

# GREAT SPECKLED BIRD

## Great Speckled Bird records

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### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Great speckled bird  
**Title:** Great Speckled Bird records  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 967  
**Extent:** 7 linear ft. (7 boxes)  
**Abstract:** Records of the Great Speckled Bird, an Atlanta alternative newspaper, including correspondence, financial ledgers, printed material, and legal files.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### Administrative Information

#### Restrictions on Access

In-process collection. As of June 2018, this collection is closed for processing.

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#### Source

Purchase, 2003.

#### Citation

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#### Processing

Unprocessed collection.

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### Collection Description

#### Historical Note

The Great Speckled Bird was an alternative press newspaper published in Atlanta, Georgia, from 1968-1976. It was revived briefly for 10 months in 1985-1986.

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**Scope and Content Note**

The collection contains the records of the Great Speckled Bird including general correspondence, some of which is from prisoners; financial ledgers; printed material; and legal files. The collection also contains a copy of the first issue of the “fake Bird” published by an unrelated group in the 1990s.

**Arrangement Note**

Unprocessed collection.

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