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## INTRODUCTION

This is the first edition of the Who's Who in the U.K. Information World. It has been compiled and published with two main objectives:

- To provide an 'internal contact directory' for all those actively involved in the information profession.
- To publish a directory that illustrates the wide range of skills, expertise and experience of a profession that is growing in numbers and maturity. And to indicate the potential for organisations to capitalize on these skills through their application using the new technologies, new sources of information and new services that are now being developed.

These objectives could only be met if the Who's Who was reasonably comprehensive, and thanks to an exceptionally good response to our questionnaire, we believe we have achieved this. Inevitably, in the first edition, there will be key people we have missed out and regrettably, there were a few who specifically asked not to be included. We hope that in future editions we will, with your help, track down the missing entries and persuade the 'no thank you's' that this Who's Who is of value to our profession and that it would be of greater value if it were completely comprehensive.

Our criteria for inclusion in the Who's Who was that the individual had to have been either, actively involved in the UK Information Sector for at least five years or, currently running a library or information unit. Using these criteria, we have included information specialists, librarians and records managers from companies, government departments, institutes, associations, charities and research organisations. We have included head librarians from public and academic libraries and also librarians that are actively involved in professional groups, committees or associations. Finally, we have included a number of well known senior individuals from suppliers and support organisations.



Most of the entries are full entries compiled from information provided by the individual. Where the individual did not have time to fill in the complete questionnaire, we have included a short entry. The entries, which are listed alphabetically by surname, include the following information.

- Surname, title, first names and qualifications.
- Current position, organisation, address, téléphone, telex and fax numbers.
- Number of years experience in the information world – both in current job and in total.
- The two most recent positions.
- Activities – present responsibilities, professional involvement and skills, and any special hobbies, interests and ambitions.

We hope that you find this first edition of our Who's Who both useful and interesting. If you have any ideas for inclusion in future editions, please do contact us, – thank you.

**Nigel Oxbrow**

**Hilary Lambert**



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Membership: ALA

Experience (years): Current position: 2 Total: 16

Previous positions: Site Librarian, Health & Safety Executive, Bootle, 2 years; Command Medical Librarian, BAOR, MOD, 3.5 years  
Activities: Provides information about the electricity supply industry (ESI) abroad to UK ESI staff. Makes extensive use of online sources and abstracts suitable material for an inhouse database system. Expert scrounger & exchanger of publications with ESI colleagues abroad. Maintainer of ESI contacts worldwide. Joint Author with R. Thomas: 'A Bibliography of Publications on Health & Safety at Work Likely to be of relevance to Health & Safety Problems in Shops, Offices, Hotels & Catering Premises'. Editor, Medical and Hygiene Information: list of HSC/E references including legislation, guidance & leaflets. Professional skills include inhouse databases & the use of online downloaded information within organisations. Interests - crazy downhill skier & sedate cross-country skier; calligraphy & fine writing; finding quiet & calm places (an art when one lives in London!).

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Membership: ALA MInfSc

Experience (years): Current position: 3 Total: 20

Previous positions: Engineering Librarian, Hatfield Polytechnic, 2 years; Librarian/Information Officer, Peabody Holmes Ltd, 8 years  
Activities: Prime responsibility: management and development of fee based and free information services to business and industry. These include document delivery, enquiry and disk research services, plus consultancy and inhouse library services. Additional project director responsible for MSC Skills Shortage project and research projects. Also involved in industrial liaison work for the Polytechnic. Member of Library Association Council and International Sub-Committee. Ex-member of LAIG Committee and UK Online Coordinating Committee. Various published articles plus editor, LAIG Study Weekend Papers 1986 - The Buck Stops Here. Conference papers at NZLA Conference 1988. Professional skills and interests - lecturer in information for industry, training courses, management of industrial libraries, marketing of information services. Other interests - eating and drinking in New Zealand.

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Membership: ALA

Experience (years): Current position: 5 Total: 32

Previous positions: Information Librarian, BSI, 9 years; Deputy Librarian, Ashridge Management College, 4 years  
Activities: Responsible for the management of the BSI Library, including a team of 8 information officers. The library holds a collection of some 400,000 international and foreign standards, technical regulations and specifications. Information on these and loan of documents are provided to BSI subscribing member companies involved in exporting. Publications include the Worldwide Standards Information, a monthly current awareness service based on a subject and country approach, and the Overseas Standards Updating Service which provides monthly bulletins indicating changes and new editions relating to customer chosen lists of documents. Online access to databases of overseas standards organisations provides additional up to date information. Consultancy and training are provided for overseas standards organisations, both inhouse and abroad. Open days are held regularly for industrial librarians, information officers, and other interested members of the profession. Enjoys music, plays 'cello and sings.

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Membership: MAUKML

Experience (years): Current position: 3 Total: 7

Previous positions: Audio Visual Librarian, American Community School, 2 years; Secondary School Librarian, American Community School, 2 years  
Activities: Provides information to programme makers on a wide variety of subjects ranging from light entertainment to current affairs. To meet these demands every possible information source is employed from over 100 public and private libraries and 8-10 external databases. Press cuttings on LWT programmes and personalities along with general broadcasting issues are indexed and filed for company use. Professional involvement: Chairman, Association of UK Media Librarians (Association set up in November 1986 including librarians from all national newspapers and most broadcasting companies e.g. IBA, LWT Thames, Central, Granda, TVS, and the BBC.) Member, ITV Librarians Group. Other interests - animal welfare (Member, Beauty Without Cruelty), travel.

## ADAMS, Mr M,

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Experience (years): Current position: 3 Total: 15

Previous positions: Assistant Under-Librarian, Cambridge University Medical Library, 5 years; Assistant Librarian, P/G Medical Centres, Queens Univ Medical Library, Belfast, 5 years

Activities: Responsible for the library's use of external electronic databases. Coordinates the work of 9 staff in the complete range of academic specialities, assessing over 20 host systems. Evaluates new host systems & files; creates awareness among academic departments; trains intermediaries & end-users; and runs a commercial contract information service to local industry. Is Convenor of Scottish Online Information Users Group, Member of West of Scotland Postgraduate Medical Education Computer Committee, & Member of Glasgow University Board of Studies for Information Technology. Is interested in the development of commercial online information services - public institutions, uses of electronic mail, use of publication measurements for research criteria. Enjoys fly-fishing, especially from an armchair, & long distance walking.

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Membership: MInfSc

Experience (years): Current position: 1 Total: 5

Previous positions: Online Searcher, Royal College of General Practitioners, 1 year; Information Scientist, Ministry of Agric, Fisheries & Food, 4 years

Activities: Editor of International Packaging Abstracts, involving selection of items, organisation of abstract production, coding, proof reading, thesaurus construction, and updating biweekly. Responsible also for commercial/technical information service on packaging topics to member and non-member organisations of Pira; use of both manual and online information services. Honorary Assistant Treasurer Institute of Information Scientists (1986 - date); Non-Corporate Member of Council, of Institute of Information Scientists; some experience of lecturing to information science/library schools students on career topics. Professional skills & interests: copyright and patents especially the development of chemical information systems for handling Markush structures, and reaction design systems.

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Membership: LA

Experience (years): Current position: 14 Total: 26

Activities: Responsible for the provision of a library service to the BPB Industries Group in all the usual ways. Administration of Group Patent Procedures and Patent Information Service.

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Membership: ALA

Experience (years): Current position: 2 Total: 7

Previous positions: Librarian, Faculty of Actuaries, Edinburgh, 2 years; Assistant Librarian, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, 3 years

Activities: Provides information on manufacturers, products, standards and legal requirements within the construction industry, together with current awareness service on the state of the art in the field of architecture and design, to members of this large Edinburgh based architectural practice. Benefits from an informal self-help group of similar architectural librarians in the Edinburgh area. At present investigating the possibilities of putting the library on computer. Sole hobby is survival!

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Membership: ALA

Experience (years): Current position: 2 Total: 12

Previous positions: Librarian, International Airports Projects, 2 years;

Lending Librarian, Cumbernauld & Kilsyth District Libraries, 10 years

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Membership: MilInfSci

Experience (years): Current position: 3 Total: 25

Previous positions: Consultant, Information Systems & Services Ltd, 2 years; Deputy Head, ICI Tech Intelligence Lib (plastics), 21 years

Activities: Patent and literature searching; information system design, implementation and support; free-lance abstracting and indexing, including from French and German in chemical (especially plastics) and life science subject areas; editing book on sources of information in plastics and polymers. News letter editor of 'Small Business Group' for Institute of Information Scientists. Has knowledge of wide range of sources and their effective exploitation within organisations.

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Membership: AIOPI

Experience (years): Current position: 1 Total: 8

Previous positions: Information Scientist, Information Projects Section, Glaxo Group Research, 2 years; Assistant Librarian, Glaxo Group Research, 3 years

Activities: Responsible for the development and implementation of a management information system for an executive search consultancy - Scientific Resources - which locates scientific and technical candidates for senior positions in high technology companies. Responsible for a range of research activities covering technical and business information using online hosts extensively; and for developing resources to enhance the effectiveness of executive search activities. Professional skills - business information, writing and lecturing. Personal interests - photography.

**AINSCOUGH, Ms Mary, BA DipLib**

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Experience (years): Current position: 5 Total: 10

Previous position: Librarian, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, 2 years

Activities: Provides management and business information to the institutes corporate and personal members; provides research facilities to the institutes faculty, and to degree and diploma course participants; member of the European Business Schools Librarians Group.

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Information Officer, **MAC Group (UK) Ltd**, 22 Grafton Street, London W1X 3LD. Tel: 01 493 1998. Telex: 265401. Telefax: 01 491 7179.

Membership: ASLIB

Experience (years): Current position: 2 Total: 4

Previous position: Assistant Librarian, Dept Trade & Industry Library Services, 2 years

Activities: The MAC Group is an international firm of strategic management consultants which undertakes projects for CEOs of major organisations. The Information Department provides access to a full range of data sources, with especially heavy reliance on online systems (subscribes to hosts) & computerised retrieval. Main interest in databases & databanks, especially for company information, & in encouraging end-users participation in retrieval.

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Experience (years): Current position: 25 Total: 40

Previous positions: Chief Librarian/Information Officer, English Electric Co Ltd, Whetstone, Leicester, 6 years; Librarian, Commercial and Technical Library, Kingston Upon Hull Public Libraries, 3 years

Activities: Responsibilities include consultancy work, specialising in recent years in thesaurus and classification system design, construction and evaluation. Current projects include the Chatham House Thesaurus for the Royal Institute of International Affairs, the Communication and Information Thesaurus UNESCO/FID and a multilingual thesaurus for the UN High Commissions for Refugees. Member of BSI Thesaurus Construction Committee and Classification Research Group. Lecturer on ASLIB Thesaurus and Classification Construction Courses. Publications: author with Alan Gilchrist of Thesaurus Constructions Manual, published by Aslib, 2nd ed. 1988; several others excluding thesauri. Professional skills and interests - the design of facet-based thesauri. Other interests - married to Tom Aitchison (Director of INSPEC).

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Experience (years): Current position: 20 Total: 34

Previous positions: Assistant Librarian, Henley College of Further Education, 1 year; Assistant Librarian, Motor Industry Research Association, 1 year

Activities: Responsible for the day-to-day running of the Library Service to the Courtaulds Group (subscriptions, book ordering, cataloguing, ILL, enquiries etc.). Other interests - gardening, cooking, knitting (including design and history of), genealogy, collecting bookmarks.

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Membership: ALA FilInfSci

Experience (years): Current position: 8 Total: 40

Previous positions: Information Research Manager & Deputy Director, Inst of Electrical Engineers, 13 years; Technical Officer, National Electronics Research Council, 2 years

Activities: Directs INSPEC, a department of the Institution of Electrical Engineers. Supports a team comprising the Deputy Director and ten managers, and is responsible for forward planning, and interacting with IEE HQ Management, the INSPEC Board and other organisations. Also Executive Director of Information Services Division of Peter Peregrinus Limited, the commercial arm of the IEE. Currently President, IIS and Chairman, IIS Finance Committee. Member, LISC. Previously Chairman of Council and Honorary Treasurer of ASLIB. Chairman, Council of Eusidic. Author of a number of research reports and journal articles. Personal interests - bread and pizza-making.

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Experience (years): Current position: 1 Total: 2

Previous positions: Information Officer, British Gas, 4 weeks; Information Officer, Napp Pharmaceuticals, 8 months

Activities: Editor of Electronic Publishing Abstracts and Publishing & New Media Technology Newsletter. Responsible for scanning literature for articles for inclusion in Electronic Publishing Abstracts online database/hardcopy journal; reporting points of interests in newsletter; undertaking searches of EPUBS database for inhouse staff and external customers; answering enquiries on electronic publishing; and demonstrating Pira online files at inhouse and external events. Freelance journalist and semi-professional musician; member of unofficial Sue Hill Fan Club.



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Membership: ALA

Experience (years): Current position: 13 Total: 20

Previous positions: Librarian, Robert Gordon's Institute of Technology, 4 years; Graduate Assistant, University of Tasmania, 3 years

Activities: Typical diversity of activity characteristic of a busy library in a multi-disciplinary college of higher education. Responsible particularly for user education, online searching and answering reference enquiries. Professionally interested in library automation, user education and online CD-ROM. Interests include mountaineering and gardening.

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Membership: MIlInfSc

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Activities: Provides technical and commercial information relating to chemical industry and information on finance for exports. Is a consultant and information broker for clients in the field of insurance, finance and real estate. Consultancy to small businesses relating to the procurement of premises, finance, marketing, insurance, projection of sales etc. Has skills in technical publications and editing, abstracting, patents and trade marks. Personal interests - interior decoration, and music.

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Membership: ALA MIlInfSc

Experience (years): Current position: 3 Total: 17

Previous positions: Deputy Librarian, South Bank Polytechnic, 5 years; Technical Services Librarian, City of London Polytechnic, 3 years

Activities: Responsible for library & learning resource provision to major Polytechnic. Particular emphasis on use of information technology in library & institutional context including integrated library systems, OPAC's & online search services. Developing fee-based services, particularly in construction & engineering. Is a Member of LA, IIS & COPOL. Founder Member, UKOLUG & active in BCS IR Group. Representative on CNAALibrary Boards. Interested in IR systems particularly online, & library OPAC's. Current interest in CD-ROM & CD-ROM OPAC's, library/information science education & IT in general.

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Membership: ALA

Experience (years): Current position: 2 Total: 12

Previous positions: Information Executive, J Walter Thompson Co Ltd, 2 years; Assistant Librarian, Manchester Business School, 5 years

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Membership: ALA

Experience (years): Current position: 6 Total: 12

Previous positions: Agricultural Librarian, University of the West Indies, Trinidad, 3 years; Researcher, BL Project: Learning Materials Recording Study, 2 years

Activities: Provides a comprehensive information service for research scientists within the Institute. Maintains the library, providing information on the Institute's activities to external enquirers, liaising with the media and editing the Institute's publications. Secretary, Scottish Agricultural Librarian's Group, 1983-1986. Most recent publications: ALCOCK, MM 1987 The role of the annual report in the exchange of agricultural information. 'Quarterly Bulletin IAAALD', 22 143-150. Professional skills and interests include inhouse databases, down loading and desk top publishing.

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Membership: FBSC FIInfSc CBIM

Experience (years): Current position: 11 Total: 26

Previous positions: Marketing Manager, Burroughs Corporation, 8 years; Marketing Manager, Honeywell Information Systems, 7 years

Activities: Responsible for developing new kinds of information systems for leading edge organisations. Chairman, Videotex Industry Association 1986-88; ITAP 1981-1986; President, IIS, 1984/85; numerous publications. Professional skill & interest in information systems. Chairman of Council, Brighton Polytechnic 1987; Governor, Crawley College of Technology, 1984.

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Newspaper Librarian, **Daily Telegraph Library**, 18 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR. Tel: 01 538 6261.

Membership: ALA

Experience (years): Current position: 5 Total: 6

Previous positions: Cataloguer/Assistant Librarian, Devon Library Services, 1 year; Library Assistant, London Borough of Lambeth, 1 year

Activities: Current responsibilities include marking newspapers for juniors to file, teaching new staff, dealing with enquiries from journalists & members of public, dealing with corrections, back numbers, filing, government reports etc. Interested in archaeology, cinema, literature, modern history, current affairs, bats.

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Membership: MIlInfSc

Experience (years): Current position: 5 Total: 12

Previous positions: Education Information Officer, NCR Ltd, 2 years; Serials Editor/Librarian, Birmingham University, 2 years

Activities: Responsible for teaching and research in the fields of IT and management; BSc Information Science Course Leader; education development; design and implementation of short courses in the UK and abroad e.g. Portugal and Egypt; consultancy work in the fields of design and implementation of databases systems; and the management of automation. Has previously developed a number of inhouse information systems. Writes journal articles and books in the fields of education, medical information, health care and IT, and information sources. Can speak colloquial Arabic.

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Membership: MIlInfSc

Experience (years): Current position: 16 Total: 18

Activities: Overall responsibility for TRADA's library and information services, its technical advisory and nationwide network of regional offices. Undertakes standard information officer duties including maintenance of own bibliographic database on timber information and bravely attempts the task of scanning all incoming literature and keywording it. Dabbles with online sources when time permits. Heavily into the mysteries of administration and management. Has skills in proof reading. Personal interests - collector of 78rpm gramophone records and LPs; lover of nostalgia, classical music and opera, collector of books on music, films, theatre and broadcasting; presents a nostalgia programme on local hospital radio.