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Fred Kotas, ca. 1995

Fred Kotas worked at the East Asia Library (EAL) from 1991 to 1995. His job at EAL was Reference/Circulation Coordinator, although at least as of 1995, his work also included Chinese and Japanese cataloging.

Fred received his Masters of Library Science degree, as well as a Ph.D. in Japanese language and literature from the University of Washington. His wife, Ann Kotas, also obtained a graduate degree (M.A.) in Japanese language literature from UW, and taught Japanese here until 1995.

In 1995, Fred left the UW East Asia Library to work as Japanese Bibliographer and Assistant Curator for the Wason Collection on East Asia at Cornell University. Starting in April 2007, he was hired as the Japanese Studies Librarian at the Stanford East Asia Library.