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Guide to the

**Rutherford D. Rogers records**

1921-1957

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## Summary

**Creator:** New York Public Library. Research Libraries. Director's Office

**Title:** Rutherford D. Rogers records

**Date:** 1921-1957

**Abstract:** Administrative files from the office of Rutherford D. Rogers, Chief of the Reference Department of The New York Public Library from 1955-1957.

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## Creator History

Rutherford David Rogers was Chief of Personnel at The New York Public Library in 1954-1955 and Chief of the Reference Department (later known as the Research Libraries) from 1955 to 1957. He later worked for Deputy Librarian at the Library of Congress (1957-1964), Director of Libraries at Stanford

University from (1964-1969) and University Librarian at Yale University (1969-1985).

## **Scope and Content Note**

Records consist of report of Citizen's Advisory Committee, Webster Sub-Committee, Field Study of Library Use, Reference Department Highlights, and other administrative records.

## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

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### **Names**

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