

While working at the Special Collections department in the library at CPH, I have gained knowledge about how to manage and evaluate collections for historical interest and research value. With the opportunity to facilitate exhibits, help researchers, and catalog collections, I have gained a deeper understanding for how history is preserved and how important archives are. From students to community members or researchers from afar, there is a wide variety of subject matter and project types to engage with.

Holding such a diverse collection, we can help people find niche or general information on the environment, the history of the college, the legacy of many towns on the North coast, oral and written histories from local tribes, architectural history and so much more. With the variety of materials we store, as a Student Assistant I can gain knowledge about processing collections, the “behind the scenes” metadata process for all archive organization, the importance of open educational resources, and the process of making all online resources accessible.