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### Diet Records, 1975-2009

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the diets of animals at the National Zoological Park with particular emphasis on nutritional analysis. The majority of the records were created and maintained by Mary E. Allen, Commissary Manager and Nutritionist, circa 1986-2002. Materials include memoranda, correspondence, diet specifications, food formulations, nutritional analysis results, notes, and related materials. A significant portion of the accession consists of daily food consumption sheets for the giant pandas that also note their behaviors.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Animal nutrition
- Giant panda
- Nutrition -- Evaluation
- Zoo animals
- Zoos

### Types of Materials:

- Manuscripts

### Names:

- Allen, Mary E. (Mary Eleanor)

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