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I. THE NATIONAL UNION CATALOG—General Information

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Reference Service

Reference service on book locations and bibliographic information recorded in the NUC (published and unpublished) and in various auxiliary union catalogs in oriental and Slavic languages is the responsibility of the Union Catalog and International Organizations Reference Section, General Reference and Bibliography Division. The office of Robert W. Schaaf, head of the section, and John W. Kimball, Jr., assistant head, is located in MB-144 Balcony (phone 202-426-5534). The Union Catalog Reference Unit (UCRU), Mrs. Dorothy Kcarney, supervisor, is on Deck 33, adjacent to the Main Reading Room. This area houses most of the NUC card files for pre-1952 imprints. As part of its service, the unit prepares and circulates to approximately 75 research libraries the Weekly List of Unlocated Research Books.

The telephone number for reference inquiries is 202-426-6300. Written inquiries about the

service should be addressed to Library of Congress, Attn: Robert W. Schaaf, Head, Union Catalog and International Organizations Reference Section, General Reference and Bibliography Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Submission of Reports to NUC

Matters concerning reports to the NUC (i.e., the transmission by libraries to the NUC of catalog cards describing publications of any imprint date) and replies to inquiries concerning reporting criteria are the responsibility of the Catalog Publication Division, Mrs. Gloria Hsia, chief. This division is located in the Massachusetts Avenue Annex, 214 Massachusets Avenue, N.E. The address is Library of Congress, Catalog Publication Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Catalog of Post-1955 Imprints and Specialized Publications

The National Union Catalog, a Cumulative Author List is published in monthly issues with quarterly, annual, and quinquennial cumulations. In addition to printed cards for titles currently cataloged by the Library of Congress, it includes entries for monographic titles for 1956 and later years that are reported by major U.S. and some Canadian libraries. This catalog is supplemented by the Register of Additional Locations. Other specialized publications are:

Symbols of American Libraries (earlier editions entitled: Symbols Used in the National Union Catalog of the Library of Congress)

Requests for symbols for additional libraries to be included and notices of changes of name, etc., of libraries already included, should be addressed to Library of Congress, Catalog Pub-



lication Division, Editor, Symbols of American Libraries, Washington, D.C. 20540.

National Register of Microform Masters
Reports of locations of microform
masters (i.e., microforms used only
to make other copies) should be
addressed to Library of Congress,
Catalog Publication Division, Editor,
National Register of Microform Masters, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Newspapers on Microfilm

Reports of microfilm holdings of American and foreign newspapers should be addressed to Library of Congress, Catalog Publication Division, Editor, Newspapers on Microfilm, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Microfilming Clearinghouse Bulletin

Issued at irregular intervals, as reports are received, this bulletin appears as a supplement to the *Library of Congress Information Bulletin*. Reports of major microfilming projects, planned or completed, should be made to Library of Congress, Catalog Publication Division, Microfilming Clearinghouse, Washington D.C. 20540. In addition to general reports of projects to MCH, reports of the individual titles filmed as part of the project should also be made to the editor of the pertinent Library of Congress catalog.

The National Register of Microform Masters is edited by Harold Cumbo (phone 202-426-5980). Newspapers on Microfilm, the Microfilming Clearinghouse Bulletin, and Symbols of American Libraries are edited by Imre Jarmy (phone 202-426-5959).

National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints

The National Union Catalog Publication Project, Johannes Dewton, head, is responsible for editing the National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints, which is being published by Mansell Information/Publishing Limited. More than 200 of the prospective 600 volumes have been issued, and the entire undertaking is expected to be completed in 1978. The project staff is not charged with any responsibility for service to the public.

New Serial Titles

Bibliographic data and locations of files of serials which began publication in 1950 or later are listed in *New Serial Titles*. It appears in eight monthly issues, four quarterly issues, and annual cumulations which are in turn cumulated over longer periods. New reports of library locations are published in each cumulative volume. *New Serial Titles* is prepared by the Serial Record Division of the Library of Congress. Inquiries about this publication should be addressed to Library of Congress, Serial Record Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

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II. NATIONAL UNION CATALOG REFERENCE AND LOCATION REQUESTS

The Urion Catalog Reference Unit of the Library of Congress will, within the limits described below, respond to requests for locations and bibliographic information from the NUC.

Despite publication of a third of the National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints, the number of requests for information from the NUC remains high, and an increasing proportion require lengthy searches. Further, because of the acute space shortage at the Library and the needs of the National Union Catalog Publication Project, the various portions of the NUC apparatus remain scattered throughout several buildings.

Local resources and published catalogs and holdings lists should be exhausted before a search of the NUC is requested. When practicable, requests for all materials should be searched in state and regional bibliographic centers that have the published NUC (especially for post-1955 imprints), the Register of Additional Locations, and the National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints.

Requests to borrow or photocopy materials in LC collections should be addressed to the responsible offices, i.e., the Loan Division and the Photoduplication Service. Their respective addresses are Library of Congress, Loan Division, Washington, D.C. 20540, and Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Washington, D.C. 20540. Each of these offices will furnish, upon request, details concerning its services.

If a publication is verified only in a recent monthly or quarterly issue of the *NUC*, there are generally no additional locations available for it. In such instances an interlibrary loan request should be addressed to the institution that reported holding the item.

Because of the volume of inquiries, the Union Catalog Reference Unit cannot regularly search large numbers of requests from any one institution or individual. The names of freelance searchers who accept assignments on a fee basis can be supplied by the unit, but the inquirer himself must make arrangements for employing the searcher.

Requests for the compilation of bibliographies or for information connected with school assignments, debates, and contests are declined, as are requests for research in heraldry or family history. Inquiries concerning specific genealogical works, however, will be honored.

General Instructions for All Inquiries

Every effort should be made to verify all elements of an inquiry and to furnish as full a citation as possible.

A list of some of the libraries holding the National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints appears in section IV of this guide. It is expected that one of these will be consulted, when possible, before a request about a pre-1956 monograph is forwarded to the Library of Congress for searching. Inquiries for locations of newspapers and periodicals should be searched locally in Newspapers on Microfilm, American Newspapers, the Union List of Serials, and New Serial Titles, as appropriate. Information updating and supplementing the Union List of Serials is being included in the National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints, and it too should be consulted for locations of pre-1956 serials (excluding newspapers) as well as monographs.

VERIFIED ITEMS

If an item has been positively verified (i.e., cited in one of the sources listed in section III), the citation should be copied precisely as it appears in the source of verification and a reference should be given to the source (including volume and page numbers). A simple



statement such as "verified in BM" or "LC/NUC" is insufficient.

The identification of the form of the author's name (personal or corporate) does not of itself constitute verification. If this is the only element of the citation that has been identified in standard sources, this fact should be indicated on your request. The instructions given below for unverified items should then be followed.

UNVERIFIED ITEMS

If an item cannot—be verified in one of the standard sources, give the complete citation exactly as it is found in the original reference, together with a full identification of the reference source. Photocopies of the title page of the reference source and of the page on which the desired work is cited, if these can be supplied, would be helpful.

Requests for unverified items that are not accompanied by an indication of the searching done and by a full citation of the source of the original reference will be returned unsearched to the inquirer. While the number of standard sources of verification available in any given institution or area may be limited, it is nevertheless expected that all searching and verification work done locally will be reflected in each request submitted to the Union Catalog Reference Unit.

Status Reports

Although every effort is made to provide prompt and accurate responses to requests for National Union Catalog information, delays are sometimes unavoidable. Questions are normally processed in the order received, and at peak periods the backlog may be considerable. While requests for information about titles verified in LC/NUC catalogs can ordinarily be handled promptly, it may be as long as four weeks before some inquiries are answered. Particularly urgent inquiries should be so designated; however, immediate attention cannot be guaranteed.

Status reports should not be sought until five weeks after submission of the original inquiry. Each request for information on the status of an inquiry should indicate the date on which the inquiry was first submitted. Requests which do not specify this date cannot be honored.

Requests Submitted by Teletype (TWX)

To ensure maximum speed and efficiency in handling requests submitted by TWX, it is very important that the procedures and format described below be followed exactly. With the dissemination of these instructions, a new system for handling TWX requests will be initiated at the Library of Congress. There will be no restrictions on the number of requests submitted at one time by TWX, provided the new procedures and format are scrictly complied with, Instructions for arrangement and spacing must be followed so that a series of TWX requests may be separated upon receipt and searched as individual requests. In some instances replies may be returned by regular mail. Relative distance, the likelihood of delay in TWX transmissions because of weekend and holiday interruptions, the complexity of some inquiries, and our general workload may also affect the method used in sending replies.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: FOR TWX REQUESTS

- 1. Leave left and right margins of at least one inch.
- 2. Double-space the text of all requests (see example below).
- 3. Do not use abbreviations other than those given in the Standard Sources of Verification (see section III).
- 4. Allow six line-feeds after every request, regardless of category.
- 5. Arrange requests in the following categories:
 - a. Western-language monographs: pre-1956 imprints. Give author's full name, title of publication, edition desired, place of publication, publisher, date, and, as appropriate, series. List all items in alphabetical order by author; if author is not known, by title. Several works by a single author should be subarranged alphabetically by title or chronologically by edition.
 - b. Western-language monographs: post-1955 imprints. Same as a.
 - c. Western-language serials (excluding newspapers) of any date. Indicate place of publication, date of first issue, if known, and specific issue(s) desired.
 - d. Western-language newspapers of any

- e. Oriental materials in non-Roman scripts.* Supply the same information as for western-language monographs, scrials, or newspapers. Do not translate oriental titles. The use of romanization systems adopted by the Library of Congress and the American Library Association and transliteration tables published in issues of the Cataloging Service Bulletin, is recommended. Unverified items should be submitted by mail, accompanied by photocopies of the citations in the sources of reference.
- f. Slavic materials in the Cyrillic alphabet.* Supply the same information as for western-language monographs, serials, or newspapers. Do not translate Cyrillic titles. Use of transliteration tables published in the A.L.A. Cataloging Rules for Author and Title Entries (Chicago, American Library Association, 1949), p. 246, is recommended. Unverified items should be submitted by mail, accompanied by photocopies of the citations in the sources of reference.
- 6. After each item in any category, send two line-feeds and the source of verification or the complete source of reference.
- Give your complete mailing address, including zip code number, TWX number, and "turn around" acronym at the beginning of each inquiry. See the following examples.
- 8. At the end of an unverified item, send two line-feeds after the source of reference and list the symbol(s) assigned to the standard sources (see section III) in which the item was searched locally but not found.

MESSAGE FORMAT FOR NUC REQUESTS

1. Message: LC TWX number "710-822 0185"

"LIB CON US UNION CAT REF" Name the office of the Library of Congress to which the message is to be de-

* If English translations of oriental or Slavic materials are desired, see "Translations of Foreign Materials" in section V.

livered. Requests concerning book locations should be addressed to the Union Catalog Reference Unit; those pertaining to interlibrary loan transactions should be addressed to the Loan Division.

- 2. Two line-feeds.
- Message: "REQUEST LOCATIONS FROM NUC PLS ANS COL"
- 4. Two line-feeds.
- 5. First category of requests (name the category).
- 6. Two line-feeds.
- Requesting institution's full name and address, including zip code number.
- 8. Two line-feeds.
- TWX number and "turn around" acronym of requesting institution.
- Two line-feeds.
- 11. Message "UC (serial number and date)."
- 12. Two line-feeds.
- 13. First request in first category.

 Double-space the body of the request.
- 14. Two line-feeds.
- 15. Verification or source of reference.
- 16. Two line-feeds.
- 17. If an item cannot be verified, send the message: "CANNOT VERIFY, NOT LOCATED IN: . . ." and list the numbers of the sources in which the item was searched locally and not identified.
- 18. Six line-feeds.
- Requesting institution's full name and mailing address, including zip code number.
- 20. Two line-feeds.
- 21. TWX number and "turn around" acronym of requesting institution.
- 22. Two line-feeds.
- 23. Second item in the first category. Follow procedure of steps 7-17.
- 24. Six line-feeds.
- 25. Second category of requests (name the category).
- Requesting institution's full name and mailing address, including zip code number.
- 27. Two line-feeds.
- 28. TWX number and "turn around" acronym of requesting institution.
- 29. Two line-feeds.
- 30. First item in second category. Follow procedure of steps 7-17.
- 31. Six line-feeds.
- 32. Requesting institution's full name and

mailing address, including zip code number.

- 33. Two line-feeds.
- 34. TWX number and "turn around" acronym of requesting institution.
- 35. Two line-feeds.

- 36. Second item in second category. Follow procedure of steps 7-18.
- 37. Two line-feeds.
- 38. Authorizing librarian.
- 39. Six line-feeds.

SAMPLE FORMAT FOR NUC REQUESTS (Three items in one category)

710-822 0185 LIB CON US UNION CAT REF

REQUEST LOCATION FROM NUC PLS ANS TWX COL

WESTERN-LANGUAGE MONOGRAPHS: PRE 1956

REFERENCE DIVISION DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER LIBRARY DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27706

510 927 1816 NCD-M DURHAM

UC_1 12/MAY/72

CALVET PRATS, FERNANDO

BIOQUIMICA PARA MEDICOS, QUIMICOS, Y FARMACEUTICOS

MADRID, EDITORIAL ALHAMBRA, 1952. 467 P.

VER: NUC 1953-57, 4:410

REMARKS: DNLM COPY MISSING

REFERENCE DIVISION DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER LIBRARY DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27706

510 927 1816 NCD-M DURHAM

UC 2 12/MAY/72

LAMBE, WILLIAM

RESEARCHES INTO THE PROPERTIES OF SPRING WATER.

LONDON, J. JOHNSON, 1803. 342 P.

VER: LC CAT-1942 83:558



REFERENCE DIVISION DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER LIBRARY DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27706

510 927 1816 NCD-M DURHAM

UC 3 12/MAY/72

VALENTI CAMP, SANTIAGO

VICISITUDES Y ANHELOS DEL PUEBLO ESPANOL. BARCELONA, 1911.

CANNOT VERIFY. NOT LOCATED IN: 1, 2, 65.

M. A. BROWN, REF LIBN END UC 1-3, 12/MAY/72 NCD-M DURHAM

SAMPLE REPLY BY TWX FROM UCRU

REFERENCE DIVISION
DUKE UNIV MED CENTER LIB
510 927 1816 NCD-M DURHAM

710-822 0185 CLG COL OK TO ACCEPT GA PLS OK GAP

UC1 12/MAY/72 CALVET PRATS, FERNANDO DNLM ONLY.

UC2 12/MAY/72 LAMBE, WILLIAM MH, DNLM, PPPH, PU, PPCP, NNNAM

UC3 12/MAY/72 VALENTI CAMP, SANTIAGO NOT LOCATED

END OF MSG PLS ACK OK TWX. END



Requests Submitted on Printed Forms

Institutions seeking information are asked to use form LC 74-68 (rev 11/72), as supplied by the Library of Congress or locally reproduced, listing only one title on each form. Inquirers must now indicate, on the reverse, in which sources an item was searched before being forwarded to the Library. Use of the single-entry form facilitates separate searches, routing of some requests to other units of the Library, and more efficient organization of the work. It also allows LC to forward replies more rapidly through the use of window envelopes.

Upon request the Union Catalog Reference Unit will provide libraries with a supply of "Request for Locations of Title" forms in pads of 100, free of charge. At least a three months' supply according to the needs of your institution should be requested at a time. A mailing label should be enclosed with each such request.

Locally reproduced forms must include all items appearing on both sides of LC 74-68 (rev 11/72). A sample form is shown on pages 9 and 10.

Interlibrary loan forms may no longer be used for requesting information from the National Union Catalog, since they do not provide space in which to record the progress of the search and have little room for noting results.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING REQUESTS ON PRINTED FORMS

- 1. Before submitting inquiries on the printed forms, please read carefully the instructions for requests sent by TWX. Note especially the instructions for serials, newspapers, and oriental and Slavic materials. The information required for TWX requests should likewise be supplied when requests are submitted on printed forms.
- Prepare request forms in triplicate, sending two copies to the Library of Congress, Union Catalog Reference Unit, Washington, D.C. 20540. The third copy should be retained for the inquirer's records.
- 3. If a specific edition of a monograph is required, mark the box labeled "this edition only." Otherwise, mark the box labeled "other editions OK."
- 4. If only part of a multivolume set (monograph or series) is required, designate the specific volume(s) wanted in the "only vol(s) needed" box.

5. Mark the appropriate box at the bottom of the form.

COMPLETING THE REVERSE OF THE PRINTED FORM

Mark "o" in the box pertaining to each source of verification that was searched without success. If a source suitable for a particular request is not available, place "NA" (not available) in the appropriate box.

Requests that have not been searched in locally available basic reference sources or which bear no indication of a search will be returned unprocessed.

Replies

Positive replies to requests for locations of library materials will usually be in the form of the symbol(s) of the institution(s) reporting to the NUC ownership of the item(s) in question. Lists of these symbols and the libraries they represent are regularly published in issues of the National Union Catalog and New Serial Titles. This information is also available in the separately published Symbols of American Libraries, formerly entitled Symbols Used in the National Union Cutalog of the Library of Congress. The 10th adition (1969, 71 p.) is sold for \$1 postpaid by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building No. 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541. The cost may be charged against the accounts of subscribers to the card service; others must pay in advance by check or money order payable to the "Chief, Card Division, Library of Congress." Payment from foreign countries may be made with UNESCO coupons.

Two weeks, or 10 work days, is the time usually necessary to process an inquiry. If no answer is received within 5 weeks, please resubmit the original request giving the date on which it was first submitted.

Requests for Bibliographic Information From the National Union Catalog

It should be remembered that only one item is to be inquired about on a single printed form. In requesting bibliographic information by TWX, all known bibliographic details should be supplied. In some instances it may be preferable to submit requests for detailed bibliographic information or analysis by letter. This



will enable the inquirer to give more details than the form allows or than it is practicable to transmit by TWX. If answering a request would take more time than can be devoted to individual inquiries, the names of freelance searchers who undertake such work on a fee basis can be provided. The inquirer himself must make the arrangements for employing the searcher.

Microfilm or electrostatic copies of National Union Catalog cards may be ordered from the Library's Photoduplication Service. Details are available upon request from that office.

Weekly List of Unlocated Research Books

The Weekly List is compiled and distributed by the UCRU in an effort to locate monographs and serials not identified in a search of the NUC apparatus. The Weekly List is sent to 75 major libraries in the United States and Canada where it is searched against the catalogs of these institutions. Unlocated materials are not automatically carried in the Weekly List; circularization must be requested for all titles. However, titles in the following categories will not ordinarily be included:

Publications of U.S. university presses.
 Such works will be listed only when the

- request for circularization indicates that the library of the university in question could not make the work available on loan.
- American doctoral dissertations and masters theses.
- Foreign doctoral dissertations and masters theses.
- American trade books in print that are available commercially at a cost of less than \$25
- 5. Titles recorded in the *NUC* as held by one or more libraries in the United States, unless the inquirer states that those libraries have indicated that the work is unavailable.
- Publications recorded in the Union List of Serials or New Serial Titles as held by one or more libraries in the United States, unless the inquirer states that those libraries have indicated that the publication is unavailable.

§ So that the libraries searching the Weekly List will have sufficient time to do so, UCRU waits six weeks after an issue has been mailed before processing the replies. The requesting institutions are then notified of the results of the circularization.

If an item was originally requested on a printed form, it would be helpful to the UCRU to have the original form returned with the notation "Please circularize."



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III. STANDARD SOURCES OF VERIFICATION

The following is a list of published sources of bibliographical information most frequently consulted by the UCRU staff. It is by no means all inclusive but seeks to cover most of the materials handled by the UCRU. It consists of union catalogs and lists, library and publishers catalogs, bibliographies, directories, and other appropriate sources. The heading for each section of the list indicates the type of material it covers. Within some sections the entries are arranged roughly by date of the material covered.

When available locally these sources should be consulted to verify bibliographically a needed item if the source does not give locations.

Also included are six sources of materials (as opposed to sources of references) which should be consulted as appropriate. These sources are American institutions granting graduate degrees, when dissertations and theses are needed; the National Archives; local and regional depository libraries, for government publications marked in the Monthly Catalog as depository items; the National Technical Information Service; and the Joint Publications Research Service. As explained in section V below, these institutions should be consulted directly to determine if the material needed is available from them. This should be done before submitting a request for the item to the UCRU.

General Library Catalogs

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS:

1. LC

A catalog of books . . . through July 1942. 167 v.

Supplement . . . Aug. 1, 1942—Dec. 31, 1947. 42 v.

Author catalog, 1948-52, 24 v.

2. NUC

National union catalog:

1953-57. 28 v.

1958-62, 54 v.

1963-67. 72 v.

1968 +

3. Register

Register of additional locations. June 1965+

4. NUC Pre '56

National union catalog, pre-1956 imprints. 1968+

5. NRMM

National register of microform masters. Sept. 1965+

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY:

6. NAL

Dictionary catalog, 1862-1965, 73 v. Catalog, 1966+

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE:

7. NLM

Catalog:

Apr./Dec. 1948. 1 v.

1949. 1 v.

1950-54. 6 v.

1955-59. 6 v.

1960-65. 6 v.

Current catalog:

1965-70.7 v.

1971 +



CENTER FOR RESEARCH LIBRARIES:

8. CRL-M

Catalogue: monographs [through Jan. 1969] 5 v.

BRITISH MUSEUM:

9. BM

General catalogue of printed books . . . to 1955. 263 v. Ten-year supplement, 1956-65. 50 v. Additions. 1963 +

BIBLIOTHÈQUE NATIONALE:

10. BN

Catalogue général des livres imprimés (ouvrages publiés avant 1960). 1897 + [Nouvelle tranche] 1960-64. 1965 +

ITALY

11. CCBI

Primo catalogo collettivo delle biblioteche italiane. 1961 +

National Bibliography: United States

12. Sabin

Sabin, Joseph. A dictionary of books relating to America, from its discovery to the present time. New York, 1868-1936. 29 v.

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A chronological list, 1646-1800, of "not-in-Evans" items.

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Shipton, Clifford K., and James E. Mooney. National index of American imprints through 1800; the short-title Evans. [Worcester, Mass.] American Antiquarian Society, 1969.

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American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass. Library. A dictionary catalog of American books pertaining to the 17th through 19th centuries. Westport, Conn., Greenwood Pub. Corp. [1971] 20 v.

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Shaw, Ralph R., and Richard H. Shoemaker. American bibliography; a preliminary check-list for 1801-1819. New York, Scarecrow Press, 1958-66. 22 v.

19. Shoemaker

Shoemaker, Richard H. A checklist of American imprints. 1820-1829. New York, Scarecrow Press, 1965-72. 11 v.

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Cooper, Gayle. A checklist of American imprints for 1830 + Mctuchen, N.J., Scarecrow Press, 1972 +

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Roorbach, Orville A. Bibliotheca Americana; catalogue of American publications. 1820/52-Mar. 1858/Jan. 1861. New York, 1852-61. 4 v.

22. Kelly

Kelly, James. The American catalogue of books. Jan. 1861-Jan. 1871. New York, J. Wiley, 1866-71. 2 v.

23. AmC

The American catalogue. July 1, 1876-Dec. 31, 1910. New York, 1880-1911. 21 v.



24. PW

Publishers weekly. v. 1+ Jan. 18, 1872+ New York, R. R. Bowker Co.

25. PTLA

The Publishers' trade list annual. [1st] + 1873 + New York, R. R. Bowker Co.

26. BIP

Books in print; an author-title-series index to the Publishers' trade list annual. 1948 + New York, R. R. Bowker Co.

27. CBI

Cumulative book index. 1898/99 + New York, H. W. Wilson Co.

28. USC

The United States catalog; books in print. [1st]-4th ed. 1899-Jan. 1, 1928. Minneapolis, H. W. Wilson [1900]-28.

29. ABPR

American book publishing record. v. 1 + Feb. 1, 1960 + [New York, R. R. Bowker Co.]

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National Bibliography: Great Britain

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Pollard, Alfred W., and Gilbert R. Redgrave. A short-title catalogue of books printed in England, Scotland, & Ireland and of English books printed abroad, 1475-1640. London, Bibliographical Society, 1926. xvi, 609 p.

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Wing, Donald G. Short-title catalogue of books printed in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and British America, and of English books printed in other countries, 1641-1700. New York, Index Society, 1945-51. 3 v.

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London catalogue of books. 1700-1855.

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35. BBIP

British books in print. 1874+ London, Whitaker.

Entitled, 1874-1961, The Reference Catalogue of Current Literature.

36. Whit

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37. BNB

The British national bibliography. 1950 + London, Council of the British National Bibliography.

National Bibliography: France

38. BM-Fr

British Museum. Dept. of Printed Books. Short-title catalogue of books printed in France and of French books printed in other countries from 1470 to 1600 now in the British Museum. London, 1924. 491 p.

39. Fr L

Quérard, Joseph M. La France littéraire; ou, Dictionnaire bibliographique des savants, historiens et gens de lettres de la France ainsi que des littérateurs étrangers qui ont écrit en français plus particulièrement pendant les xviii et xix siècles. Paris, F. Didot, 1827-64. 12 v.

40. Bib Fr

Bibliographie de la France; ou, Journal général de l'imprimerie et de la librairie. 1. + année; nov. 1811 + Paris, Au cercle de la librairie.

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française contemporaine, xix siècle. Paris, Daguin, 1842-57. 6'v.

42. Lorenz

Lorenz, Otto H. Catalogue général de la librairie française. 1840-1925. Paris, Lorenz, 1867-1945. 34 v.

43. Lib Fr

La Librairie française; catalogue général des ouvrages en vente. 1930 + Paris, Au cercle de la librairie, 1931 +

44. LA

La Librairie française; les livres de l'année. 1933/45 + Paris, Au cercle de la librairie.

45. Biblio

Biblio, 1934 + Catalogue des ouvrages parus en langue française dans le monde entier. Paris, 1935 +

National Bibliography: Germany

46. BM-G

British Museum. Dept. of Printed Books. Short-title catalogue of books printed in the German-speaking countries and German books printed in other countries from 1455 to 1600 now in the British Museum. London, 1962. 1224 p.

47. ABL

Heinsius, Wilhelm Allgemeines Bücher-Lexikon; oder, Vollständiges alphabetisches Verzeichnis der von 1700 bis zu ende . . . [1892] erchienenen Bücher. Leipzig, 1812-94. 19 v.

48. Kayser

Kayser, Christian G. Vollständiges Bücher-Lexicon, enthaltend alle . . . in Deutschland und in angrenzenden Ländern gedruckten Bücher. 1750-1910. Leipzig, 1834-1912. 42 v.

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Deutsches Bücherverzeichnis. 1911/14+ [Leipzig] Börsenverein der deutschen Buchhändler zu Leipzig, 1916+

50. DNB

Deutsehe Nationalbibliographie, Jan. 1931 + Leipzig, Börsenverein der deutsehen Buchhändler.

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Deutsche Bibliographie. Frankfurt am Main, Buchhändler-Vereinigung, 1947+

National Bibliography: The Low Countries

52. BM-NB

British Museum. Dept. of Printed Books. Short-title eatalogue of books printed in the Netherlands and Belgium, and of Dutch and Flemish books printed in other countries from 1470 to 1600 now in the British Museum. London, 1965, 274 p.

53. NRB

Abkoude, Johannes van. Naamregister van de bekendste en meest in gebruik zynde nederduitsche boeken, welke sedert het jaar 1600 tot het jaar 1761 zyn uitgekomen . . . Nu overzien, verb. en tot het jaar 1787 verm. door Reinier Arrenberg. 2. druk. Rotterdam, G. A. Arrenberg, 1788. 2 v. (598 p.)

Alphabetische naamlijst van boeken, welke sedert het jaar 1790 tot en met het jaar 1832, in Noord-Nederland zijn uitgekomen. s Gravenhage, Gebr. van Cleef, 1835. 755, 159 p.

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Brinkman, Carel L. Alphabetische naamlijst van boeken . . . die gedurende de jaren 1833 tot en met 1849 in Nederland uitgegeven of herdrukt zijn. Amsterdam, 1858. 792 p.

55. Brink CBT

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56. Brink CCB

Brinkman's cumulatieve catalogus van boeken. 1.+ jaarg.; 1846+ Amsterdam, Brinkman, 1846-80; Leiden, Sijthoff, 1881+



57. BN Bcl

Bibliographic nationale; dictionnaire des écrivains belges et catalogue de leurs publications, 1830-1880. Bruxelles, P. Weissenbruch, 1886-1910, 4 v.

58. B Bel

Bibliographie de Belgique. Belgische bibliographie. 1.+ année; jan. 1875+ Bruxelles, Bibliothèque Royale.

National Bibliography: Italy

59. BM-lt

British Museum. Dept. of Printed Books. Short-title catalogue of books printed in Italy and of Italian books printed in other countries from 1465 to 1600 now in the British Museum. London, 1958, 992 p.

60. Pagliaini

Pagliaini, Attilio. Catalogo generale della libreria italiana dall'anno 1847 a tutto il 1899. Milano, Associazione tipograficolibraria italiana, 1901-5. 3 v.

1.-[4.] supplemento, dal 1900 al [1940] Milano, 1912-[58] 7 v.

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Florence. Biblioteca nazionale centrale. Catalogo cumulativo 1886-1957 del Bollettino delle pubblicazioni italiane ricevute per diritto di stampa dalla Biblioteca nazionale centrale di Firenze. Nendeln, Leichtenstein, Kraus Reprint, 1968, 41 v.

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Bibliografia nazionale italiana, anno 1 + genn. 1958 + Firenze, Biblioteca nazionale centrale.

National Bibliography: Hispanic Countries

63. BM-H

British Museum. Dept. of Printed Books. Short-title catalogue of Spanish, Spanish-American and Portuguese books printed beforc 1601 in the British Museum, London [1966] xv, 169 p.

64. HSA

65. Palau

Palau y Dulcet, Antonio. Manual del liberro hispano-americano: bibliografía general española e hispano-americana desde la invención de la imprenta hasta nuestros tiempos. 2. cd. corr. y aum. Barcelona, A. Palau, 1948+

66. BEH

Bibliografía gencral española c hispanoamericana. cnero/abril 1923-marzo/abril 1942. [Madrid] 1924-[42] 16 v.

67. BH

Bibliografía hispánica. año 1-16; mayo/junio 1942-dic. 1957. [Madrid] Sección de Ordenación Bibliográfica del Instituto Nacional del Libro Español.

68. AEHA

Anuario español e hispano-americano del libro y de las artes gráficas. Madrid, Editores del Anuario Marítimo Español, 1945+

69. BE

Bibliografía española. 1958 + Madrid, Ministerio de Educación Nacional, Dirección General de Archivos y Bibliotecas.

70. DBP

Silva, Innocencio F. da. Dicionário bibliográfico português. Lisboa, Impr. Nacional, 1858-1923. 22 v.

71. BBP

Boletim de bibliografia portuguesa. v. 1+ ano de 1935+ Lisboa, Biblioteca Nacional, 1937+



National Bibliography: Russia

72. CUC

U.S. Library of Congress. Cyrillic Bibliographic Project. Cyrillic union catalog. New York, Readex Microprint Corp., 1963. microopaque. 1244 cards in 7 boxes.

T3. NYP

New York (City). Public Library. Slavonic Division. Dictionary catalog of the Slavonic collection. Boston, G. K. Hall, 1959. 26 v. To be supplemented.

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Knizhnaia letopis'; organ gosudarstvennoĭ bibliografii SSSR. g. 1 + 14 iiulia 1907 + Moskva.

75. EK

Ezhegodnik kniigi SSSR; sistematichcskii ukazatel'. 1925+ Moskva, Vsesoiuznaia kniizhnaia palata, 1927+

76. KL-DV

Knizhnaia letopis'. Dopolnitel'nyĭ vypusk.

1961 + Moskva, Kniga.

Ukazatzl' scriĭnykh izdaniĭ. 1961 + Moskva, Kniga.

Serials (Excluding Newspapers)

77. ULS

Union list of serials in libraries of the United States and Canada, 3d ed. Edited by Edna Brown Titus, New York, H. W. Wilson Co., 1965, 5 v. (4649 p.)

78. CRL-S

Chicago. Center for Research Libraries. The Center for Research Libraries catalogue: serials. Chicago, 1972. 2 v.

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British union-catalogue of periodicals. A record of the periodicals of the world, from the seventeenth century to the present day, in British libraries. London, Butterworths Scientiffic Publications, 1955-58, 4 v.

Supplement to 100 London, Putter aths, 196 p.

Incorporating World list of scientific periodicals; new periodical titles. Mar. 1964 + London, Butterworths.

Quarterly, with annual cumulations.

80. WLSP

World list of scientific periodicals. Published at the years 1900-1960. 4th ed. Edited by Peter Brown and George Burder Str. tton. Washington, Butterworths. 1963-65. 3 v. (1824 p.)

London, Butterworths, 1970. 603, 128 p.
Cumulates the annual volumes of the British Union-Catalogue of Periodicals, Ven Periodical Titles.

81. CCP

Paris. Bibliothèque nationale. Département des périodiques. Catalogue collectif des périodiques. Catalogue collectif des périodiques du début du XVII° siècle à 1939. Inscrvés dans les bibliothèques de Paris et lans les bibliothèques universitaires des départements. Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, 1957+

82. SFG

List of the serial publications of foreign governments, 1815-1931, edited by Wirrired Gregory. New York, H. W. Wilson Co., 1932, 720 p.

83. HCSS

Smits, Rudolf. Half a century of Soviet seemals, 1917-1958; a bibliography and union list of serials published in the USSR. Washington, Library of Congress, 1968. 2 v. (xv., 1661 p.)

84. GAZS

Staatsbibliothek der Stiftung Preussischer Kulturbesitz. Gesamtverzeichnis ausländischer Zeitschriften und Serien (GAZS); Haubtband, 1939-1958. Wiesbaden, O. Harrassowitz, 1963-68. 5 v. (5152 p.)

——— Nachträge. Marburg, 1966+

85. GAZ

Berlin. Deutsche Staatsbibliothek. Auskunfts-



büro der Deutschen Bibliotheken. Gesamtverzeichnis ausländischer Zeitschriften, 1939-1959 (GAZ). Berlin, Deutsche Staatsbibliothek, 1964+

86. NST

New serial titles; a union list of serials commencing publication after December 31, 1949. Jan. 1953 + Washington, Library of Congress.

87. Ulrich's

Ulrich's international periodicals directory. [1st]+ ed.; [1932]+ New York, R. R. Bowker Co.

88. ISA

Irregular serials & annuals; an international directory. 1st + ed.; 1967 + New York, R. R. Bowker Co.

89. CASSI

Access; key to the source literature of the chemical sciences. 1969 ed. [Columbus, Ohio] Chemical Abstracts Service, American Chemical Society [1969] 30A, 1370 p.

Supersedes the List of Periodicals Abstracted by Chemical Abstracts.

Supplemented by Chemical Abstracts Service Source Index Quarterly (entitled Access Quarterly through issue 3 of 1970), the fourth number of each volume constituting an annual cumulation.

Newspapers

90. CRL-N

Chicago. Center for Research Libraries. The Center for Research Libraries catalogue: newspapers. Chicago, 1969. 176 p.

91. Brigham

Brigham, Clarence S. History and bibliography of American newspapers, 1690-1820. Worcester, Mass., American Antiquarian Society, 1947. 2 v. (xvii, 1508 p.)

92. AN

American newspapers, 1821-1936; a union list of files available in the United States and

Canada. Edited by Winifred Gregory, New York, H. W. Wilson Co., 1937, xvi, 791 p.

93. Ayer

Ayer directory of publications, 1880 + Philadelphia.

94. NOM

U.S. Library of Congress. Union Catalog Division. Newspapers on microfilm. [1st]+ cd. Washington, 1948+

95. RUBN

U.S. Library of Congress. Slavic and Central European Division. Russian, Ukranian, and Belorussian newspapers, 1917-1953; a union list, compiled by Paul L. Horecky. Washington, 1953. 218 p.

96. LAN

Charno, Steven M. Latin American newspapers in United States libraries; a union list. Austin, Published for the Conference on Latin American History by the University of Texas Press [1969, "1968] xiv, 619 p. (Conference on Latin American History. Publications, no. 2)

Dissertations

97. LC-ADD

U.S. Library of Congress. Catalog Division.

A list of American doctoral dissertations printed in [1912]-1938. Received in the Catalog Division from [1912] to September 1939. Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1913-39. 27 v.

98. DAI

Dissertation abstracts international; abstracts of dissertations available on microfilm or as xcrographic reproductions. v. 1+ [Ann Arbor, Mich.] University Microfilms, 1938+ Beginning July 1966 (v. 27), issued in two sections: A, The Humanities and Social Sciences, and B, The Sciences and Engineering.

99. DDAU

Doctoral dissertations accepted by American



universities, no. 1-22; 1933/34-1954/55. New York, H. W. Wilson Co. 22 no. in 18 v.

100. ADD

American doctoral dissertations. 1955/56+ Ann Arbor, Mich., University Microfilms, 1957+

101. MA

Masters abstracts; abstracts of selected masters theses on microfilm. v. 1+ [Ann Arbor, Mich.] University Microfilms, 1962+

102. Aslib

Aslib. Index to theses accepted for higher degrees by the universities of Great Britain and Ireland. v. 1 + 1950/51 + London.

103. CTD

France. Direction des bibliothèques de France. Catalogue des thèses de doctorat soutenues devant les universités françaises. t. 1-15; 1884/89-1958. nouv. sér., 1959 + Paris.

104. JVDHS

Jahresverzeiehnis der deutsehen Hochschulschriften. 1.+ Jahrg.; 1885/86+ Berlin, Verlag des Börsenvereins der Deutsehen Buchhändler, 1887-1936; Leipzig, VEB Verlag für Buch- und Bibliothekswesen, 1957+

105. KKDD

Moscow. Publichnaia biblioteka. Katalog kandidatskikh i doktorskikh dissertatsii, postupivshikh v Biblioteku imeni V. 1. Lenina i Gosudarstvennuiu tsentral'nuiu nauchnuiu meditsinskuiu biblioteku. 1957 + Moskya.

106. IG

Institution granting degree, for American theses and dissertations (not a source of verification but a source of material).

107. CRL

Center for Research Libraries, for foreign dissertations (not a source of verification but a source of material).

Conference Proceedings

108. PIP

Proceedings in print. v. 1 + Oct. 1964 + Mattapan, Mass.

109. IDok/SEMT

Directory of published proceedings. Series SEMT: science/engineering/medicine/technology. v. 1 + Sept. 1965 + Harrison, N.Y., InterDok.

110. IDok/SSH

Directory of published proceedings. Series SSH: social sciences/humanities. v. 1 + Jan. 1968 + Harrison, N.Y., InterDok.

U.S. Government Publications

111. Poore

Poore. Benjamin Perley. A descriptive eatalogue of the government publications of the United States, September 5, 1774-March 4, 1881. Washington, Govt. Print. Off., 1885. 1392 p. ([U.S.] 48th Congress, 2d session. Senate. Misc. doc. no. 67)

112. CIP

U.S. Dept. of the Interior. Division of Documents. Comprehensive index to the publications of the United States Government, 1881-1893, by John G. Ames. Washington, Govt. Print. Off., 1905. 2 v. (1590 p.) ([U.S.] 58th Congress, 2d session. House. Doc. 754)

113. CPD

U.S. Superintendent of Documents. Catalog of the public documents of the Congress and of all departments of the Government of the United States. no. [1]-25; Mar. 4, 1893/June 30, 1895-Jan. 1, 1939/Dec. 31, 1940. Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off. 25 no.

114. MC

U.S. Superintendent of Documents. Monthly catalog of United States Government publi-Cations. no. [1]+ Jan. 1895+ Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off.



115. LRDL

Local and regional depository libraries (not a source of verification but a source of material).

Federally Supported Research and Translations

116. GRA

Government reports anouncements. v. 1 + Jan. 11, 1946 + Springfield, Va., National Technical Information Service.

Title varies.

117. GRI

Government reports index. v. 1+ Feb. 15, 1965+ Springfield, Va., National Technical Information Service.

Title varies.

118. Trans

Transdex; bibliography and index to the United States Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS) translations. 1957/61 + New York, CCM Information Corp.

Title varies.

119. NTIS

National Technical Information Service (not a source of verification but a source of material).

120. JPRS

Joint Publications Research Service (not a source of verification but a source of material).



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Texas

University of Houston Libraries Interlibrary Loans Cullen Boulevard Houston, Texas 77004 TWX no. 910-881-3754

Reference Department, General Libraries Main Building 222 University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas 78712

Utah

Interlibrary Loans Office J. Willard Marriott Library University of Utah Salt Lake City, Utah 84112

Vermont

DOL-UVM Access Office Bailey Memorial Library University of Vermont Burlington, Vermont 05401 TWX no. 510-299-0023

Virginia

Interlibrary Loans
Alderman Library
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Washington

Washington State Library Interlibrary Loans Olympia, Washington 98504

Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center University of Washington Library Seattle, Washington 98195
TWX no. 910-444-1644

West Virginia

West Virginia Library Commission Union Catalog Division 3701 MacCorkle Avenue, S.E. Charleston, West Virginia 25304

West Virginia University Library Reference Department Morgantown, West Virginia 26506



Wisconsin

Interlibrary Loan Department Library University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Green Bay, Wisconsin 54302

Reference Department Memorial Library University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin 53706

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Library 2311 East Hartford Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201

Wyoming

Coordinator of Information Services Wyoming State Library Supreme Court and State Library Building L Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Coe Library Interlibrary Loans University of Wyoming Laramie, Wyoming 82070

District of Columbia

Librarian
Martin Luther King Memorial Library
901 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Pacific Islands and Terraories

Library of Congress Union Catalog Reference Unit Washington, D.C. 7540

Puerto Rico

Library of Congress Union Catalog Reference Unit Washington, D.C. 20540

Virgin Islands

Library of Congress Union Catalog Reference Unit Washington, D.C. 20540

Canada

National Library of Canada Reference and Circulation Division Ottawa K1A ON4, Ontario Canada



V. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following statements are intended to guide users in framing their requests in the most helpful manner or to direct them to more appropriate sources of information.

Doctoral Dissertations and Masters Theses

AMERICAN

The reporting of these items to the NUC by American colleges and universities is very uneven. Inquirers are therefore advised to ask the institution granting the degree whether a copy of the item is available for interlibrary loan before submitting a request to the Union Catalog Reference Unit.

FOREIGN

Doctoral dissertations and masters theses done at institutions outside the United States are collected by the Center for Research Libraries, 5721 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60637. American institutions that are members of the center should address their requests for such items first to the center, rather than to the Union Catalog Reference Unit. If the center cannot supply the needed item, an inquiry will then be accepted by the Union Catalog Reference Unit. American institutions that are not members of the center may address their inquiries for such items directly to the Union Catalog Reference Unit.

National Archives

The National Archives of the United States and its regional branches have immense holdings, many of which are not reflected in the National Union Catalog or the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections. An item known to be in the National Archives in Washington

should be sought first at the nearest regional branch, which may have a microfilm copy. Microfilms in regional archive branches are available for use in the branches' research rooms and on interinstitutional loan. Individual users may borrow microfilm through libraries and research institutions within a particular region.

The following is a list of the regional archive branches and the areas they serve.

BOSTON

Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

NEW YORK

New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

PHILADELPHIA

Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

ATLANTA

North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, and Florida.

CHICAGO

Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, and Missouri.

FORT WORTH

New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

DENVER

Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

SAN FRANCISCO

Nevada, except Clark County; California, except southern California; Hawaii; and American territories in the Pacific Ocean.



Los Angeles

Arizona, the southern California counties of San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Riverside, Orange, Imperial, Inyo, and San Diego; and Clark County, Nevada.

SEATTLE

Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Alaska.

Complete details about the National Archives and its services are available from the National Archives, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20408.

National Technical Information Service

The National Technical Information Service (NTIS), formerly the Clearinghouse for Federal Scientific and Technical Information, was established in 1970 as the official federal collector and the public's central source for technical reports funded by the U.S. government on a variety of topics in the social and natural sciences and technology. NTIS has retained the files of reports of the Clearinghouse, some of which date back to 1946. Research reports are currently collected from work performed by U.S. government laboratories and private institutions doing work sponsored by federal agencies. More than 245 government agencies and units use NTIS to announce and distribute their publications and data. Among them are the Small Business Administration, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Science Foundation, the Water Resources Council, the Federal Power Commission, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as well as all major U.S. government departments. NTIS also handles the complete processing, announcement, and distribution of unclassified Department of Defense reports, and the identification and distribution of English translations of foreign technical literature (see below). NTIS now has over 630,000 titles on file, and over 50,000 reports are added to its holdings annually. Every title for sale is available in microfiche and paper copy.

Abstracts of new reports, in a topical arrangement, are published by NTIS in its semi-monthly Government Reports Announcements (GRA), issued under varying titles since 1946. Government Reports Index, also published semimonthly, provides access by subject, per-

sonal author, contract number, and accession/report number. Quarterly and annual cumulations are published under the title Government Reports Cumulative Index. These should be consulted before requesting locations of U.S. government research and development reports. If a needed item is listed, it is to the advantage of the inquirer to purchase a copy of it directly from NTIS. Full details on all its services are available from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Va. 22151.

Translations of Foreign Materials

Translations of foreign technical research and development publications—monographs and serials—are seldom reported to the National Union Catalog. It is recommended that an attempt be made to obtain copies from the Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS) of the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Va. 22151. The monthly publication Transdex, Bibliography and Index to the United States Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS) Translations (Formerly Titled Catalog Cards in Book Form for U.S. JPRS Translations) (New York, CCM Information Corp., 1957 +) should be consulted when available to identify JPRS translations. If this attempt is unsuccessful, an inquiry will be accepted by the UCRU. JPRS has available for purchase translations of materials from nations of Asia (including the People's Republic of China), Westcrn Europe, Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Near East, and Africa. Its coverage of materials published in the USSR is particularly extensive. Also available from JPRS are translations of some international serials in the field of medicine, including narcotics and dangerous drugs, and French serials. Translations of French serials about nuclear, missile, space and related military developments are restricted in distribution to official U.S. government users only.

U.S. Government Publications

The National Union Catalog does not add locations for U.S. government publications issued after 1956. Post-1956 items should be searched in the Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications, which indicates the availability of each item cited.

A list of American libraries that receive U.S.



government publications on deposit is published annually in the Monthly Catalog (since 1953 in the September issue). There are two types of depository libraries: local depository libraries which are entitled but not required to receive one copy of all depository items and have the option of discarding, after five years' retention, any materials received; and regional depository libraries, which are designated as such in the annual list and are required to receive and retain one copy of every government publication made available to depository libraries either in printed or microfacsimile form. Within the region served, each regional depository provides interlibrary loan and reference service. Regional depositories may discard materials only when authorized to do so by the Superintendent of Documents.

Requests for locations of U.S. government publications should first be addressed to the nearest local or regional depository library, as appropriate. If the depository libraries are unable to provide materials, an inquiry may then be addressed to the Union Catalog Reference Unit.

Canadian Depository Libraries for U.S. Government Publications

The following libraries receive all materials that

are available for deposit.

CaMWP	Provincial	Library of	Manitoba
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Winnipeg. Manitoba

CaOOP Library of Parliament Ottawa, Ontario

CaOTL Legislative Library Toronto, Ontario

CaQQL Bibliothèque de la Législature de la Province de Québec.

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CaSRL Legislative Library of

Saskatchewan

Regina, Saskatchewan

The following libraries receive partial sets only. These consist of the *Congressional Record* and annual reports of government agencies.

CaAEA Provincial Archives Library

Edmonton, Alberta

CaBViP Provincial Library

Victoria, British Columbia

CaNBFL Legislative Library

Fredericton, New Brunswick

CaNSHPL Nova Scotia Provincial Library

Halifax, Nova Scotia



VI. STANDARD SOURCES OF VERIFICATION: ACRONYMS

This short-title list of standard sources and their acronyms can be Xeroxed for ready reference use by searchers.

General Library Catalogs

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1.	LC	Library of Congress: A catalog of books
2.	NUC	National union catalog
	Register	Register of additional locations
4.	NUC Pre '56	National union catalog, pre-1956 imprints
5.	NRMM	National register of microform masters
6.	NAL	National Agricultural Library: catalogs
7.	NLM	National Library of Medicine: catalogs
8.	CRL-M	Center for Research Libraries: catalogue: monographs
9.	BM	British Museum: General catalogue of printed books
10.	BN	Bibliothèque nationale: Catalogue général
11.	CCBI	Primo catalogo collettivo delle biblioteche italiane

National Bibliography: United States

15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24.	AAS Blanck Shaw Shoemaker Cooper Roorbach	Evans, C. American bibliography Bristol, R. P. Supplement to Charles Evans Shipton, C. K. National index of American imprints American Antiquarian Society Library catalog Blanck, J. N. Bibliography of American literature Shaw, R. R. American bibliography Shoemaker, R. H. A checklist of American imprints Cooper, G. A checklist of American imprints for 1830 + Roorbach, O. A. Bibliotheca Americana Kelly, J. The American catalogue of books American catalogue Publishers weekly Publishers' trade list annual Books in print Cumulative book index United States catalog
29.	ABPR	United States catalog American book publishing record
30.	NA•	National Archives

Great Britain

[•] Not a source of verification but a source of material.



44. LA Librairie française; livres de l'année 45. Biblio Biblio Germany 46. BM-G British Museum. Short-title catalogue: German Heinsius, W. Allgemeines Bücher-Lexikon 47. ABL 48. Kayser Kayser, C. G. Vollständiges Bücher-Lexicon Deutsches Bücherverzeichnis 49. DBV 50. DNB Deutsche Nationalbibliographie 51. Deutsche Bibliographie DB Low Countries 52. BM-NB British Muscum. Short-title catalogue: Dutch and Flemish 53. NRB Abkoude, J. van. Naamregister 54. Brink ANB Brinkman, C. L. Alphabetische naamlijst Brinkman's catalogus van boeken en tijdschriften 55. Brink CBT 56. Brink CCB Brinkman's cumulatieve catalogus van boeken 57. BN Bel Bibliographie nationale: écrivains belges 58. B Bel Bibliographie de Belgique Italy 59. BM-It British Museum. Short-title catalogue: Italian 60. Pagliaini Pagliaini, A. Catalogo generale 61. **CUBI** Catalogo cumulativo, 1886-1957 62. BN 1t Bibliografia nazionale italiana **Hispanic Countries** 63. ВМ-Н British Museum. Short-title catalogue: Spanish 64. Hispanic Society of America Library catalogue HSA 65. Palau Palau y Dulcet, A. Manual Bibliografía general española e hispanoamericana 66. BEH Bibliografía hispánica 67. BH68. AEHA Anuario español e hispano-americano 69. BE Bibliografía española Silva, I. F. da. Dicionário bibliográfico português 70. DBP 71. BBP Boletim de bibliografia portuguesa Russia CUC 72. Cyrillic union catalog

Knizhnaia letopis' Ezhegodnik knigi SSSR

New York Public Library. Dictionary catalog . . . Slavonic

Knizhnaia letopis'. Dopolnitel'nyi vypusk

British Muscum. Short title catalogue: French

Quérard, J. M. La littérature française contemporaine

Quérard, J. M. La France litteraire

Lorenz, O. H. Catalogue général .

Librairie françaisc; catalogue général

Bibliographie de la France



73. NYP

74. KL

75. EK 76. KL-DV

France

BM-Fr

Bib Fr

Lit Fr

FrL

42. Lorenz 43. Lib Fr

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Serials

77.	ULS	Union list of serials
78.	CRL-S	Center for Research Libraries: catalogue: serials
79.	BUCOP	British union-catalogue of periodicals
80.	WLSP	World list of scientific periodicals
81.	CCP	Catalogue collectif des périodiques
82.	SFG	Serial publications of foreign governments
83.	HCSS	Smits, R. Half a century of Soviet serials
84.	GAZS	Gesamtverzeichnis ausländischer Zeitschriften und Serien
85.	GAZ	Gesamtverzeichnis ausländischer Zeitschriften
86.	NST	New serial titles
87.	Ulrich's	Ulrich's international periodicals directory
88.	ISA	Irregular serials & annuals
89.	CASSI	Access. Chemical abstracts service source index

Newspapers

90.	CRL-N	Center for Research Libraries: catalogue: newspapers
91.	Brigham	Brigham, C. S. American newspapers, 1690-1820
92.	AN	American newspapers, 1821-1936
93.	Ayer	Ayer directory
94.	NOM	Newspapers on microfilm
95.	RUBN	Russian, Ukranian, and Belorussian newspapers
96.	LAN	Charno, S. M. Latin American newspapers
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Dissertations

97.	LC-ADD	Library of Congress. American doctoral dissertations
98.	DAI	Dissertation abstracts international
99.	DDAU	Doctorial dissertations
100.	ADD	American doctoral dissertations
101.	MA	Masters abstracts
102.	Aslib	Aslib. Index of theses
103.	CTD	France. Catalogue des thèses de doctorat
104.	JVDHS ,	Jahresverzeichnis der deutschen Hochschulschriften
105.	KKDD	Katalog kandidatskikh i doktorskikh dissertatsii
106.	IG≖	Institution granting degree
107.	CRL*	Center for Research Libraries

Conference Proceedings

108.	PIP	Proceedings in print
109.	IDok/SEMT	Directory of published proceedings. Series SEMT
110.	IDok/SSH	Directory of published proceedings. Series SSH

U.S. Government Publications

112. 113.	Poore CIP CPD	Poore, B. P. A descriptive catalogue Comprehensive index to the publications Catalog of the public documents
114.	MC	Monthly catalog
115.	LRDL•	Local and regional depository libraries

[•] Not a source of verification but a source of material.



Federally Supported Research and Translations

116.	GRA	Government reports announcements
117.	GRI	Government reports index
118.	Trans	Transdex
119.	NTIS*	National Technical Information Service
120.	JPRS*	Joint Publications Research Service

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