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**Item Description for all Catalogs**

The College catalog is published annually. As of the 2011-2012 Academic Year, the Catalog was no longer published in print and is only available online via the College’s Homepage. This publication was known as the Edison Junior College General Catalogue from 1962-1966; then, the title changed to Edison Junior College General Catalog from 1967-1971. The catalog was then titled Edison Community College General Catalog from 1972-1985; then, it was changed to Edison Community College Catalog from 1986-2000, 2004. From 2001-2003 and from 2005-2008 the publication was titled Edison College Catalog. Since 2009, the Catalog has been published as the Edison State College Catalog. Only one catalog (1976-1978) holds 2 Academic Years while all others contain only one academic year.

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