Items Nimitz is generally interested in:

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- Books we possess multiple copies of
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- Self published books
- Blue Jackets Manuals and Lucky Bags
- Books in languages not taught at the Academy