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A Guide to the Literature on LC/Machine Readable Cataloging

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The Library of Congress Machine Readable Cataloging (MARC) Project as it expands is becoming an ever more important and far-reaching influence in the library world. One of our "behind the scenes" endeavors in the Syracuse University School of Library Science Library Education Experimental Project (LEEP) has been to start a documentary, as well as practical, collection on MARC, beginning with the King report. In order to share what has been found the following bibliography of our collection (and some citations of materials not in our collection, noted by "\*") has been organized.

The aim has been a comprehensive, unannotated listing of important English language materials about, or related to, MARC, from the King report up to October 1969. A few citations of materials published after that have been added because of their considerable and primary interest. A wide range of materials on MARC will be found, from general descriptions to the detailed Manuals. News notes, which become repetitive, and are of little value when the primary document is in hand, have been intentionally excluded. Regrettably, reports of some users may have been missed, or omitted for lack of a copy to review. The United States, Canada and the United Kingdom have been the geographic limits. Materials related indirectly to the U.K. MARC project have not been included. An excellent bibliography of such material may be found in the B.N.B. MARC publication #1. All items have been seen by the compiler, or have been accepted as pertinent on recommendation of a competent authority. Readers are encouraged to contribute information to update the bibliography, especially if the document is not indexed or noted


in current published literature. Copies of unpublished reports of users of
MARC are especially helpful to new users who are interested in the possibil-
ities which MARC tapes present. If an updated revision is deemed useful in
the future, such may be undertaken, if staff time permits.

Nearly all MARC materials are in journal article or unbound mimeo re-
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   tin of September 1969, compiled by Charlene Mason of ERIC/CLIS
   (Mrs. Mason also sent LEEP a selected MARC list before her
   bibliography appeared in the ALA Bulletin.)
5. Miscellaneous bibliographies in materials owned by LEEP.

The documents in the LEEP Library* have been obtained from journals,
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