

# Current Reference Aids

COMPILED by the Subcommittee on Current Reference Aids of the Association of College and Reference Libraries, covering the quarter, April 1-June 30, 1941. Titles are arranged by broad D.C. classification, with citations to reviews and annotations in many instances. The committee: Louis Shores, chairman; Frances Neel Cheney, secretary; Etheldred Abbot; Mabel L. Conat; Jack Dalton; Judith W. Hunt; Louis Kaplan; Charles F. McCombs; Robert Orr; James T. Rubey; Harold Russell; Anne M. Smith. Please address all communications to Louis Shores, Peabody Library School, Nashville, Tennessee.

## 010

(General only, including periodical indexes)

Bennett, Whitman. *A Practical Guide to American Book Collecting (1663-1940)*. Bennett Book Studios, 1941. 254p. \$7.50.

*P.W.* 139:1784-85, Apr. 26, 1941. (Favorably reviewed by R. W. G. Vail.)

Annotations and full bibliographical information on the first printings of nearly a thousand outstanding American books.

Besterman, Theodore. *Early Printed Books to the End of the Sixteenth Century: A Bibliography of Bibliographies*. Quaritch, 1940. 309p. 21s.

Hervias, E. Varela. *Indice de la Hemeroteca Municipal de Madrid. Fasciculo I. Sección de Cultura e Información, Artes Gráficas Municipales, Madrid, 1941*. 150p. 25 pesetas.

Joughlin, G. Louis. *Basic Reference Forms*. Crofts, 1941. 94p. 80¢.

Martin, Laura K. *Magazines for High Schools; An Evaluation of a Hundred Titles*. Wilson, 1941. 161p. \$1.75.

Winchell, Constance M. *Reference Books of 1938-1940*. A.L.A., 1941. 106p. \$1.25.

## 020 Library Science

Schöne, Walter. *Deutsche Zeitung des siebzehnten Jahrhunderts in Abbildungen*. Harrassowitz, 1940. 432p. RM 20. (Deutsche Zeitung im ersten Jahrhunderts ihres Bestehens, 1609-1700.) *Deutsche Literaturzeitung*, column 130, Feb. 2, 1941.

## 100 Philosophy

*Bibliotheca Esoterica: Catalogue Annoté et Illustré de 6,707 Ouvrages . . . des Sciences Occultes et des Sociétés Secrètes*. Dorbon aîné, 1940. 668p. 80 fr. (French)

## 300 Social Sciences

Adler's Directory; *A Compilation of Passenger Steamships Sailing from European Ports and Arriving in the Eastern Ports of the U.S. from 1899 to 1929 Inclusive*. Steamship Directory Publishers, 1940. 312p. \$10.

Arranged first by year, then by country, steamship line, day of the month, and name of steamship. Designed for the use of immigrants seeking citizenship, but also valuable for the historian.

Anuario Ercilla, año I, 1940. *Sinopsis General de Chile. . . Países Latinoamericanos*. Ercilla, 1940. 1992p. Apply. Statistics on government, economics, etc.

Johnson, Charles S. *Statistical Atlas of Southern Counties*. University of North Carolina Press, 1941. 355p. \$4.

Has bibliography of over 600 books, doctoral dissertations, and special reports on counties.

Schapera, I., comp. *Select Bibliography of South African Native Life and Problems*. Oxford University Press, 1941. 250p. 10s.6d.

*Nature* 147:525, May 3, 1941.

## 330 Economics

Chapel, Charles E. *Fingerprinting; A Manual of Identification*. Coward-McCann, 1941. 299p. \$4.75.

History with chapters on technique, fingerprint patterns, and classification. For the layman, but quite detailed in treatment.

Clarke, Helen I. *Social Legislation, American Laws Dealing with Family, Child, and Dependent*. Appleton-Century, 1940. 655p. \$4.50.

*Am. Pol. Sci. R.* 34:1205, Dec. 1940; *Ann. Am. Acad.* 213:216, Jan. 1941.

Poel, D. C. van der. *Economische Encyclopedie*. W. de Haan, 1940. 700 columns. 3.95 guilders.

Ratti, Luis P. *Diccionario Razonado de la Legislación Comercial, Occidental Business Agency, Buenos Aires, 1940*. 539p. Apply.

*Social Security Yearbook for the Calendar Year 1939. Annual Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*. Federal Security Agency, 1940. 271p. 50¢.

First issue. Covers 1933-39.

U.S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. *Atlas of Wholesale Dry Goods Trading Areas by Elma S. Moulton*. Government Printing Office, 1941. 107p. 30¢. (U.S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Economic Series, 12)

Forty-six selected metropolitan areas. Market data coverage incomplete.

U.S. Temporary National Economic Committee. *Monographs*. Government Printing Office, 1940-1941. 44 vols. \$16.50.

Charts, diagrams, and statistical data.

Wer leitet? *Die Männer der Wirtschaft und der einschlägigen Verwaltung*. Hoppenstedt, 1940. 1012p. RM 72.

Gives for each man: date of birth, occupation, address, companies with which affiliated, and society membership.

### 370 Education

Báez Allende, Amadeo. *Universidades Latino-Americanas*. Imprenta Nacional, 1940. 40p. Apply.

Contains brief histories.

Beals, Ralph A., and Brody, Leon. *Literature of Adult Education*. American Association for Adult Education, 1941. 493p. \$2.

Brainard, Alanson D. *Handbook for School Custodians*. University of Nebraska, Extension Division, 1941. 170p. \$1. (Contribution to Education 16.)

Cattell, J. McKeen, Cattell, Jaques, and Ross, E. E., eds. *Leaders in Education—A Biographical Directory*. 2d ed. Science Press, Lancaster, Pa., 1941. 1134p. \$7.

First revision in eight years.

Engelman, Lois E., and Eells, Walter C. *The Literature of Junior College Terminal Education*. American Association of Junior Colleges, 744 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C., 1941. 322p. \$2.50. (Terminal Education Monograph 1.)

*L.J.* 66:607, 626, July 1941.

Annotated bibliography of more than 1500 titles.

Holmes, Ruth M. *Sources of Free Teaching Aids*. State Teachers College, Lock Haven, Pa., 1941. 50¢.

Lehman, Maxwell, and Yarmon, Mormon. *Guide to U.S. Government Jobs*. Home Institute, 109 W. 19 St., N.Y., 1941. 39p. 15¢.

Small, George D. *Dean of Men's Viewpoint—An Annotated Bibliography of References of Interest to Deans and Advisers of Men*. National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men, 1941. 200p. Apply.

Traxler, Arthur E., and Seder, M. *Ten Years of Research in Reading-Summary and Bibliography*. Educational Records Bureau, 437 W. 59 St., N.Y., 1941. 195p. \$1.25. (Bulletin 32.)

### 400 Philology

Goldman, Stanislaw. *Dictionnaire Français-Polonais et Polonais-Française*. Edit. Franco-Polonaises, 1940. 508p. 36 fr. (French)

Wilhelm, Hellmut. *Deutsch-Chinesisches Wörterbuch*. Pt. 1. Nössler, Shanghai, 1940. 208p. RM 40 (complete)

500 Sciences

National Research Council. Industrial Research Laboratories of the United States. 7th ed. National Research Council, 1940. 372p. \$3.50. (Bulletin 104.)  
*Am. Chem. Soc. News Ed.* 19:598, May 25, 1941.

530 Physical Sciences

Ellis, Carleton, and Wells, Alfred A. The Chemical Action of Ultraviolet Rays. Reinhold, 1941. 961p. \$12.

*Am. Chem. Soc. News Ed.* 19:548, May 10, 1941;  
*Am. Chem. Soc. Jl.* 63:1773, June 1941; *Jl. Dairy Sci.* 24:A129-30, May 1941.

Jackson, Mary L. Guide to Mineral Industries Literature. Pennsylvania State College Library, State College, 1940. 18p. 50¢ (Pennsylvania State College, Library Studies 2.)

Patterson, Austin M., and Capell, Leonard T. The Ring Index. A List of Ring Systems Used in Organic Chemistry. Reinhold, 1940. 661p. \$8. (American Chemical Society Monograph 84.)

*Am. Chem. Soc. News Ed.* 19:278, Mar. 10, 1941.

570 Biological Sciences

Chamberlin, Willard J. Entomological Nomenclature and Literature. Edwards Brothers, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1941. 103p. \$2.60.

Clute, Willard N. American Plant Names. Willard N. Clute & Co., Indianapolis, 1940. 285p. \$3.

A list of vernacular names of plants in North-eastern America.

Cushman, Joseph A. Foraminifera, Their Classification and Economic Use. 3d ed., rev. and enl. with An Illustrated Key to the Genera. Harvard University Press, 1940. 535p. \$6.

Bibliography: p. 335-94.

Hambidge, Gove. Hunger Signs in Crops. Judd & Detweiler, Washington, D.C., 1941. 327p. \$2.50.

*Am. Soc. Agron. Jl.* 33:579-80, June 1941.

Hayman, R. W., and Holt, G. W. C. The Families and Genera of Living Rodents. Vol. 1, Rodents Other than Muridae by

J. R. Ellerman. Quaritch, 1940. 689p. 35s.

Hering, Martin. Lepidopterologisches Wörterbuch. Kernen, 1940. 123p. RM 5.60.

Hortus Second; A Concise Dictionary of Gardening, General Horticulture and Cultivated Plants in North America. Comp. by L. H. Bailey and E. Z. Bailey. Macmillan, 1941. 778p. \$12.

*Flower Grower* 28:286, June 1941.

600 Useful Arts

Brown, Harry P., and Panshin, Alexis J. Commercial Timbers of the United States. McGraw-Hill, 1940. 554p. \$5.

*Jl. Forestry* 39:492, May 1941; *Mech. Engr.* 63:390, May 1941; *Southern Lumberman* 162:32, Feb. 15, 1941.

Haven, George B. Handbook of Industrial Fabrics. 3d ed. Wellington-Sears Co., 65 Worth St., N.Y., 1941. 789p. \$2.

*Am. Chem. Soc. News Ed.* 19:548, May 10, 1941. Limited to cotton fabrics manufactured by one company. Useful to purchasers.

610 Medicine

Allen, Edgar van Nuys, ed. Specialties in Medical Practice. Nelson, 1940. 2 vols., loose-leaf. \$22.

Great Britain. War Office. International Nomenclature of Blood Groups. Special Army Order 41. H.M. Stationery Office, 1941. 1d.

Hiron, Peter. Knauers Gesundheits Lexikon. Knauer, 1940. 575p. RM 2.85.

Johnson, Bascomb, comp. Digest of Laws and Regulations Relating to the Prevention and Control of Syphilis and Gonorrhoea in the Forty-eight States and the District of Columbia. American Social Hygiene Association, 1940. 438p., loose-leaf. \$4.50. (American Social Hygiene Association Publication A-274.)

Merck & Co., Inc. [Annotated Bibliographies] Merck & Co., Rahway, N.J., 1940-41. Free.

Alpha-Tocopherol (Vitamin E). 1940. 138p.

- Nicotinic Acid. 1940. 142p.  
 Pantothenic Acid. 1941. 50p.  
 Riboflavin. 1941. 173p.  
 Sulfapyridine (2-sulfanilyl aminopyridine). 1940. 144p.  
 Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (Thiamine Hydrochloride). 1940. 97p.  
 Vitamin B<sub>6</sub> (Pyridoxine). 1941. 64p.  
 Vitamin K. 1940. 91p.
- Mitchell, Albert G. Pediatric Bibliography. National Research Council, 1941. 119p. 75¢. (Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development VI, No. 1.)
- Söllner, Roland. Index Thérapeutique de Médecine Dentaire. Poyot, 1940. 191p. 8 fr. (Swiss)
- Von Oettingen, Wolfgang F. Toxicity and Potential Dangers of Aliphatic and Aromatic Hydrocarbons: A Critical Review of the Literature. Government Printing Office, 1940. 135p. 20¢. (Public Health Bulletin 255.)  
 Bibliography: p. 58-65, 125-35.
- Obstetrics & Gynecology Guide. Vol. 1- . . . Obstetrics and Gynecology Guide, 3313 14th St., Washington, D.C., 1941- . . . \$9. a year.
- 620 Engineering
- Anderson, Edwin P. Audels Millwrights and Mechanics Guide. Audel & Co., 49 W. 23rd St., N.Y., 1940. 1167p. \$4.
- Crosby-Fish-Forster Handbook of Fire Protection. R. S. Moulton, ed. 9th ed. National Fire Protection Association, 60 Battery-March St., Boston, 1941. 1308p. \$4.50.  
*Engr. News Rec.* 126:79-80, Mar. 27, 1941; *Heating, Piping, Air Cond.* 13:134-35, Apr. 1941. . . . represents the work of more than 100 authorities."
- Motor's Factory Flat Rate Manual. 14th ed. Motor, 572 Madison Ave., N.Y., 1941. 1209p. \$6.50.
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. Concrete Manual. 3d ed. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, 1941. 466p. \$1.
- Engr. News Rec.* 126:616, Apr. 24, 1941.  
 ". . . brings concrete knowledge up to date and outlines bureau practices. . . ."
- Vine, Davis. The Reference Book of Aircraft Wheels. Pitman, 1941. 61p. 1s.
- Welded Steel Tubing Handbook. Formed Steel Tube Institute, 1621 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, 1941. 86p. \$1.  
*Prod. Engr.* 12:332, June 1941; *Refrig. Engr.* 41:330, May 1941.
- Welding Encyclopedia. Stuart Plumley, ed. 10th ed. Welding Engineer Publishing Company, 506 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, 1941. 712p. \$5.  
 In addition to technical material, it contains information for buyers of welding supplies and equipment.
- Who's Who in Engineering, 1941. 5th ed. Lewis Historical Publishing Co., N.Y., 1941. 2107p. \$10.

#### 700 Visual Arts

- Almanach du Cinema, 1941. Film-Press-Service, Geneva, 1940? 114p. 2 fr. (Swiss)  
 First issue. Also published under the title Film-Kalender, 1941.
- Bunim, Miriam S. Space in Medieval Painting and the Forerunners of Perspective. Columbia University Press, 1940. 261p. \$5.  
*Art Bull.* 23:178-80, June 1941; *Parnassus* 13:181, May 1941; *Technical Studies* 9:176-80, Jan. 1941.  
 Bibliography: 207-16.
- Douglas, Frederic H., and Harnoncourt, Rene d'. Indian Art of the United States. Museum of Modern Art, N.Y., 1941. 218p. \$3.50.  
*Art Bull.* 23:167-69, June 1941; *Art Digest* 15:27, Mar. 1, 1941; *Mag. of Art* 34:216, Apr. 1941; *Parnassus* 13:117, Mar. 1941.  
 Selected bibliography: 211-18.
- Kobbe, Herman. Housing and Regional Planning. Dutton, 1941. 233p. \$3.  
*Arch. Rec.* 89:28, Apr. 1941.
- National Society for the Study of Education. Fortieth Yearbook; . . . Art in American Life and Education . . . ed. by Guy M. Whipple. Public School Publishing Co., Bloomington, Ill., 1941. 819p. \$4.  
*Parnassus* 13:183, May 1941.

Thomas, Mary. Dictionary of Embroidery. Hodder and Stoughton, 1941. 6s.

Wheeler, Joseph L., and Githens, A. M. American Public Library Buildings. Scribner, 1941. 484p. \$4.

*Booklist* 37:539, July 15, 1941.

#### 780 Auditory Arts

Panum, Hortense. The Stringed Instruments of the Middle Ages: Their Evolution and Development. Rev. and ed. from the Danish by J. Pulver. Wm. Reeves, 1941. 520p. 22s.6d.

#### 800 Literature

Allen, Gay, and Clark, Harry H. Literary Criticism; Pope to Croce. American Book Co., 1941. 669p. \$4.

"Collected writings of the main literary critics of the western world since the seventeenth century." *P.W.*

Bentley, Gerald E. The Jacobean and Caroline Stage; Dramatic Companies and Players. Oxford University Press, 1941. 2 vols. \$15.

Booth, Bradford A., and Jones, Claude E. A Concordance of the Poetical Works of Edgar Allan Poe. Johns Hopkins Press, 1941. 225p. \$5.50.

Bryan, William F., and Dempster, G. C., eds. Sources and Analogues of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. University of Chicago Press, 1941. 765p. \$10.

Dumesnil, René, and Demorest, D. L. Bibliographie de Gustave Flaubert. L. Giraud-Badin, 1940. 360p. 65 fr. (French)

Grismer, Raymond L. A New Bibliography of the Literatures of Spain and Spanish America. Partial Report of W.P.A. Project 11 O.P. 165-1-71-124. Taylor-Made Perine Book Co., Minneapolis, 1941. Vols. 1-2. \$3 each.

*Hispania* 24:248, May 1941.  
Lists everything printed in Spanish. Covers the letter "A."

Haas, Robert B., and Gallup, Donald C. A Catalogue of the Published and Unpublished Writings of Gertrude Stein, Ex-

hibited in the Yale University Library, 22 February to 29 March, 1941. Yale University Library, 1941. 64p. 50¢.

*P.W.* 139:1232-35 Mar. 15, 1941 (Reviewed favorably by R. F. Roberts).

Hangen, Eva C., comp. A Concordance to the Complete Poetical Works of Sir Thomas Wyatt. University of Chicago Press, 1941. 545p. \$5.

Hill, Raymond T., and Bergin, Thomas G., eds. Anthology of the Provençal Troubadours; Texts, Notes, and Vocabulary. Yale University Press, 1941. 363p. \$5. (Yale Romanic Studies, 17.)

Langenbucher, Hellmuth. Volkhafte Dichtung der Zeit. Junker und Dünnhaupt, 1940. 653p. RM 10?

Includes portraits, brief biographies, and bibliographical references.

Lewis, Benjamin R. The Shakespeare Documents; Facsimiles, Transliterations, Translations and Commentary. Stanford University Press, 1941. 330p. \$35.

Matthiessen, Francis O. American Renaissance; Art and Expression in the Age of Emerson and Whitman. Oxford University Press, 1941. 702p. \$5.

Ostrom, John W. A Checklist of Letters to and from Poe. Alderman Library, University of Virginia, 1941. 57p. \$2. (University of Virginia Bibliography 4.)

A mimeographed checklist of all known letters written to or by Edgar Allan Poe.

Picón Salas, Mariano. Formación y Proceso de la Literatura Venezolana. Cecilio Acosta, 1940. 271p. 8 Bolívars.

Contains a bibliography of Venezuelan literature for 1930-40.

Steinhauer, Harry, and Walter, Felix. Omnibus of French Literature. Vol. I, From the Renaissance to the Revolution; Vol. II, The Nineteenth Century. Macmillan, 1941. \$3.50 each.

Tannenbaum, Samuel A. John Webster; A Concise Bibliography. The Author, 601 W. 113th St., N.Y., 1941. 48p. \$3.25. (Elizabethan Bibliographies, 19.)

Tannenbaum, Samuel A. Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice; A Concise Bibliography. The Author, 1941. 150p. \$6. (Elizabethan Bibliographies, 17.)

Tannenbaum, Samuel A. Thomas Kyd: A Concise Bibliography. The Author, 1941. 34p. \$3.25. (Elizabethan Bibliographies, 18.)

Walch, J. L. Nieuw Handboek tot de Nederlandsche Letterkundige Geschiedenis. Afl. 1-2. M. Nijhoff, 1940. 208p. 8.50 guilders (complete)

Waxman, Meyer. History of Jewish Literature from the Close of the Bible to Our Own Days. Bloch, 1930-41. 4 vols. Vol. 1, \$2.50; vol. 2, \$4.; vol. 3, \$4.50; vol. 4, \$5.50.

*B.R.D.* 1931, p. 1008; 1934, p. 991. Fourth volume completes this scholarly and favorably reviewed history of post-Biblical literature.

Wiley, Autrey N., ed. Rare Prologues and Epilogues, 1642-1700. Norton, 1941. 403p. \$4.50.

An index to first lines and appendix, an introductory history, and critical essays.

#### 900 History

Maliniemi, A., and Kivikoski, E. Suomen Historiallinen Bibliografia, 1901/25. 1940. 527, 107p. Apply. (Suomen Historiall. Seura. Käsikirjoja, 2.)

Nabholz, Hans, and Kläui, Paul. Quellenbuch zur Verfassungsgeschichte der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft und der Kantone. . . . H. R. Sauerlander, 1940. 376p. 6 fr. (Swiss)

Nederlanders over de Zeeën; 350 Jaar Nederlandsche Koloniale Geschiedenis. Onder redactie van J. C. de Haan [et al]. W. de Haan, 1940. 351p. 6.50 guilders.

Neue Propyläen-Weltgeschichte; Herausgeber: Willy Andreas. Band I: Urgeschichte, Frühzeit, Altertum. Propyläen, 1940. RM 30?

To be complete in 6 volumes and an index volume. Index volume to contain chronological tables. Profusely illustrated.

#### 910 Geography and Travel

Herrmann, Albert, ed. Die Alttesten Karten von Deutschland bis Gerhard Mercator; 22 Tafeln in Faksimile mit Erläuterndem Text. K. F. Koehler, 1940. 24p. RM 18. (Deutsche Literaturzeitung, Jan. 5, 1941, column 35-39.)

MacFadden, Clifford H. A Bibliography of Pacific Area Maps. Institute of Pacific Relations, 1941. 130p. \$1.50. (Studies of the Pacific, 6.)

Puerto Rico. Reconstruction Administration. Puerto Rico, a Guide to the Island of Boriquen, comp. . . . in cooperation with the Writers' Program of the W.P.A. The University Society, N.Y., 1940. 409p. \$2.75.

Includes material on the history, government, economics, and social and cultural life of Puerto Rico.

Serial Map Service. Sept. 1939- . (monthly). Blackwell, 1939- . \$6. a year.

Unger, W. S. Topografische Prenten en Teekeningen. J. C. & W. Altorffer, 1940. 308p. 2.50 guilders. (Catalogus van den Historisch-Topografischen Atlas van het Zeeuwsch Genootschap der Wetenschappen, II.)

#### 920 Biography

Diccionario Biográfica de Chile. 3d ed. "La Nación," 1940. 1080p. Apply.