W. Turner</i>: page proofs 5 Folders</p>	
	<p>May 2007 acquisition 0.42 linear feet (1 box) Gift of Peter Ackroyd, 2007. Former call number Uncat MSS 946.</p>	2005-2006
b. 99	<p><i>Lambs of London</i>, page proofs 4 Folders</p>	
	<p>November 2008 acquisition 0.42 linear feet (1 box) Gift of Peter Ackroyd, 2008. Former call number: Uncat MSS 1049.</p>	undated
b. 100	<p><i>Fall of Troy: a Novel</i>, copyedited typescript and page proofs 6 folders</p>	
	<p>February 2010 acquisition 0.63 linear feet (3 boxes, including 1 computer disk) Gift of Peter Ackroyd, 2010. Former call number: Uncat MSS 1229.</p>	undated

b. 101	<p><i>Poe: a Life Cut Short</i>, typescript, proofs 5 folders, including 1 computer disk</p> <p>Computer disks are restricted. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services.</p> <p>Uncat MSS 1229 Disk #1: NAT/DDAY Spring '09</p>	
b. 102	<p><i>Poe: a Life Cut Short</i>, proofs 2 Folders</p>	
	Computer disks	
b. 103	<p>Computer disk (Uncat MSS 1229 disk #1)</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services.</p>	
b. 103	<p>POE BY PETER ACKROYD NAT/DDAY SPRING '09 QUARK, PDF + ART 2010-genm-35225-0001 1 CD-R 310247616 bytes (310.25 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</p>	
	<p>March 2010 acquisition 1.42 linear feet (3 boxes, including 1 computer disk)</p> <p>Gift of Peter Ackroyd, 2010.</p> <p>Former call number: Uncat MSS 1234.</p>	undated
b. 104	<p><i>Thames: the Biography</i>, proofs 14 Folders</p>	
b. 105	<p><i>Newton</i>, proofs 4 folders, including 1 computer disk</p> <p>Computer disks are restricted. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services.</p> <p>Uncat MSS 1234 Disk #1: Newton text + pics files</p>	
	Computer disks	
b. 106	<p>Computer disk (Uncat MSS 1234 Disk #1)</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services.</p>	
b. 106	<p>NEWTON TEXT &amp; PIECS FILES 2010-genm-35972-0001 1 CD-R 526681008 bytes (526.68 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media, but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)</p>	
	<p>April 2010 acquisition 0.42 linear feet (1 box)</p> <p>Gift of Peter Ackroyd, 2010.</p> <p>Former call number: Uncat MSS 1240.</p>	undated

b. 107	<i>Thames: the Biography</i> , galleys 5 Folders	
	September 2010 acquisition	1989-2008
	This acquisition consists of writings, including <i>Canterbury Tales</i> , <i>English Ghost</i> , <i>The Life of Thomas More</i> , <i>Pit and the Pendulum</i> , <i>Thames</i> , <i>Venice</i> , and other works; correspondence; and audiovisual materials.	
	Purchased from R. A. Gekoski, on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2010.	
	Former call number: Uncat MSS 1262.	
	Organized into four groupings: Writings, Personal Papers, Correspondence, and Audiovisual Materials.	
	Writings	
b. 108	<i>Albion: the Origins of the English Imagination</i> 5 Folders	2001 Sep 21
b. 108	An Afternoon with Peter Ackroyd	1997-1998
b. 108	And That's True Too or Shakespeare 4 Folders	
b. 108	Architettura Postmoderne I palinsesti di Peter Ackroyd	
b. 108	Book jackets	
b. 108	Brief Guide to Shakespeare	
b. 108	<i>The Canterbury Tales: a Retelling</i> 4 Folders	2008
b. 109	<i>The Canterbury Tales: a Retelling</i> 9 Folders	2008
b. 109	<i>Casebook of Victor Frankenstein</i> , notebooks I-VIII 8 Folders	
b. 110	<i>Casebook of Victor Frankenstein</i> , proofs 2 Folders	2008 Jun 24
b. 110	<i>Casebook of Victor Frankenstein</i> 3 Folders	
	<i>Clerkenwell Tales</i> , poster Stored in: Oversize Box 126	
b. 110	Culture II	
b. 110	<i>Dan Leno and the Limehouse Golem</i> , adapted by Jack Bradley from the novel by Peter Ackroyd	2003 Apr 8
b. 110	<i>English Ghost</i> 4 Folders	
b. 110	Englishness of English Literature: A Six-Part Series	

Writings (continued)

b. 110	<i>The Fall of Troy</i> - N.B. Poe I/II Notes 2 Folders	
b. 111	<i>The Fall of Troy</i> - N.B. Poe I/II Notes 2 Folders	
b. 111	<i>The Fall of Troy</i>	
b. 111	Futter, Stephen - Conjuring Tricks and Balancing Acts: The Fiction of Peter Ackroyd	1994 Jan
b. 111	Gallix, François - English Music by Peter Ackroyd.	
b. 111	Golen de Lonares Peter Ackroyd	
b. 111	Labayen, Maria Jose Auria - Hawksmoor y First Light	1995
b. 111	<i>Hawksmoor</i> , screenplay by Kevin Hood - 4th-5th drafts 2 Folders	
b. 111	<i>Hawksmoor</i> , screenplay by Christopher Wicking - 2nd-4th drafts 3 folders	
b. 111	History of England in Six Volumes 2 Folders	
b. 111	History of the English Imagination; Lectures; London & Poe	
b. 111	History III	
b. 111	<i>House of Doctor Dee</i> , screenplay by Mike Stephenson	2002
b. 111	Index Cards A-C	
b. 112	Index Cards C-Z	
b. 112	King Arthur and the Holy Grail 4 Folders	
b. 112	<i>Last Testament of Oscar Wilde</i> , contract	2006
b. 112	London Destination film - second draft	1999 Jun 28
b. 112	London Lectures - Articles About London 4 Folders	
b. 112	Malory 5 Folders	
b. 113	Merlin 2 Folders	
b. 113	Merritt, Steph - Pastiche, Intertextuality and Tradition in the Novels of Peter Ackroyd	
b. 113	Millington, Jeannette - Analysing Ackroyd	1992
b. 113	Miscellaneous 5 Folders	

Writings (continued)

b. 113	<i>The Life of Thomas More</i> 9 Folders	
b. 114	<i>The Life of Thomas More</i> 7 Folders	
b. 114	Newton, Sir Isaac - flash cards	
b. 114	Notebook 7 Folders	
b. 114	Parody and Pastiche in Modernism and Postmodernism with specific reference to Ulysses and the works of Peter Ackroyd	
b. 114	Pit and the Pendulum - proofs 2 Folders	2008 Nov 12
b. 114	Pit and the Pendulum	
b. 114	Plato Papers	
b. 114	Poe and Shakespeare	
b. 114	Potter, Dylan Joshua - Dunstan's Trident	
b. 114	Research material 3 Folders	
b. 114	Reviews	
b. 115	Reviews 13 Folders	
b. 115	Reviews by Peter Ackroyd 6 Folders	
b. 116	The Shakespeares 2 Folders	
b. 116	Shakespeare XVII 5 Folders	
b. 116	Shakespeare XVIII 4 Folders	
b. 116	Shakespeare XIX 4 Folders	
b. 116	[Shakespeare] 5 Folders	
b. 116	Table talk by Peter Ackroyd	
b. 117	<i>Thames: Sacred River</i> 17 Folders	2007



Writings (continued)

b. 118	<i>Thames: Sacred River</i> 4 folders, including 2 computer disks Computer disks are restricted. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services. Uncat MSS 1262 Disk #1: Clive Bournnell lo-res jpegs Covent Garden, 2007 Uncat MSS 1262 Disk #2: Clive Bournnell Covent Garden photos 1969-74	
	<i>Thames: Sacred River</i> Stored in: Oversize Box 126	
b. 118	<i>Thames: Sacred River</i> contract	2007
b. 118	Van den Bergh, Tania - Postmodern Plagiarism and the Transcendence of Time	1989 Jun
	<i>Venice: Pure City</i>	
b. 118	Miscellaneous 3 Folders	
b. 118	Setting Copy	
b. 118	Miscellaneous 3 Folders	
b. 118	Venice/Poe 4 Folders	
b. 119	I 5 Folders	
b. 119	II 4 Folders	
b. 119	III 4 Folders	
b. 119	IV 5 Folders	
b. 120	V 4 Folders	
b. 120	VI 5 Folders	
b. 120	VII 4 Folders	
b. 120	VIII 4 Folders	
b. 121	IX 4 Folders	

Writings > Venice: Pure City (continued)

b. 121	X 4 Folders	
b. 121	Miscellaneous 8 Folders	
	Personal papers	1987-2006
	American Academy of Arts and Sciences certificate Stored in: Oversize Box 126	2006
b. 122	Brunel University degree See also: Brunel University: West London - Graduation Ceremony, DVD in Box 125.	2006 Jul 19
b. 122	Brunel University - Degree Congregations and Award Ceremonies, booklet	2005 Jul
	Brunel University - photographs. Stored in: Oversize Box 126	2005
b. 122	Appointment book	2005
b. 122	Appointment book, papers, photographs 3 Folders	1993
b. 122	Appointment book	2006
	Financial papers	
b. 122	Bills 2 Folders	
b. 122	Checkbook	
b. 122	Contracts	
	Kuhn, Brian Michael	
b. 122	Correspondence	1988-1993
b. 122	Miscellaneous	1974-1996
b. 122	Passport	1993
b. 122	Statements	1987-1994
b. 122	Medical Includes x-rays of Ackroyd's knee	
b. 122	Miscellaneous	
b. 122	Photographs 2 Folders	
b. 122	Printed material	
b. 122	Receipts 4 Folders	

Personal papers (continued)

b. 122	Reviews, letters, miscellaneous <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 123	Reviews, letters, miscellaneous <i>3 Folders</i>	
b. 123	Statements	
b. 123	Travel	
Correspondence		
b. 124	Letters [unsorted] <i>15 Folders</i>	1987-2008
Audiovisual Materials		
Access to original audiovisual recordings is restricted. Reference copies may be requested through Access Services.		
b. 125	Brunel University, West London - Graduation Ceremony, DVD Box 125 (audiovisual material): Access to original audiovisual recordings is restricted. Reference copies may be requested through Access Services.	2006 Jul 19
b. 125	"The Fiery World by Peter Ackroyd" - listening master, two audio compact discs Access to original audiovisual recordings is restricted. Reference copies may be requested through Access Services.	
b. 125	Three 7-inch 45 rpm phonodisc recordings Includes: "Scotch Brew" by The Earthworms (recorded December 29, 1962), "Snow in the Frying Pan" by The Earthworms (recorded January 2, 1963, and "Macbeth Unchained" by The Earthworms (recorded January 2, 1963). Access to original audiovisual recordings is restricted. Reference copies may be requested through Access Services.	1962-1963
b. 125	Miscellaneous DVDs Includes: <i>The Book Show</i> , Series 4, Episode #12, <i>New Anthology: English Chapter</i> (Russian), <i>London Visions with Peter Ackroyd</i> , Episodes #1-4, <i>Peter Ackroyd's Venice: Disk One</i> , and <i>Peter Ackroyd's Venice: Disk Two</i> . Access to original audiovisual recordings is restricted. Reference copies may be requested through Access Services.	
Oversize		
b. 126	Miscellaneous oversize items from boxes above	
Computer media		
Computer disks Restricted fragile material. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services.		

Computer media > Computer disks (continued)

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| b. 127 | Lo-res jpegs Covent Garden ©2007 Clive Bournnell copied for Peter Ackroyd 19-9-07<br>2010-genm-38821-0001<br>1 CD-R<br><br>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.                  |
| b. 127 | 61 images lo-res watermarked © market Photos Ltd 2006 Clive Bournnell Covent Garden Photos 1969-74<br>2010-genm-38821-0002<br>1 CD-R<br><br>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information. |
| b. 127 | [no label information]<br>2010-genm-38821-0003<br>1 ZIP Disk<br><br>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.   |
| b. 127 | CONFIDENTIAL ADV. COPY 26/9/05 18:22 "WS INTERVIEW" © OTB PRODS 2005<br>2010-genm-38821-0004<br>1 CD-R<br><br>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.                               |
| b. 127 | THE UNDERGROUND RIVER CONDUIT 01-CD ADVANCE COPY 26/50<br>2010-genm-38821-0005<br>1 CD-R<br><br>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.   |
| b. 127 | [no label information]<br>2010-genm-38821-0006<br>1 CD-R<br><br>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.   |
| b. 127 | Building Britain: London Presented by Peter Ackroyd Produced & Directed by Celia Lowenstein<br>2010-genm-38821-0007<br>1 DVD-R<br><br>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.       |
| b. 127 | PALOMA NEW YEAR. THE ROYAL PROGRESS DAME PETRA PRINCESS OF R.<br>2010-genm-38821-0008<br>1 DVD-R<br><br>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.                                     |

Computer media > Computer disks (continued)

- b. 127                      The Canterbury Tales BBC Radio Kent TX: 10/4/09  
2010-genm-38821-0009  
1 CD-R  
  
Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.
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- b. 127                      SHAKESPEARE - ILLUSTRATED PDFs.  
2010-genm-38821-0010  
1 CD-R  
  
Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.
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- b. 127                      [no label information]  
2010-genm-38821-0011  
1 CD-R  
  
Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested.  
  
Consult Access Services for further information.
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- b. 127                      3.11.08  
2010-genm-38821-0012  
1 CD-R  
  
Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.
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- b. 127                      MS OFFICE 2003  
2010-genm-38821-0013  
1 CD-R  
  
Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.
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- b. 127                      Ackroyd nip [illegible word]  
2010-genm-38821-0014  
1 CD-R  
  
Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.
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- b. 127                      Eeeeeer...we go! Selotape, T-Shirt and bloodied knife!? Oh...and a couple of cunts!  
2010-genm-38821-0015  
1 CD-R  
  
Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.
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- b. 127                      Celia Lowenstein  
2010-genm-38821-0016  
1 DVD-R  
  
Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.
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- b. 127                      The Oxford English Dictionary Second Edition on Compact Disc  
2010-genm-38821-0017  
1 CD-R  
  
Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.
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Computer media (continued)

b. 128	Laptop computer: Apple Powerbook Duo 230 Restricted fragile material. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested through Access Services.  Beinecke has removed and retained the internal hard drive from the MacIntosh PowerBook Duo 230 laptop computer originally included in this collection. The rest of the machine has been deaccessioned.	circa 1994
	September 2011 acquisition Gift of Peter Ackroyd, 2011.	undated
b. 129	<i>Casebook of Victor Frankenstein</i> , page proofs 7 folders	
b. 130	<i>Venice: Pure City</i> , page proofs 5 Folders	
b. 130	<i>Venice: Pure City</i> , page proofs 4 Folders	
	June 2012 acquisition <i>1.08 linear feet (3 boxes)</i> Contains writings and notes by Peter Ackroyd. Gift of Random House, 2012. Maintains order found at time of acquisition.	2008 December 15–2011 June 11
b. 131	English Ghost--copyedited manuscript	undated
b. 131	London Under (2 folders)	2010 December 12, undated
b. 131	Wilkie Collins	undated
b. 132	Wilkie Collins	2011 June 6
b. 132	<i>Venice: Pure City</i> (3 folders)	undated
b. 133	<i>Venice: Pure City</i> (2 folders)	2008 December 15
	August 2015 acquisition <i>11.25 linear feet (28 boxes)</i> Contains writings, annotations, drafts, notebooks, clippings, and other materials related to the life and work of Peter Ackroyd.  Purchased from R. A. Gekoski on the James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Collection Fund, 2015.  Box 179 (born digital): Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.  Materials roughly maintain order found at time of acquisition.	2008–2013
b. 134	Foundation (The history of England vol 1) research notes (7 folders)	undated

b. 135	Foundation (The history of England vol 1) research notes (6 folders)	undated
b. 136	Foundation (The history of England) vol 1 research notes (7 folders)	undated
b. 137	Foundation (The history of England) vol 1 research notes (7 folders)	undated
b. 137	Foundation (The history of England vol 1) notebook	undated
b. 138	Foundation (The history of England vol 1) notebook (6 folders)	undated
b. 138	Foundation (The history of England vol 1) corrections	undated
b. 139	Foundation (The history of England vol 1) corrections (7 folders)	undated
b. 140	Tudors (The history of England vol 2) research notes (7 folders)	undated
b. 141	Tudors (The history of England vol 2) research notes (2 folders)	undated
b. 141	Tudors (The history of England vol. 2) notebook (3 folders)	undated
b. 142	Tudors (The history of England vol 2) (3 folders)	undated
b. 142	"And that's true too' (Shakespeare play) (4 folders)	undated
b. 143	Rebellion (The history of England vol 3) (6 folders)	undated
b. 144	Rebellion (The history of England vol 3) (5 folders)	undated
b. 145	Rebellion (The history of England vol 3), undated	undated
b. 145	Fall of Troy (novel) (4 folders)	undated
b. 146	Fall of Troy (novel) (2 folders)	undated
b. 146	Three brothers (novel) (5 folders)	undated
b. 147	Three brothers (novel) (4 folders)	undated
b. 147	Newton (short biography) (2 folders)	undated
b. 148	Romantics (tv series) (5 folders)	undated

b. 149	English ghost	undated
b. 149	London under (short history) (4 folders)	undated
b. 149	Turner (2 folders)	undated
b. 150	Appointment diaries (5 folders)	2008-2012
b. 151	Appointment diary	2013
b. 151	Chaplin (short biography) (3 folders)	undated
b. 152	Chaplin (short biography) (2 folders)	undated
b. 152	Wilkie Collins (short biography) (5 folders)	undated
b. 153	Thames (6 folders)	undated
b. 154	Thames (2 folders)	undated
b. 154	Chronicles of Malmebury (4 folders)	undated
b. 155	Poe (short biography) (3 folders)	undated
b. 156	Shakespeare (biography) (9 folders)	undated
b. 156	Small notebook	undated
b. 157	Small notebook (11 folders)	undated
b. 158	Small notebook (8 folders)	undated
b. 158	Venice	undated
b. 158	Reviews and introductions (2 folders)	undated
b. 159	Shakespeare (biography) (4 folders)	undated
b. 160	Shakespeare (biography) (2 folders)	undated
b. 179	Laptop and flash drive Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated



	<p>September 2015 acquisition <i>0.83 linear feet (2 boxes)</i> Contains writings, with annotations and related materials, by Peter Ackroyd. Gift of Talese Editorial, 2015. Maintains order found at time of acquisition.</p>	2013–2014
b. 161	Three brothers	<p>bulk 2013 October 18–2013 December 5</p>
b. 161	Three brothers - 2nd pass master	2013 October 18
b. 161	Three brothers - 1st pass master	2013 September 16
b. 161	Three brothers	2013
b. 162	Charlie Chaplin	2014
b. 162	Charlie Chaplin - 2nd pass master	bulk 2014 July 14–2014 July 15
b. 162	<p>Charlie Chaplin Including letter from the publishing company</p>	2014
	<p>January 2016 acquisition <i>1.92 linear feet (2 boxes)</i> Contains writings by Peter Ackroyd. Gift of Talese Editorial, 2016.</p>	2010–2011
b. 163	<p>London under <i>(2 folders)</i></p>	2010-2011
b. 164	<p>London under <i>(3 folders)</i></p>	2011
	<p>July 2016 acquisition [1 of 2] <i>0.25 linear feet (1 box)</i> Contains writings by Peter Ackroyd. Purchased from Peter Grogan on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2016.</p>	1971–1995
b. 165	House of Doctor Dee	1988-1995
b. 165	London lickpenny	1988
b. 165	Ouch	1971-1990
	<p>July 2016 acquisition [2 of 2] <i>0.42 linear feet (1 box)</i> Contains writings by Peter Ackroyd. Gift of Peter Ackroyd, 2016.</p>	2015
b. 166	<p>Wilkie Collins <i>(7 folders)</i></p>	2015

September 2016 acquisition 1998-2013  
4.08 linear feet (11 boxes)

Contains writings, reviews, and related papers by or related to the life and work of Peter Ackroyd.

Gift of Peter Ackroyd, 2016.

Maintains order found at time of acquisition.

b. 167	Box list	undated
b. 167	Shakespeare: the biography (6 folders)	2006
b. 168	English ghost (7 folders)	2010
b. 169	English ghost (2 folders)	2010
b. 170	Book reviews for the Times (5 folders)	2006-2009
b. 171	Box list	undated
b. 171	Shakespeare: the biography (6 folders)	2006
b. 172	Shakespeare: the biography (6 folders)	2006
b. 173	Shakespeare: the biography (2 folders)	2006
b. 174	Box list	undated
b. 174	Three brothers	2013
b. 174	Poe (short biography)	2009
b. 174	Wyndham, Rachel	undated
b. 174	Book reviews for the Times (3 folders)	1998-2008
b. 175	Book reviews for the Times	2005
b. 175	Morte d'Arthur	2011
b. 175	Shakespeare: the biography (4 folders)	2005
b. 176	Shakespeare: the biography (5 folders)	2005
b. 177	Shakespeare: the biography (3 folders)	2005

January 2019 acquisition  
*0.42 linear feet (1 box)*  
Contains writings by Peter Ackroyd.  
Gift of Peter Ackroyd, 2019.

undated

b. 178

Alfred Hitchcock  
*(4 folders)*

undated

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Authors, English -- 20th Century -- Archives  
English literature -- 20th Century

### **Geographic Names**

England -- Civilization

### **Genres / Formats**

Audiovisual materials  
Born digital  
Electronic documents  
Sound recordings  
Storage devices (computer equipment)

### **Names**

Ackroyd, Peter, 1949-  
Kuhn, Brian Michael, 1952-1994