

# THE COLLECTION

Collection is a physical items which gathered in various version of an object theme. Collection could be interpreted as hobby. The purpose of doing collection could be varied. For instance, to keep an antiqueness, extinction and personal interest. There are no standart to the form of collection, it could be anything, physically or digitally. The collection might be rare or common object. The rarity of collections could affect the value of the objects such as value of rarity (unique) and money. The size of collections may vary depends on the objects and interest. Most of collection attract the owner for a reasons or there must be a story behind it, even it is only a visual satisfaction.

“The term collection can be applied to any aggregation of individual items” [Powell, A., Heaney, M., & Dempsey, L. (2000)]. Collections could be showed in the following, non-exhaustive list such as library collections, museum collections, archieves, catalogues, directories.

## Archival collections

The items collection usually is lack of a background/fonds. “Archivist make the distinction between an archival fonds, where the items are of known provenance and their arrangement reflects their original working order as the records of an organisation or individual and an artificial collection” [Powell, A., Heaney, M., & Dempsey, L. (2000)].

## Library collections

Library have used many standard to define the scope of their collections. The one which is often used implicitly, is that of institution or location. A collection is totality of the holdings of a named library or repository. Library collections may be distributed across several physical institutions. The distributed collection may comprise the entirely of the institutions holdings, but it is more likely to be a subset defined by one of the criteria noted above, such as subject.

Library collections may be distributed across several

## Museum collections

The concept of collection is usually at a museum or a gallery. The physical arrangement of objects within a museum may be based around collections and their curators. The collection of museums tend to focus on the description of individual items or objects.

## Digital collections

Different from definition above which objects are physical items. However, the information manager from description above are also facing the challenge of managing of collections composed of digital items, which may be digital representations of physical resources.

## Gundam Model-kit

Gundam, also referred to as the Gundam Series, is a science fiction media franchise created by Sunrise that features giant robots (mecha) called mobile suits, with titular mobile suits that carry the name Gundam

Gundam model kit divided into various size:

### 1. SD (Super Deformed)



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Super deformed gundam usually produced in small size and cute form. Big head and short body. The height of gundam SD from 80mm-100mm. The parts is most simple from any size of gundam kit. The price range from \$8-\$20.

### 2. HG (High Grade)



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High Grade with scale 1/144, usually suitable for a beginner gundam player because assembly level is still easy. The detail and articulation also more simple from another grade. Assembling time duration also faster. The height of gundam HG from 130mm-150mm. Price range from \$12-\$40.

### 3. RG (Real Grade)



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RG scale is same as HG 1/144 but this version is much more detail same as MG (Master Grade) but in HG size. RG already has inner frame in it. The gundam also much more flexible and better articulation. Price range from \$28-\$40.

### 4. NG (No Grade)

No grade usually has variant size but usually it is a prototype of new gundam. There is not much information for this grade

### 5. MG (Master Grade)



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Master grade with scale 1/100, has inner frame and much more detail than HG. The height of this gundam is 170mm-190mm. Price range variant from \$25-\$60. This grade has many small parts which is more detail and challenging to assembly.

## 6. PG (Perfect Grade)



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Perfect grade with scale 1/60, is the best grade in gundam kit because its articulation and parts much more detailed. For instance the finger articulation is same as human which every finger could articulate. The height of this gundam is around 300mm. The price range from \$80-\$200.

## My Collection



Title : Gundam Model-kit

Material : Injection-molded polystyrene plastic model

Height: variant (80mm – 300mm)

I started to collect gundam model-kit from 2010 because I personally love to collect toys and action figures, not only model kits. Model kit is interesting because the model's shape (robotic shape) and the fun while assembling its parts.



Most of my collections are MG size because the price is affordable than PG. Moreover, I satisfied with the level of difficulty while assembly it (detail parts). Gundam kit is not only for collectible, also could improve creativity of collector.

### **Overpainted gundam**



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The collector could re-paint the gundam in order to make the color more stand out or better visualize. The technique could be variant. Many professional could scrub the original paint with sand paper in order to avoid over thick paint. Over paint could be done by traditionally with acrylic paint and spray paint.

### Custom Build

Another level in modifying gundam is called custom build where many creation could be made for the gundam. Firstly, most professional could switch the weapon from another gundam that could match. Secondly, people could put a light inside by eliminate the inner frame and make the gundam shine and light. Thirdly, they could also modify by cutting the parts, adding more lining to the parts, combining parts to create another complex form of gundam. For instance, battled mode or damaged version of gundam.



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Custom Build



Damaged ver.

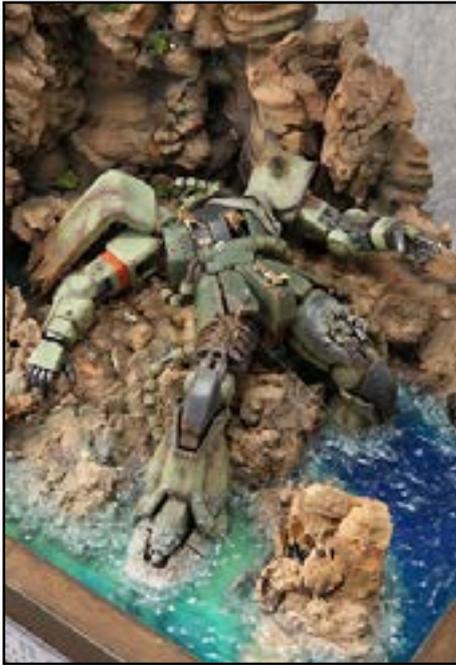
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Gundam with light

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Many kind of gundam competition is held around the world to show creativity.



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### Conclusion

These mentioned above are the reasons why I am into gundam model kit which could improve our creativity besides of fun. I started to modify the gundam start from 2015 by doing painting the parts more detail. This is the most satisfy gundam I own, with detail paint by arcyclic paint using brush in order to do small detail paint, also combine another parts such as weapon (samurai) from another gundam.



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