Guide to the Frederik Pohl papers, 1952-2006

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**Biographical Note**
Frederik Pohl, American science fiction writer, editor, and anthologist, was born in Brooklyn, New York on November 26, 1919. In a literary career spanning nearly seventy years, Pohl has written more than 200 short stories and over 134 books, including 54 novels, 31 story collections, 1 graphic novel, and 6 nonfiction works, in addition to editing 42 anthologies. From 1959 to 1969, Pohl edited the award-winning science fiction magazines Galaxy and If. He was executive editor for Ace Books, 1971 to 1973, and science fiction editor at Ballantine Books, 1973 to 1979. He also served as president of the Science Fiction Writers of America from 1974 to 1976, and of World Science Fiction from 1980 to 1982. Pohl has earned virtually every significant award the field of science fiction has to offer, many of them more than once. The World Science Fiction Society (WSFS) presented him with six Hugo awards, three for writing and three for editing. The Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America (SFWA) recognized him with two Nebula awards, and in 1993 named him a SFWA Grand Master. He has also been inducted into the Science Fiction Hall of Fame. Beyond the field of science fiction, Pohl is a noted lecturer and writer in the fields of future studies and environmental studies. He has written nonfiction books and articles on topics ranging from global warming to the life of the Roman emperor Tiberius. He is a Fellow of the British Interplanetary Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

**Scope Note**
The Pohl Papers are comprised principally of manuscripts, drafts, notes, proofs, and other documents relating to science fiction and nonfiction works written by Frederik Pohl. The collection also includes correspondence, speeches given by Mr. Pohl, and reviews of his publications. Although the earliest items date from 1952, most of the materials range from the early 1970s through 2005.

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**Subject Terms:** Authors, American – 20th century  
Chernobyl Nuclear Accident, Chernobyl', Ukraine, 1986 – Fiction  
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