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REFERENCE LIBRARIAN. General reference in humanities and social sciences, bibliographic instruction, collection development. ALA-accredited MLS required. Prefer experience in academic reference. MA in social sciences, foreign languages, computer science, or journalism. TIAA-CREF or state employees retirement plan, and other benefits. Salary $9,800-$11,500. TIAA/CREF, group life and medical. 22 days' vacation. Available June 1, 1978. Apply by Apri 21 to Linda Sellers, Librarian for Public Services, Fondren Library, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX 75275. Equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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TECHNICAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN. Supervision of cataloging, acquisitions, and periodicals activities in a liberal arts college library of 106,000 volumes. Faculty status, 12-month contract. Salary $11,500-$13,000. Requirements: MLS from an ALA-accredited library school and familiarity with OCLC. Send resume to: James R. Christopher, Dunn Library, Simpson College, Indianopolis, IA 50125. Application deadline is May 1, 1978. Simpson is an equal opportunity-affirmative action employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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