

Guide to the Allan N. Wilson Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Wilson, Allan N.
Title:	Allan N. Wilson Papers
ID:	MS-01076
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1956 to 1998
Physical Description:	0.23 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.21 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Allan N. Wilson Papers (approximately 1956-1998) contain materials about casino gambling collected by mathematician and computer programmer Allan N. Wilson. Materials primarily include newspaper clippings about casino gambling in Las Vegas, Nevada, information about Gamblers Anonymous, and information about games like blackjack and roulette. The collection also contains correspondence between Wilson and different individuals, such as Stanford Wong of Pi Yee Press, about publications on gambling strategies. Some of the ephemera in this collection includes admission tickets to various casinos in Europe that Wilson visited in 1956.

Preferred Citation

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Gambling
- Blackjack (Game)
- Card counting

- Compulsive gambling

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Newspaper clippings on casino gambling in Las Vegas, Nevada, correspondence on blackjack and gambling related publications, information on Gamblers Anonymous and gambling strategies, and casino admission tickets for Allan N. Wilson from 1956, approximately 1956 to 1998	box 01