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ABSTRACT

Reading research studies from 1950 to 1969 were selected for inclusion in this bibliography from ERIC/CRIER's data base which contains materials from published journal literature, dissertations, USOE sponsored research, and International Reading Association conference proceedings. Since this bibliography is designed to serve the needs of the researcher, the student, and the practitioner, it is appropriately divided into three categories: methodology, summaries, and applications. The methodology section includes studies of the reading research community as well as of research techniques and designs. The latter items relate both to general approaches and to designs and techniques for specific reading research problems. The summary section includes periodic reviews of reading research. These include the Gray Annual Summary, summaries of research on particular topics, such as research on visual problems in reading, summaries of doctoral research in reading, and summaries of investigations in one aspect of reading, such as secondary reading and college reading. The application section consists of items that interpret and apply research findings to particular problems of reading instruction. An author's guide, ordering information through the ERIC Document Reproduction Service and University Microfilms and listings of ERIC/CRIER and IRA publications are appended. (Author/DH)

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Introduction

Reading research has been characterized in many ways. It has been praised for its extensiveness yet scorned for its inconclusive findings. It has been cited as justification for change in school practice and criticized for being of little practical significance. It has been acclaimed for its wide range of design procedures yet accused of naivety and of confusing the interpreters of its results. A review of the material included in this bibliography suggests that any one of these judgments could be supported.

It is important, however, to cast one's judgment of the effort in reading research in a broader context. Research in reading—as does that of any area of education—reflects the changes of research in education. It is quite revealing to trace the steady progress in research design as the sophistication of researchers in the educational research community developed. As the magnitude of reading research has increased, awareness of what there is yet to learn has also increased. The recent financial assistance afforded to educational research, however, has resulted in more concerted efforts in reading research; and this new direction has counteracted the limitations of earlier, more fragmented research efforts. Both today's researcher and research consumer benefit from the experience of those who preceded them. Although many questions remain and much is yet to be learned, one must be impressed with the development that has taken place within a very short time span and with, at least until recently, woefully inadequate financial and logistical support.

To complete the picture, it must be candidly stated that several long-standing myths and sacred cows in reading instruction have been supported by the misapplication and overapplication of research findings or by findings from poorly conceived and executed studies. This has prompted a growing effort in regard to the interpretation and application of research findings. Most recently, the USOE-targeted research effort and the ERIC/CRIER interpretative publications have added a new dimension to the mass of research effort by subjecting them to systematic, critical analysis and to interpretation.

Different audiences look to reading research for different purposes. The researcher may be primarily interested in design strategies applicable to reading research, the students to research summaries, and the practitioner to the application of research findings to his problems. This bibliography is designed to serve the needs of all these audiences. It is divided into three categories: methodology, summaries, and applications.

The methodology section includes studies of the reading research community as well as of research techniques and designs. The latter items relate both to general approaches and to designs and techniques for specific reading research problems.

The summary section includes periodic summaries of reading research. These include the Gray Annual Summary and summaries of research on particular topics, such as research on visual problems in reading.

The application section consists of items that interpret and apply research findings to particular problems of reading instruction.

Citations in *Reading Research: Methodology, Summaries, and Application* are arranged alphabetically according to the author's last name within each of its three parts. The studies included cover the years 1950 to 1969 and were taken from ERIC/CRIER's data base which is composed of materials selected from published journal literature, dissertations, USOE sponsored research, and the conference proceedings of the International Reading Association.

Following is a description of the Basic References that compose this data base. Each of these reference sources can be ordered by ED number in microfiche and hard copy reproductions at listed prices from the ERIC Document Reproduction Service (EDRS), 4827 Rugby Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. This information follows the title of each reference. (See Appendix for complete EDRS ordering information.) Information on the availability of the documents within each reference is included in the descriptive paragraph.

ERIC/CRIER Basic References

**Published Research Literature in Reading, 1900-1949*
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**Published Research Literature in Reading, 1950-1963*
(ED 012 834, microfiche \$0.65, hard copy \$13.16 from EDRS)

**Published Research Literature in Reading, 1964-1966*
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These references present citations and annotations of published research literature taken from the annual Summary of Investigations Related to Reading. Complete bibliographic data for all entries are given, and the entries are arranged alphabetically by author in yearly segments. The bibliographies cover the complete reading spectrum from preschool to college and adult years and present research on all aspects of reading, including physiology, psychology, sociology, and the teaching of reading. The articles in these references have appeared in the published journal literature and are available in libraries which have good journal collections.

Bibliographies published as part of the *Reading Research Profiles* include material taken from the annual summaries of 1900 to 1969. New articles are incorporated each year as the annual Summary is completed.

**USOE Sponsored Research on Reading*
(ED 016 603, microfiche \$0.65, hard copy \$6.58 from EDRS)
Covers 1956 through 1965.

**USOE Sponsored Research on Reading, Supplement 1*
(ED 031 606, microfiche \$0.65, hard copy \$3.29 from EDRS)
Covers 1966 through June 1969.

These references provide a comprehensive review of USOE projects on reading and closely related topics funded by the Bureau of Research since its inception in 1956. Each entry includes citation data, index terms, and a descriptive abstract of the contents of the documents. (Supplement 1 uses index terms only.) Individual documents are available from EDRS; prices for ordering hard copy and microfiche given in these documents and all Basic Reference documents listed here can be updated to the new price schedule by using the table given in the appendix of this bibliography.

**Recent Doctoral Dissertation Research in Reading*
(ED 012 693, microfiche \$0.65, hard copy \$9.87 from EDRS)
Covers 1960 to 1965

**Recent Doctoral Dissertation Research in Reading, Supplement 1*
(ED 028 055, microfiche \$0.65, hard copy \$6.58 from EDRS)
Covers 1966 to 1968.

**Recent Doctoral Dissertation Research in Reading, Supplement 2*
(ED 035 793, microfiche \$0.65, hard copy \$6.58 from EDRS)
Covers July 1968 through 1969.

These bibliographies list dissertations completed in colleges and universities in the areas of preschool, elementary, secondary, college, and adult reading. Relevant issues of *Dissertation Abstracts* were reviewed, and dissertations on reading were selected. Information on the procedures, design, and conclusions of each investigation is given in the abstract. Each entry includes complete bibliographic data and is listed alphabetically by author.

Copies of the documents in these references can be ordered from University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in positive microfilm or hardbound xerographic form. (See Appendix for complete ordering information.)

International Reading Association Conference Proceedings Reports on Elementary Reading
(ED 013 197, microfiche \$0.65, hard copy \$39.48 from EDRS)

This basic reference lists the important papers published in the yearly conference proceedings of the International Reading Association in elementary reading from 1960 to 1966. The complete text of each paper is provided, and the 345 papers are presented within 16 subject categories. The documents in this reference can be ordered only as a complete unit.

**International Reading Association Conference Proceedings Reports on Secondary Reading*

(ED 013 185, microfiche \$0.65, hard copy \$23.03 from EDRS)

This companion volume to the preceding reference lists the important papers on junior and senior high school reading published in the yearly conference proceedings of the International Reading Association from 1960 to 1966. The complete text of each paper is provided, and the 180 papers are presented within 12 subject categories. The documents in this reference can be ordered only as a complete unit.

**Indexes to ERIC/CRIER Basic References*

(ED 030 004, microfiche \$0.65, hard copy \$16.45 from EDRS)
Covers 1950 to June 1967).

This reference tool provides indexes to ERIC/CRIER Basic References by broad subject, grade level, and author. The broad subjects are defined with descriptive phrases chosen from the documents.

Part I Research Methodology

Part I contains studies about research and research communication in reading and of various aspects of research designs and techniques. Several references are included that relate to studies of newspaper and library readership. The relative lack of references related to research methodology in regard to the reading process and reading instruction is revealing and perhaps disappointing to some users. It might be argued that this type of publication, which is necessarily technical and which may have application beyond reading, is more appropriate to the publications of the American Educational Research Association. Another conclusion is that the literature in reading is practice oriented rather than research oriented. Researchers in reading might well consider for their future publication efforts whether a greater emphasis on research methodology is desirable in the reading literature.

Barton, Allen and Wilder, David. "The Columbia-Carnegie Study of Reading Research and Its Communication: An Interim Report," *Challenge and Experiment in Reading*, J. Allen Figurel, Ed. International Reading Association Conference Proceedings, 7 (1962) 170-76.

Presents a questionnaire-interview study of the reading researcher—his training, career, institutional facilities, obstacles, and choice of topics and methods; the content of communications about reading—textbooks, teachers' manuals, and professional literature; and the beliefs and practices of school personnel.

Barton, Allen H. and Wilder, David E. "Research and Practice in the Teaching of Reading: A Progress Report," *Innovation in Education*, Mathew B. Miles, Ed. (New York: Bureau of Publications, Teachers College, Columbia University, 1964) 361-98.

Reveals a portion of a larger report on the social organization of research on reading and the channels by which research findings influence educational practice and includes a study of experts, the flow of information, the problems of social class, and implications.

Blemüller, Andrew. *Data Gathering in the First Grade Project, Project Literacy*. 49 p. (BR-5-6537-3, OEC-6-10-028, August 19, 1966) ED 011 584, microfiche \$0.65, hard copy \$3.29 from EDRS.

Presents methods to be used for evaluating a new first-grade curriculum in reading and writing.

Dloom, Benjamin S. "Appraising Reading Progress Under Different Patterns of Grouping," *Reading Instruction in Various Patterns of Grouping*. Supplementary

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Educational Monographs, No. 89, 180-84. (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1959.)

Distinguishes between exploratory and demonstration research and discusses requisites of the latter as applied to the study of different patterns of grouping.

Bureau of Business and Economic Research. "Measuring Newspaper Readership: Critique and Experiment," *Studies in Business Economics*, 4, No. 3. (College Park, Md.: Bureau of Business and Economic Research, College of Business and Public Administration, University of Maryland, December 1950) 8 p.

Presents a critical appraisal of the adequacy of current techniques of surveying weekly newspaper readership through a comparison of the results of six recent readership surveys with the survey procedures used, the nature of the news involved, methods of interviewing used, and differences in measuring reader responses.

Bush, Chilton R. "A System of Categories for General News Content," *Journalism Quarterly*, 37 (Spring 1960) 206-10.

Presents a detailed classification scheme of categories for general newspaper content, so defined as to be mutually exclusive, and reports the results of efforts to validate them.

Dolch, E. W. "Tested Word Knowledge Vs. Frequency Counts," *Journal of Educational Research*, 44 (February 1951) 457-70.

Compares the findings of the Interview Vocabulary Study and Rinsland's Basic Vocabulary of Elementary School Children for grade 1 to demonstrate the value of word counts and tested word knowledge as means of ascertaining the word knowledge of children.

Ennis, Philip H. "Recent Sociological Contributions to Reading Research," *The Reading Teacher*, 17 (May 1964) 557-82.

Presents a summary of some recent sociological research that is most directly related to reading.

Ennis, Philip H. and Fryden, Floyd N. "The Library in the Community: Use Studies Revisited," *Library Quarterly*, 30 (October 1960) 253-65.

Presents (to serve as a model for those who might benefit from conducting a use study of their own) the procedures and results of a recent empirical study of a community's use of its public library.

Methodology

Entwisle, Doris R. "Evaluations of Study-Skills Courses: A Review," *Journal of Educational Research*, 53 (March 1960) 243-51.

Summarizes 22 evaluation reports of study-skill courses in respect to kind of student, criterion used, baseline used, methods used to correct for bias, and performance in excess of baseline both immediate and follow-up.

Flores, Ivan. "Methods for Comparing the Legibility of Printed Materials," *Journal of Psychology*, 50 (July 1960) 3-14.

Reports the results of an experiment to determine the merits of two types of measures: a highly sensitive test for relatively rating the styles of characters, and a practical test stimulating the actual environment for which the type is intended.

Frase, Lawrence T. "Questions as Aids to Reading: Some Research and Theory," *American Educational Research Journal* 5 (May 1968) 319-32.

Proposes a model by which to focus the range of behaviors critical for response-produced feedback control of reading behavior.

Goldish, Sidney S. "How Editors Use Research on the Minneapolis Dailies," *Journalism Quarterly*, 37 (Summer 1960) 365-72.

Describes the research facilities of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune, presents the findings of these research departments—especially in the area of readership, and lists changes in these newspapers as a result of research.

Gray, William S. "New Approaches to the Study of Interpretation in Reading," *Journal of Educational Research*, 52 (October 1958) 65-67.

Traces briefly the history of research concerning the interpretation of what is read, with special emphasis on the introspective techniques used during recent years.

Haskins, Jack B. "Pre-Testing Editorial Items and Ideas for Reader Interest," *Journalism Quarterly*, 37 (Spring 1960) 224-30.

Describes a method of testing the reader-interest value of editorials, items, and ideas; presents data concerning the reliability and validity of title rating; and considers ways in which editors and researchers might use the technique.

Haskins, Jack B. "Title-Rating: A Method for Measuring Reading Interests and Predicting Readership," *Educational and Psychological Measurement*, 20 (Autumn 1960) 551-65.

(1) Reports a study to determine empirically the relative validity of two familiar scales, verbal and thermometer, in measuring reading interests and predicting the

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readership of magazine items and (2) describes the development, validation, and cross-validation of a quantitative measure of reader interest called title-rating.

Haskins, Jack B. "Validation of the Abstraction Index as a Tool for Content-Effects Analysis and Content Analysis," *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 44 (April 1960) 102-06.

Reports an experiment to determine the relationship between abstractness, as measured by Gillie's Abstraction Index (AI), and reader behavior and attitudes and describes some methodological testing of the AI itself to determine the extent and kind of content sampling necessary to get a reliable index.

Holmes, Jack A. and Singer, Harry. "Theoretical Models and Trends Toward More Basic Research in Reading," *Review of Educational Research*, 34 (April 1964) 127-55.

Reviews the research during the past 3 years concerned with construction and testing of theoretical models and other basic research in reading, classifies and discusses more than 100 studies under the following headings: theory and closely related experiments; input, mediating, output, and supporting systems; personality; sex differences; early reading; and methods, materials, and grouping.

Kingston, Albert J., Ed. "Research for the Classroom, Cloze Procedure," by Lawrence E. Hafner. *Journal of Reading*, 9 (May 1966) 415-21.

Reviews 24 studies which used the cloze procedure as a tool for research by grouping the studies under reading comprehension, writing and readability, cognitive abilities, personality variables, diagnosis in reading, and teaching.

Levin, Harry. *Reading Research—What, Why, and for Whom*. (BR-5-0537-1, OEC-6-10-028, February 1966) ED 011 582, document not available from EDRS.

Presents the bases of reading research and the fundamental processes of reading.

Long, John A., Director. *A Study of Various Methods of Appraising Rate of Reading*. Educational Research Series No. 22. (Toronto, Canada: Department of Educational Research, Ontario College of Education, University of Toronto, 1950) 19 p.

Reports the results of efforts to discriminate between various methods of measuring speed of reading among sixth-grade pupils and to determine their comparative validity, reliability, and practical value from the point of view of administration.

MacLachy, Josephine H. "An Oral Reading Test as an Appraisal of Progress," *Educational Research Bulletin*, 28 (December 7, 1949) 230-39.

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Analyzes at two periods the achievement of different groups of pupils, as measured by Gral Oral Reading Test, to determine its value in appraising progress.

Manolakes, George. "Needed Research in Reading," *Educational Leadership*, 15 (January 1958) 238-42.

Discusses the research needed in reading to secure improvement in three directions: the development of a positive program of reading instruction, more effective teaching and learning experiences, and consistency with the growth and development of children.

Murphy, Harold B. and Davis, Frederick B. "A Note on the Measurement of Progress in Remedial Reading," *Peabody Journal of Education*, 27 (September 1949) 108-11.

Presents data secured from tenth- and eleventh-grade pupils which challenge the validity, because of the failure to correct for chance, of the large gains reported frequently as a result of remedial training.

Nufziger, Ralph O.; MacLean, Malcolm, Jr.; and Engstrom, Warren. "Useful Tools for Interpreting Newspaper Readership Data," *Journalism Quarterly*, 28 (Fall 1951) 441-56.

Presents data from two studies of Minnesota newspapers in support of the contention that frequency distribution charts and factor analyses can be used to distinct advantage in the analysis of readership data.

Pond, Frederick L. "A Simplified Method for Scoring an Inventory of Reading Experiences," *Journal of Educational Research*, 45 (April 1952) 585-97.

Describes the basic ideas underlying a simplified method of evaluating, through a questionnaire technique, the reading experience of pupils and the steps involved in the development of the inventory of reading experiences; presents data relating to its reliability.

Robinson, H. A. "A Note on the Evaluation of College Remedial Reading Courses," *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 41 (February 1950) 83-96.

Points out significant shortcomings with respect to the validation of techniques used in many studies of remedial training at the college level and reports an appraisal of remedial training in Yale University in terms of student attitude toward a remedial course and its effect on academic performance.

Robinson, Helen M. *Conference on Coordination of the Cooperative Studies of First Grade Reading*. 22 p. (CPP-F-035, OEC-4-10-141, Chicago University, 1964)

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Describes a conference to plan cooperative first-grade studies from 1961-65.

Savage, R. D. and O'Connor, D. J. "Research Notes--The Assessment of Reading and Arithmetic Retardation in the School," *British Journal of Educational Psychology*, 36 (November 1966) 317-18.

Proposes a formula for predicting reading and arithmetic levels for 7-year-olds of a given IQ on the basis of intercorrelations between IQ, reading quotient, and arithmetic quotient for 419 7½-year-old children.

Schneyer, J. Wesley. "Significant Reading Research at the Secondary School Level," *Reading Instruction in Secondary Schools. Perspectives in Reading No. 2*, 131-49. (Newark, Delaware: International Reading Association, 1964.)

Reviews 36 investigations made during the last 25 years, selected to examine the nature and direction of research concerning reading at the secondary level.

Scott, C. Winfield. "A 'Forest' View of Present Research in Reading," *Educational and Psychological Measurement*, 14 (Spring 1954) 208-14.

Reviews the major characteristics of research in reading during the period 1940-50 and makes constructive suggestions for the improvement of research in this field.

Simon, J. "French Research in the Teaching of Reading and Writing," *Journal of Educational Research*, 50 (February 1957) 443-59.

Presents a brief overview of the nature of the research in reading and writing which has been reported in France during recent decades; includes a bibliography of 38 items.

Sipay, Edward R. "Interpreting the USOE Cooperative Reading Studies," *The Reading Teacher*, 22 (October 1968) 10-16, 35.

Points out 11 limitations to be considered when interpreting the findings of the U.S. Office of Education Cooperative First Grade studies.

Smith, Carl B. and Austin, Mary C. "Conducting a National Study of Title I Reading Programs," *Reading Research Quarterly*, 4 (Spring 1969) 323-41.

Describes the design and procedures of a national study of ESEA/Title I reading programs in order to determine their type and scope and to identify promising practices and model programs.

Smith, Donald E. P. "Research Trends in the Psychology of Reading," *Exploring*

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the Goals of College Reading Programs, Oscar S. Causey, Ed. Yearbook of the Southwest Reading Conference for Colleges and Universities, 5 (1955) 44-51.

Presents findings of a comparative study of the nature of the research in the psychology of reading, based on a sampling of research reported during 1945, 1950, and 1955.

Smith, Lawrence J. "Research Workers in Selected School Subjects," *Journal of Educational Research*, 45 (December 1951) 255-73.

Reviews Brownell's 1933 analysis of previous investigations in reading and arithmetic and presents the results of a similar analysis in reading, arithmetic, spelling, and English published up to 1948 to identify trends in the number of studies reported and the extent of research by individuals.

Smith, Nila Banton. "Research in Reading and the Emotions," *School and Society*, 81 (January 8, 1955) 8-10.

Presents a brief overview of the nature of the research in this field (as revealed by 34 pertinent studies), major findings, and recent trends in the types of problems studied.

Solomon, Richard L. and Postman, Leo. "Frequency of Usage as a Determinant of Recognition Thresholds for Words," *Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 43 (March 1952) 195-201.

Criticizes the use of such indexes of word frequency as the Thorndike List provides and reports the results of a controlled experiment involving university students as subjects to determine the relationship between tachistoscopic recognition thresholds for words and frequency of prior usage of the words.

Stanley, Julian C., Jr. "On the Adequacy of Standardization Tests, Administered to Extreme Norm Groups," *Peabody Journal of Education*, 29 (November 1951) 145-52.

Questions the advisability of using a test over a wider range of grades than those for which it was standardized as a result of an analysis of data secured through giving the Nelson-Denny Reading Test to a ninth-grade class.

Summers, Edward G. "Reading Research Literature: Identification and Retrieval," *Reading Research Quarterly*, 4 (Fall 1968) 5-48.

Presents the results of a project to collect, organize, and analyze reading research reported in the journal literature for the period of 1884 to 1965-66 and identifies core journals over the period.

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Swineford, Frances and Miller, Peter M. "Effects of Directions Regarding Guessing on Item Statistics of a Multiple-Choice Vocabulary Test," *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 44 (March 1953) 129-39.

Summarizes and interprets data from 801 testees (1) to determine the amount of guessing that is likely to occur under different instructions and to find what relationship may exist between amount of guessing and performance in the area covered by the test and (2) to determine the effects of guessing on various statistics.

Townsend, Agatha. "Another Look at Reading Interests," *The Reading Teacher*, 13 (April 1960) 297-98, 301-02.

Reviews trends in amount of research relating to reading interests, points out significant weaknesses in reported research, and suggests the nature of needed research in the field.

Part II

Research Summaries

The citations in this section of the bibliography are of four kinds: (1) periodic summaries of investigations in reading, such as the Annual Summary initiated by William S. Gray, the Theodore Harris (*et al.*) summary appearing in the *Journal of Educational Research*, and the AERA review; (2) periodic summaries of investigations in one aspect of reading research, such as secondary reading and college reading; (3) periodic summaries of doctoral research in reading prepared by Edward G. Summers and others; and (4) summaries of research on particular topics, such as vocabulary development. Citations are in the form of both bibliographies and reviews.

Al, J. W. "A Report on Psychological Studies of the Chinese Language in the Past Three Decades," *Journal of Genetic Psychology*, 76 (June 1950) 207-20.

Presents brief summaries of studies relating to such items as Chinese vocabulary, interest factors in children's reading, and speed of oral and silent reading.

Benton, Arthur L. and Bird, Joseph W. "The EEG and Reading Disability," *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 33 (April 1963) 529-31.

Reviews research studies in which electroencephalographic abnormalities were related to reading disability.

Betts, Emmett Albert. "Impact of Adult Reading on Pupil Achievement," *Education*, 82 (September 1961) 29-35.

Summarizes 25 studies relating to the reading of adults and children in books, magazines, and newspapers.

Bing, Lois B. "Bibliography: Visual Problems in Schools, 1945-1950," *Journal of the American Optometric Association*, 22 (May 1951) 596-605.

Classifies the references cited under the following major headings: causal factors in reading difficulty, eye-movement studies, perception, physical factors, reading rate, reading readiness, visual fatigue, and visual surveys in schools.

Bliesmer, Emery P. "Recent Research Relative to College Reading," *What the Colleges Are Doing in Reading Improvement Programs*, Southwest Reading Conferences for Colleges and Universities Yearbook, 3 (1954) 26-43.

Reviews the research reported in periodical literature during the years 1952 and 1953 relating to such issues as method used in effecting improvement, the value of

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tachistoscopic training, correlation between rate and comprehension, and effects of reading improvement upon academic achievement.

Bliesmer, Emery P. "Recent Research in College Reading," *Exploring the Goals of College Reading Programs*, Yearbook of the Southwest Reading Conference for Colleges and Universities, 5 (1955) 29-43.

Summarizes chief findings of 57 studies published during 1954-55 under such headings as: reading ability and academic success; reading habits, interests, attitudes and needs; evaluations of effective reading programs; permanence of gains; methods and materials; factors in reading improvement; and reading tests.

Bliesmer, Emery P. "Review of Recent Research on College and Adult Reading," *Significant Elements in College and Adult Reading Improvement*, Oscar S. Causey, Ed. Yearbook of the National Reading Conference for Colleges and Adults, 7 (1958) 101-14.

Summarizes the chief findings and implications of 50 pertinent studies published during the past year under such headings as: descriptions and evaluations of programs, materials related to reading programs, tests and testing, and reading ability and academic achievement.

Bliesmer, Emery P. "Review of Recent Research on College and Adult Reading," *Starting and Improving College Reading Programs*, Yearbook of the National Reading Conference, 8 (1959) 171-92.

Summarizes the results of 82 research reports under the headings: reading programs; reading and study, skills and habits - status indications; influence of skills and habits; factors influencing skills and habits; tests; and eye movements and controlled reading.

Bliesmer, Emery P. "1959 Review of Research on College and Non-College Adult Reading," *Research and Evaluation in College Reading*, Oscar S. Causey and Emery P. Bliesmer, Eds. Yearbook of the National Reading Conference for College and Adults, 9 (1960) 49-62.

Summarizes the major findings of 54 reports under the following headings: reading programs, tests, factors influencing reading and study skills, and miscellaneous.

Bliesmer, Emery P. "1962 Review of Research in College-Adult Reading," *New Developments in Programs and Procedures for College-Adult Reading*, Ralph C. Staiger and Culbreth Y. Melton, Eds. Yearbook of the National Reading Conference, 12 (1963) 230-48.

Summaries

Reviews 64 entries dealing with reading programs, reading and study skills, tests and testing.

Bliesmer, Emery P. "1963 Review of Research in College-Adult Reading," *New Concepts in College-Adult Reading*, Eric L. Thurston and Lawrence E. Hafner, Eds. Yearbook of the National Reading Conference, 13 (1964) 177-87.

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Bliesmer, Emery P. "1964 Review of Research in College-Adult Reading," *The Philosophical and Sociological Bases of Reading*, Eric L. Thurston and Lawrence E. Hafner, Eds. Yearbook of the National Reading Conference, 14 (1965) 237-56.

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Blount, Nathan S. "Summary of Investigations Relating to the English Language Arts in Secondary Education: 1966," *English Journal*, 56 (May 1967) 681-96.

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Cleland, Donald L. "Seeing and Reading," *American Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry*, 30 (September 1953) 467-81.

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Clymer, Theodore and Robinson, Helen M. "Reading," *Language Arts and Fine Arts, Review of Educational Research*, 31 (April 1961) 130-44.

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Davis, Frederick B. "Research in Reading in High School and College," *Review of Educational Research*, 22 (April 1952) 75-88.

Presents a summary of important finds of research relating to reading at the high school level based on 122 studies published during the last 3 years.

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Denny, Terry P. and Weintraub, Samuel. "Exploring First Graders' Concepts of Reading," *The Reading Teacher*, 16 (March 1963) 363-65.

Summarizes 10 references on beginners' concepts of reading.

Devine, Thomas G. "Listening," *Review of Educational Research*, 37 (April 1967) 152-58.

Cites 30 references in a review of research on listening, including research on relationships between listening and reading.

Duker, Sam. *A Bibliography on Individualized Reading*. (New York: Brooklyn College, November, 1962) 15 p.

Gives a 350-item bibliography of published and unpublished work on individualized reading; classification scheme indicates 31 research items and grade levels of subjects studied, with 71 items in which data are not reported on the individuals concerned.

Duker, Sam. *Listening Bibliography*. (New York: Scarecrow Press, 1964) 211 p.

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Eames, Thomas H. "Some Neural and Glandular Bases of Learning," *Journal of Education*, 142 (April 1960) 1-36.

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Gerberich, J. Raymond. "The First of the Three R's," *The Phi Delta Kappan*, 33 (March 1952) 345-49.

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Gray, William S. "Reading," *Encyclopedia of Research in Education*, Rev. Ed. 965-1005. (New York: The MacMillan Company, 1950).

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Gray, William S. "Summary of Reading Investigations: July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949," *Journal of Educational Research*, 43 (February 1950) 401-39.

Presents an annotated bibliography of 92 scientific studies relating to reading, together with a digest of significant findings.

Gray, William S. "Summary of Reading Investigations: July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950," *Journal of Educational Research*, 44 (February 1951) 400-41.

Presents an annotated bibliography of 98 scientific studies relating to reading and a topical summary organized under the sociology, the physiology and psychology, and the teaching of reading.

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Gray, William S. "Summary of Reading Investigations: July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951," *Journal of Educational Research*, 45 (February 1952) 401-37.

Presents an annotated bibliography of 94 studies published during the year beginning July 1, 1950, and summarizes important findings under three broad headings: the sociology of reading, the physiology and psychology of reading, and the teaching of reading.

Gray, William S. "Summary of Reading Investigations: July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952," *Journal of Educational Research*, 46 (February 1953) 401-37.

Presents an annotated bibliography of 91 studies published during the year beginning July 1, 1951, and summarizes important findings under four headings: research in reading, the sociology of reading, the physiology and psychology of reading, and the teaching of reading.

Gray, William S. "Summary of Reading Investigations: July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953," *Journal of Educational Research*, 47 (February 1954) 401-39.

Summarizes the chief findings of scientific studies relating to reading published during 1952-53 and includes an annotated bibliography of 123 items.

Gray, William S. "Summary of Reading Investigations: July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954," *Journal of Educational Research*, 46 (February 1955) 401-42.

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Gray, William S. "Summary of Reading Investigations: July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955," *Journal of Educational Research*, 49 (February 1956) 400-36.

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Gray, William S. "Summary of Reading Investigations: July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956," *Journal of Educational Research*, 50 (February 1957) 401-41.

Summarizes major findings of 116 investigations relating to reading published between July 1, 1955 and June 30, 1956.

Gray, William S. "Summary of Reading Investigations: July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957," *Journal of Educational Research*, 51 (February 1958) 401-35.

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Gray, William S. "Summary of Reading Investigations: July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958," *Journal of Educational Research*, 52 (February 1959) 203-21.

Summarizes major findings of 118 investigations relating to reading and includes annotated bibliographical references.

Gray, William S. "Summary of Investigations Relating to Reading: July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959," *Journal of Educational Research*, 53 (February 1960) 203-22.

Summarizes major findings of 120 investigations relating to reading, and includes an annotated bibliography.

Harris, Albert J. "Reading and Other Subject Disabilities," *Progress in Clinical Psychology*, Daniel Bower and Lawrence E. Abt, Eds. 146-60. (New York: Grune and Stratton, 1956.)

Summarizes evidence from 155 sources relative to causes of reading disabilities, diagnosis and testing, remedial instruction in reading, materials for remedial work, and remedial reading in special education.

Harris, Theodore L. "Summary of Investigations Relating to Reading: July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961," *Journal of Educational Research*, 55 (February 1962) 197-220.

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Harris, Theodore L. "Summary of Investigations Relating to Reading," *Journal of Educational Research*, 56 (February 1963) 283-310.

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Gives a summary of 188 items pertaining to the sociology, psychology, physiology, and teaching of reading and includes an annotated bibliography.

Harris, Theodore L.; Nudelman, Barbara; and Carlson, Elwood. "Summary of Investigations Relating to Reading: July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964," *Journal of Educational Research*, 58 (February 1965) 243-81.

Contains a summary and annotated bibliography of 129 reports of research included under these major divisions—sociology of reading, psychology of reading, physiology of reading, and the teaching of reading.

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Harris, Theodore L.; Otto, Wayne; and Barrett, Thomas C. "Summary and Review of Investigations Relating to Reading: July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965," *Journal of Educational Research*, 59 (February 1966) 243-68.

Reviews 115 studies pertaining to reading under four major divisions—sociology of reading, psychology of reading, physiology of reading, and teaching of reading.

Harris, Theodore L.; Otto, Wayne; and Barrett, Thomas C. "Summary and Review of Investigations Relating to Reading: July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966," *Journal of Educational Research*, 60 (March 1967) 290-320.

Reviews 143 studies pertaining to reading under four major divisions—sociology of reading, psychology of reading, physiology of reading, and teaching of reading.

Harris, Theodore L.; Otto, Wayne; and Barrett, Thomas C. "Summary and Review of Investigations Relating to Reading: July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967," *Journal of Educational Research*, 61 (February 1968) 243-64.

Reviews 165 studies pertaining to reading under four major headings: sociology of reading, psychology of reading, physiology of reading, and teaching of reading.

Haugh, Oscar M. and Condon, Edwyna F. "Studies of the Language Arts in Grades 7-13 at the University of Kansas." *Kansas Studies in Education*, 16 (January 1966) 1-48.

Gives brief summaries of 52 master's and doctor's theses pertaining to the language arts which are classified under eight categories such as readability and reading.

Huelsman, Charles B. "Some Recent Research on Visual Problems in Reading," *American Journal of Optometry and Archives of American Academy of Optometry*, 35 (November 1958) 559-64.

Summarizes pertinent research since 1960 under the headings of outline form perception, use of the tachistoscope, and general visual achievement.

Hunnicut, C. W. and Iverson, William J. *Research in the Three R's*. (New York: Harper and Brothers, 1958) 446 p.

Presents a reasonably detailed summary of each of 37 reports of research in reading, organized under such headings as Why We Read, How We Read, Getting Ready To Read, Improving Understandings and Tastes, What Makes it Readable, and Remedying Our Weaknesses.

Inglis, W. W. "The Early Stages of Reading: A Review of Recent Investigations," *Studies in Reading*, 1. Publications of the Scottish Council on Research in Educa-

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Johnson, Marjorie Seddon. "Factors Related to Disability in Reading," *Journal of Experimental Education*, 26 (September 1957) 1-26.

Presents a summary of evidence, contained in 179 references, relating to factors underlying disability in reading.

Josephina, Sister. "Survey of the Research Related to the Reading Ability of the Gifted," *Journal of Educational Research*, 53 (February 1960) 237-39.

Summarizes some of the major findings in reading performance as related to the gifted pupil, especially in the elementary grades.

Joslin, Ethel S. "Physical Factors in Reading," *The Columbia Optometrist*, 23 (December 1949) 6-7; 24 (February 1950) 5-6.

Presents a review of research on visual difficulties as causes of reading disability, with emphasis on visual acuity, refractive errors, myopia, astigmatism, binocular coordination, eye-muscle imbalance, fixation ability, and fusion.

Karlin, Robert. "Machines and Reading: A Review of Research," *The Clearinghouse*, 32 (February 1958) 349-52.

Summarizes the results of 13 studies concerning the value in promoting growth in reading of three types of machines (flash-meters, pacers, and films) at four levels (elementary, secondary, college, and adult).

Karlin, Robert. "Research in Reading," *Elementary English*, 37 (March 1960) 177-83.

Summarizes important conclusions from 46 investigations relating to reading readiness, phonics, interests, comics and television, content fields, individual reading, and machines.

Kerfoot, James F. "Reading in the Elementary School," *Review of Educational Research*, 37 (April 1967) 120-33.

Reviews elementary reading research published between July 1963 and June 1966, and in addition to bibliographies and reviews, it includes methods, U.S. Office of Education first-grade studies, early reading and readiness, factors in success and failure, inservice programs and evaluation, and interests and tastes.

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Ketcham, Mrs. Herbert E. "What Research Says About Personality Factors and College Reading Ability," *Journal of the Reading Specialist*, 5 (December 1965) 54-58.

Gives a review of research on college reading as related to different personality factors classified under three categories – family background, personal factors, and academic factors.

Keyser, Margaret Lee. "Research in Reading in the Elementary School," *Language Arts and Fine Arts, Review of Educational Research*, 22 (April 1952) 65-75.

Summarizes important findings of research during the last 3 years based on a bibliography of 65 references relating to reading at the elementary school level.

King, Martha L. and Ellinger, Bernice D. "An Annotated Bibliography of Critical Reading Articles," *Elementary English*, 44 (April 1967) 365-77.

Summarizes 119 articles published since 1940 under three headings – theoretical articles, research reports, and methods and materials for teaching critical reading.

Klare, George R. *The Measurement of Readability*. (Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1963) 328 p.

Presents a comprehensive review of research and summary of findings concerning readability and its measurement and contains an annotated bibliography of 482 items on readability, categorized under eight subheads.

Knight, Elva E. "Personality Development Through Reading," *The Reading Teacher*, 7 (October 1953) 21-29.

Gives a summary of previous studies, the results of which are organized under the following headings: personality and the teacher of reading, basic philosophy of reading, and relating personal development with reading development.

Laffey, James L. *Recent Reviews and Bibliographic Resources for Reading Research*. (Bloomington, Indiana: ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading, 1967) 84 p. ED 013 344, microfiche \$0.65, hard copy \$3.29 from EDRS.

Provides a collection of 259 general sources of information on reading including research reviews, analyses of particular topics, and lists of references from 1957 to 1966.

Lamana, Peter A. "A Summary of Research on Spelling as Related to Other Areas of the Language Arts," *Journal of the Reading Specialist*, 6 (October 1966) 32-39.

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Presents abstracts of 16 studies related to spelling and reading and summarizes data from these studies in tabular form.

Langer, John H. "Vocabulary and Concept Development," *Journal of Reading*, 10 (April 1967) 448-56.

Notes 18 references in a review of research pertaining to vocabulary and concept development, including some studies related to reading.

McCullough, Constance M. "Reading," *Language Arts and Fine Arts, Review of Educational Research*, 28 (April 1958) 96-106.

Summarizes important findings of 77 scientific studies of reading published during the years 1955 through 1957, under the headings of general status, factors related to reading, developmental programs, improvement of reading, vocabulary, word analysis, comprehension, and materials for reading.

Miller, David. "A Review of Speed-Reading Theory and Techniques For the Ophthalmologist," *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, 62 (August 1966) 334-38.

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Reports results of standardized tests conducted in city school systems over the last 30 years and derives the general impression that present day pupils for the most part equal, and often excel, the achievement of pupils in similar grades in the past.

Nolan, Carson Y. and Ashcroft, Samuel C. "The Visually Handicapped," *Review of Educational Research*, 39 (February 1969) 52-70.

Includes a review of research done in tactile reading between 1966 and 1968 in a general review of studies related to the visually handicapped.

Otto, Henry J. and Flournoy, Frances. "Printed Materials," *Review of Educational Research*, 26 (April 1956) 115-24.

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Summarizes the results of 81 studies relating to various aspects of printed materials under such headings as textbook content, interest factors, international understanding, textbook presentation and format, and physical characteristics such as typography and readability.

Petty, Walter T. "A Summary of Investigations Relating to the English Language Arts in Elementary Education: 1962," *Elementary English*, 40 (February 1963) 150-64, 201.

Reviews 58 studies in the field of the language arts in elementary education, of which 42 are in reading, done during the period of December 1961 to December 1962.

Petty, Walter T. and Burns, Paul C. "A Summary of Investigations Relating to the English Language Arts in Elementary Education: 1963," *Elementary English*, 41 (February 1964) 119-37.

Deals with a summary of 69 studies, 37 of which relate to reading.

Petty, Walter T. and Burns, Paul C. "A Summary of Investigations Relating to the English Language Arts in Elementary Education: 1964," *Elementary English*, 42 (April 1965) 411-30.

Presents the fourth annual summary which includes 57 studies, 47 in reading and 10 research summaries, 7 of which deal with reading.

Petty, Walter T. and Burns, Paul C. "A Summary of Investigations Relating to the English Language Arts in Elementary Education: 1965," *Elementary English*, 43 (March 1966) 252-77.

Summarizes 99 studies relating to English language arts in the elementary school.

Petty, Walter T. and Burns, Paul C. "A Summary of Investigations Relating to the English Language Arts in Elementary Education: 1966," *Elementary English*, 44 (April 1967) 392-401, 430; 44 (May 1967) 492-517.

Summarizes 115 studies relating to English language arts in the elementary school.

Plessas, Gus P., Comp. *Sources of Reading Research: An Annotated Bibliography*. (Newark, Delaware: International Reading Association, 1965) 6 p.

Compiles a 39-item annotated bibliography on sources of reading research including standard references, journals and periodicals, and bibliographies and summaries.

Raines, Shirley and Tait, Arthur T. "Emotional Factors in Reading Retardation," *California Journal of Educational Research*, 2 (March 1951) 51-56.

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Summarizes the findings of several objective studies presenting data that bear upon the relationship between emotional factors and reading retardation.

Rankin, Earl F., Jr. "The Cloze Procedure--A Survey of Research," *The Philosophical and Sociological Bases of Reading*, Eric L. Thruston and Lawrence E. Hafner, Eds. Yearbook of the National Reading Conference, 14 (1965) 133-50.

Reviews 41 studies related to the cloze procedure as a measuring instrument and as a teaching device.

Ray, Darrel D. "A Summary of Investigations Evaluating College Reading Improvement Programs," *Journal of the Reading Specialist*, 3 (June 1964) 58-67.

Presents tabular summary of 19 representative studies that evaluate college reading improvement programs.

Robinson, H. Alan and Dramer, Dan S. "High School Reading--1958," *Journal of Developmental Reading*, 3 (Winter 1960) 94-105.

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Robinson, H. Alan and Dramer, Dan S. "High School Reading--1959," *Journal of Developmental Reading*, 4 (Autumn 1960) 25-40.

Presents the second in a series of annual summaries of the professional literature on junior and senior high school reading, including reports on research.

Robinson, H. Alan and Dramer, Dan S. "High School Reading--1960," *Journal of Developmental Reading*, 5 (Autumn 1961) 3-14.

Presents a third annual summary of professional literature on junior and senior high school reading, including some research reports.

Robinson, H. Alan and Muskopf, Allan F. "High School Reading--1961," *Journal of Developmental Reading*, 6 (Autumn 1962) 26-40.

Presents the fourth annual summary of professional literature on junior and senior high school reading.

Robinson, H. Alan and Muskopf, Allan F. "High School Reading--1962," *Journal of Developmental Reading*, 7 (Autumn 1963) 7-23.

Presents the fifth annual summary of professional literature on junior and senior high school reading, including 66 items.

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Robinson, H. Alan and Muskopf, Allan F. "High School Reading-1963," *Journal of Reading*, 8 (November 1964) 85-96.

Presents the sixth annual summary of professional literature on junior and senior high school reading, including 72 items.

Robinson, H. Alan and Muskopf, Allan F., "High School Reading-1964," *Journal of Reading*, 9 (November 1965) 75-92.

Presents the seventh annual summary of professional literature on junior and senior high school reading, including 66 items.

Robinson, Helen M., Ed. *Clinical Studies in Reading*, 2. Supplementary Educational Monographs, No. 77. (Chicago, Illinois: University of Chicago Press, 1953) 190 p.

Reports a series of studies of reading, with emphasis on visual problems, made by the staff members and graduate students doing work in the University of Chicago Reading Clinic.

Robinson, Helen M. "Factors Which Affect Success in Reading," *Elementary School Journal*, 55 (January 1955) 263-69.

Summarizes the results of studies relating to factors effecting success in reading which were classified under two headings: characteristics of the learner and factors outside the learner.

Robinson, Helen M. "Personality and Reading," *Modern Educational Problems* Arthur E. Traxler, Ed. Educational Conference Report, 17 (1952) 87-99.

Summarizes the findings of research concerning personality and reading, grouping the studies reviewed in terms of the methods used in evaluating personality.

Robinson, Helen M. "Summary of Investigations Relating to Reading: July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960," *Journal of Educational Research*, 54 (February 1961) 203-20.

Summarizes major findings of 101 investigations relating to reading; includes an annotated bibliography.

Robinson, Helen M. "Summary of Investigations Relating to Reading: July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961," *Reading Teacher*, 15 (January 1962) 293-321.

Gives an annotated bibliography of 144 topics and a summary of the research related to reading.

Robinson, Helen M. "Summary of Investigations Relating to Reading: July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962," *The Reading Teacher*, 16 (January 1963) 285-322.

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Presents an annotated bibliography of 180 items and a summary of the research reported in them.

Robinson, Helen M. "Summary of Investigations Relating to Reading: July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963," *The Reading Teacher*, 17 (February 1964) 326-92.

Gives an annotated bibliography of 185 items and a summary of the research reported therein.

Robinson, Helen M.; Weintraub, Samuel; and Hostetter, Carol A. "Summary of Investigations Relating to Reading: July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964," *The Reading Teacher*, 18 (February 1965) 331-428.

Presents an annotated bibliography of 264 items and a summary of research classified into six major areas.

Robinson, Helen M.; Weintraub, Samuel; and Smith, Helen K. "Summary of Investigations Relating to Reading: July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965," *Reading Research Quarterly*, 1 (Winter 1965) 5-126.

Gives a summary and an annotated bibliography of 236 studies in reading classified under six major categories.

Robinson, Helen M.; Weintraub, Samuel; and Smith, Helen K. "Summary of Investigations Relating to Reading: July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966," *Reading Research Quarterly*, 2 (Winter 1966-67) 7-141.

Summarizes and annotates 306 studies in reading classified under six major categories—summaries of specific aspects of reading research, teacher preparation and practice, sociology of reading, physiology and psychology of reading, the teaching of reading, and reading of atypical learners.

Robinson, Helen M.; Weintraub, Samuel; and Smith, Helen K. "Summary of Investigations Relating to Reading: July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967," *Reading Research Quarterly*, 2 (Winter 1968) 151-301.

Summarizes and annotates 310 studies in reading classified under six major headings: summaries of specific aspects of reading research, teacher preparation and practice, sociology of reading, physiology and psychology of reading, the teaching of reading, and reading of atypical learners.

Robinson, Helen M.; Weintraub, Samuel; and Smith, Helen K. "Summary of Investigations Relating to Reading: July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968," *Reading Research Quarterly*, 4 (Winter 1969) 129-316.

Summarizes and annotates 376 studies in reading classified under six major

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headings: Summaries of specific aspects of reading research, teacher preparation and practice, sociology of reading, physiology and psychology of reading, the teaching of reading, and reading of atypical learners.

Sampson, Olive C. "Reading and Adjustment: A Review of Literature," *Educational Research*, 8 (June 1966) 184-90.

Summarizes findings reported in 44 studies and reviews of research concerning relationships between reading achievement and personality adjustment.

Sartain, Harry. *Individualized Reading—An Annotated Bibliography*. (Newark, Delaware: International Reading Association, 1964) 8 p.

Presents a 62-item annotated bibliography on individualized reading including descriptions of programs, book lists, research summaries, and experimental studies.

Schick, George B. "Research and Development in Vocabulary Improvement Courses," *Problems, Programs and Projects in College-Adult Reading*, Emery P. Bliesmer and Ralph C. Staiger, Eds. Yearbook of the National Reading Conference, 11 (1962) 113-19.

Contains a 54-item bibliography of articles, research reports, and textbook considerations of vocabulary improvement and reviews some items.

Scipione, Alice M. "Eye-Movements As Related To Reading," *The Columbia Optometrist*, 27 (February 1953) 5-8; (May 1953) 3-4.

Discusses significant characteristics of eye movements in reading based on the results of 22 pertinent investigations.

Sheldon, William D. "Readings. Instruction," *Language Arts and Fine Arts, Review of Educational Research*, 25 (April 1955) 92-106.

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Presents brief abstracts of 11 selected studies pertaining to different aspects of reading.

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Gives short abstracts of 27 selected studies on vocabulary classified under the primary and elementary levels.

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