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Introduction

I. Scope of the Dictionary

The *New International Dictionary of Acronyms in Library and Information Science and Related Fields* was developed in response to the growing number of acronyms that occurs in the professional literature around the world. It lists acronyms used in library and information science and the related fields of publishing, printing, archive management, journalism, and reprography. Some acronyms in computer science are also included, but strictly technical terms are omitted since many dictionaries in this area are already available. Also included are some acronyms related to the fields of management, specialized vocabularies, and the organization of science and cultural life.

The acronyms reproduced here represent institutions, library and information systems, some methods, professional problems and equipment, programming languages, and titles of publications, especially periodicals, bibliographies, and other reference sources.

Generally, recent acronyms are listed, but the *Dictionary* includes older forms, as well. Inclusion is limited to acronyms that appear in the text of publications. Abbreviations used in bibliographical references are not included.

The international character of the *Dictionary* should be emphasized. Not only acronyms found in the well-known international languages, but forms encountered in many less popular languages or those used in Central and Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin American countries are included. The lengthy lists of abbreviations for countries and languages that are appended to this *Introduction* provide concrete evidence of the truly international scope realized here.

Sources evaluated for this compilation include current professional periodicals, particularly in the fields of library and information science, current national and international bibliographies, monographs and manuals on bibliography and related fields, professional encyclopedias and lexicons, national and international dictionaries of abbreviations, guides to libraries, information centres and data bases, guides to international organizations, and terminological dictionaries.

The authors are much indebted to the publication, *Międzynarodowy słownik akronimów z zakresu informacji naukowej, bibliotekoznawstwa i dziedzin pokrewnych* = *An international dictionary of acronyms in library and information science and related fields*, edited by Henryk Sawoniak and published by Ossolineum in Wrocław in 1976. While acronyms from this work have been included here with some omissions and many corrections, the present edition is far more voluminous, listing 28,500 forms as compared to 12,700 in the 1976 book.

II. Entry Form and Elements.

1. Acronyms are expanded in the language of the official name, when known. If an official name is unknown, an English form is given in square brackets. An English translation of names in some lesser known languages (e.g., Hungarian, Finnish, Turkish), as well as notes on the function or focus of an organization, may also be given in square brackets.

2. Variant acronym forms for the same organization, acronyms of related and parent organizations, and variant forms of an acronym (including the equivalent form in another language), are given in parentheses. Equivalent forms are preceded by an equal sign. An equivalent form in another

language is followed by an abbreviation for the appropriate language. An organization's country and place of residence are also shown in parentheses.

3. The titles of publications are given in italics.

4. Changes in the name or structure of an organization are shown in the body of the entry by arrows.

← refers from the form for an earlier name or acronym

→ refers to the form for a later name or acronym

5. Superscript "o" before an acronym given in parentheses in the body of an entry serves as a link to the parent organization in a multiple-reference entry, thus:

"(ALA - US)" in the body of entry 1

refers to

"(American Library Association)" under "ALA" in entry 2

6. Superscript "x" before an acronym (e.g., "MSNTI") denotes a transliteration from the Cyrillic alphabet. Transliterations are based on ISO standard, *International System for the Transliteration of Slavic Cyrillic Characters*, 2nd ed. (ISO/R9-1968). Transliterated acronyms that are identical to Latin forms are entered separately following the Latin form.

7. For the sake of uniformity, all acronyms are presented without punctuation (e.g., BUCOP, not B.U.C.O.P.), regardless of actual usage. All developed forms begin with a capital letter regardless of national usage.

8. Generally, a date or dates displayed in an entry indicate the year of establishment and/or dissolution of an organization. Since dates often vary according to sources, the dates given in the *Dictionary* may not be precise or may not always indicate an organization's exact span of activity.

9. The abbreviation *int* identifies an international organization.

10. Language and country abbreviations are taken from the ISO standards *Symbols for Languages, Countries and Authorities* (ISO/R 639-1967) and *Codes for the Representation of Names of Countries* (ISO 3166-1974). In general, English, French, German, and Russian forms are not given.

III. Arrangement of Entries

1. Acronyms are arranged letter by letter to the end of the character string. Character strings may be separated by spaces, slashes, hyphens, ampersands, or other signs, so that "A/V", for example, files before "AA".

2. Letters modified by diacritical or other marks file as if they were not modified.

3. Numerals are disregarded in filing, e.g., "C3S" files as "CS".

4. Acronyms written in upper-case file before acronyms in lower-case.

In spite of the large number of examples included in this *Dictionary*, the list is far from exhaustive. Nevertheless, the authors hope it will serve as a useful aid for researchers in the current as well as retrospective professional literature in many languages.

Abbreviations of the Names of Countries

AE	United Arab Emirates	GB	Great Britain (United Kingdom)	NO	Norway
AF	Afghanistan	GF	French Guiana	NP	Nepal
AL	Albania	GH	Ghana	NZ	New Zealand
AN	Netherlands Antilles	GN	Guinea	PA	Panama
AO	Angola	GR	Greece	PE	Peru
AR	Argentina	GT	Guatemala	PG	Papua New Guinea
AT	Austria	GY	Guyana, Republic of	PH	Philippines
AU	Australia	HK	Hong-Kong	PK	Pakistan
BB	Barbados	HN	Honduras	PL	Poland
BD	Bangladesh	HT	Haiti	PR	Puerto Rico
BE	Belgium	HU	Hungary	PT	Portugal
BG	Bulgaria	HV	Upper Volta (= Haute-Volta)	PY	Paraguay
BI	Burundi	ID	Indonesia	QA	Qatar
BO	Bolivia	IE	Ireland	RH	Rhodesia (= Zimbabwe)
BR	Brazil	IL	Israel	RO	Romania
BU	Burma	IN	India	RW	Rwanda
BW	Botswana	IQ	Iraq	SA	Saudi Arabia
BZ	Belize	IR	Iran	SD	Sudan
CA	Canada	IT	Italy	SE	Sweden
CG	Congo	JM	Jamaica	SG	Singapore
CH	Switzerland (= Confédération Helvétique)	JO	Jordan	SL	Sierra Leone
CI	Ivory Coast (= Côte d'Ivoire)	JP	Japan	SN	Senegal
CL	Chile	KE	Kenya	SO	Somalia
CM	Cameroon	KH	Khmer Republic (= Cambodia)	SR	Surinam
CN	China	KP	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	SU	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
CO	Colombia	KR	Korea, Republic of	SV	El Salvador
CR	Costa-Rica	KW	Kuwait	SY	Syria
CS	Czechoslovakia	LB	Lebanon	TD	Chad (= Tchad)
CU	Cuba	LI	Liechtenstein	TG	Togo
CY	Cyprus	LK	Sri Lanka (= Ceylon)	TH	Thailand
D	Germany (= Deutsch- land) before 1949	LR	Liberia	TN	Tunisia
DD	German Democratic Re- public (= Deutsche De- mokratische Republik)	LS	Lesotho	TR	Turkey
DE	Federal Republic of Germany (= Bundes- republik Deutschland)	LU	Luxembourg	TT	Trinidad and Tobago
DK	Denmark	LY	Libya	TW	Taiwan
DO	Dominican Republic	MA	Morocco (= Maroc)	TZ	Tanzania
DY	Dahomey (since 1975: Benin)	MC	Monaco	UG	Uganda
DZ	Algeria (= Al-Dzaza'irijja)	MG	Malgasia (= Madagascar)	US	United States of America
EC	Ecuador	ML	Mali	UY	Uruguay
EG	Egypt	MN	Mongolia	VA	Vatican City State
ES	Spain (= España)	MR	Mauritania	VD	Viet-Nam, Democratic Republic of
ET	Ethiopia	MT	Malta	VE	Venezuela
FI	Finland	MU	Mauritius	VN	Viet-Nam, Republic of
FJ	Fiji	MW	Malawi	WB	Berlin (West)
FR	France	MX	Mexico	YD	Yemen, Democratic
GA	Gabon	MY	Malaysia	YU	Yugoslavia
		MZ	Mozambique	ZA	Republic of South Africa (= Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiek)
		NE	Niger	ZM	Zambia
		NG	Nigeria	ZR	Zaire
		NI	Nicaragua		
		NL	Netherlands		

Abbreviations of the Names of Languages

af Afrikaans
bel Belorussian
bul Bulgarian
cat Catalan
cro Croatian
cze Czech
dan Danish
dut Dutch
eng English
esp Esperanto
est Estonian
fin Finnish

fle Flemish
fre French
ger German
gre Greek
heb Hebrew
hun Hungarian
ind Indonesian
iri Irish
ita Italian
kor Korean
let Lettish
lit Lithuanian

nor Norwegian
pol Polish
por Portuguese
rum Rumanian
rus Russian
ser Serbian
sla Slovak
slo Slovenian
spa Spanish
swe Swedish
ukr Ukrainian

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A

A-C-C-E-S-S – Automated Communications Electronic Service System, 1980– (Desert Technology / o Information Intelligence Inc. – US)

A&HCI – *Arts and Humanities Citation Index*, 1977– (°ISI – US)

A&I – Abstracting and Indexing

***A-jazik** – Avtomativnyj Jazik

A-LC/ASA – Archives-Libraries Committee of the African Studies Association, 1958– (US)

A.Pro.Doc. – Association pour la Promotion de la Fonction Documentaire, 1978– (FR)

A/SWA – Aviation/Space Writers Association (US); ← AWA

A.TYP.I (A-Typ-I) = ATYPI

A/V (A-V) – Audio-Visual

A-VIS – Audio-Visual Information System (US-Army)

AA

1. *Abstracts in Anthropology*, 1973– (Baywood Publishing – US)
2. Agence d'Athènes. [Information agency] (GR)
3. Agencja Autorska, 1964– (Zaiks – PL); ← AQFIL
4. Anadolu Ajansi. [Information agency] (TR)

AA Code – *Anglo-American Cataloguing Code*. 1908–

AA&DPD – Appropriation Accounts and Data Processing Division (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food – GB)

***AA** – Avtomatičeskij Analiz

AAA

1. American Authors Authority (US)
2. Archives of American Art, 1954– (US)
3. Associated Audio Archives Committee (ARSC – US)
4. Association of Authors Agents (GB)
5. *Astronomy and Astrophysics Abstracts* (Astronomisches Recheninstitut – DE)

AAAA – American Association of Advertising Agencies (AU)

AAAB – American Association of Architectural Bibliographers, 1954– (US)

AAAC – Archival Association of Atlantic Canada, 1973– (CA); → (the same initialism): Archival Association of the Atlantic Provinces, 1974–

AAACE

1. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, 1982–; ← (formed by the merger of); AEA and NAPCAE; → ACE
2. American Association of Agriculture College Editors, 1978 (US); → ACE

AAAE

1. Alliance of Associations for the Advancement of Education, 1970– (US)
2. American Association for Adult Education, 1926– (US)

AAAH – American Association for the Advancement of the Humanities, 1979– (US)

AAAI – American Association for Artificial Intelli-

gence (US)

AAAJ – Association Afro-Asiatique des Journalistes, *int*

AAAL – American Academy of Arts and Letters, – 1976 (US); → AAIL

AAAS

1. American Academy of Arts and Science (US)
2. American Association for the Advancement of Science (US)

AAAST – African Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology, *int*, 1978– (Dakar, SN) (= APAST, *fre*)

AAATDC – Association for the Advancement of Appropriate Technologies for Developing Countries

ÅAB – Åbo Akademis Bibliotek, *swe* (FI)

AABA – Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America (US)

AABB – Association des Archivistes et Bibliothécaires de Belgique, 1902– (BE) (= VABB, *fle*)

AABDFC – Association des Archivistes, Bibliothécaires, Documentalistes Francophones de la Caraïbe, *int*, 1979–

AABEVK (AABevK) – Arbeitsgemeinschaft für das Archiv- und Bibliothekswesen in der Evangelischen Kirche, 1960– (DE); ← (formed by the merger of): Arbeitsgemeinschaft für das Kirchliche Wissenschaftliche Bibliothekswesen, 1956–, and Arbeitsgemeinschaft Landeskirchlicher Archive

AABP

1. American Association of Book Publishers, 1921–1937 (US)
2. Australian Association of Business Publications (AU)

AAC

1. *Anglo-American Code*. 1908
2. Army Audiovisual Center (US)
3. Association des Archivistes Canadiens, 1975– (CA) (= ACA, *eng*); ← Société Historique du Canada, Section des Archives
4. Association of American Colleges, 1915– (US)

AACC – Anglo-American Cataloguing Committee (GB/US)

AACC(CM) – AACC, Cartographic Materials (GB/US)

AACE – Association for Adult and Continuing Education (GR)

AACHIR – Augusta Area Committee for Health Information Resources (Medical College of Georgia – US)

AACI – American Association for Conservation Information, 1938– (US); → ACI

AACJC – American Association of Community and Junior Colleges (US); ← AAJC

AACOBs – Australian Advisory Council of Bibliographical Services, 1956– (AU)

AACP – American Association of Commerce Publications (US); → American Chamber of Commerce Executives Communications Council

AACR – *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules*. 1967

AACR2 – *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules*. 2 ed.

- 1978 (US/GB/CA)
AACR/BT – AACR, *British Text*. 1967
AACR-JSC – Joint Steering Committee for the Development of the AACR (GB/US)
AACS – Advanced Automatic Compilation System
AACTE – American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, 1948– (US)
AAD – Archiwum Akt Dawnych (PL)
AADIS – Army Air Defense Information System (US)
AAE – Association for Adult Education (GB)
AAEA
 1. African Adult Education Association, *int*; 1968– (Nairobi, KE)
 2. American Agricultural Editors' Association (US)
 3. Association Africaine de l'Éducation des Adultes, *int*, 1968– (KE)
AAED – Academic American Encyclopedia Database (BRS – US)
AAEDC – American Agriculture Economics Documentation Center, 1971– (Department of Agriculture – US)
AAEO – Association of Adult Education Organizations
AAF
 1. American Advertising Federation (US); ← AFA
 2. Association des Archivistes Français (FR)
AAHDS – American Association of Health Data Systems (US)
AAHE – American Association for Higher Education (US) ← AHE
AAHLA – Albany Area Health Library Association (US)
AAHSLD – Association of Academic Health Sciences Library Directors, 1978– (US)
AAI – *Australian Art Index* (Australian National Gallery Library – US)
AAIE – American Association of Industrial Editors, –1970 (US); → IABC
AIL – American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, 1976– (US); ← (*formed by the merger of*); AAAL and NIAL
AIM – American Association of Industrial Management, 1965– (US); ← National Metal Trades Association
AIMS – An Analytical Information Management System
AIIND – American Association of Independent News Distributors (US)
AAIP – American Association of Independent Publishers (US)
AAIS
 1. American Association for Information Science (US)
 2. Associate Administrator for Information Systems (HEW, Social and Rehabilitation Service – US)
AAJ – Association of American Journalists (US)
AAJA – Afro-Asian Journalists' Association, *int*
AAJC – American Association of Junior Colleges (US); → AACJC
AAJSA – American Association of Journalism School Administrators (US)
AAK – Ajalehtede-Ajakirjade Kirjastus, *est* [Newspapers and Journals Publishing] (SU)
AAL
 1. Absolute Assembly Language
 2. Academia Argentina de Letras (AR)
 3. Association of Architectural Librarians, 1974– (US)
 4. Association of Assistant Librarians, 1922– (LA, *since 1930* – GB); ← LAA
AALA – Asian American Librarians Association (US)
AALC – Asian American Librarians Caucus, 1974– (US)
AALDI – Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists of India, 1971– (IN)
AALED – Association of Assistant Librarians, Eastern Division (AAL – GB) (=EDAAL)
AALIS – Army Automated Library and Information Support System (ALMO – US)
ALL – American Association of Law Libraries, 1906– (US)
AALO – Association of Academic Librarians of Ontario, 1974– (CA)
AALS – Association of American Library Schools, 1915– (US); → ALISE
AALED – Association of Assistant Librarians, South East Division (GB) (=SED; SEDAAL)
AALT
 1. Alberta Association of Library Technicians, 1975– (CA)
 2. American Association of Library Trustees, 1890– (US); → ALTA
AAM – Archives d'Architecture Moderne (BE)
AAMBP – Association of American Medical Book Publishers, 1958– (US); → AMPA
AAMRL – American Association of Medical Records Librarians, –1938 (US); → AMRA
AAMSI – American Association for Medical Systems and Informatics (US); ← SAMS and SCM
AAMW – American Association of Medical Writers (US)
AAN – Archiwum Akt Nowych (PL)
 ***AAN** – Arhiv Akademii Nauk SSSR (SU)
AANR – American Association of Newspapers Representatives (US)
AANS – Argus African News Service (RH)
AAP
 1. Association of American Publishers, 1970– (US); ← (*formed by the merger of*): ABPC and AEPI
 2. Australian Associated Press, Sydney, 1935– (AU)
AAPA – American Amateur Press Association (US)
AAPAP – Anglo-American Press Association of Paris (FR)
AAPIER – American Association for Public Information, Education and Research (US)

AAPL – Association of Australian Parliamentary Librarians (AU)

AAPRDTW – Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development in the Third World

AAPS – American Association for the Promotion of Science (US)

AAQ – Association des Archivistes du Québec, 1967– (CA)

AAR – *Accounting Articles*, 1965– (Commerce Clearing House, Chicago – US)

AARL

1. Association for Academic and Research Librarians (Washington Library Association – US, Washington State)

2. *Australian Academic and Research Libraries*, 1970– (AU)

AARLMP – Afro-American Resources and Library Manpower Project, 1971– (Columbia University, School of Library Science – US)

AARM – Arkansas Archivists and Records Managers (US)

AARTI – *Australian Art Index* (ACL – AU)

AARU – Association of Arab Universities, *int*, 1964– (EG) (=AUA, *fre*)

AAS

1. Academy of Applied Science, 1962– (US)

2. American Antiquarian Society (US)

3. Asian and African Section (ACRL – US)

4. Association des Archivistes Suisses, 1922– (CH) (=VSA, *ger*)

5. Association for the Advancement of Science (US)

6. Australian Academy of Science (AU)

AASA

1. Academy of the Arts and Sciences of the Americas

2. American Association of School Administrators (US)

AASCU – American Association of State Colleges and Universities (US); ← ASCU

AAScW = AASW

AASDJ – American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism (US)

AASI – Agence Arabe Syrienne d'Information, 1966– (SY)

AASL

1. American Association of School Librarians, 1951– (°ALA – US)

2. American Association of State Libraries, 1957– (US); → ASLA

AASL/SS – American Association for State and Local History (US)

AASP – Association d'Agences Suisses de Publicité (CH)

AASW – American Association of Scientific Workers (US) (=AAScW)

ATA – *Art and Archeological Technical Abstracts*, 1966– (New York University, Institute of Fine Arts, Conservation Center – US); ← *IIC Abstracts*, 1955–

AATJ – American Association of Teachers of Journalism (US); → AEJ

AATLH – Australian Association of Toy Libraries for Handicapped, 1976– (AU)

AAU

1. Association of African Universities, *int*, 1967– (GH)

2. Association of American Universities, 1900– (US)

3. Association of Atlantic Universities (CA) (=AU^A, *fre*)

AAU/BNP Project – Association of Atlantic Universities/Blackwell North America Project. [Cataloging Support] (CA)

AAUCS – Australian Asian Universities' Co-operation Scheme, 1969– (AU)

AAUL – Atlantic Association of University Libraries (CA)

AAULC – Association of Atlantic Universities Librarians' Council, 1964– (CA)

AAUP

1. American Association of University Professors, 1915– (US)

2. Association of American University Presses (US)

3. Association of Australian University Presses, 1965– (ABPA – AU)

AAV – Automatisierte Ausleihverbuchung (BTU Dresden – DD)

AAVA – Army Audio Visual Agency (US Army)

AAVIM – American Association for Vocational Instructional Materials (US)

AAVRPHS – American Association for Vital Records and Public Health Statistics (US)

AAVS – Aerospace Audio-Visual Service (US Air Force)

AAVT – Association of Audiovisual Technicians (US)

AAWB – Afro-Asian Writers Bureau

AAWPB – Afro-Asian Writers' Permanent Bureau, *int*

AAWU – Afro-Asian Writers' Union, 1958– (La Habana, CU) (=°APAA, *rus*)

AB – Automated Bibliography

AB in J – Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

AB in LS – Bachelor of Arts in Library Science

ABA

1. American Binding Association (US)

2. American Book Awards (American Association of Book Publishers – US); ← TABA

3. American Booksellers' Association, 1902– (US)

4. Antiquarian Booksellers' Association, *int*, 1906–

5. Arbejderoevaegelsens Bibliotek og Arkiv (DK)

6. Asociación de Bibliotecarios de Antioquia (CO)

7. Australian Booksellers' Association, 1920– (AU)

ABAA – Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of

America, 1949- (US)

ABAC - A Basic Coursewriter

ABACI - Association pour le Développement de la Documentation, des Bibliothèques et Archives de la Côte-d'Ivoire (CI)

ABACUS

1. AB Atomenergi Computer-based User-oriented Services, 1967- (Aktiebolag Atomenergi Studsvik - SE)
2. Association of Bibliographic Agencies of Britain, Australia, Canada and the United States, *int*, 1977- (°BL°NLA°NLC°LC)
3. Automatic, Block-schematic Advanced Control User-oriented System
4. Automatics Business and Control United Systems, Inc. (US)

ABADCAM - Association des Bibliothécaires, Archivistes, Documentalistes et Muséographes du Cameroun, 1975- (CM)

ABAH - Asociación de Bibliotecarios y Archiveros de Honduras, 1951- (HN)

ABAK - Association di Biblioteca i Archivio di Korsow, 1972- (AN)

ABAME - Associação Brasileira de Arquivo Médico e Estatística (BR)

ABANK - Annual State Databank (Kentucky Economic Information Systems - US)

ABAP - *Anais das Bibliotecas e Arquivos de Portugal* (PT)

ABASG - Aslib Biological and Agricultural Sciences Group (Aslib - GB)

ABB

1. *Archives et Bibliothèques de Belgique*, 1923- (AABB - BE); → ABMB
2. Asociación Boliviana de Bibliotecarios 1974- (BO); ← (*founded as*): Asociación de Bibliotecarios y Archivistas de Bolivia, 1951-
3. Associação Brasileira de Bibliotecários, 1949- (BR); → APBEG

ABBA - Asociación de Bibliotecas Biomédicas Argentinas (AR)

***ABBS** - Avtomatizirovannaja Bibliotечно-Bibliograficheskaja Sistema

ABC

1. *Abridged Building Classification for Architects, Builders and Civil Engineers* (GB)
2. *Abstracts in Biocommerce*, 1982- (IRL Press, Oxford - GB)
3. Academia Brasileira de Ciências (BR)
4. Africa Bibliographic Centre (TZ)
5. African Bibliographic Center, 1963- (US)
6. American Bibliographical Center (US)
7. American Book Center for War-Devastated Libraries, 1945-1948 (US); → USBE
8. *American Book Collector* (US)
9. AMIGOS Bibliographic Council (US)
10. Antiquarian Booksellers' Center (US)
11. Approach by Concept, 1962- (Harry Diamond Laboratories - US)
12. Asociación de Bibliotecarios de Chile, 1955- (CL); → ABPC

13. Association of Booksellers for Children (GB)

14. *Atlas Biomedical Condensates* (Atlas Chemical Industries, Inc. - US)

15. *Augmented Bibliographic Citation*

16. Australian Bibliographical Centre, 1956- (°NLA - AU)

17. Automation of Bibliography through Computerization, 1968- (ABC-CLIO - US)

ABC-CLIO (ABC-Clio) - American Bibliographical Center - Clio Press (US)

ABC POL SCI - *Advanced Bibliography of Contents: Political Science and Government*, 1980- (ABC-CLIO - US); → (*the same initialism*): *A Bibliography of Contents: Political Science and Government*

ABC-SPIndex - American Bibliographical Center, Subject Profile Index (US)

ABCA

1. American Business Communication, 1969- (US); ← ABWA

2. Association of British Columbia Archivists, 1973- (CA)

ABCD

1. Abbott Biological and Chemical Data, 1959- (Abbott Laboratories, Chicago - US)

2. American Society of Bookplate Collectors and Designers (US)

3. *Archives, Bibliothèques, Collections, Documentation* (FR)

4. Association of Biomedical Communications Directors, 1974- (US)

5. Automated Biological and Chemical Data System

ABCDL - Association des Bibliothèques et Centres de Documentation (FR)

ABCL - Association of British Columbia Librarians, 1966-1975 (CA)

ABCS

1. Abel Bibliographic Control System, 1961- (Richard Abel and Co. - US)

2. Advisory Board of Cooperative Systems, *int* (ICIREPAT)

3. Automatic Base Communication Systems

ABCU - Association of Burroughs Computer Users (US)

***ABCVM** - Avtomatičeskaja Bystrodejstvjuščaja Cifrovaja Vychislitel'naja Mašina

'ABD

1. Association Belge de Documentation, 1947- (BE) (=BVD, *fle*)

2. Association des Bibliothécaires-Documentalistes de l'Institut d'Études Sociales de l'État, 1971- (BE)

ABD-Konferenz - Archiv-, Bibliotheks- und Dokumentationskonferenz, 1977- (DE); ← ABD-Kreis

ABD-Kreis - Archiv-, Bibliotheks- und Dokumentationskreis, -1977 (DE); → ABD-Konferenz

***ABD**

1. Abstraktivnyj Tip Dannyh

2. Avtomatizirovannyj Bank Dannyh

ABDA - African Bibliographical and Documenta-

- tion Agency
- ABDF** – Associação dos Bibliotecários do Distrito Federal (BR)
- ABDOSD** – Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Bibliotheken und Dokumentationsstellen der Osteuropa-, Südosteuropa- und DDR-Forschung (DE)
- ABDP** – Association of British Directory Publishers (GB)
- ABE** – Associação Brasileira Educação (BR)
- ABEA** – Asociación de Bibliotecarios de Economía y Administración, 1971– (AR)
- ABEBD** – Associação Brasileira de Escolas de Biblioteconomia e Documentação, 1967– (BR)
- ABEF (Abef)** – Association des Bibliothèques Ecclésiastiques de France 1963– (FR)
- ABEGS** – Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States, 1975– (SA)
- ABEJ** – Association Belge des Éditeurs de Journaux (BE)
- ABELF** – Association Belge des Éditeurs de Langue Française (BE)
- ABELL** – *Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature* (Modern Humanities Research Association – GB)
- ABEPEC** – Associação Brasileira de Ensino e Pesquisa da Comunicação (BR)
- ABES** – Asociación de Bibliotecarios de El Salvador, 1958– (SV)
- ABF** – Association des Bibliothécaires Français, 1906– (FR)
- ABGBI** – Associated Booksellers of Great Britain and Ireland, 1895–1948 (GB)
- ABGE** – Agence Belge des Grandes Éditions (BE)
- ABGILA** – *ABGILA (Annals, Bulletin and Grandtlaya of the Indian Library Association)*, 1949–1953 (IN)
- ***Abgiz** – Abkhazkoe Gosudarstvennoe Izdatel'stvo (SU)
- ABGRA** – Asociación de Bibliotecarios Graduados de la República Argentina, 1953– (AR)
- ABHB** – *ABHB: Annual Bibliography of the History of the Printed Book and Libraries*, 1:1970– (M. Nijhoff Publ. – NL)
- ABI**
1. Abstracted Business Information, Inc. (Data Courier, Inc. – US)
 2. *Accademie e Biblioteche d'Italia* (IT)
 3. *Advance Book Information* (US)
 4. *Allgemeines Bücher-Lexikon* (DE)
 5. Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Betriebliches Informationswesen (DE)
 6. Associação Brasileira de Imprensa (BR)
 7. Association des Bibliothèques Internationales, int, 1963– (=AIL, eng)
 8. Associazione di Bibliotecari Italiani (IT)
 9. *Australian Business Index*, 1981– (AU)
- ABI/INFORM** – Abstracted Business Information. [Data base], 1971– (Data Courier, Inc. – US)
- ABIESI** – Asociación de Bibliotecarios de Instituciones de Enseñanza Superior e Investigación, 1957– (MX)
- ABIISE** – Agrupación de Bibliotecas para la Integración de la Información Socio-Económica, 1969– (PE)
- ABIP** – *African Books in Print* (Ife University – NG)
- ABIPAR** – Asociación de Bibliotecarios del Paraguay, 1961– (PY)
- ABIPC** – *Abstract Bulletin of the Institute of Paper Chemistry*, 1958– (US); ← *Bulletin of the Institute...* 1939–
- ABIR** – Associação Brasileira da Informação Rural (BR)
- ABIS**
1. Adresowana Bieżąca Informacja Selektywna (CPITE, SAGO – PL)
 2. American Book Information Service (US)
 3. Automatisierung in der Bibliothekarischen Sacherschließung (UB Regensburg – DE)
- ABIUC** – Association des Bureaux d'Information des Universités du Canada (CA) (=ACUIB, eng)
- ABIX** – Australian Business Index. [Data base] (AUSINET – AU)
- ABJA** – Association Belge des Journalistes Agricoles, 1957– (BE) (=VBLJ, fle)
- ABJHE** – Association des Bibliothèques des Judaïca et Hebraïca en Europe, int, 1955– (=ALJH, eng)
- ABJI** – *Abstract Journal: Informatics*. [English edition of: Referativnyj Zhurnal 59] (SU)
- ABJPAA** – Association Belge des Journalistes Professionnels de l'Aéronautique et de l'Astronautique, 1961– (BE)
- ABL**
1. Academia Brasileira de Letras (BR)
 2. Advisory Board of Librarians (University of London – GB)
 3. Alternative Based Language
 4. Atlas Basic Language (ICT – GB)
- ABLE**
1. A Better Language Experiment
 2. Agricultural-Biological Literature Exploitation, 1962–1964 (°NAL – US)
- ABLISS** – Association of British Library and Information Science Schools, 1975– (GB); ← ABL
- ABLS**
1. Association of British Library Schools, 1970–1975 (GB); ← SLC; → ABLISS
 2. Atlas Biomedical Literature System (Atlas Chemical Industries, Inc. – US)
 3. Bachelor of Arts in Library Science (US)
- ABLSS** – Association of British Library School Students (GB)
- ABM**
1. ARTbibliographies MODERN. [Data base] (ABC-Clio – US)
 2. Associação Brasileira do Microfilme (BR)
- ABMB** – *Archives, Bibliothèques et Musées de Belgique* (BE); ← ABB
- ABMH-MIK** – Állami Bér- és Munkaügyi Hivatal Munkaügyi Információs Központ
- ABMI** – *Author Biographies Master Index* –, 1978– (Gale Research Co. – US)
- ABMK** – *Archiwa, Biblioteki i Muzea Kościelne*,

- 1959- (KUL - PL)
- ABMPM** - Association of British Manufacturers of Printing Machinery (GB)
- ABMR** - *Antiquarian Book Monthly Review* (GB)
- ABN**
1. Agrupación de Bibliotecas Nacionales (ES)
 2. *Anais de Biblioteca Nacional*. Rio de Janeiro (BR)
 3. Australian Bibliographic Network (AU)
- ABNT** - Associação Brasileira de Normas Técnicas (BR)
- ABO**
1. Association des Bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario, 1973- (CA) (=OALT, *eng*)
 2. Association des Bibliothèques d'Ottawa, 1935- (CA) (=LAO, *eng*)
- ABOA** - *Australian Bibliography of Agriculture*, 1980- (CSIRO, Central Information Service - AU); ← *Cumulated Australian Input to AGRIS*, 1975-
- ABOL** - Advisor Business Oriented Language
- ABP**
1. Agence Benin-Press, 1961- (DY)
 2. Agence Burundaise de Presse (BI)
 3. *Anuario Bibliográfico Peruano* (PE)
 4. *Arquivo de Bibliografia Portuguesa* (PT)
 5. Associação Brasileira de la Prensa (BR)
 6. Associated Business Publications (US); ← NBP; → (*the same initialism*): American Business Press
 7. Association des Bibliothécaires Pédagogiques
- ABPA**
1. American Book Producers Association (US)
 2. Associated Business Papers Association (US)
 3. Australian Book Publishers' Association, 1948- (AU)
- ABPC**
1. American Book Prices Current (US)
 2. American Book Publishers' Council, 1946-1970 (US); → AAP
 3. Asociación de Bibliotecarios Profesionales de Chile (CL); ← ABC
 4. Associated British Picture Corporation (GB)
 5. Association des Bibliothécaires Parlementaires du Canada (CA) (=APLIC, *eng*)
- ABPE** - Association Belgo-Luxembourgeoise de la Presse d'Entreprise (BE/LU)
- ABPPAC** - American Book Publishers Political Action Committee (US)
- ABPR**
1. *African Book Publishing Record*, 1975- (Hans Zell Publishers - SB)
 2. *American Book Publishing Record* (US) (=BPR)
 3. Asociación de Bibliotecarios en Puerto Rico (PR)
 4. Association of British Picture Restorers (GB)
- ABQ** - Association des Bibliothécaires de Québec, 1932- (CA) (=QLA, *eng*)
- ABRACADABRA** - Abbreviations and Related Acronyms Associated with Defense, Astronautics, Business and Radio-Electronics (Raytheon Company Publication - US)
- ABRACE** - Associação Brasileira de Computadores Eletrônicos (BR)
- ABRACOR** - Associação Brasileira de Conservadores e Restauradores (BR)
- ABRAJET** - Associação Brasileira dos Jornalistas e Escritores (BR)
- ABRATES** - Associação Brasileira de Tradutores, 1974- (BR)
- ABRC**
1. Advisory Board of the Research Councils (GB); ← CSP
 2. Association des Bibliothèques de Recherche du Canada, 1976- (Canadian Library Association - CA) (=CARL, *eng*)
- ABRS** - Association des Bibliothèques Religieuses Scientifiques (BE) (=VRB, *fle*)
- ABRSR** - Asociație Bibliotecarilor din Republica Socialistă România (RO)
- ABS**
1. Association Belge de Standardisation (BE)
 2. Association des Bibliothécaires Suisses, 1897- (CH) (=VSB, *ger*)
 3. Australian Book Society (AU)
 4. Automatic Bibliographic Services (UMI - US)
- ***ABS** - Avtomatizirovannaja Bibliografičeskaja Sistema
- ABSA** - Associated Booksellers of South Africa (ZA)
- ABSB** - Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Sportbibliotheken
- ABSC** - Association des Bibliothèques de la Santé du Canada, 1976- (CA) (=CHLA, *eng*)
- ABSEES** - *Abstracts: Soviet and East European Series*, 1970- (Oxford Microform Publications - GB)
- ABSL** - *Annual Bibliography of Scottish Literature*, 1970- (NLS - GB)
- ABSS** - Agriculture and Biological Sciences Section (ACRL - US)
- ABSTI** - Advisory Board on Scientific and Technical Information, 1970- (NRCC - CA) (=CCIST, *fre*)
- ABSW** - Association of British Science Writers, 1947- (GB)
- ABT**
1. Arbeitsstelle für Bibliothekstechnik, 1969-1978 (DE); → DBI
 2. Association of Book Travellers (US)
- ABTAC** - Australian Book Trade Advisory Committee (AU)
- ABTAPL** - Association of British Theological and Philosophical Libraries, 1956- (GB) (=ABTPL); ← SCOTAPLL
- ABTD** - *American Book Trade Directory*, 1915- (US)
- ABTE** - Asociación de Bibliotecas de Teología en España (ES)
- ABTICS** - *Abstracts and Book Title Index Card Service*, 1960-1978 (Metals Society - GB)
- ABTPL** = **ABTAPL**
- ABU**
1. Agrupación Bibliotecológica del Uruguay,

- 1957- (UY)
2. Ansvarsbiblioteksutredningen (SE)
 3. Asociación de Bibliotecarios del Uruguay, 1945- (UY)
- ABUC** - *Arquivo Bibliografico da Biblioteca da Universidade de Coimbra* (PT)
- ABUEN** - Asociación de Bibliotecas Universitarias y Especializadas de Nicaragua, 1969- (NI)
- ABUP** - Asociación de Bibliotecarios Universitarios de Paraguay (PY)
- ABV**
1. Arbeitsgemeinschaft Baufachverlage (DE)
 2. Asociación Bibliotecaria Venezolana, 1956- (VE); → COLBAV
- ABWA** - Associated Business Writers of America, 1945-1969 (US); → ABCA
- ABYDAP** - Asociación de Bibliotecarios y Documentalistas Agrícolas del Perú (PE)
- ABYDSA** - Asociación de Bibliotecarios y Documentalistas Sintemáticos Argentinos, 1969- (AR)
- AC** - Automatic Computer
- ACA**
1. American Communications Association, 1934- (US)
 2. Association of Canadian Archivists, 1975- (CA) (=AAC, *fre*); ← Canadian Historical Association, Archives Section
- ACACE** - Advisory Council for Adult and Continuing Education (GB)
- ACAE** - Australian Commission for Advanced Education, 1971- (AU); ← CACAE
- ACAL** - Association of Chinese Agricultural Libraries (CN)
- ACAMPS** - Automated Communications and Message Processing System
- ACAN** - Agencia Central Americana de Noticias (PA)
- ACAP**
1. Agence Camerounaise de Presse (CM)
 2. Agence Centrafricaine de la Presse, 1961-
 3. Asociación Colombiana de Agencias de Publicidad (CO)
- ACAR** - Asociación Colombiana de Archivistas (CO)
- ACARD** - Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development (GB)
- ACARU** - Association Canadienne des Administrateurs de Recherche Universitaire (CA) (=CAURA, *eng*)
- ACAS** - Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Department of Employment Group Libraries - GB)
- ACAST** - Advisory Committee for the Application of Science and Technology to Development, *int* (United Nations) (=ACASTD)
- ACASTD** = ACAST
- ACATA** - Association for Computer-Assisted Text Analysis (US)
- ACB**
1. Asociación Costarricense de Bibliotecarios, 1949- (CR)
 2. Asociación Cubana de Bibliotecarios, 1948- (CU); ← (*founded as*): Asociación Bibliotecaria Cubana, 1939-1943
 3. Association Canadienne des Bibliothécaires, 1947- (CA) (=CLA, *eng*)
- ACBC** - Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques Catholiques (CA)
- ACBCU** - Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques de College et d'Université, 1963- (CA) (=CACUL, *eng*)
- ACBD**
1. Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques de Droit, 1961- (CA) (=CALL, *eng*)
 2. Association pour la Coopération entre Bibliothèques et Centres de Documentation (FR, Metz)
- ACBF** = ACBLF
- ACBI** - Association Catholique des Bibliothèques d'Institutions (CA)
- ACBLF** - Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques de Langue Française, 1943-1973 (CA) (=ACBF); → ASTED
- ACBM** - Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques Musicales, 1972- (CA) (=CAML, *eng*)
- ACC**
1. Argonne Code Center, 1960- (AEC, Argonne National Laboratory - US)
 2. Associated Communications Corporation
 3. Association des Carthothèques Canadiennes, 1967- (CA) (=IACML, *eng*)
 4. Australian Copyright Council (AU)
 5. Automatic Claiming and Cancelling (BALLOTS - US)
 6. Automation Classification Code
- ACCAP** - Autocoder to COBOL Conversion-Aid Program
- ACCC** - Ad hoc Committee for Competitive Communications (US)
- ACCE** - African Council on Communication Education, 1976- (=CAEC, *fre*)
- ACCESS**
1. Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Sections of Chemical Abstracts, 1963- (=CAS - US)
 2. Architects' Central Constructional, Engineering Surveying Service (Greater London Council - GB)
 3. Architecture, Construction and Consulting Engineers Special Services (Stanton Municipal Library, Sydney - AU)
 4. Argonne Code Center Exchange and Storage System (AEC, Argonne National Laboratory - US)
 5. Automated Catalog of Computers Equipment and Software Systems (US Army Computer System Support and Evaluation Command, Library)
- ACCF** - Asia Christian Communication Fellowship, *int* 1977- (SG)
- ACCIS**
1. Advisory Committee for the Co-ordination of

- Information Systems, *int.* 1983- (United Nations - Genève, CH)
2. Agricultural Chemicals Computerized Information System (Rohm and Haas - US)
- ACCK** - Librarians Committee of the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas (US)
- ACCL** - Alberta Council of College Libraries, 1973- (CA)
- ACCLAIM** - Automated Circuit Card Lay-out and Implementation
- ACCLAIMS** - Army COMSEC [=Communications Security] Commodity, Logistical and Accounting Information Management System (US)
- ACCN** - Associated Court and Commercial Newspapers (US)
- ACCO** - Algemene Classificatie Commissie voor de Overheidsadministratie (NL)
- ACCOMP** - Academic Computer Group
- ACCORD** - Acquisitions par CATSS Ordering, 1982- (UTLAS - CA)
- ACCSIC** - Atomic Collision Cross Sections Information Center (ERDA, Oak Ridge National Library - US)
- ACCT** - Agence de Coopération Culturelle et Technique, *int.* 1970- (Paris, FR)
- ACCU**
1. Academisch Computer Centrum Utrecht (NL)
 2. Asian Cultural Centre for Unesco, *int.* 1971- (Tokyo, JP)
- ACCUC** - Association Canadienne de Counseling Universitaire et Collégial (CA) (=CUCCA, *eng*)
- ACCWP** - Acquisitions, Cataloguing and Circulation Working Party (Aslib Computer Applications Group - GB); ← CWP
- ACD**
1. Allgemeine Computer-Datenbank
 2. Arbeitsgemeinschaft Chemie-Dokumentation (DE)
- ACDB**
1. Airport Characteristics Data Bank, *int.* 1973- (IACO - Montreal, CA)
 2. Association du Catalogue Documentaire du Bâtiment (FR)
- ACDCU** - Asian Cultural Documentation Centre, 1975- (Unesco - Teheran, IR)
- ACDHE** - Alabama Consortium for the Development of Higher Education (University of Alabama - US)
- ACDIS** - Association for Development of Computer-based Instructional Systems
- ACDMS** - Automated Control of a Document Management System (Hopkins University - US)
- ACDP** - Agence Correspondence de Presse, -1939 (PL)
- ACDPI** - Association for a Competitive Data Processing Industry (US); ← CPM
- ACDT**
1. Accumulated Data Tape (INPADOC)
 2. Association Canadienne des Traducteurs Diplômés (CA)
- ACE**
1. *ACE: Articles in Civil Engineering* 1969- (University of Bradford, J. B. Priestley Library - GB)
 2. Advisory Centre for Education (GB)
 3. Agricultural Communicators in Education, 1978- (US); ← AAACE
 4. American Council of Education, 1918- (US)
 5. Animated Computer Education
- ACEA** - Association Canadienne pour l'Éducation des Adultes (CA) (=CAAE, *eng*)
- ACEB** - Association Canadienne des Écoles de Bibliothécaires, 1966- (CA) (=CALS, *eng*)
- ACEF** - Association pour la Communication, l'Étude et la Formation (FR)
- ACEID** - Asian Centre of Educational Innovation for Development, *int.* (Unesco Regional Office for Education in Asia - Bangkok, TH)
- ACEJ** - American Council on Education for Journalism, 1929- (US) → ACEJMC
- ACEJMC** - Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (US); ← ACEJ
- ACEMIS** - Army Communications and Electronics Management Information System (US)
- ACER** - Australian Council for Educational Research, 1928- (AU)
- ACERB (Acerb)** - Association des Conseillers et Responsables des Bibliothèques de la ville de Paris (FR)
- ACES**
1. Area Cooperative Education Services (GB)
 2. Automated Circulation and Enquiry System (Aberdeen University Library - GB)
- ACF** - Arrêts de la Cour Fédérale. [Legal database] (Department of Justice - CA)
- ACFAS** - Association Canadienne-Française pour l'Avancement des Sciences (CA)
- ACH** - Association for Computers and the Humanities, *int.* 1978-
- ACHAP** - Asociación Chilena de Agencias de Publicidad (CL)
- ACHE** - Alabama Center for Higher Education (US)
- ACHLIS** - Australian Clearing House for Library and Information Science, 1982- (Footscray Institute of Technology - AU)
- ACI**
1. Agence Congolaise d'Information, 1961- (CG)
 2. Agence Coopérative d'Information (FR)
 3. Association Canadienne de l'Informatique, 1958- (CA) (=CIPS, *eng*)
 4. Association Cartographique Internationale, 1959- (Stockholm, SE) (=ICA, *eng*; IKV, *ger*)
 5. Association for Conservation Information (US); ← AACI
- ACIA** - Asociación Centroamericana de Informaciones Agrícolas, *int.*
- ACIC** - Aeronautical Chart and Information Center (US Air Force)

- ACICG** – *Annuaire des Cadres des Industries et Commerces Graphiques*
- ACICS** – Australian Consolidated Industries Computer Services (AU)
- ACICST** – Consortium for International Co-operation in Science and Technology (US)
- ACID** – Automatic Classification and Interpretation of Data
- ACIDA** – Atlantic Independent Distributors [=Booksellers] Association (US)
- ACIESTI** – Association Catholique Internationale des Enseignants et Chercheurs en Sciences et Techniques de l'Information, 1968– (Genève, CH)
- ACII** – Agence Catholique Internationale d'Information (CH)
- ACILECE** – Association Coopérative Intersyndicale de Librairie et d'Édition du Corps Enseignant
- ACIMGA** – Associazione Costruttori Italiani Macchine Grafiche ed Affini (IT)
- ACIP** – Agence Coopérative Interrégionale de Presse (FR)
- ACIS** – Africa Church Information Service, *int.*, 1979– (Nairobi, KE)
- ***ACK** – Apparat Čital'no-Kopiroval'nyj
- ACL**
1. Academia das Ciências de Lisboa (PT)
 2. Advisory Committee on Libraries (IN)
 3. Applications Control Language
 4. Association for Computational Linguistics, 1968– (US); ← AMTCL
 5. Association of Christian Libraries (US)
 6. Australian Council Library (AU)
- ACLCP** – Area College Library Cooperative Program, 1965– (Pennsylvania State Library – US)
- ACLD** – Advisory Council on Library Development (US)
- ACLIS** – Alaska Conference on Library and Information Service (US)
- ACLNC** – Association of Children's Librarians of Northern California (US)
- ACLO**
1. Association of Co-operative Library Organisations, 1968–1977 (US)
 2. Associational Church Library Organization
- ACL RTP** – Advisory Committee on Library Research and Training Projects (US)
- ACLS**
1. African Communications Liason Service (US)
 2. American Council of Learned Societies (US)
- ACM** – Association for Computing Machinery, 1947– (US)
- ***ACM** – Apparat dlja Čtenija Mikrofotokopij
- ACMAS** – Audiovisual Conference of Medical and Allied Sciences (US)
- ACME** – Advanced Computer System for Medical Research (Stanford Medical Center – US)
- ACML** – Association of Canadian Map Libraries, 1967– (=ACC, *fre*)
- ACMSC** – ACM Standards Committee (US)
- ACN**
1. *Alternative Catalog Newsletter* (John Hopkins University – US)
2. Association Canadienne de Normalisation (CA)
- ACNO** – Advisory Committee of National Organisations (US)
- ACNS** – Associated Correspondents News Service
- ***ACNTI** – Avtomatizirovannyj Centr Naučnoj i Tehničeskoj Informacii
- ACOEDITORES** – Asociación Colombiana de Editores (CO)
- ACOGRAFICA** – Asociación Colombiana de la Industria Gráfica, 1969– (CO); ← ANADIM
- ACOL** – Advisory Committee on Libraries (GB)
- ACOMPLINE** – A Computerised London On-line Information Network, 1981– (Greater London Council Research Library – GB); ← ACOMPLIS
- ACOMPLIS** – A Computerised London Information Service, 1973– (Greater London Council Research Library – GB); → ACOMPLINE
- ACONDA** – Activities Committee on New Directions for ALA (US)
- ACOOM** – Advisory Committee on Orientalist Materials (SCONUL – GB)
- ACORDD** – Advisory Committee for the Research and Development Department (°BL – GB) (=BLRDDAC)
- ACORN**
1. Acronym-Oriented Nuts
 2. Associative Content Retrieval Network (Arthur D. Little, Inc. – US)
 3. Automated Coder of Report Narrative (State University of New York – US)
- ACOS** – Advanced Computer-Oriented System
- ACOSEEM** = ACSEEM
- ACP**
1. Agence Camerounaise de Presse, 1960– (CM)
 2. Agence Centrafricaine de Presse, 1974– (GA)
 3. Agence Centrale de Presse (FR)
 4. Agence Congolaise de Presse (ZR)
 5. Analytical Computer Program (US)
 6. Annotated Card Programm (°LC – US)
 7. Associated Church Press of the Western Hemisphere (US)
 8. Associated Collegiate [=College] Press (US)
 9. Associated Construction Publications
 10. Association of Canadian Publishers, 1976– (CA); ← IPA
 11. Association of Correctors of the Press (GB)
- ACPA** (Acpa) – Association of Computer Programmers and Analysts, 1970– (US)
- ACPE** – Association for Continuing Professional Education (US)
- ACPI** – Associazione Consulenti Pubblicitari Italiani (IT)
- ACPS** – American Color Print Society (US)
- ACPU** – Association Canadienne des Professeurs d'Université, 1975– (CA) (=CAUT, *eng*)
- ***ACPU** – Alfavitno-Cifrovoe Pečatajuščee Ustrojstvo
- ACQUIRE** – APL Conversational Query and Information Retrieval System (JP)