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Bibliographic instruction

- Back to the Books: Bibliographic Instruction and the Theory of Information Sources (1983). Edited by Ross Atkinson. "Back to the Books is worthwhile reading because the major issues under discussion in the BI literature are considered thoughtfully and concisely." Journal of Academic Librarianship. 76p. 0-8389-6587-3. $15.00; ACRL member $12.00.
- Organizing and Managing a Library Instruction Program (1979). ACRL BIS Continuing Education Committee. Checklists for developing a sound BI program for your library, 30p. 0-8389-6731-0. $4.00; ACRL member $3.00.

Collection development

- Books for College Libraries III (1988). Six volumes. "Highly recommended" by Library Journal. BCL III is the most authoritative academic library collection development and evaluation tool available today. This set covers more than 50,000 titles in all fields of study. Electronic formats (tape and online) are also available. 0-8389-3353-X. $500.00.
- Curriculum Materials Center Collection Development Policy (1984). Developed by the ACRL Education and Behavioral Sciences Section. A model collection development policy statement to help librarians define their collection programs. 27p. 0-8389-6777-9. $7.00; ACRL member $5.00.
- NEW! Directory of Curriculum Materials Centers, 1990. Compiled by Donald Osier, Carol Wright, Janet Lawrence, Mary Ellen Collins, Beth Anderson. "... an invaluable work which will be heavily used by all who are associated with education collections, instructional materials centers, and teacher training institutes," said Library & Information Science Annual, v. 3 of the last edition. This expanded directory includes 272 institutions and covers purpose, hours, staffing, budget, service, facilities, and holdings. 240p. 0-8389-7439-2. $35.95; ACRL member $29.95.
- English and American Literature: Sources and Strategies for Collection Development (1987). Edited by William McPherson. No. 45 in Publications in Librarianship. "This volume is not only instructive, it is also lively reading. It is handy to have in one collection a wealth of practical information to guide subject specialists in English and American literature." Journal of Academic Librarianship. 272p. 0-8389-0476-9. $29.95.
- State Education Documents: A State-by-State Directory for Their Acquisition and Use (1989). By the EBSS Education-Relation Government Publications Subcommittee. This directory provides the means to access the large variety of state education documents available from government agencies. 54p. 0-8389-7327-2. $19.95; ACRL member $16.95.
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- NEW! College Library Newsletters. CLIP Note #13 (1990). Compiled by Patricia Smith Butcher and Susan McCarthy Campbell. Sample newsletters as well as nameplates, graphics, and style manuals/guidelines for guest editors are included. 154p. 0-8389-7445-7. $16.95; ACRL member $13.95.


- Annual Reports for College Libraries. CLIP Note #10 (1988). Compiled by Kenneth Oberembt. Includes five complete annual reports as well as sections on graphics, content, and distribution. 135p. 0-8389-7219-5. $20.00; ACRL member $17.00.

- Collection Development Policies for College Libraries. CLIP Note #11 (1989). Compiled by Theresa Taborsky. "With increasing demands on budgets, proliferating electronic format resources, and re-examination of what constitutes a 'core' collection, this volume is well worth the price." Library Journal. Includes 18 selected policy documents as well as policy statements for special formats, subject collections, and weeding. 175p. 0-8389-7295-0. $23.95; ACRL member $19.95.

- Friends of College Libraries. CLIP Note #8 (1987). Compiled by Ronelle Thompson. "This is a must for two groups of libraries: those who have Friends groups and those who do not." Library Journal. 134p. 0-8389-7171-7. $17.00; ACRL member $14.00.

- Managing Student Workers in College Libraries. CLIP Note #7 (1986). Compiled by Michael D. Kathman and Jane McGum Kathman. "Supervisors looking for help in hiring and managing these workers, whether in small or large academic libraries, will find this compilation very useful. Any supervisor will find good, easily adaptable ideas among the sample documents." RQ.182p. 0-8389-7097-4. $17.00; ACRL member $14.00.

- Mission Statements for College Libraries. CLIP Note #5 (1985). Compiled by Jamie Webster Hastreiter, Larry Hardesty, David Henderson. RQ called this a good survey and a "commendable production." 107p. 0-8389-6844-5. $20.00; ACRL member $15.00.


Personnel

- NEW! Recruiting the Academic Library Director: A Companion to the Search Committee Handbook (forthcoming 1991). By Sharon Rogers and Ruth Person. Recruiting the Academic Library Director and the Search Committee Handbook together offer practical advice for successfully recruiting and hiring the right director for your library. These two volumes take you through the entire recruitment process including position analysis, comprising the search committee, identifying qualifications, recruiting a good candidate pool, identifying the top candidates, interview and campus visits, and the appointment. The Search Committee Handbook was prepared and published by the American Association for Higher Education under the direction of an advisory committee on which Sharon Rogers served. The publications are available from ACRL only as a two volume set. 0-8389-7484-8. Inquire for price.
Special collections

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- NEW! Type Evidence (1990). 19p. 0-8389-7428-7. $7.95; ACRL member $6.50.
- Binding Terms (1988). 37p. 0-8389-7210-1. $10.00; ACRL member $8.50.
- Genre Terms (1983). Developed for use in MARC field 655, these terms should be used to designate intellectual genres of textual materials. 41p. 0-8389-6612-8. $7.50; ACRL member $5.50.
- Your Old Books (1988). By Peter Van Win­gen. This pamphlet answers frequently asked questions about rare books and book values. Buy them in quantity for the reference desk. 0-8389-7216-0. Single copies are available from ACRL for $1.00 and SASE. 50 copies, $20.00 from ALA Graphics.

Statistics and research

- NEW! Academic Libraries: Research Perspectives (1990). Edited by Mary Jo Lynch and Arthur F. Young. ACRL Publications in Librarianship, No. 47. “Highly recommended” by Library Journal; “much of the most significant academic library research of the last two decades is assessed here by experts.” Covers collection development, instruction, management, bibliometrics, and access. 256p. 0-8389-6976-3. $27.50.
- ACRL Academic Library Statistics 1978/79–1987/88 (Diskettes) (1989). Compiled by Robert E. Molyneux. Statistics on collections, personnel, and expenditures collected by ACRL over the last 10 years are now available as machine-readable diskettes. The data, accompanied by a detailed user guide, are presented in 3 formats: ASCII, SAS datasets, and “DIF” (data-interchange formats) that can bring the data into Lotus 1-2-3. The package contains 4 MS-DOS 5.25 360K diskettes and 2 MS-DOS 3.5 720K floppy diskettes. 0-8389-7288-8. $59.95; ACRL member $47.95.
- Energies for Transition (1986). Proceedings of the 4th National Conference of the ACRL. Edited by Danuta A. Nitecki. “... a good cross-section in this one volume of the current issues and new developments related to academic librarianship.” College & Research Libraries. 248p. 0-8389-6976-3. $30.00; ACRL member $22.00.
- Building on the First Century (1989). Proceedings of the 5th National Conference of the ACRL. Edited by Jan Fennell. “From the applicable to the theoretical the volume provides an excellent overview of problems and promises in academic librarianship.” Library Journal. Includes 77 research reports and position papers on a wide range of topics: administration, BI, collection management, personnel, preservation and readers service, presented in Cincinnati, April 5–8, 1989. 320p. 0-8389-7289-6. $30.00; ACRL member $22.00.

Periodicals

- Choice. Book and nonprint review journal of the Association of College & Research Libraries. Eleven issues per year (July/August combined). ISSN 0009-4978. Available by subscription only, $135.00/year domestic rate; $150.00/year foreign rate; single issues $15.00. Order from: Circulation Department, Choice, 100 Riverview Center, Middletown, CT 06457.
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- **Rare Books and Manuscripts Librarianship.** A journal of theory and practice covering all aspects of special collections librarianship. Two issues/year. $25.00 U.S. and Canada; $35.00 overseas; single issues $12.50. ISSN 0884-450X.

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- **Guidelines for Extended Campus Library Services.** C&RL News, April 1990. 3p. $1.00.
- **Standards for College Libraries.** C&RL News, March 1986. 12p. Single copy free; additional copies $1.00 each.

**Community & Junior Colleges**

- **Standards for Community, Junior and Technical College Learning Resources Programs.** ACRL/AECT. C&RL News, September 1990. 11p. Single copy free; additional copies $1.00 each.

**Personnel Issues & Faculty Status**

- **Standards for Faculty Status for College and University Librarians.** C&RL News, May 1974. 2p. $1.00.
- **Statement on Collective Bargaining.** 1975. 1p. $1.00.
- **Statement on the Terminal Professional Degree for Academic Librarians.** 1975. 1p. $1.00.

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What are the criteria for selection?

- Importance. Is your topic significant and timely?
- Interest. Will your topic appeal to the intended audience?
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- Intellectual quality. Have you adequately described and documented theory and/or practice?
- Technical quality. Is your proposal well conceived and executed? Is your writing clear and easy to understand and well organized?
- Author's qualifications. Do you have the experience, training, or research information to write on this topic?