NOTICES

• The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) announces the publication of the AAAS Science Book List Supplement. This all new Supplement extends the coverage of the AAAS Science Book List (third edition) from 1969 through 1977.

The Supplement, with more than 500 pages, includes citations and annotations of some 2,600 trade and text books in mathematics and the pure and applied sciences. These titles are recommended selections by qualified, independent reviewers from the more than 30,000 science and technical books published since 1969 for junior and senior high school students, college undergraduates, teachers, and the general reader. Among the many fields for which books are listed are psychology, sociology, medicine, data analysis and computer science, engineering and astronautics, mathematics and astronomy, photography, geography, agriculture, archeology, anthropology, science ethics, public policy, and the physical, biological, and environmental sciences.

Individual copies list for $16.50 and may be ordered directly from AAAS, Sales Department, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

• Directory of Financial Aids for Women identifies and describes more than 500 sources of scholarships, fellowships, loans, internships, grants, awards, and prizes for women; women’s credit unions; and sources of state educational benefits.

Each entry offers information on the sponsoring organization, purpose of the program, eligibility requirements, financial remuneration, special features, limitations, number awarded, application date and address, etc. Also included is a detailed and critically annotated bibliography of 100 general financial aids directories. All entries are indexed by sponsoring organization, geographic coverage, and subject.

The directory has been compiled by Gail Schlachter, assistant university librarian at the University of California–Davis. The 200-page hardcover publication is available from Reference Service Press, 9023 Alcott St., Suite 201, Los Angeles, CA 90035 for $15.95.


Irene B. Hoadley, director of libraries, noted that the libraries’ assembly was one of many arranged by the academic units of Texas A&M to help mark the university’s centennial of teaching, research, and public service.


The fifty-page publication is available for $5, prepaid, from the Friends of the Texas A&M University Library, Sterling C. Evans Library, Texas A&M University Libraries, College Station, TX 77843.

• Clarification of the copyright laws to assure protection for computer-readable works is recommended in a special publication of the Commerce Department’s National Bureau of Standards (NBS). Based on research initiated in October 1974 under sponsorship of the National Science Foundation’s Division of Science Information, the book-length NBS publication closely examines policy questions now before the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works (CONTU).

“Without copyright for computer-readable works, increased secrecy, cutthroat competition, and lowered opportunity for recognition of crea-
The NBS findings and recommendations have been presented to CONTU, established to advise Congress on the use of copyrighted materials in conjunction with computers.

Programs written in a source language and computer-readable data bases deserve copyright protection, according to the study. Another conclusion is that programs written in machine code should not be copyrighted as original works but should be protected under the copyright for the source language program. As Saltman states the principle: "The transformation of a copyrighted computer program into object code from source language should be considered to be the making of a copy."

Underlying the NBS recommendations for changes in the copyright law is an analysis of the legal, economic, and technical issues involved. The study examines historical foundations of copyright and traces changes and interpretations that have extended protection to new technological works over the past 200 years. It specifies a set of basic principles supporting the recommendations. Key principles include the concept of John Locke, the seventeenth-century British philosopher, that every person has the right to the fruits of his creation and the concept of the social contract that provides protection of law in return for full disclosure of original works.

The NBS findings, recommendations, and conclusions on copyright have been published as NBS Special Publication 500-17, Copyright in Computer-Readable Works: Policy Impacts of Technological Change by Roy G. Saltman. The book is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20040, at $4 a copy. Order by stock number 003-003-01843-1.

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Although national or regional storage and deposit facilities offer some hope for retention of selected materials, it appears that, for the most part, individual research and academic libraries have had to develop their own storage facilities. Remote storage usually is considered only part of the solution to the space crunch, in addition to microfilming, increased use of interlibrary loan, and weeding.

Two factors of greatest concern are (1) the limitations to user service and access to materials in remote storage, and (2) the time and expense of selecting materials for storage and altering bibliographic records.

Accompanying the two-page informational SPEC Flyer is a 112-page Kit, which contains preliminary results from the Cornell survey, sample survey responses, and library documentation on planning and procedures.

SPEC Flyer and Kit #39, Remote Storage in ARL Libraries, is available for $7.50 to ARL members and SPEC subscribers, and for $15 to all others, with prepayment required. Orders, with checks made payable to "OMS, Association of Research Libraries," can be sent to: Office of Management Studies, Association of Research Libraries, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

**Computer Output Microfilm (COM): An Alternative to Card Catalogs for SOLINET Members** is now available in either hardcopy or microfiche through ERIC. The ERIC number assigned to the report is ED 139 437. To receive a copy of the COM report, send either an authorized purchase order or a check for $3.67 plus 13¢ postage (for microfiche) or $4.67 plus 41¢ postage (for hardcopy) to: ERIC Document Reproduction Service, P.O. Box 190, Arlington, VA 22210.


It is available for $3 ($4 if billed) from Sunspark Press, Box 91, Greenleaf, OR 97445.
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Sample materials and details on the CIS project may be obtained by contacting: Congressional Information Service, Inc., 7101 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20014; (301) 654–1550.

Instruction in how to research congressional publications is provided by the new CIS/Index User Handbook available free to librarians from Congressional Information Service, Inc.

Dealing specifically with congressional “working papers”—hearings, committee prints, documents, reports, and special publications—the thirty-two-page illustrated guide introduces a simple, four-step approach to identifying and evaluating likely information sources using the CIS/Index and Abstracts. It also explains how and where to obtain source materials in either their original hardcopy form or on microfiche.

Other features include several sample information searches, a list of House, Senate, and joint committees, and a review of the various types of congressional publications.

Designed for classroom, workshop, and self-instructional use, the handbook may be obtained by writing to: Education Coordinator, CIS, 7101 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20014. Quantity requests should be accompanied by a description of intended use.

Capital Systems Group has compiled a Directory of On-line Bibliographic Data Bases that are publicly available from various suppliers. More than ninety data bases are listed and described, and vendors are indicated. The directory also contains a subject index and a list of suppliers’ addresses and phone numbers.

The publication, which is available from Capital Systems Group, lists data bases accessible as of January 1, 1978. The price per copy is $5.50 prepaid, postage and handling included.

The directory may be ordered from: Publica­
tions Dept., Capital Systems Group, 6110 Execu­
tive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852; (301) 881–9400.

The students of the Graduate Library School at the University of Arizona have compiled a manual on abstracts and abstracting for students. This brief guide is designed to help students understand the principles of abstracting and aid in the writing and evaluation of abstracts.


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