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# Introduction

*Book Review Index: Periodical Reviews 1976-1984 (BRI:PR)* is a key to the location of reviews of periodicals that have appeared in any of 273 different publications during the years covered. The review citations in *BRI:PR* have been selected from the citations in *Book Review Index: A Master Cumulation 1965-1984*, a ten-volume set published in 1985 that cumulated all the entries that had appeared in the *Book Review Index* issues since the year the series began.

*Book Review Index: Periodical Reviews* contains more than 15,000 review citations for approximately 5,300 periodicals.

## Methods of Selection and Compilation

*Book Review Index (BRI)* began including citations for reviews of periodicals in 1976. All of the sources indexed in *BRI* since then were searched for reviews of periodicals as *BRI* issues were compiled. The review citations were identified in *BRI* by a “p” code that appeared next to the entry. The reviews thus indicated in *BRI* have been combined in one alphabetical listing in this book.

The editors of *BRI:PR* recognize that definitions of the term “periodical” vary greatly. For the most part, the reviews cited here cover non-book publications with a continuing, specific title that are published at stated intervals, usually more often than once a year. Included in these guidelines are popular and specialized magazines written for both adults and children, newspapers, comic books, scientific and literary journals, some newsletters, and other publications that are commonly thought of as periodicals. Not included are most annuals, issues from scholarly series, reference works published serially, proceedings of conferences, and other irregular serials.

Citations referring to a review of a single issue of a periodical are not included. Review citations are listed only if it was the intention of the reviewer to critique a publication as a whole.

Information regarding the format and arrangement of entries can be found in the *Editorial Policies* section that begins on page 11.



## **Both Standard and Specialized Sources Indexed**

Many users of this volume will be familiar with several of the sources of these review citations. Publications like *Serials Review*, *Library Journal*, Bill Katz's *Magazines for Libraries*, and Selma K. Richardson's *Magazines for Young Adults* (all indexed here) are frequently consulted by those needing information about new or existing periodicals. These standard sources are often the first places to be searched for reviews, but there are also additional resources.

*BRI:PR* can help extend the search to these resources by leading the user to reviews in "unexpected" sources. Many reviews of periodicals appear in journals that do not do such reviews routinely; other reviews appear consistently in sources that may be unfamiliar to the researcher. Some of these journals contain reviews of more specialized periodicals not often covered in the standard reviewing media.

The sources cited here cover many disciplines and areas of interest. There are scientific journals, like *Science* and *Nature*; publications that occasionally review regional and small press periodicals, like *The Atlantic Provinces Book Review* and *Small Press Review*; and magazines of the publishing trade, like *Publishers Weekly* and *Quill & Quire*. The *BRI:PR* user can also find citations for reviews from publications covering education, sports, alternative lifestyles, art, women's studies, literature, and other areas. The reviews from these publications could provide a valuable supplement to the information found in the standard reviewing sources.

## **Useful for Acquisitions and Research Work**

*BRI:PR* can help a librarian develop a new serials collection or evaluate an existing one. Many of the reviews cited here address comments directly to the serials librarian and make recommendations regarding the suitability of a periodical for a specific collection.

Many other reviews, however, were not written with libraries in mind, and it may be useful to compare this type of review with those written from an acquisitions standpoint. The reviews may be long articles that trace the growth of a periodical, or they may provide an analysis of the place a journal holds in literary or political history. Such reviews may be helpful to researchers from many academic fields, including journalism, English, and history. In addition, a library patron may wish to see reviews of a periodical before deciding to subscribe.

### **Children's Periodicals Identified**

*BRI:PR* contains citations for reviews of more than 60 children's periodicals, including *Ahoy*, *Cricket*, *Ebony Jr!*, *The Electric Company Magazine*, *Highlights for Children*, *Jack and Jill*, and several publications from the *Scholastic* series. A small "c" code appears to the left of children's periodicals in *BRI:PR*. This is the first time citations for reviews of children's periodicals from the years 1976-1984 have been so indicated; the titles were not differentiated from other periodical titles in the *BRI* Master Cumulation.

### **Recent Periodical Reviews Available in Book Review Index**

Users are encouraged to consult the regular *BRI* issues for periodical reviews published after the years covered by this volume. *BRI* now indexes more than 455 periodicals and makes an effort to include those publications that carry periodical reviews. The reviews are identified with a "p" code in both the main-entry and title index sections of *Book Review Index*.

### **Comments and Suggestions Are Welcome**

The editors welcome any comments regarding the scope and coverage of this book. In addition, we would be grateful if any errors or difficulties encountered when using this volume are brought to our attention.



# Editorial Policies

All the entries in this volume are in alphabetical order by title of the periodical under review. In some instances, when the title alone is too general to identify a periodical, parenthetical material may have been added for clarification, as in this entry: *Library Chronicle (University of Texas at Austin)*.

The following guidelines will help the researcher looking for reviews of a particular periodical.

## Title Variations

Certain periodicals have undergone title changes during the years covered in *BRI:PR*. If reviews of a periodical were found under variant titles in compiling *BRI:PR*, the citations were combined under the most recent of the titles, with a see reference directing the user from the old title to the new. For example, all of the citations for *Lone Star Review* will be found under that title; there is a see reference directing the user away from the former title, *Lone Star Book Review*.

The same approach was taken with periodicals whose titles may have been listed differently because of changes in cataloguing rules. The citations formerly listed under *Center for Children's Books. Bulletin* are now listed under *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*. A see reference directs the user to the "new" title.

Unless, as in the above examples, more than one form of an individual title was discovered in the *BRI:PR* data, all titles are listed in the form they had at the time they were reviewed, even if that is not the title used now. Researchers are encouraged to check under all known variants and former titles when looking for a periodical.

## Alphabetical Arrangement of Entries

There are several guidelines that pertain to the alphabetical order of the entries:

- Acronyms and initialisms are filed as if each letter were an individual word. For example, *RQ* comes before *Racquet Quarterly*. There is one exception to

this guideline: the abbreviation “U.S.” files as if it were spelled “United States.”

- Titles beginning with a numeral are filed as if the numeral were spelled out. The user will find the title *19th-Century Music* interfiled with titles beginning with the word “nineteenth.”
- Hyphenated words are filed as two separate words. *Co-Evolution Quarterly* is ahead of *Coach and Athlete*.

### **Form and Content of Entries**

Each entry in *BRI:PR* includes the title of the periodical being reviewed, an abbreviation identifying the reviewing source, the date and volume number of the source, and the page number on which the review appears.

A listing of all the sources cited, along with the abbreviations used to identify them in the citations, appears on the endsheets and on pages 13-15.

An “R” preceding a page number within a citation indicates that the page number was a Roman numeral in the reviewing source.

A “c” code appearing to the left of a title indicates a children’s periodical.

# Publications Indexed

Periodicals cited in *Book Review Index: Periodical Reviews 1976-1984* are listed in alphabetical sequence according to the abbreviations used to identify them in review citations. The full title of the periodical appears to the right of the abbreviation. Indexing of all periodicals is continuous from 1976, unless a later beginning date is shown in parentheses. In the event that a periodical ceased publication or stopped carrying reviews, both the beginning and ending coverage dates are given.

<b>A Anth</b>	American Anthropologist	<b>BF</b>	Book Forum
<b>A Arch</b>	American Archivist	<b>BIC</b>	Books in Canada (1979)
<b>A Art</b>	American Artist	<b>BL</b>	Booklist
<b>AB</b>	AB Bookman's Weekly	<b>BM</b>	Burlington Magazine
<b>ABC</b>	American Book Collector (Formerly Book Collector's Market)	<b>BOT</b>	Books of the Times (NYT, 1979-1981)
<b>ABR</b>	American Book Review (1978)	<b>B Rpt</b>	Book Report (1983)
<b>AF</b>	American Forests	<b>BS</b>	Best Sellers
<b>AH</b>	American Heritage (1977)	<b>BSA-P</b>	Bibliographical Society of America. Papers
<b>AHR</b>	American Historical Review	<b>BW</b>	Book World
<b>AIQ</b>	American Indian Quarterly	<b>BksW</b>	BooksWest (1977 only)
<b>AJA</b>	American Journal of Archaeology	<b>BIS</b>	Black Scholar (1977)
<b>A J Psy</b>	American Journal of Psychology (1980)	<b>Brit Bk N</b>	British Book News (1980)
<b>A Lib</b>	American Libraries	<b>Brit Bk</b>	British Book News. Children's Supplement (1980-1982)
<b>ANQ</b>	American Notes and Queries	<b>N C</b>	
<b>APR</b>	American Poetry Review	<b>Bus W</b>	Business Week (1977)
<b>APSR</b>	American Political Science Review	<b>CAY</b>	Come-All-Ye (1983)
<b>AR</b>	Accounting Review	<b>CBR</b>	Computer Book Review (1984)
<b>ARBA</b>	American Reference Books Annual (1977)	<b>CC</b>	Christian Century
<b>Africa T</b>	Africa Today (1980)	<b>CE</b>	Childhood Education
<b>Aging</b>	Aging (1980)	<b>CF</b>	Canadian Forum
<b>Am</b>	America	<b>CG</b>	Canadian Geographic (Formerly Canadian Geographical Journal)
<b>Am Spect</b>	American Spectator (1980)	<b>CH</b>	Church History
<b>Ams</b>	Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History	<b>CHE</b>	Chronicle of Higher Education (1977)
<b>Analog</b>	Analog: Science Fiction/Science Fact (1977)	<b>CJ</b>	Classical Journal
<b>Apo</b>	Apollo	<b>CJR</b>	Columbia Journalism Review (1980)
<b>Arch</b>	Archaeology (1977)	<b>CLW</b>	Catholic Library World
<b>Art Dir</b>	Art Direction (1981)	<b>CML</b>	Classical and Modern Literature (1982)
<b>Art J</b>	Art Journal	<b>CP</b>	Contemporary Psychology
<b>Atl</b>	Atlantic Monthly	<b>CR</b>	Contemporary Review
<b>Atl Pro</b>	Atlantic Provinces Book Review (1982)	<b>CRL</b>	College and Research Libraries
<b>Bk R</b>		<b>CS</b>	Contemporary Sociology
<b>Aud</b>	Audubon	<b>CSM</b>	Christian Science Monitor
<b>BAS</b>	Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists	<b>CW</b>	Classical World
<b>B&amp;B</b>	Books & Bookmen	<b>Can Child</b>	Canadian Children's Literature (1980)
<b>BC</b>	Book Collector	<b>Lit</b>	
<b>B Ent</b>	Black Enterprise	<b>Cha Ti</b>	Changing Times (1977)
		<b>Choice</b>	Choice
		<b>Class Out</b>	The Classical Outlook (1981)

<b>Cng</b>	Change (1978)	<b>JAS</b>	Journal of Asian Studies
<b>Col Lit</b>	College Literature (1980)	<b>J Aes Ed</b>	Journal of Aesthetic Education (1980)
<b>Comt</b>	Commentary	<b>J Am St</b>	Journal of American Studies (1980)
<b>Commw</b>	Commonweal	<b>JC</b>	Journal of Communication (1980)
<b>Conn</b>	Connoisseur	<b>JEL</b>	Journal of Economic Literature
<b>Cont Ed</b>	Contemporary Education	<b>J Hi E</b>	Journal of Higher Education
<b>Cr Crafts</b>	Creative Crafts and Miniatures (1978)	<b>J Hist G</b>	Journal of Historical Geography
<b>Cres</b>	Cresset	<b>J Ho E</b>	Journal of Home Economics
<b>Cur R</b>	Curriculum Review (1977)	<b>JLD</b>	Journal of Learning Disabilities
<b>Dbt</b>	Downbeat (1977)	<b>JM</b>	Journal of Marketing
<b>Des</b>	Design (1976-1977)	<b>JMF</b>	Journal of Marriage and the Family
<b>Dr R</b>	Drama Review	<b>JMH</b>	Journal of Modern History
<b>EHR</b>	English Historical Review	<b>JPC</b>	Journal of Popular Culture
<b>EJ</b>	English Journal	<b>J Phil</b>	Journal of Philosophy
<b>EL</b>	Educational Leadership	<b>JQ</b>	Journalism Quarterly
<b>ER</b>	Ecumenical Review	<b>J Read</b>	Journal of Reading
<b>Econ</b>	Economist	<b>JSS</b>	Jewish Social Studies
<b>Econ Bks</b>	Economic Books: Current Selections (1984)	<b>KR</b>	Kirkus Reviews
<b>Edu D</b>	Educational Digest (Canada, 1977)	<b>Kliatt</b>	Kliatt Young Adult Paperback Book Guide (1977)
<b>Emerg Lib</b>	Emergency Librarian (1981)	<b>LA</b>	Language Arts (Formerly Elementary English)
<b>Enc</b>	Encounter	<b>LATBR</b>	Los Angeles Times Book Review (1982)
<b>Env</b>	Environment	<b>LJ</b>	Library Journal
<b>Esq</b>	Esquire	<b>LL</b>	Lifelong Learning (1977)
<b>FC</b>	Film Comment (1977)	<b>LQ</b>	Library Quarterly
<b>FQ</b>	Film Quarterly	<b>LR</b>	Library Review
<b>FR</b>	French Review	<b>LRTS</b>	Library Resources and Technical Services
<b>Fant R</b>	Fantasy Review (1984)	<b>Lang in Soc</b>	Language in Society (1984)
<b>Fine Pt</b>	Fine Print (1981)	<b>Lib</b>	The Library
<b>Fut</b>	Futurist (1978)	<b>Lib Brow</b>	Librarians' Browser (1981-1983)
<b>GJ</b>	Geographical Journal	<b>Lis</b>	Listener
<b>GW</b>	Guardian Weekly	<b>MEJ</b>	Middle East Journal
<b>Ga R</b>	Georgia Review	<b>MEN</b>	Mother Earth News (1977-1979)
<b>Genera-tions</b>	Generations (1984)	<b>M Ed J</b>	Music Educators Journal
<b>Gov Pub R</b>	Government Publications Review (1980)	<b>MFSF</b>	Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction
<b>HAHR</b>	Hispanic American Historical Review	<b>MLJ</b>	Modern Language Journal
<b>HE</b>	Human Events (1977)	<b>MLR</b>	Modern Language Review
<b>HER</b>	Harvard Educational Review	<b>MN</b>	Museum News
<b>HLR</b>	Harvard Law Review	<b>M Photo</b>	Modern Photography (1977)
<b>HM</b>	Harper's Magazine	<b>MQ</b>	Musical Quarterly
<b>HT</b>	History Today	<b>Mac</b>	Maclean's (1978)
<b>Har Bus R</b>	Harvard Business Review (1978)	<b>Mag Lib</b>	Magazines for Libraries, 4th Ed.
<b>Hi Fi</b>	High Fidelity (1978)	<b>Mag YA</b>	Magazines for Young Adults
<b>Hi Lo</b>	High/Low Report (1980-1983)	<b>Money</b>	Money
<b>Hob</b>	Hobbies	<b>Ms</b>	Ms.
<b>Hort</b>	Horticulture	<b>NASSP-B</b>	National Association of Secondary School Principals. Bulletin
<b>Hum</b>	Humanist (1978)	<b>NCW</b>	New Catholic World (Formerly Catholic World)
<b>ILN</b>	Illustrated London News (1977)	<b>N Dir Wom</b>	New Directions for Women (1984)
<b>ILR</b>	International Labour Review	<b>NEQ</b>	New England Quarterly
<b>IRLA</b>	Information Retrieval & Library Automation (1981)	<b>NGSQ</b>	National Genealogical Society Quarterly (1977)
<b>In Rev</b>	In Review: Canadian Books for Young People (1980-1982)	<b>NH</b>	Natural History
<b>Inst</b>	Instructor	<b>NMR</b>	New Magazine Review (1979)
<b>Inter BC</b>	Interracial Books for Children Bulletin (1979)		
<b>Intpr</b>	Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology		
<b>JAF</b>	Journal of American Folklore		
<b>JAL</b>	Journal of Academic Librarianship		

<b>NO</b>	National Observer (1977-1979)	<b>SLMQ</b>	School Library Media Quarterly (Formerly School Media Quarterly)
<b>NP</b>	National Parks	<b>S Liv</b>	Southern Living (1978)
<b>NS</b>	New Statesman	<b>SMQ</b>	School Media Quarterly (Formerly School Libraries)
<b>NT</b>	New Times	<b>SN</b>	Saturday Night
<b>NW</b>	Newsweek	<b>SR</b>	Saturday Review
<b>NYRB</b>	New York Review of Books	<b>SRNB</b>	Sociology: Reviews of New Books (1977)
<b>NYT</b>	New York Times (Daily)	<b>SS</b>	Social Studies
<b>NYTBR</b>	New York Times Book Review	<b>SSQ</b>	Social Science Quarterly
<b>Nat</b>	Nation	<b>Sch Arts</b>	School Arts (1980)
<b>Nat R</b>	National Review	<b>Sch Lib</b>	School Librarian (1979)
<b>Nature</b>	Nature (1982)	<b>Sci</b>	Science
<b>New Age</b>	New Age Journal (1981)	<b>Ser R</b>	Serials Review (1977)
<b>New R</b>	New Republic	<b>Sew R</b>	Sewanee Review
<b>Notes</b>	Notes (Music Library Association)	<b>Sierra</b>	Sierra (1978)
<b>Obs</b>	Observer (London)	<b>Sm Pr R</b>	Small Press Review (1980)
<b>PAR</b>	Public Administration Review	<b>Socio R</b>	Sociological Review
<b>P&amp;R</b>	Parks and Recreation	<b>Spec</b>	Spectator
<b>PGJ</b>	Personnel and Guidance Journal	<b>Specu</b>	Speculum
<b>PJ</b>	Personnel Journal	<b>Sports Ill</b>	Sports Illustrated (1980)
<b>PQ</b>	Philological Quarterly	<b>Star</b>	Starship: The Magazine About Science Fiction (1981-1983)
<b>PSQ</b>	Political Science Quarterly	<b>Stony</b>	Stony Hills (1981-1983)
<b>PW</b>	Publishers Weekly	<b>Studio</b>	Studio International
<b>Pac A</b>	Pacific Affairs	<b>TES</b>	Times Educational Supplement (1977)
<b>Per A J</b>	Performing Arts Journal (1981)	<b>TLS</b>	Times Literary Supplement
<b>Perspec</b>	Perspective (1981)	<b>TN</b>	Top of the News
<b>Pet PM</b>	Petersen's Photographic Magazine (1978)	<b>TT</b>	Theology Today
<b>Pol R</b>	Policy Review (1980)	<b>Teacher</b>	Teacher (Formerly Grade Teacher) (1977-1979)
<b>Prog</b>	Progressive	<b>Tec R</b>	Technology Review (1978)
<b>Punch</b>	Punch	<b>Time</b>	Time
<b>QJS</b>	Quarterly Journal of Speech	<b>USA T</b>	USA Today (1984)
<b>Quill &amp; Q</b>	Quill & Quire (Canada, 1980)	<b>VLS</b>	Village Voice Literary Supplement (1982)
<b>RA</b>	Reviews in Anthropology	<b>VOYA</b>	Voice of Youth Advocates (1981)
<b>RAH</b>	Reviews in American History	<b>VS</b>	Victorian Studies
<b>RES</b>	Review of English Studies	<b>VV</b>	Village Voice
<b>RQ</b>	RQ	<b>Venture</b>	Venture (1984)
<b>RS</b>	Rolling Stone	<b>WAL</b>	Western American Literature (1981)
<b>RSR</b>	Reference Services Review	<b>W&amp;M Q</b>	William and Mary Quarterly
<b>RT</b>	Reading Teacher	<b>WCRB</b>	West Coast Review of Books (1977)
<b>Ref</b>	Reflections . . . The Wanderer Review of Literature, Culture, the Arts (1983)	<b>WHQ</b>	Western Historical Quarterly (1981)
<b>Ref St Rev</b>	Religious Studies Review (1980)	<b>WJR</b>	Washington Journalism Review (1981)
<b>Ren &amp; Ref</b>	Renaissance and Reformation (1980)	<b>WLB</b>	Wilson Library Bulletin
<b>Ren Q</b>	Renaissance Quarterly (1980)	<b>WLT</b>	World Literature Today (1977)
<b>SA</b>	Scientific American	<b>Wash M</b>	Washington Monthly (1978)
<b>S&amp;S</b>	Science and Society	<b>Wom R</b>	Women's Review of Books (1983)
<b>SB</b>	Science Books and Films	<b>Bks</b>	
<b>SE</b>	Social Education	<b>Yacht</b>	Yachting
<b>SF&amp;FBR</b>	Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Review (1982-1983)		
<b>SFRB</b>	San Francisco Review of Books (1982)		
<b>S Fict R</b>	Science Fiction Review (1981)		
<b>SL</b>	Special Libraries		
<b>SLJ</b>	School Library Journal		

### Abbreviations of Months Used in Citations

Ja	January	Ap	April	MS	Midsummer	S	September	D	December
F	February	My	May	Jl	July	O	October	MW	Midwinter
Mr	March	Je	June	Ag	August	N	November		

An "R" before a page number in a citation indicates a Roman numeral.

A "c" appearing to the left of a title indicates a children's periodical.



