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Wright, Richard B.  
Papers

Gift of Andrew Wright 2017

Includes drafts, notes, research and correspondence for Richard B. Wright's memoir *A Life With Words; Nightfall; Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard; October*; and other material related to his life and work

Extent: 14 boxes (3 metres)

Box 1 31 folders	'A Life With Words' (early titles 'Journey: A Life With Words' and 'Wordsmith: A Life With Words') Drafts and research
Folder 1	Early holograph notes for 'Journey: A Life With Words'
Folder 2	Holograph notebook containing early notes for 'Journey'
Folders 3-4	Research for 'Journey'
Folders 5-10	'A Life With Words' First draft
Folders 11-19	'Wordsmith: A Life With Words' Second draft
Folders 20-28	'A Life With Words' Third draft
Folders 29-31	'A Life With Words' Sixth draft
Box 2 11 folders	'A Life With Words' Drafts 6 <sup>th</sup> draft continued
Folders 1-5	'A Life With Words' 6 <sup>th</sup> draft
Folders 6-11	'A Life With Words' Penultimate draft
Box 3 24 folders	'A Life With Words' drafts

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Folders 1-3	'A Life With Words' Clean draft
Folders 4-10	'A Life With Words' Final copy
Folders 11-17	'A Life With Words' Draft
Folders 18-25	'A Life With Words' Another draft
Box 4 14 folders	'A Life With Words' drafts
Folders 1-4	'A Life With Words' Memoir draft
Folders 5-10	'A Life With Words' Editing copy
Folders 11-14	'A Life With Words' Clean draft
Box 5 23 folders	'Elizabethan Book' Notes and research 'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' First draft Early draft
Folders 1-3	'Elizabethan Book' Historical notes
Folder 4	Historical notes 1 holograph stenopad
Folder 5	Historical notes 1 holograph stenopad
Folder 6	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Historical notes on Cromwell
Folder 7	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Historical notes on Childhood

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Folder 8	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Historical notes on Elizabethan language
Folder 9	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Historical notes on Eastman House 1658
Folder 10	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Historical notes on London 1602-03
Folder 11	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Historical notes on London 1587
Folders 12-13	'Shakespeare's Bastard' Research notes
Folders 14-18	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' First draft with author's changes
Folders 19-23	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Early drafts
Box 6 41 folders	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Parts of early drafts 'Nightfall' various research and early drafts
Folders 1-16	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Parts of early drafts
Folder 17	"For revised ending of 'Nightfall'"
Folders 18-20	Research
Folders 21-27	'Nightfall' Early holograph draft
Folders 28-31	'A Life With Words' January to May 2012 First draft
Folders 32-41	'Journey' Draft one
Box 7 26 folders	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Second draft

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Folders 1-16	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Second draft various
Folders 17-26	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Third draft
Box 8 26 folders	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' fourth draft fifth draft sixth draft
Folders 1-10	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' fourth draft
Folders 11-19	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' fifth draft
Folders 20-26	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' sixth draft
Box 9 23 folders	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' sixth draft continued seventh draft
Folders 1-3	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' sixth draft continued
Folders 4-12	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Seventh draft
Folders 13-21	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Eighth draft
Folder 22	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Draft of Afterward – not used
Folder 23	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Drafts of Envoi and author's note
Box 10 11 folders	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Copy edit
Folder 1	Timeline for 'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard'

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Folder 2	Map of London and six notes
Folder 3	'After October' – characters, holograph notebook
Folders 4-11	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Copy-edit
Box 11 31 folders	'Nightfall' Drafts one, two and three 'October' Draft 'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' copy-edit
Folders 1-5	'Nightfall' First draft typescript
Folders 6-7	'Nightfall' Second draft
Folders 8-11	'Nightfall' Third draft Typescript with holograph revisions
Folders 12-20	'October' Novel draft
Folders 21-31	'Mr. Shakespeare's Bastard' Copy edit
Box 12 30 folders	'Nightfall' drafts
Folder 1	'Nightfall' Character notes 'Raoul'
Folder 2	'Nightfall' Character notes 'Odetta'
Folder 3	'Nightfall' Character notes 'James'
Folders 4-9	'Nightfall' Novel draft with revisions
Folders 10-16	'Nightfall'

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	Draft five with revisions
Folders 17-23	'Nightfall' Final version
Folders 24-30	'Nightfall' Phyllis Bruce edit July 2, 2015
Box 13 28 folders	'Nightfall' Drafts, notes and other
Folder 1	'History of the Writing of October' Holograph notes
Folders 2-3	'Nightfall' Various draft pages
Folder 4	Memoir – various pages
Folder 5	Various holograph pages and email
Folders 6-12	'Nightfall 2'
Folders 13-19	'Nightfall 4'
Folders 20-25	'Nightfall 6'
Folder 26	Research
Folder 27	Re: Richard B. Wright papers held at the Fisher Library
Folder 28	'October' Holograph notes
Box 14 6 folders	Publishing correspondence various
Folder 1	'Nightfall' Editorial notes
Folder 2	'Clara Callan' Cover designs

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Folder 3	Various holograph notes
Folder 4	Print
Folders 5-6	Publishing correspondence 1975-1976