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DICTIONARIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Only a few of the many dictionaries are listed; these are some of the more useful ones.

Ref: Brockhaus Enzyklopädie in 20 Bänden.
AE 17th ed. of Der grosse Brockhaus.
27 1966-74. 20 v. The standard German encyclopedia. Short articles on small subjects, many illustrations, bibliographies. The 16th ed. (Ref AE 27 G67) is still useful.


Ref: Grimm, Jacob and Grimm, Wilhelm.
3625 "The great dictionary of the German language" - Compiled on historical principles, with literary examples.

Ref: The New Cassell's German Dictionary.
Pf. German/English, English/German. 1962.
3640 Reflects current usage, including words in science, economics, technology, etc.
c.2-Shelf.

E3 Scholarly; includes scientific terms; gives examples of usage.

Ref: Langenscheidt's New Muret-Sanders
PF Encyclopedic Dictionary of the English and German Languages. 1962-64. 4 v.
L257 An outstanding bilingual dictionary.
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Ref 1 The MLA style sheet. Modern Language
253 Assoc., 1969. "Directions for the
173 preparation of learned articles & books."
at Ref. Desk

Suggestion for spelling, numerals,
footnotes, and bibliographies.

029.6 Banken, Georg. Die schriftliche Form
B224 germanistischer Arbeiten. 3rd ed.
A basic German style manual.

GERMAN LITERATURE

GUIDES AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Ref The Year's work in Modern Language
F3 Studies, v.1, 1929/30 -
10 A British publication in bibliographical
Y45 essay format: subject and name indexes.

Ref Arnold, Robert F. Allgemeine Bücherkunde
Z zur neueren deutschen Literaturgeschichte. 3rd ed. 1931. A useful
2231 small bibliography, covers both German
A87 literature and other general reference
1931 books as they relate to that subject.

Ref Bibliographie der deutschen Literatur-
2231 (continued by next entry)
E65

Ref Bibliographie der deutschen Sprach-und
Z Literaturwissenschaft. v.9, 1969-
2231 A comprehensive bibliography of Western
B5 language materials, arranged by literary
1969 period, with author and subject indexes.

Ref Körner, Josef. Bibliographisches Hand-
Z buch des deutschen Schriftstums. 3rd ed.
2231 1949. Lists books & periodical articles
K6 from ancient times to WWII. Arranged
1949 chronologically by period, sub-divided
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INDIVIDUAL AUTHORS AND BIOGRAPHICAL Dictionaries

Works by and about individual authors are listed under the author's name in the card catalog. Some of the more important authors have individual bibliographies, such as the following:

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Reichert, Herbert C. & Karl Schlechte
International Nietzsche Bibliography
Chapel Hill, Univ. of N. Carolina Press
1968

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Vulpins, Wolfgang. Schiller Bibliographic, 1893-1958
Weimar, Arion Verlag, 1959.

General biographical sources include:

Ref Neue deutsche Biographie
Biographies, signed articles, bibliographies (at end.
in progress

Ref Wer ist wer? Das deutsche Who's Who
in progress

Z Hansel, Johannes. Personalbibliographie zur deutschen Literaturgeschichte 1967. "Bibliographies of 300 writers and poets, arranged by literary periods."

PERIODICALS
For a list of available periodicals about German language and literature, see pamphlet in periodicals room - "Journals in Foreign Languages held at Fogler Library."