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Brief titles only are given. Following each title is a reference to its listing in Sheehy's Guide to Reference Books (Chicago, American Library Association, 9th ed., 1976; Supplements, 1980 and 1982), where more complete citations may be found. (A "1" before the Sheehy number refers to the first, 1980 supplement, and a "2" refers to the second, 1982 supplement.) If a title is not included in Sheehy, the full citation is given in this list. Also indicated, for the starred titles only, are the dates of the editions or issues used in preparing the manual and to which the answers are keyed. The symbol ■ is placed after the citations for those sources which are available in online, computer-accessed versions, as far as could be determined as of May 1984.

The student should have access to the starred titles, preferably in the editions noted. It is helpful but not necessary that he/she should have access to the supplementary titles. See Introduction for comments on adaptation of this list to specific course requirements.

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- *Publishers' Trade List Annual (AA472) 1982
- *Books in Print (AA473) 1982-83 ■
Publishers, Distributors, and Wholesalers of the United States: A Directory (New York, Bowker, 5th ed., 1983) ■
- *Subject Guide to Books in Print (AA474) 1982-83 ■
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Religious Books and Serials in Print (2BB3)
Large Type Books in Print (AA470, 1AA98, 2AA62)
El-Hi Textbooks in Print (AA469)
Law Information (New York, Bowker, 2nd ed., 1983)
Associations' Publications in Print (New York, Bowker, annually) ■
Alternatives in Print (New York, Neal-Schuman Publishers, 6th ed., 1979)

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- Publishers Weekly (AA477)
- *Weekly Record (see AA477) 1983 issues
- *American Book Publishing Record (BPR), monthly (AA463) 1983 issues
- *American Book Publishing Record (BPR), cumulative, annual (AA464/465) 1982
- *American Book Publishing Record Cumulative 1950-1977 (2AA58)
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- Reader's Adviser (AA339, 1AA68)

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- *United States Catalog (AA460, see also AA461) 4th ed., 1928
- *American Catalogue of Books (AA459) 1880-1911 or reprints
- *Kelly: American Catalogue of Books (AA457) 1866-71 or reprints
- *Roorbach: Bibliotheca Americana (AA456) 1852-61 or reprints

Section 2b: National bibliographic records, U.S., retrospective

- *Sabin: Dictionary of Books Relating to America (AA451) 1868-1936 or reprints
- Molnar: Author-Title Index to Sabin's Dictionary (1AA96)
- *Evans: American Bibliography (AA445/446/447/449/450) 1903-59 or reprints
- Shipton and Mooney: National Index of American Imprints (AA448)
- *Shaw and Shoemaker: American Bibliography (AA453) 1958-66
- *Checklist of American Imprints (AA454/455, 2AA60) 1964+

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- Library of Congress/National Union Catalog "author lists" 1942-1957 (AA92/93/94)
- National Union Catalog 1952-1955 Imprints (see AA94/95)
- *National Union Catalog "author lists" 1958[1956]-1982 (AA94/95)
- *National Union Catalog Pre-1956 Imprints (Mansell) (AA96, 1AA22, 2AA9)
- National Union Catalog 1956-1967 (Rowman and Littlefield) (AA97)
- *Subject Catalog (Library of Congress catalogs) (AA99, 2AA11)
- Monographic Series (Library of Congress catalogs) (1AA21)
- National Union Catalog Register of Additional Locations (AA98, 2AA10)
- National Union Catalog. Books (Washington, D.C., Library of Congress, 1983+; on microfiche)
- National Union Catalog. U.S. Books (Washington, D.C., Library of Congress, 1983+; on microfiche)
- Music, Books on Music, and Sound Recordings (Library of Congress catalogs) (BH54/55)
- National Union Catalog. Audiovisual Materials (Washington, D.C., Library of Congress, 1983+; on microfiche)
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- National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections (DB39)
- National Register of Microform Masters (AA123, 1AA32)
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- *Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory (AE10) 21st ed., 1982 ■
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- *Irregular Serials and Annuals (AE8) 8th ed., 1983 ■
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- *Standard Periodical Directory (AE29) 8th ed., 1983-84
- *Ayer Directory of Publications (AE24) 1983
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Working Press of the Nation (AE30)
- *International Directory of Little Magazines and Small Presses (AE5, 1AE2) 18th ed., 1982-83

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- *Union List of Serials (AE133) 3rd ed., 1965
- *New Serial Titles (AE134) 1982 issues
- New Serial Titles Classed Subject Arrangement (AE135)
- *New Serial Titles 1950-70, Subject Guide (1AE34) 1975
- *Gregory: American Newspapers ... a Union List (AF16) 1937 or reprints
- *Brigham: History and Bibliography of American Newspapers (AF19) 1947 or reprints
- *Newspapers in Microform (AF10, AF25/26, 2AF1, 2AF5)

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- *Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature (AE169) 1983 issues
- Abridged Readers' Guide (AE170)
- *Humanities Index (AE172) 1983 issues
- *Social Sciences Index (AE173) 1983 issue
- Social Sciences and Humanities Index/International Index (AE171)
- Applied Science and Technology Index (EA80)
- General Science Index (1EA11)
- Education Index (CB83)
- Art Index (BE31)
- Library Literature (AB10)
- *Public Affairs Information Service Bulletin (PAIS) (CA34, 1CA12, 2CA9) 1983 issues ■
- Alternative Press Index (AE177)
- Access (1AE43)
- New Periodicals Index (1AE49)
- Popular Periodical Index (1AE50)
- Index to Periodical Articles by and about Blacks (AE187, 1AE47)
- Magazine Index (2AE23) ■
- Index to Little Magazines (AE184)
- Index to Commonwealth Little Magazines (AE185)
- Information Science Abstracts (AB13) ■
- Library and Information Science Abstracts (AB11/12) ■
- *Poole's Index to Periodical Literature (AE164/165/166) 1891-1908 or reprints
- *Nineteenth Century Readers' Guide (AE168) 1944
- Annual Magazine Subject Index (AE180/181)
- Annual Literary Index (AE178)
- Annual Library Index (AE179)
- Catholic Periodical Index (AE182/183)
- Subject Index to Periodicals (AE174)
- British Humanities Index (AE175)
- *New York Times Index (AF67/68, 1AF13/14) 1983 issues
- Christian Science Monitor, Subject Index (AF64)
- National Observer Index (AF65)
- Wall Street Journal, Index (AF70)
- Newspaper Index (Bell and Howell) (AF69, 1AF15/16/17/18)
- National Newspaper Index (2AF13) ■
- Index to the [London] Times (AF76/77, 1AF23, 2AF15)

Section 8: Bibliographic sources for government publications

- *Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (AG25, 1AG10, 2AG9) 1983 issues ■
- United States Government Manual (CJ72)
- Schmeckebier and Eastin: Government Publications and Their Use (AG13)
- Morehead: Introduction to United States Public Documents (1AG5)
- Boyd and Rips: United States Government Publications (AG9)
- Cumulative Subject Index to the Monthly Catalog (AG26)
- Publications Reference File (Washington, D.C., U.S. Government Printing Office)
- GPO Subject Bibliographies (2AG10)
- U.S. Government Books (Washington, D.C., U.S. Government Printing Office)
- New Books (Washington, D.C., U.S. Government Printing Office)
- *Catalog of the Public Documents (Document Catalog) (AG24) 1896-1945
- *Poore: Descriptive Catalogue of the Government Publications (AG20) 1885 or reprints

- *Ames: Comprehensive Index to the Publications (AG21) 1995 or reprints
- Greely: Public Documents of the First Fourteen Congresses (AG19)
- Checklist of United States Public Documents (AG23)
- Numerical Lists and Schedule of Volumes (AG27)
- CIS U.S. Serial Set Index (1AG7)
- *Index to U.S. Government Periodicals (1AE48) 1982 issues
- *Congressional Information Service, Index to Publications (CIS Index) (CJ83/84, 1CJ56, 2CJ48) 1982 annual volumes
- *Newsome: New Guide to Popular Government Publications (2AG5)
- Leidy: A Popular Guide to Government Publications (AG11, 1AG4)
- Jackson: Subject Guide to Major U.S. Government Publications (AG10)
- *Monthly Checklist of State Publications (AG47) 1983 issues
- Parish: State Government Reference Publications (1AG14)

Section 9: Bibliographic sources for dissertations and theses

- *Dissertation Abstracts International (AH14/15, 1AH5) 1983 issues ■
- *American Doctoral Dissertations (AH13) 1980-81 volume
- *Comprehensive Dissertation Index (AH10) 1973+ ■
- Lum: Asians in America; A Bibliography.... (CC139, 1CC150)
- Reynolds: A Guide to Theses and Dissertations (1AH4)
- *Master Abstracts (AH18) 1983 issues
- Black: Guide to Lists of Master's Theses (AH17)

Section 10: Bibliographic records for other countries--Great Britain, France, Germany

- *British Books in Print (AA673) 1983
- British Paperbacks in Print (see AA674)
- Bookseller (AA671)
- Whitaker's Books of the Month and Books to Come (AA670)
- *Whitaker's Cumulative Book List (AA668/669) 1982
- *British National Bibliography (AA667, 1AA125) 1983 issues
- English Catalogue of Books (AA666)
- Lowndes: Bibliographer's Manual of English Literature (AA639)
- Watt: Bibliotheca Britannica (AA640)
- *Pollard and Redgrave: Short-Title Catalogue (AA647, 1AA123) 1st ed., 1926; 2nd ed., 1976-
- *Wing: Short-Title Catalogue (AA660/661) 1st ed., 1945-51; 2nd ed., 1972-
- *British Library, General Catalogue of Printed Books (AA100/101, 1AA23, 2AA12/13) 1959+
- Great Britain. Stationery Office. Catalogue of Government Publications (AE87/88/89)
- Répertoire des Livres de Langue Française Disponibles (AA618)
- Les Livres Disponibles (1AA118, see AA614)
- Bibliographie de la France (AA612/613, 1AA117)
- Livres-hebdo (2AA74)
- *Les Livres de l'Année--Biblio (AA616/617) 1979
- Librairie Française, Catalogue Général (AA615)
- *Biblio (AA611) 1969
- Quérard: La France Littéraire.... XVIII^e et XIX^e siècles (AA606)
- Quérard: La Littérature Française Contemporaine, 1827-49 (AA607)
- *Catalogue Général de la Librairie Française (Lorenz) (AA609) 1867-1945 or reprints
- Vicaire: Manuel de l'Amateur de Livres du XIX^e siècle (AA610)
- *Bibliothèque Nationale, Catalogue Général ... Auteurs (AA105/106, AA596, 1AA24) 1900+
- Deutsche Bibliographie (AA632, 1AA121) 1983 issues
- *Deutsche Bibliographie; Halbjahres-Verzeichnis (AA633) 1982
- *Deutsche Bibliographie; Fuenfjahres-Verzeichnis (AA634) 1956-60
- Deutsche Nationalbibliographie (AA627, 1AA120)
- Jahresverzeichnis der Verlagsschriften (AA630, see AA629)
- Deutsches Buecherverzeichnis (AA631, 2AA77)
- *Heinsius: Allgemeines Buecher-Lexikon (AA622)
- *Kayser: Vollstaendiges Buecher-Lexikon (AA623) 1834-1911 or reprints
- *Hinrichs: Fuenfjahres-Katalog (AA624)
- *Gesamtverzeichnis des Deutschsprachigen Schrifttums (GV) (1AA119, 2AA79/80)
- Verzeichnis Lieferbarer Buecher (AA636)

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- *Webster's Third New International Dictionary (AD10) © 1961 or later
6,000 Words (1AD16)
- *Webster's New International Dictionary (2nd ed.) (AD9) © 1934 or later
- *Funk and Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary (AD7) © 1964 or later
- *Random House Dictionary (AD8) © 1966 or later
Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia (AD5)
- *Oxford English Dictionary (AD25/26/27, 1AD5) 1888-1933 or reprints
- *Dictionary of American English (Craigie) (AD105) 1936-44
American College Dictionary (AD11)
American Heritage Dictionary, standard or new college ed. (2nd) (AD12)
Doubleday Dictionary (1AD2)
Funk and Wagnalls Standard College Dictionary (AD13)
Random House College Dictionary (AD14, 1AD3)
Scribner-Bantam English Dictionary (1AD4)
Thorndike-Barnhart Comprehensive Desk Dictionary (AD15)
Webster's [9th] New Collegiate Dictionary (AD16)
Webster's New World Dictionary, 2nd college ed. (AD17)
New Century Dictionary (AD6)
Shorter Oxford English Dictionary (AD28)
Cassell's English Dictionary (AD29)
Concise Oxford Dictionary (AD30, 1AD6)
Kister: Dictionary Buying Guide (1AD1)

Section 13: Supplementary language sources

- *Fowler: Dictionary of Modern English Usage (AD58) 2nd ed., 1965; reprint ed., 1983
- *Evans: Dictionary of Contemporary American Usage (AD56) 1957
Nicholson: Dictionary of American English Usage (AD62)
Horwill: Dictionary of Modern American Usage (AD61)
- *Follett: Modern American Usage (AD57) 1966
Morris and Morris: Harper Dictionary of Contemporary Usage (1AD14)
- *Webster's New Dictionary of Synonyms (AD102) © 1978
- *Roget's International Thesaurus (AD100) 4th ed., 1977 or (AD99) 1965
- *Roget's II: The New Thesaurus (New York, Houghton Mifflin, 1980)
Webster's Collegiate Thesaurus (1AD21)
- *Wentworth and Flexner: Dictionary of American Slang (AD93, 1AD18) 2nd sup. ed., 1975
- *Berrey and Van den Bark: American Thesaurus of Slang (AD87) 2nd ed., 1953
- *Partridge: Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English (AD91) 7th ed., 1970
- *Mathews: Dictionary of Americanisms (AD106) 1951
- *De Sola: Abbreviations Dictionary (AD34, 1AD7) 8th ed., 1981
- *Acronyms, Initialisms, and Abbreviations Dictionary (AD36, 1AD8) 8th ed., 1983-84
Bernstein's Reverse Dictionary (1AD19)
- *NBC Handbook of Pronunciation (AD73) 3rd ed., 1964
Kenyon and Knott: Pronouncing Dictionary of American English (AD76)
- *Wood's Unabridged Rhyming Dictionary (AD84) 1943

Section 14a: Encyclopedias

- *Encyclopedia Americana (AC1) © 1983
- *New Encyclopaedia Britannica, 15th ed. (AC3) © 1983
- *Collier's Encyclopedia (AC5) © 1983
- *Academic American Encyclopedia (2AC1) © 1980 ■
- *New Columbia Encyclopedia (AC6, 1AC2) 4th ed., 1975
- *Lincoln Library (AC7) © 1982
Random House Encyclopedia (1AC3)
- *Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia (AC17) © 1983

- *World Book Encyclopedia (AC20) © 1983
- *Chambers's Encyclopaedia (AC4) © 1968
- Everyman's Encyclopedia (London, Dent, 1978)
- New Caxton Encyclopedia (London, Caxton, 1979)
- Subscription Books Bulletin Reviews (AA400)
- Reference and Subscription Books Reviews (AA401)
- *Encyclopedia Buying Guide (1AC4) 3rd ed., 1981
- Britannica Junior (AC16)
- Merit Students Encyclopedia (AC19)

Section 14b: Foreign language encyclopedias

- *Encyclopaedia Universalis, 1968- (AC34, 1AC8)
- *La Grande Encyclopédie, 1971- (AC38, 1AC7)
- La Grande Encyclopédie, 1886-1902 (AC37)
- Larousse: Grande Dictionnaire Universel du XIX^e siècle (AC39)
- *Brockhaus Enzyklopaedie, 17th ed., 1966- (AC43, 1AC9)
- *Meyers Enzyklopaedisches Lexikon, 9th ed., 1971- (AC47, 1AC10, 2AC4)
- Der Grosse Brockhaus (AC42)
- *Enciclopedia Italiana di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti (AC57) 1929-37
- *Enciclopedia Universal Ilustrada Europeo-Americana (Espasa) (AC82, 2AC11) 1907?-33
- *Bol'shaia Sovetskaia Entsiklopediia, 3rd ed. (AC72, 1AC12, 2AC9) 1970-
- *Great Soviet Encyclopedia (AC73, 1AC13, 2AC10) 1973-

Section 15: Yearbooks and almanacs

- *Americana Annual (AC11) 1983
- *Britannica Book of the Year (AC12) 1983
- *Collier's Year Book (AC14) any recent edition
- *World Book Year Book (see AC20) 1983
- Chambers's Encyclopaedia Yearbook (AC13a)
- *Annual Register of World Events (DA50) 1982
- Appleton's Annual Cyclopaedia (AC10)
- *Facts on File (DA51, 1DA16) 1982 and 1983 issues ■
- News Dictionary (Facts on File, annually)
- *Keesing's Contemporary Archives (DA52) 1982 issues
- *World Almanac (CG75) 1983
- *Information Please Almanac (CG66) 1983
- Reader's Digest Almanac (CG67)
- People's Almanac (1CG15, 2CG17)
- Negro Almanac (1CC142)
- Women's Action Almanac: A Complete Resource Guide (2CC168)
- Whitaker's Almanac (CG130)
- Canadian Almanac and Directory (CG98)
- *Statesman's Year-Book (CG45) 1982-83
- Europa Year Book (CJ62)
- Municipal Year Book (CJ118a, 1CJ76)
- Book of the States (CJ118)
- Britannica Yearbook of Science and the Future (EA43)
- Science Year; the World Book Science Annual (EA44)
- Yearbook of Agriculture (EL50)

Section 16: Yearbook supplements: statistics

- *Statistical Abstract of the United States (CG69) 1982/83
- *Historical Statistics of the United States (CG71, 1CG18) 1975
- *County and City Data Book (CG70, 1CG17) 10th ed., 1983
- State and Metropolitan Area Databook (2CG19)
- Statistical Abstract, India (CG141)
- *Statistical Yearbook (of the United Nations) (CG48) 1979/80

Demographic Yearbook (CG35, 1CG2)

*Statistics Sources (CG52, 1CG9, 2CG13) 7th ed., 1982

Guide to U.S. Government Statistics (CG57)

Bureau of the Census Catalog of Publications (CG59, 1CG12/12a, 2CG21)

Directory of Federal Statistics for Local Areas; a Guide to Sources (CG77, 1CG21)

Directory of Federal Statistics for States; a Guide to Sources (CG78)

American Statistics Index (CG76, 1CG19)

Section 17: Handbooks and manuals

*Kane: Famous First Facts (New York, Wilson, 4th ed., 1981)

*Guinness Book of World Records (New York, Sterling, 21st ed., 1983)

*Benét: The Reader's Encyclopedia (BD32) 2nd ed., 1965

*Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable (BD67) 1981

Walsh: Handy Book of Curious Information (BD73)

Ackermann: Popular Fallacies (BD66)

*Bartlett: Familiar Quotations (BD98, 2BD22) 15th ed., 1980

*Stevenson: Home Book of Quotations (BD106) 10th ed., 1967

*Evans: Dictionary of Quotations (BD101) 1968

*Hatch: American Book of Days (2CF12) 3rd ed., 1978

*Gregory: Anniversaries and Holidays (1CF15, see CF49) 4th ed., 1983

Chases' Calendar of Annual Events (Flint, Michigan, Apple Tree Press, annual)

*Steinberg: Historical Tables (DA47, 2DA7) 10th ed., 1979

*Langer: New-Illustrated Encyclopedia of World History (DA42, 1DA15) 6th ed., 1975

*Everyman's Dictionary of Dates (DA36) 6th ed., 1971

New Emily Post's Etiquette (see CF60)

McCaffree and Innis: Protocol: The Complete Handbook (1CF16)

Menke's Encyclopedia of Sports (CB230, 1CB69)

Robert's Rules of Order (CJ231)

Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue (BF118)

Occupational Outlook Handbook (CH498)

How-to-Do-It Books: A Selected Guide (CB219)

Nueckel: Selected Guide to Make-It, Fix-It, Do-It Yourself Books (CB221)

Section 18: Directories

*Encyclopedia of Associations (CA67) 17th ed., 1983 ■

*Foundation Directory (CA56/57, CB197, 1CA29, 2CA28) 8th ed., 1981 ■

*Research Centers Directory (CA68/69, EA180/181) 8th ed., 1983

*Yearbook of International Organizations (CK214) 1983/84

*Guide to American Directories (CH140, 1CH64, 2CH57) 11th ed., 1982

Directory of Directories (2CH56)

Section 19: Biographical sources: universal

*Webster's Biographical Dictionary (AJ31) © 1980

*Chambers's Biographical Dictionary (AJ19) © 1968 or © 1969

Lippincott's Biographical Dictionary (AJ29)

*New Century Cyclopedia of Names (AJ24) 1954

Webster's Dictionary of Proper Names (BD93)

*International Who's Who (AJ35) 1983-84

Who's Who in the World (AJ38)

*Current Biography (AJ34) 1982 issues

New York Times Biographical Service (AJ37, 1AJ9)

New York Times Obituaries Index (AJ25, 2AJ12)

Annual Obituary (New York, St. Martin's Press, 1982)

Pseudonyms and Nicknames Dictionary (2AA18)

Section 20: Biographical sources: national and subject

- *Who's Who in America (AJ57) 1982-83 ■
- *Marquis Who's Who Publications: Index to All Books (1AJ4)
Who's Who Among Black Americans (1AJ27)
- *Who Was Who in America (AJ51/52, 1AJ23) 1942+
- *Who's Who (AJ178) 1983
- *Who Was Who (AJ176) 1929+
Who's Who in France (AJ152)
- *Dictionary of National Biography (AJ165, AJ167) 1908+
- *Concise Dictionary of National Biography (AJ166) 1953-61
- *Dictionary of American Biography (AJ41, 1AJ16) 1928+ or reprints
Concise Dictionary of American Biography (AJ42, 1AJ17)
Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography (AJ40)
- *National Cyclopaedia of American Biography (AJ43/44, 1AJ20, 2AJ16) 1892+
Van Doren and McHenry: Webster's American Biographies (1AJ21)
Australian Dictionary of Biography (AJ79, 1AJ33)
- *American Men and Women of Science (EA222, CA93, 1EA38, 1CA42) 15th ed., 1982 ■
- *Directory of American Scholars (AJ63, 1AJ25, 2AJ15) 8th ed., 1982
Who's Who in American Art (BE111)
Dictionary of American Library Biography (1AB13)
Biographical Directory of Librarians in the United States and Canada (AB88)
Who's Who in Librarianship and Information Science (AB93)
Who's Who in Library and Information Services (Chicago, American Library Association, 1982)
- *Biography Index (AJ4) 1979-83 issues
- *Biography and Genealogy Master Index (Detroit, Gale Research, 2nd ed., 1980) ■
Performing Arts Biography Master Index (Detroit, Gale Research, 2nd ed., 1981)
Biography Almanac (Detroit, Gale Research, 1981)
Bio-Base (Detroit, Gale Research, 2nd ed., 1981) ■

Section 21: Geographical sources: gazetteers and guidebooks

Note: the first half of this section deals with the approach to geography as a subject area, and the use of Sheehy, Wright and Platt, and Brewer, plus other basic bibliographic sources from Part I of this manual, to locate bibliographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias, yearbooks, handbooks, directories, etc., in that subject area. Many geographical titles other than those listed below are mentioned in the answers as examples of these types of reference sources; the annotations in Sheehy, or in Wright and Platt or Brewer, are sufficient for use of this manual.

- *Wright and Platt: Aids to Geographical Research (CL5) 2nd ed., 1947
- *Brewer: The Literature of Geography (CL1, 2CL1) 1973
- *Columbia Lippincott Gazetteer of the World (CL56) 1962
- *Webster's New Geographical Dictionary (CL61) © 1980
United States Board on Geographical Names, publications (CL118/119)
Permanent Committee on Geographical Names for British Official Use, publications (CL115/116/117)
Stewart: American Place Names (CL126)
Sealock, Sealock and Powell: Bibliography of Place-Name Literature (see CL120)
Neal: Reference Guide for Travellers (CL267)
Nueckel: Selected Guide to Travel Books (1CL68)
Heise, Jon O. and Dennis O'Reilly: The Travel Book: Guide to the Travel Guides (New York, Bowker, 1981)
- *California (American Guide Series) (see CL268) 1967
Post, Joyce A. and Jeremiah B.: Travel in the United States: A Guide to Information Sources (Detroit, Gale Research, 1981)
- *Hotel and Motel Red Book (CL270) 1983-84
Official Guide of the Railways (CL272)

Section 22: Atlases

- *Rand McNally Cosmopolitan World Atlas (CL219, 2CL39) 1971, 1978, or 1981
Rand McNally New International Atlas (2CL37)

National Geographic Atlas of the World (CL211, 1CL54)
*Hammond Medallion World Atlas (CL207, 2CL35) 1971, 1979, or 1982
*Goode's World Atlas (CL204) 15th ed., 1978
*Rand McNally Commercial Atlas and Marketing Guide (CL218a) 1983
*Times Atlas of the World, Comprehensive Edition (CL201, 1CL53, 2CL40) 1983
*Times Index-Gazetteer of the World (CL57) 1965 or 1966
Lock: Modern Maps and Atlases (CL166, see 1CL2)
Alexander: Guide to Atlases (CL165, 1CL45)
International Maps and Atlases in Print (1CL47)
Kister: Atlas Buying Guide (Phoenix, Arizona, Oryx Press, 1984)

Section 23: Review of Part II

PREFACE

The origin and development of this self-study manual has been recounted by Ira Harris in the Preface of the 1973 (first) edition. As stated there, it began in 1967 at the Graduate School of Library Studies, University of Hawaii, with the idea that expertise with bibliographic and information sources might be taught on a self-study, self-paced basis by leading students to the sources themselves instead of by the then more common approach of presentation and discussion of the sources in class.

Some preliminary units of a self-study approach were written and tested; the results were promising enough that, under a grant from the Grolier Foundation, units for an entire first semester basic reference course were subsequently written and tested. The testing, as discussed in the Harris Preface (1973), showed that the students who used the self-study approach did at least as well as those who were more conventionally taught, and student response was consistently enthusiastic. The entire sequence, as written by Margaret Taylor, was published by Scarecrow Press in a "preliminary" edition in 1971, and the manual has since been used in a variety of ways in library education programs. A revised edition, incorporating suggestions from users and up-dating the material, was published in 1973, as the "first" edition. A second edition came out in 1981, with Ronald Powell as co-author.

As with the second edition, our main concern with this revision for the third edition has been to bring the material up to date, rather than to make structural or conceptual changes in the manual itself or in the types and titles of sources included. Information about the sources and the answers to the search questions have been up-dated to the editions (or issues in the case of on-going publications) available as of December 1983. A few titles published since 1980 seemed to be useful additions. In the main, however, we were guided by the principle that the manual should consist of a limited, selective list of titles which could be examined in some detail and which could be expanded as a result of the student's increasing ability to compare titles and to use resources such as *Sheehy's Guide to Reference Books*. The number of starred titles, those which are considered in the manual in detail, is the same as in the second, 1981 edition (166). Again, we increased our inclusion of supplementary titles in this edition (361 as compared with 332 in 1981).

A problem which we faced with this revision was how to handle the online, computer-accessed versions of reference/information sources. The nature of this manual has been that of a "hands-on" approach to reference sources rather than a descriptive text. While this approach is feasible for printed sources, the machine-accessed, constantly-changing nature of the online versions precludes their treatment in the same way. We concluded that the best that we could do at this stage to acknowledge the increasing availability and importance of these online versions was to note, in the List of Sources, those titles which, so far as we could determine in May 1984, were available online, and to comment upon them in the Introduction.

It would have been impossible for us to have accomplished the task of this revision without the help of other people and the resources of libraries. Our primary resources were the libraries of The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor; we also used the Ann Arbor Public Library, some of the school libraries of the Ann Arbor Public Schools, and the Center of Educational Resources of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

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We believe that the self-study approach provided by this manual offers substantial benefits in the teaching of reference/information sources, whether used in library science education programs, or in continuing education and staff development. The manual leads students to direct contact with the sources themselves, and provides reinforcement and feedback at the point of contact. It allows students to proceed at their own pace. It can free class time for discussion of other aspects of reference services and communications skills. We hope that it will continue to be a useful resource for our colleagues.

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Section 1a

NATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORDS (U.S.)--CURRENT

Questions #1a/1--1a/67

With this first set of problems, you will begin your examination of the major sources which make up the current and retrospective bibliographic record of publications for the United States. While doing the questions and examining the sources, you should keep in mind the extent of the overall bibliographic coverage of U.S. publications, and the aims and objectives of bibliographic control itself.

1a-1 First of all, how would you define "a bibliography" or "a bibliographic source"?

1a-2 From this definition, and from what you may know or may have read about bibliographies, try to think of as many reasons as you can why you--either as a librarian or as a user of a library, as a user of bibliographic sources--would turn to these sources for information. What would some of these information needs be?

Before you begin examining the sources in this unit, you may find it helpful to read the brief survey of current publishing practices which is included at the end of this section (Appendix A). Then, keeping in mind that survey, and keeping in mind the potential information needs from your answer to #1a-2, you should go on to examine carefully your first group of sources. Starting with the current sources, the first group to examine consists of:

Publishers' Trade List Annual (PTLA) (AA472)
Books in Print (BIP) (AA473)
Subject Guide to Books in Print (AA474)

You should first locate the titles, then if possible sit down with or near them so that you can look at them together. The letter and number symbols following each title are item references to Sheehy's Guide to Reference Books (9th edition and supplements).

1a-3 Take Publishers' Trade List Annual (PTLA) first, and note the basic physical characteristics about the set itself. For example, how many volumes does it contain?

1a-4 It was already mentioned in the brief survey of publishing (see Appendix A) that each individual publisher is likely to issue, probably annually, a catalog or list of the firm's publications which are still "in print." What does "in print" mean?

1a-5 These catalogs are themselves available directly from the publisher. PTLA is, in fact, a collection of such catalogs. How often does PTLA come out (how often is it published)? (You can get this simply from the title of the set.)

- 1a-6 Who is the publisher of PTLA itself?
- 1a-7 How recent is the set you are looking at (what is its date of publication)?
- 1a-8 So far, then, you've established the basic bibliographic information about PTLA: its full title, its publisher, the fact that it comes out annually, the number of volumes, and which edition you are looking at. The next step in examining the source would usually be to determine the "scope" or content of the source. You have already established that PTLA is a collection of publishers' catalogs, but in addition you should find out such things as: what catalogs it includes, whether it has comprehensive coverage, whether it includes catalogs for all publishers in the United States, whether it includes catalogs for publishers other than in the United States. These are not easy problems to answer at this point, so begin by thinking: where might you look to find such information?
- 1a-9 Do any of the three possibilities listed for the answer to #1a-8 in fact give you an answer?
- 1a-10 Does PTLA contain a list of publishers whose catalogs are included?
- 1a-11 The next step is to determine the "arrangement" of the source. You have already established that PTLA is a collection of publishers' catalogs. How are these catalogs arranged? (In the set as a whole.)
- 1a-12 Is this single alphabetical arrangement of catalogs by publisher the only alphabetical listing in the set?
- 1a-13 Does the Index to Publishers tell you more than simply the names of the publishers?
- 1a-14 Can you find the catalog of Grune and Stratton, Inc.? Where is it located in PTLA?
- 1a-15 What about Quarterdeck Press of California?
- 1a-16 The University of California Press has published a book by Philip A. Munz called A Flora of Southern California. Is this still in print and if so, what is its price?
- 1a-17 Is a book titled Art of Southern Fiction still available from Southern Illinois University Press?
- 1a-18 The Walter H. Baker Company has published a collection of plays by Roger Cornish. Can you find out if it is still in print?