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Microforms Consolidated in Branson Library

Library microforms, formerly divided between the two library buildings, are now all located on the first floor of Branson Library. The extensive collection, consisting of microfilm, microfiche and microcards, includes government documents, ERIC documents, newspapers, general periodical titles and several other unique collections. The microforms are organized for easy access by format. Eight microform reader/printers are now conveniently located within close proximity of the microform cabinets to optimize viewing and use of the collection.

According to Norice Lee, the head of the Library's Access Services Department, the microform merge marks the completion of a series of departmental consolidation projects, occurring over the past two years, that improve and enhance access to the Library's collections, resources and services.

The Access Services Department successfully completed the microform collection merge on December 17. Ninety-two microform cabinets were moved by the NMSU Facilities and Services in a process that required library staff to pack up hundreds of boxes filled with microforms in Zuhl Library.