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The National Union Catalog

Reference and Related Services

General Reference and Bibliography Division
Reference Department

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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Reference service on book locations and bibliographic information recorded in the NUC (published and unpublished) and in various auxiliary union catalogs in oriental and Slavic languages is the responsibility of the Union Catalog and International Organizations Reference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 Kearney, 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 Massachusetts 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-

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 Bulletins. 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.


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.
II. NATIONAL UNION CATALOG REFERENCE AND LOCATION REQUESTS

The Union 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.

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 strictly 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.
   c. Western-languageserials (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
date. Same as c. Since newspaper collections and catalogs are generally organized by place of publication, this element must be supplied.

c. Oriental materials in non-Roman scripts. Supply the same information as for western-language monographs, serials, 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.

7. 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 delivered. 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.

3. Message: “REQUEST LOCATIONS FROM NUC PLS ANS COL”

4. Two line-feeds.

5. First category of requests (name the category).

6. Two line-feeds.

7. Requesting institution’s full name and address, including zip code number.

8. Two line-feeds.

9. TWX number and “turn around” acronym of requesting institution.

10. 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 but not identified.


19. 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.


25. Second category of requests (name the category).

26. 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.

37. Two line-feeds.
38. Authorizing librarian.

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

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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
VALENTI CAMP, SANTIAGO

VICISITUDES Y ANHELOS DEL PUEBLO ESPAÑOL.
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

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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.

2. 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 "0" 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 Catalog of the Library of Congress. The 10th edition (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:

   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.
2. American doctoral dissertations and masters theses.
3. Foreign doctoral dissertations and masters theses.
4. 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.
6. 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.”
# REQUEST FOR LOCATIONS OF TITLE

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OTHER INFORMATION

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- Pre-56 Mono.
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- Serial
- Newspaper
- Cyrillic
- Orientalia
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To Library of Congress

Union Catalog Reference Unit

Washington, D.C. 20540
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.

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+

BIBLIOTHEQUE 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.

13. Evans

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

15. Shipton

16. AAS

17. Blanck
Blanck, Jacob N. Bibliography of American literature. v. 1+ New Haven, Yale University Press, 1955+

18. Shaw

19. Shoemaker

20. Cooper

21. Roorbach

22. Kelly

23. AmC
24. PW

25. PTLA

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

28. USC

29. ABPR

30. NA
The National Archives and regional archive branches (not a source of verification but a source of material).

National Bibliography: Great Britain
31. Pollard

32. Wing
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.

The first volume of a second edition, revised and enlarged, was published in October 1972.

33. Lond C
London catalogue of books. 1700-1855.

34. Eng C
The English catalogue of books. 1801/36+ London, 1864+

35. BBIP
British books in print. 1874+ London, Whitaker.


36. Whit

37. BNB

National Bibliography: France
38. BM-Fr

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 XVIIIe et XIXe 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. + années; nov. 1811+ Paris, Au cercle de la librairie.

41. Lit Fr
Quérard, Joseph M., and others. La littérature
française contemporaine. xixe siècle. Paris, Duguin, 1842-57. 6 v.

42. Lorenz

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

National Bibliography: Germany

46. BM-G

47. ABL

48. Kayser

49. DBV

50. DNB

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

National Bibliography: The Low Countries

52. BM-NB

53. NRB

54. Brink ANB
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
Brinkman’s catalogus van boeken en tijdschriften. 1850/82+ Amsterdam, Brinkman, 1883-93; Leiden, Sijthoff, 1903+

56. Brink CCB
Brinkman’s cumulatieve catalogus van boeken. 1. + jaarg.; 1846+ Amsterdam, Brinkman, 1846-80; Leiden, Sijthoff, 1881+
57. BN Bel

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

National Bibliography: Italy

59. BM-It

60. Pagliani

61. CUBI

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

National Bibliography: Hispanic Countries

63. BM-H

64. HSA

65. Palau

66. BEH

67. BH

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

69. BE

70. DBP

71. BBP
Boletim de bibliografia portuguesa. v. 1 + ano de 1935 + Lisboa, Biblioteca Nacional, 1937 +
National Bibliography: Russia

72. CUC

73. NYP
To be supplemented.

74. KL
Knizhnaia letopis'; organ gosudarstvennoi bibliografii SSSR. g. 1 + 14 iulja 1907+ Moskva.

75. EK
Ezhegodnik knigi SSSR; sistematicheskiy ukazateль. 1925+ Moskva, Vsesoiuzaia knizhnaia palata, 1927+

76. KL-DV
Knizhnaia letopis'. Dopolnitel'nyi vypusk. 1961 + Moskva, Kniga.
— Ukazatel' scrinyaikh izdanii. 1961 + Moskva, Kniga.

Serials (Excluding Newspapers)

77. ULS

78. CRL-S

79. BUCOP

Quarterly, with annual cumulations.

80. WLSP
World list of scientific periodicals. Published in the years 1900-1960. 4th ed. Edited by Peter Brown and George Burder Straton. Washington, Butterworths, 1963-65. 3 v. (1824 p.)
Cumulates the annual volumes of the British Union-Catologue of Periodicals, New Periodical Titles.

81. CCP

82. SFG

83. HCSS

84. GAZS
—— Nachträge. Marburg, 1966+

85. GAZ
Berlin. Deutsche Staatsbibliothek. Auskunfts-
86. NST

87. Ulrich's

88. ISA

89. CASSI
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

91. Brigham

92. AN

93. Ayer
Ayer directory of publications. 1880+ Philadelphia.

94. NOM

95. RUBN

96. LAN

Dissertations

97. LC-ADD

98. DAI
Dissertation abstracts international; abstracts of dissertations available on microfilm or as xerographic 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

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

104. JVDHS

105. KKDD

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

109. IDok/SEMT

110. IDok/SSH

U.S. Government Publications

111. Poore

112. CIP

113. CPD

114. MC
115. LRDL
Local and regional depository libraries (not a source of verification but a source of material).

Federally Supported Research and Translations

116. GRA
Title varies.

117. GRI
Title varies.

118. Trans
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).
IV. INSTITUTIONS THAT OWN THE National Union Catalog,
Pre-1956 Imprints

The following instructions should not in any way alter programs currently in operation. If your institution does not own or have access to the National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints, your requests for locations of materials in the scope of this catalog, as defined below, should be submitted in duplicate to one of the state or regional institutions serving your state. There is at least one institution for each state to perform this service. They will be searched and returned with the NUC symbols of locations, notation of another edition, serial holdings, or "not located," as appropriate. If an item is not found locally and further searching is desired, the request should be forwarded in the regular manner (two copies) to the UCRU. It will not be the responsibility of the state or regional centers to forward unlocated requests to the UCRU unless they are already doing so under currently established programs. The form as searched locally plus a duplicate should be submitted to the UCRU. If you communicate with your local center by TWX or telephone, the above directions are not applicable.

The scope of the National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints is defined in detail in the introduction to the catalog’s first volume. In short, all works in the catalog were printed, or in the case of manuscripts, written before 1956. It includes entries for books, pamphlets, maps, atlases, music, and periodicals and other serials. Phonorecords, motion pictures, filmstrips, and materials for the blind are excluded. Except as noted below, only works printed or written in languages in the Latin alphabet, including those that use the Latin alphabet with diacritical marks, are included. Greek and Gaelic materials are also included. Works in Arabic, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and the various Cyrillic and Indic alphabets, and all other non-Latin characters are included only if they are represented by Library of Congress printed cards. This has been done in order to ensure uniformity of transliteration or romanization.

The following is a list of some of the institutions that are subscribing to the National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints. These institutions have agreed to search or are already searching for other libraries in their states or regions. Post-1955 imprint requests and those for all newspapers should continue to come to the UCRU in the manner already established. Canadian institutions will be served by the National Library, Ottawa, for the first searching of pre-1956 imprints and then by the Library of Congress for unlocated materials.

Alabama

Graduate Library
University of Alabama
P.O. Box 5
University, Alabama 35486

Alaska

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

Department of Education
Division of State Libraries
Pouch G
Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Reader Services Department
Elmer E. Rasmuson Library
University of Alaska
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
Arizona
Arizona State University
University Library
Interlibrary Loan
Tempe, Arizona 85281
Serves: Apache, Coconino, Maricopa, Navajo, and Yavapai counties

University of Arizona
University Library
Interlibrary Loan
Tucson, Arizona 85721
Serves: Pima, Yuma, Mohave, Pinal, Gila, Graham, Cochise, Santa Cruz, and Greenlee counties

Arkansas
Reference Department
Dean B. Ellis Library
Arkansas State University
State University, Arkansas 72467
TWX no. 910-728-6507
Reference Department
Attn: Interlibrary Loans
University Library
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

California
California State Library
Reference Section
Library-Courts Building
P.O. Box 2037
Sacramento, California 95809

Colorado
Bibliographic Center for Research
Rocky Mountain Region, Inc.
1357 Broadway
Denver, Colorado 80203
TWX no. 910-931-0499

Connecticut
Reference Department
Wilbur Cross Library
University of Connecticut
Storrs, Connecticut 06268

Delaware
Reference Department
Morris Library
University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware 19711

Florida
Florida State Library
Interlibrary Loan Section
Supreme Court Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32304
TWX no. 810-931-3689

Georgia
Readers-­‐-­‐Services (GLIN)
Division of Public Library Services
Georgia Department of Education
156 Trinity Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
University of Georgia
The University Libraries
Interlibrary Loan
Athens, Georgia 30601

Hawaii
Interlibrary Loans
Hawaii State Library
478 South King
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

Illinois
Legislative and General Reference and
Information Branch
Illinois State Library
Centennial Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Indiana
Interlibrary Loan
Indiana University Libraries
Bloomington, Indiana 47401
Indiana State Library
Reference and Interlibrary Loan
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Interlibrary Loan Office
Purdue University
West Lafayette, Indiana 47907

Iowa
Iowa State University Library
Reference Department
Ames, Iowa 50010

University of Iowa
Interlibrary Loan
University Libraries
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Kansas
Interlibrary Service
University of Kansas Libraries
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Kentucky
Reference Department
University of Kentucky Library
Lexington, Kentucky 40506

Louisiana
Louisiana State Library
P.O. Box 131
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

Maine
Mrs. Nancy McReel, Head
Reference Division
Raymond H. Fogler Library
University of Maine
Orono, Maine 04473

Reference Librarian
Portland Campus Library
University of Maine at Portland-Gorham
96 Falmouth Street
Portland, Maine 04103

Maryland
General Reference Room
McKeldin Library
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland 20742

Massachusetts
Boston Public Library
Research Library Services
P.O. Box 286
Boston, Massachusetts 02117
Serves: central and eastern regions

University of Massachusetts
Goodell Library
Interlibrary Loan
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002
Serves: western region

Michigan
Department of Education
State Library Services
735 East Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Minnesota
MINITEX
Wilson Library
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Mississippi
Mitchell Memorial Library
Mississippi State University
Post Office Drawer 5408
State College, Mississippi 39762

Reference Department
University of Mississippi Library
University, Mississippi 38677

Missouri
Missouri State Library
308 East High Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Montana
Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center
University of Washington Library
Seattle, Washington 98195
TWX no. 910-444-1644

Nebraska
Reference and Information Services
Department of Libraries
Love Library
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Nevada
Public Services Division
Nevada State Library
Carson City, Nevada 89701
Reference Department
University of Nevada Library
4505 Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109
Reference Department
University of Nevada Library
Reno, Nevada 89507

New Hampshire
Miss Stella J. Scheckter
Director of Libraries
Reference and Loan Division
New Hampshire State Library
20 Park Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

New Jersey
Bibliographic Search Unit
Interlibrary Reference & Loan Service
New Jersey State Library
P.O. Box 1898
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
Serves: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, western Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren counties

Interlibrary Services
Newark Public Library
P.O. Box 630
Newark, New Jersey 07101

New Mexico
Interlibrary Loan Service
New Mexico State Library
P.O. Box 1629
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Readers' Services
Zimmerman Library
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

New York
Office of the Chief of Readers Services
New York State Library
State Department of Education
Albany, New York 12224

North Carolina
Interlibrary Loan
Wilson Library
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514
North Carolina Library Services Network
Office of State Library
North Carolina Department of Art, Culture, and History
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

North Dakota
North Dakota State Library
Union Catalog and Interlibrary Loans
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501
Chester Fritz Library
Interlibrary Loan Department
University of North Dakota
University Station
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Ohio
State Library of Ohio
Information Resources Division
65 South Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Telephone: (614) 469-2693
Oklahoma
Oklahoma Department of Libraries
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Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center
University of Washington Library
Seattle, Washington 98195
TWX no. 910-444-1644

Pennsylvania
Union Library Catalogue of Pennsylvania
3420 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Rhode Island
University of Rhode Island
University Library
Interlibrary Loan
Kingston, Rhode Island 02881

South Carolina
Reference Division
South Carolina State Library
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

South Dakota
South Dakota State University
Lincoln Memorial Library
Interlibrary Loan
Brookings, South Dakota 57006

Tennessee
State Library Division
Tennessee State Library and Archives
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

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

Utah
Interlibrary Loans Office
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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
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Alderman Library
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Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

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Interlibrary Loans
Olympia, Washington 98504

West Virginia
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Union Catalog Division
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Charleston, West Virginia 25304

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Morgantown, West Virginia 26506.
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University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54302

Reference Department
Memorial Library
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Library
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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 Territories
Library of Congress
Union Catalog Reference Unit
Washington, D.C. 20540

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
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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

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

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 semimonthly Government Reports Announcements (GRA), issued under varying titles since 1946. Government Reports Index, also published semimonthly, provides access by subject, personal 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), Western 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 microfiche 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
  Winnipeg, Manitoba
- CaOOP  Library of Parliament
  Ottawa, Ontario
- CaOTL  Legislative Library
  Toronto, Ontario
- CaQQL  Bibliothèque de la Législature de la Province de Québec
  Québec
- 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**

1. LC
   - Library of Congress: A catalog of books
2. NUC
   - National union catalog
3. 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. CCB1
    - Primo catalogo collettivo delle biblioteche italiane

**National Bibliography: United States**

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

**Great Britain**

31. Pollard
    - Pollard, A. W. A short-title catalogue
32. Wing
    - Wing, D. G. Short-title catalogue
33. Lond C
    - London catalogue
34. Eng C
    - English catalogue
35. BBIP
    - British books in print
36. Whit
    - Whitaker's cumulative book list
37. BNB
    - British national bibliography

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<td>Deutsches Bücherverzeichnis</td>
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<td>Hispanic Society of America Library catalogue</td>
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**Russia**
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, Ukrainian, and Belorussian newspapers
96. LAN Charno, S. M. Latin American newspapers

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 kandidatstikih i doktorskikh dissertatsii
106. IG* Institution granting degree
107. CRL* Center for Research Libraries

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

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

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