
• The ACLS Survey of Scholars: The Final Report of Views on Publications, Computers, and Libraries, by Herbert C. Morton, Anne J. Price, and Robert Cameron Mitchell (137 pages, March 1989), contains the results of a 1985 survey of more than 5,000 humanists and social scientists on a wide range of issues related to their experiences as authors and users of scholarly publications, as users of academic libraries, and as users of computer technology in their research and training. The preliminary report originally appeared as a special issue of Scholarly Communication, the quarterly newsletter of the Office of Scholarly Communication and Technology, and was discussed in the February and May 1987 issues of C&RL News. This final report presents a revised and expanded discussion of the survey findings, as well as 30 additional tables, a new section on the views of retirees, a technical appendix on the survey procedure, and a special analysis of the academic library data by Paul B. Kantor. Copies may be ordered for $27.50 (bound) or $14.75 (paperback) from University Press of America, 4720-A Boston Way, Lanham, MD 20706. ISBN 0-8191-7260-X; 7261-8.

• Anomalies in Geology: Physical, Chemical, Biological, compiled by William R. Corliss (329 pages, March 1989), is a catalog and bibliography of unusual geological phenomena. Included in this volume (part of a series that now encompasses geophysical, astronomical, and topographical anomalies) are such oddities as living animals entombed in rocks and earth; the causes of biological extinctions and explosions; unusual petrifications and lignifications; anomalies associated with the origin of oil, coal, methane, and ocean water; unusual surface films on rocks; flexible rock; ringing rocks; zones where natural fission reactors may have existed; luminous and explosive rocks; and unusually radioactive fossils. Each category is rated in terms of anomalousness, briefly described, and supplemented with a representative list of scientific sources. Copies may be ordered for $18.95 from The Sourcebook Project, P.O. Box 107, Glen Arm, MD 21057. ISBN 0-915554-23-2.

• Brittle Books Programs, SPEC Kit #152 (121 pages, March 1989), contains the results of a survey of ARL libraries on the evaluation, bibliographic searching, replacement, preservation photocopying, and preservation microfilming of books and serials that have become too brittle to handle without risking damage. More than 90% of the 64 libraries that responded have some mechanism in place for systematically identifying brittle books. This kit also contains planning documents, organization charts and job descriptions, selection and searching procedures and forms, guidelines and workflow descriptions, microfilming and photocopying procedures, and a selected reading list. A copy may be ordered for $20.00 (prepayment required) from SPEC, Office of Management Services, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

• Checklist of Bibliographies Appearing in the Bulletin of Bibliography, 1897-1987, edited by Naomi Caldwell-Wood and Patrick W. Wood (144 pages, May 1989), is a fully cumulative index to the quarterly Bulletin of Bibliography from its inception in 1897 by the parent company of the F. W. Faxon Company. All articles, reviews, editorials, and bibliographical notes are indexed. The checklist costs $75.00 and may be ordered from the Meckler Corporation, 11 Ferry Lane West, Westport, CT 06880. ISBN 0-88736-237-0.
• *Constitutional Issues and Archives*, edited by Mary Boccaccio (81 pages, 1988), is a collection of papers presented at the Fall 1987 meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC), held in Charlestown, West Virginia. This is the first in a series of "Archival Symposia" to be published by MARAC and edited by Erika Thickman Miller. Nine essays address specific topics in freedom of information and personal privacy, privacy issues in documenting society and government, and copyright issues. Copies may be ordered for $6.00 from Brother Denis Sennett, MARAC Secretary, Friars of the Atonement, Graymoor, Garrison, NY 10524.

• *Directory of Financial Aids for Women*, 1989–1990, by Gail Ann Schlachter (464 pages, May 1989), contains more than 2,200 references and cross-references to scholarships, fellowships, loans, grants, awards, and internships designed primarily or exclusively for women. Over 70% of the continuing programs reported substantive changes in their locations, requirements (particularly application deadlines), or benefits since 1987, the date of the last edition of this directory. The volume is divided into four separate sections: a descriptive list of financial aids, a list of state sources of educational benefits, an annotated bibliography of directories listing general financial aid programs, and a set of five indexes. The book is available for $42.50 from Reference Service Press, 1100 Industrial Road, Suite 9, San Carlos, CA 94070. ISBN 0-918276-09-8.

• *Enter, Save, Delete...: Libraries Pioneering into the Next Century*, edited by Douglas G. Birdsell (1989), contains five papers presented during the Academic Library Section's Research Forum at the joint conference of the Mountain Plains Library Association and the Montana Library Association, April 26–29, 1989. Topics included in this volume are: a proposed method for describing the collection in two-year materials selection policy statements; reference assistant training; the reference librarian, and privacy and accessibility at work; the Billings Area Health Science Information Consortium; and basing journal cancellation decisions on usage data. Copies of this and earlier MPLA proceedings may be requested from Henry R. Stewart, MARAC Secretary, Friars of the Atonement, Charlestown, West Virginia. The book costs $39.95 from Harworth Press, 10 Alice St., Binghamton, NY 13904-1580. ISBN 0-86656-596-5.

• *The Journal of Computing in Higher Education*, vol. 1, no. 1 (Spring 1989)–, is a refereed journal to be published by the New England Regional Computing Program (NERComP) semiannually in March and September. Edited by Carol MacKnight, director of the Office of Instructional Technology at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, the journal will publish scholarly essays, reviews, reports, and research articles that contribute to the understanding of the issues, problems, and research associated with instructional technology and educational management information systems. This first issue includes articles on: technological innovations in higher education: are they possible? Personal subscriptions are $18.00 for NERComP members, $32.00 for others; library/institutional subscriptions are $25.00 for NERComP members, $42.00 for others. Order from NERComP, 439 Washington St., Braintree, MA 02184. ISSN 1042-1726.

• *Land Husbandry: A Framework for Soil and Water Conservation*, by T. X. Shaxson, et al. (64 pages, March 1989), explains how to integrate soil and water conservation measures into agricultural production systems on steep lands throughout the world. The handbook contains applicable guidelines for planning the best use of land resources, new thoughts about the principles of land hus-
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- The Oxford Companion to Classical Literature, edited by M. C. Howatson (615 pages, 2d ed., May 1989), is the catalogue of an exhibition at the John Carter Brown Library commemorating the bicentennial of the outbreak of the French Revolution. Illustrated with many maps, engravings, and sample pages, the catalogue relates the history of New France with ample references to the materials in the Brown University exhibition and the impact they had on the politics and culture of early America. Copies may be requested from the John Carter Brown Library, Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912.

- Managing the New Electronic Information Products, by Stephen E. Arnold and Linda Rosen (200 pages, June 1989), is a guide for librarians facing purchase or management decisions on CD-ROM products. Included are sections on how to develop a strategic plan for CD-ROM; a review and assessment of CD technology; how to find support and funding for acquisitions; and a glimpse into the future of optical technology. Copies may be ordered for $24.95 from Riverside Data, P.O. Box 545, Sudbury, MA 01776.

- OPACs and Beyond (120 pages, 1989) has been published as volume 10 in the OCLC Library, Information, and Computer Science series. Papers published in this book were presented at the OCLC Online Computer Library Center in Dublin, Ohio, August 17-18, 1988, during the second in a series of invitational meetings sponsored by the British Library, the Direction des Bibliothèques, des Musées et de l’Information Scientifique et Technique (DB-MIST), and OCLC. Many aspects of Online Public Access Catalogs (OPACs) are covered in this volume, including OPAC research in the United Kingdom, subject authority control, communicating in natural language, and union catalogs on personal supercomputers. Copies may be obtained for $12.50 (non-OCLC members must prepay) from OCLC, Dept. 630, Box ONB, Columbus, OH 43265. Specify product code 8086. ISBN 1-55653-070-6.


- The Virginia Atlas and Gazetteer (80 pages, 1989) is the latest in a series of superb state topographic maps published by the DeLorme Mapping Company. The level of detail is excellent for those
who like to backpack across rugged terrain or take back roads without getting lost. No folding state
map comes close to this for locating place names,
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CALENDAR

September
17–19—Management technology: The Midwest
Chapter of the Medical Library Association
(MC/MLA) will hold their 39th annual confer-
ence at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee. The
conference this year will offer a two-track program
with a focus on new and emerging technologies
in the control and management of information
with a second focus on managerial and economic
issues in small medical libraries. Key speakers in-
clude Jennifer Cargill, Beverly Lynch, Jane
Robbins, Sherrilynne Fuller, and Mary Hutch-
ings Reed. Special events will be a vendor exhibit
and a computer lab—free instruction on IBM-
PC equipment in a fully operational 20 worksta-
tion PC lab. Fee: $95. Contact: Sharon Wochos,
Health Sciences Library, St. Mary's Hospital,
2323 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

October
3–6—Management skills: The Office of Manage-
ment Services is offering a three and a half day
program in Baltimore, Maryland, focusing on
the individual's relationship to the library orga-
nization and to others within the organization.
Designed with library professionals with mana-
gerial, administrative, or supervisory responsi-
bilities in mind, the program covers the areas of
group leadership, interpersonal skills, and orga-
nizational diagnosis. Fee: $375. Contact the
OMS Office Manager at 1527 New Hampshire
Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036; (202)
232-8656.

10–13—Information management: “Teamwork
and Technology” will be the theme for INFO 89,
the Information Management Exposition and
Conference at the Javits Convention Center,
New York. The topics for the first three keynote
speakers will be “Aligning Information Systems
and Corporate Goals,” “Using Technology to
Enhance Your Business Success,” and “Develop-
ing an Information Infrastructure.” INFO cov-
ers the entire range of information products for
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lishing and presentation systems, computer secu-
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vices, facsimile systems, and the largest
collection of business-oriented software at any
U.S. event. Contact: Show Manager, INFO 89,
999 Summer St., Stamford, CT 06905; (203)
964-0000.

12–13—Databases: The University of Toronto an-
nounces the second conference on database us-
ers, to be held in Toronto. The goal of the confer-
ence is to bring together people in the industrial
and academic communities who are concerned
with the behavior of database users. Prominent
speakers from across North America will present
the latest research findings and industrial experi-
ence in the areas of user demographics, methods
of studying user behavior, user training and as-
sistance techniques, and recent changes in data-
base content and technology. The program will
be of interest to all types of information profes-
sionals concerned with developing and using
database systems. Sponsors are the University's
Faculty of Library and Information Science
(FLIS) and the Canadian Association of Data
and Professional Services Organization/Associa-
tion canadienne des entreprises de services en in-
fomatique (CADAPSO). The registration fee is
$195 Canadian or $160 U.S. Student registra-
tions are $35 Canadian or $28 U.S. Contact:
Charles Meadow, Faculty of Library and Infor-
mation Science, University of Toronto, 140 St.
George Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S IA1; (416)
978-4665.

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