ABSTRACT

This guide to materials available in the McLennan Library is intended to assist students in locating information and literature necessary for sociological studies of the mass media (excluding film). It does not deal with the more technical aspects of the media or the "how to" literature. The annotations are arranged under the following headings: mass media, magazines, newspapers, radio and television broadcasting, books and book publishing, advertising and public relations, and alternative media. (LL)
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Government documents and international agency material, often not listed in the McGill Union Catalogue, are frequently important sources of information. All relevant Canadian Royal Commissions are listed in the Government Documents Department's Catalogue and are located in that department, as are some of the pertinent British Royal Commissions.

For additional locations of material cited, check the McGill Union Catalogue.

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I. MASS MEDIA

A. Dictionaries


Includes about 800 terms. The approach to communications includes the following categories: 1) technological 2) psychological and sociological 3) semio-linguisticial.


Rather dated for the field, but no more recent compilations are available.

B. Biography


Includes nearly 8000 who's who type profiles of US women. Geographical and subject index.

C. Directories and Statistical Sources


Lists newspapers, periodicals, radio stations, publishers, miscellaneous international organizations. Lack of headings and arrangement make this unique directory a difficult source to use.


Covers about 100 mainly American communication associations and societies and communication centers, indicating addresses, officers, purposes, activities, meetings, publications, etc.


A computer produced index to the archival holdings of the CIPO materials held by Carleton University. Indexes poll questions by all significant words.

Also useful in this area are the journals: Canadian Institute of Public Opinion's Gallup Report. Lib. has: June 19, 1968- (HM261 .C3 Stacks) and the Report of the Gallup Opinion Index. Lib. has: no. 67, 1971- (HM261 .A1G34 Stacks) as well as general mass media sources.
Source, Inc. **Source Catalog.** Chicago, Swallow Press, 1971- 

Volume I: Communications

An annotated directory of "Movement" groups, their projects and resources, organized by subjects such as: TV-radio-video-FCC; printing-publishing; community; communications. Each section includes bibliographies of books, periodicals, pamphlets, films, in the subject area.


Gives details concerning 1,049 national organizations in 93 states and territories, and 64 international associations. The survey is preceded by a history of the organizations and by an account of their present day activities. Slightly outdated, but still a useful source.


Lib. has: 1963

Formerly:


International statistics relating to education, culture and mass communication. Includes data on book production, newspapers, periodicals, radio and T.V. broadcasting and film. The best source for current data.


Lib. has: v.1,4,5. Supp.2.

A survey originally designed to determine the extent of damage to news agency equipment, newspaper printing works, radio stations and cinemas in countries affected by World War II. This purpose was later broadened to include the resources of mass communication for most countries and territories of the world. Information is detailed and thorough, with historical background, tables, figures, maps.


A report on facilities in these 4 media. Part I surveys each of the 4 on a global and continental basis to indicate the overall patterns. Pictographs accompany this in Part II. Part III, the main section, is a country by country survey, with many statistics, of communication facilities.
On order for Ref. (Feb. 1973)


D. Bibliographies


A well annotated list of books for beginning students in mass communications. "Intended to provide sources for facts and figures, names, addresses and other biographical information, and to suggest starting points for research" (Preface). Includes many reference sources in the 665 items cited. Arranged by broad category with subject and author-title indexes. Updates her earlier publication Reference Books in the Mass Media (Z5630 .B56 UL) and is far more inclusive.

On order for Ref. (Mar. 73)


As the introduction indicates "most citations describe facilities and situations", few theoretically oriented behavioural studies have been done. As evident in the country index emphasis is on the anglophonic Africa. Covers books, periodical articles, government publications, with informative annotations.


A selection of close to 3,000 articles, books, dissertations and reference works published since 1945, grouped under subject headings. Especially useful for content analysis studies. No annotations.


Extensive bibliography with a new introduction by Lasswell. Foreign language books and articles are included, but not extensively. The bibliography is limited mainly to studies, rather than illustrations of propaganda. Arrangement is by broad class with author and subject indexes provided. For two bibliographies which update this, see the entries in this section under Smith, Bruce.

...some 8,000 books, pamphlets, journal articles, films, and other material relating to freedom of the press in English-speaking countries, from the beginning of printing to the present. "Press" is used generically to include all media of mass communications. Subjects include heresy, sedition, blasphemy, obscenity, personal libel, and both positive and negative expressions on freedom of the press" (Preface). Arranged by author with a comprehensive subject index.


Three important journals in the field - Gazette (on order, June, 1973), Journalism Quarterly (PN4700 .J7 Stacks) and the Journal of Communication (P90 .J6 Educ.) - as well as theses are indexed. Useful for the approaches by country and subjects such as advertising, propaganda, readership research. Items are annotated in the author section.


A continuation of the title below, although narrower in scope. Emphasizes international propaganda and political propaganda. Includes about 2,600 items published between 1943 and 1955. Covers books, journals and public affairs magazines, some foreign language journals, official government publications and unpublished materials. The annotations are helpful; arrangement is classified.


"A continuation of the work begun in Lasswell's Propaganda and Promotional Activities." This edition includes four survey essays on the science of mass communications, followed by a selective bibliography of some 2,500 representative titles, arranged by class. The bibliography is limited to objective studies and analyses rather than examples. Included are books, periodicals, and articles which appeared between 1934 and 1943 and some important studies previously omitted. 150 titles are starred as "outstanding" and given fuller annotations. A useful breakdown by subject is included in the index.


E. Periodical Indexes and Abstracts.

Mgmt.

**Business Periodicals Index.** 1958- New York.

Lib. has: 1958-

Formerly:

**Industrial Arts Index.** 1913-1957. New York.

Lib. has: 1928-1939 (incomplete); 1942-57.

Analyses, by subject, scholarly and trade periodicals in the business field, including advertising and mass media. Among periodicals indexed of special interest for mass media are Advertising Age, Journal of Marketing, Marketing/Communications, formerly Printer's Ink, and Publisher's Weekly (all located in the Management Library).


Lib. has: 1915-

Lists books, pamphlets, periodical articles, government documents etc. in the field of economics and public affairs, printed in the English language. Good coverage for media, advertising, public opinion, propaganda and censorship for most areas of the world. Subject entries only.

**Topicator.** v. 1, 1965- Littleton, Colo.

Lib. has: v. 7, 1971-

A subject index to trade and scholarly journals in broadcasting and broadcast advertising. (Unfortunately McGill subscribes to few of them, as yet.)

It is assumed that the reader of this bibliography has some prior knowledge of periodical indexes of general coverage as well as those major indexes in fields related to mass communication. Relevant titles are merely cited here as a reminder of their usefulness for mass media study. A Reference librarian would be glad to assist you in the use of these tools if they are unfamiliar to you.

**Folio**

**Canadian Periodical Index. Index de periodiques canadiens.** 1928-1932; 1938- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1928-1932; 1938-


Lib. has: v. 1, 1913-

**Psychological Abstracts.** v. 1, 1927- Lancaster, Pa.

Lib. has: v. 1, 1927-
II. MAGAZINES

A. Histories


The best source for the history of little magazines in the US from 1910 to 1946. The second half, the bibliographical section, is annotated.


v.1: 1741-1850
v.2: 1850-1865
v.3: 1865-1885
v.4: 1885-1905
v.5: Sketches of 21 magazines 1905-1930, with a cumulative index to the 5 vols.

A comprehensive history from pre-Revolutionary times to 1930, with many bibliographical footnotes. Arrangement is chronological, with a listing by period and detailed indexes in each volume. Volume V indexes the entire series. Useful for reference purposes.

B. Directories


Lib. has: 1942-64, 1966-

See section III, C.


Lib. has: 1972-
Lists over 8000 periodicals and serials currently published in Canada. Under title is such information as publisher, type of publication (house organ, popular) language, frequency, editor, scope, circulation, subscription rates. In addition to this main listing are lists of publishers with their addresses and all publication subject headings, indexing and abstracting services.

Lib. has: 1971-72-
Aims to control an elusive form of printed material. The compilers have managed to list 600 such publications throughout the world, with emphasis on the US, Latin America and Great Britain. Data varies for each entry, but they have attempted to include editor, price, frequency, circulation size, nature of content, etc. as well as name and address.

A listing of 321 Anarchist, Communist or Socialist periodicals published in English in the US during the period indicated in the title. There is a genealogical chart and lexicon of the parties and groups issuing each title and every entry has a brief annotation mentioning chief contributors and describing the character and history of the publication. A short bibliography completes the study.

"Designed mainly to give the Canadian freelance writer a foothold in the literary market place... Includes little magazines... The heart of the book is a comprehensive list of editorial requirements of Canadian publications" (Introduction). Prizes and awards open to Canadians are included, as well as Canadian universities and colleges offering courses in journalism and creative writing; adult extension courses and summer schools; book publishers and their subject interests; Canadian advertising agencies; sections on copyright, libel, obscenity, style, etc.

Annotates 272 Canadian and American current periodicals "of protest controversy, advocacy, or dissent, with dispassionate content summaries". Detailed descriptions of journal content and editorial policy and many editorial quotes are provided as well as the basic data such as address, price, frequency, format, starting date. Arrangement by type: utopian, race supremacist, racial and ethnic pride, with a geographic index and an index of titles, publishers and opinions of persons and organizations.

The subtitle "the Most Complete Guide to United States and Canadian Periodicals... Information on More Than 50,000 Publications" is not misleading. Includes magazines and journals, newsletters, government publications, house organs, directories, transactions and proceedings of professional societies, bulletins, yearbooks and publications of museums and religions, ethnic, social and literary groups. Includes title, address, editor, publisher, advertising director, a brief description of editorial content and scope, year founded, frequency, rates, circulation, etc. Subject arrangement with title index.

Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory. 1st ed., 1932-
New York.
Lib. has: 9th ed., 1959-

Gives full information - title, subtitle, name changes, year first published, frequency, subscription rate, editor, publisher and address, whether it carries abstracts, advertising, reviews, bibliographies, format, whether indexed or abstracted. Subject arrangement, with title index. Covers the English-speaking world better than the non-English speaking.

Writer's Market. Cincinnati, Ohio. 1930-
Lib. has: 1967-

"A guide to the requirements of publications and firms which publish journalistic material" (Preface). Over 4000 markets including Canadian as well as US are listed, with name, address, outline of style, audience, content, etc. Designed for free-lancers it gives information on trade journals, play producers, greeting card verse publishers and women's magazines. Popular in style and presentation, this is useful for studying pulp media.

III. NEWSPAPERS

A. Dictionaries


An up-to-date dictionary of about 1700 terms, including current journalist jargon, some technical terms, graphic arts terms, names of important journalism organizations. There is a section of abbreviations as well as a separate, useful introduction to the origin of some journalism terms.

B. Histories


A detailed history from 1752 to 1966. Covers the development of newspapers, magazines, radio and television in Canada.
The author's purpose is "to provide a comprehensive work in which historical narrative is combined with some characteristics of a reference book..." (Preface). Referred to as the definitive history in the field to date. Arrangement is chronological. Within periods the broad trends are discussed and individual newspapers are referred to. Bibliographical notes follow each section.

C. Directories

In addition to the titles mentioned below, many other newspapers directories are available. For further reference consult the bibliographical guide Newspapers; Identification and Location Tools (McLennan Library, Reference Dept. 1973) available at the Reference Desk.


The one source that lists daily and weekly newspapers, plus periodicals, published in the US, Canada, Bermuda, Panama and the Philippines. A geographical arrangement with gazetteer information. Information on frequency, founding date, subscription rate, circulation, political leanings is included for each entry. Of particular interest are the classified lists which group publications by type and subject. Title index.

Directory of Little Magazines, Small Presses and Underground Newspapers. Paradise, Calif., 1965-

Contains much useful statistical and directory information for the field of American, Canadian and foreign journalism. Lists US and Canadian daily newspapers with circulation rates, executive personnel, managers, editors; US weekly newspapers, syndicates and wire services; advertising agencies; schools of journalism; newspapers of other countries, with data. Brief subject index.


"...provides brief introductions to those newspapers published between 1862 and 1873 which have been preserved on microfilm by the Canadian Library Association... They are not histories of the individual newspapers but provide a sampling of editorial opinion or comment on the problems of the age" (Preface). Arranged by province and place of publication. Includes brief publication history and notes dates microfilmed.

Lib. has: 1937-65 (incomplete); 1969-

An extensive listing of newspapers, magazines, review and periodicals throughout the British Commonwealth and the principle countries of the world. For Great Britain and Commonwealth countries information for each entry is detailed, giving title, date established, group to which it belongs, circulation, publisher, advertising rates, political affiliation (if any), type of news coverage, etc. House magazines in the UK are listed in a special section. Arrangement is clearly explained and marked out.

Overseas Newspapers and Periodicals Guidebook. 9th ed. London, Publishing and Distributing Co., 1968-

Markets in Europe and markets outside Europe are covered in two volumes. Volume I lists newspapers, trade and consumer magazines in western and eastern Europe, giving circulation, typographical data, advertising rates, subject coverage, etc. Similar information for over 100 non-European countries is available in volume 2. Some entries have brief descriptive annotations. Classified indexes.


This directory is "a descriptive guide to 202 English language daily newspapers in 56 countries and geographical areas where English is a minority language." (Introduction) Such standard information as founding date, circulation, owner, news agencies is included, but of greater interest is the description of readership, news emphasis, advertising ratio, political leanings and content.


Lib. has: 1968.

A companion to Willing's Press Guide this directory lists over 50,000 daily newspapers, periodicals, magazines, reviews, and trade, technical, religious and other specialized publications of 12 European countries. Subject arrangement, each entry consisting of name, address, publisher, frequency of publication, price. Contents generally in English but all references and headings are in English, French, German, and Italian.


Lib. has: 1966, 1967, 1970-

Subtitled "a Comprehensive Index and Handbook of the Press of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic; Together with the Principal British Commonwealth, Dominion, Colonial and Foreign Publications." Newspapers and periodicals for Great Britain and Ireland are listed alphabetically with year of establishment, politics, time published, price, publishers name and address. Among the other listings the classed arrangement is especially useful.
D. Bibliographies

Cutter

Stacks
An excellent source for references to the state of journalism in the early 1920s as the author emphasized the present rather than the historical in his selections for inclusion. Lists, with annotations, books and magazine articles in the field.

Merrill, John Calhoun, and Carter R. Bryan and Marion Alisky.


"The objective of this book...is to present a panoramic picture of the world's press systems with a minimum of distortion" (Preface). There is an introductory general survey section covering such topics as national images, current press theories, the government and the press, followed by sketches of national press systems of the world. It deals chiefly with the newspaper press, but touches on magazine press and includes some data on radio and TV. There is a long, excellent bibliographical section and a thorough index.

Price, Warren C.


Journalism is interpreted to include works on TV and radio; magazines; public opinion and propaganda; as well as histories, biographies, anthologies, and texts on journalism in the narrower sense; and freedom of the press in the US, Great Britain and Canada. Only books are included. Subject index. Price's earlier work covers the field to 1957.

Rosa, Albion and Yvonne Heenan.

Contains only English language books and pamphlets, "It is not intended that it contain any work published by an author of a given nationality concerning journalism of his or her own country" (Introduction). Material concerned with international communication in the journalistic sense and surveys of international or comparative scope are also included. Alphabetical arrangement, with no indexes. Intended as a preliminary bibliography.

Swindler, William Finley.
IV. RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING

A. Histories

HE8698

v.1: A Tower of Babel, to 1933
v.2: The Golden Web (1933-1953)
v.3: The Image Empire, From 1953

A chronological overview of American broadcasting (radio and TV) which covers practically all major events, trends and personalities. Appendices in each volume include a chronology of events in outline form, the text of important related laws, an extensive bibliography of books, periodical articles, manuscript and oral history collections, and an index of performers, programs and topics.

HE8699

Volume one, The Birth of Broadcasting, covers to 1926; volume two, The Golden Age of Wireless, from 1927 to World War II; volume three, The War of Words, 1939-1945. Thus a multi-volume history beginning in the 1920's and intended to extend to 1954. It was written with access to BBC records. Well indexed, each volume has bibliographical sources, statistical information and organizational charts.

KP2501

Collection of primary sources - texts of laws, decisions, reports and other documents important in the history and development of broadcasting in the US. Areas covered include broadcast regulation, freedom of expression (regulation of programming, broadcast journalism), regulation of competition, educational broadcasting. There is a two page bibliography.

B. Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

PN1993.45

Coverage for television is uneven, but little else exists in the field. There are entries for TV personalities, mainly listing appearances, and for countries, but TV work is not well reported or covered.

TR847

Although much information is technical, a great deal is concerned with history and definitions of general items. Contains about 1600 entries and covers British and American terms, practice and history. A detailed index ties together material scattered by the alphabetical arrangement.
C. Almanacs and Directories


Programs of the period are described. Arrangement is alphabetical with a fairly full index to producers, announcers, actors, vocalists, etc., mentioned in the program write-up. Also included in the main part are narratives on subjects such as announcers, interviewers, networks, cowboys, sound effects, etc. A short bibliography completes the work.


Emphasis is on the US with brief international coverage and sections on Great Britain and Canada. An annual compendium of non-technical data on TV with information on TV performers, producers, distributors, feature releases, directories of services, stations and agencies, awards, codes, etc.


Concentrates on cinema. Covers the US, then the "international" scene, by country. Lists awards and has a useful although complicated section for isolating TV and radio at the back which cross-indexes by type of festival.

D. Bibliographies


An old listing with brief annotations of "the nontechnical books and pamphlets published in the United States in the English language, concerning radio and TV. Subject arrangement covering history, advertising, publicity and sales promotion, program techniques, program content and the public, systems, legislation, censorship. The section on TV is very short (note publication date). Author and title index.

V. BOOKS AND PUBLISHING

2731 The Bowker Annual of Library and Book Trade Information. 1956-

New York.

Lib. Sci. Lib. has: 1956/56-

The aim is to provide "a wide range of information and statistics pertinent to the library and book world" (Preface). Annually updates essential features and adds new articles of current interest. Of particular interest are the sections on book trade statistics. Each year has overview articles as well as regular features such as sales statistics, book title output statistics, prices of US and foreign published materials, the year's work in librarianship and publishing, events of the year, associations, etc. 
International Literary Market Place, 1971/72. New York, Bowker, 1971. Includes Ku, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Israel, and Latin America. The first section is import-export information; the next section, general information, includes book industry associations, UN specialized agencies (their publications and distributors), international literary prizes; a calendar of book trade events and a glossary of book trade terms in 5 languages; the last part is a country by country listing of book publishers. There is an index of publishers and book clubs.

Literary and Library Prizes. 1959-. New York. Lib. has: 1959-

Lists international, American, British and Canadian literary prizes, literary awards, fellowships and grants. Gives some explanation and background of the award and records the recipients for each since its establishment. "Literary" is interpreted broadly to include such fields as history, race relations, medicine, but not journalism, and only briefly, drama. Contains a comprehensive index of names of donors, award and authors.


The author states that the purpose of her book is "to present as completely as possible the facts and figures about American best sellers during the period in which their records have been preserved, to interpret and comment to some extent upon the statistics and the trends, but not to evaluate them from a literary point of view." The titles are organized in many ways: combined hardbound, paperbound best seller 1895-1965; by subject; by year; early best sellers. A bibliography is also included.

Literary Market Place: the Directory of American Book Publishing. 1940-. Lib. has: 1969/70-

Directory of Canadian as well as American book publishers, periodicals, book clubs, book manufacturers, book review services and syndicates, columnists, literary fellowships and awards etc. as well as radio and television networks, programs, etc. Classified arrangement. Its aim is to be useful to the publishing and literary trades. A more complete listing of Canadian publishers Canadian Publisher's Directory is available at the Reference Desk.

VI. ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS


"Written primarily for corporate advertising managers" (Introduction). Articles in the sections on mass media and its uses, consumer behavior, and the glossary of terms could be particularly useful.
Necessarily a selective, although very inclusive bibliography of nearly 6000 entries. Books, articles and related material on PR "since it first emerged as an identifiable vocation in the early 1900's" (Introduction) to 1965 are classified under 74 subject categories. This revised edition reflects the shift in emphasis in PR to more substantive issues and research from more popular level writing for self-justification.

National List of Advertisers. v. 1, 1940- Toronto.

Lib. has: 1957, 1965, 1967-

A guide listing national advertisers in Canadian media with address, telephone number, personnel, products, agency, budget appropriation and media used. There is a cross-index of brand names and products. Another section lists agencies in Canada and accounts they handle. There is a geographical list of agencies as well.


Over 600 titles organized into a general section, specialized works broken down by 30 headings including PR in the communication field - periodicals and directories. Annotations are brief.

VII. ALTERNATIVE MEDIA

Alternative Press Index. v. 1, 1969- Northfield, Minn.

Lib. has: v. 1, 1969-

Indexes over 100 Canadian and American periodical publications covering women's liberation, gay liberation, Third World, radical politics, back-to-the-earth movements etc. Subject arrangement.


Covers political, literary, education, community, women's, etc. periodicals. Subject arrangements and format make this confusing and difficult to use, however, there is an index of subjects, titles, persons, organizations and places. Entry gives such data as date periodical began, frequency, address, editor, price, library locations and a brief description of content. The directory covers England, Ireland and Scotland only.

Directory of Little Magazines, Small Presses and Underground Newspapers. Paradise, Calif., 1965-

Lib. has: 1971/72-

See section II, B.

Covers fifteen years of underground publishing in the US. Deals with the history, beginnings and present status and attempts to show how it has affected the American style of life. Includes a bibliography of sources, a directory of underground newspapers, and an index.


This edition lists in alphabetical order with addresses of "counter-culture" papers and journals in the US. Included are a few from English-speaking Canada, England, France and Germany.