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In addition to an accredited MLS, qualifications are administrative ability as demonstrated by successful relevant supervisory experience; a substantial knowledge of serials; the ability to work with staff in other library units and outside vendors; effective writing and speaking skills; evidence of professional creativity and initiative; familiarity with computer-assisted technical processing in a large research library; and the ability to work with a broad range of languages, with preferential consideration being given to applicants with a working knowledge of French or German. Preferential consideration will also be given to applicants with relevant acquisitions and/or bibliographic experience.

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REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY. Responsible for providing reference services, teaching in library instruction programs, and consulting with faculty and students. Requires an ALA-accredited MLS, or equivalent, required; reference experience preferred; library instruction and database searching experience desirable. Ability to relate well with undergraduate students, oral and written communication skills. Tenure-track position. Salary range $14,000-$16,500, Assistant Professor, $16,500-$18,000, Student Assistant. Send letter of application, resume, and 3 letters of reference to: James P. Alger, Undergraduate Library, Trinity University, 715 Stadium Drive, San Antonio, TX 78284.

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COLLECTION MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT HEAD. Associate Librarian, $25,440-$30,672 for 12 months (ten month option with proportionate salary reduction available). Required: ALA-accredited degree; 7-8 years professional library experience; minimum three years as a collection management librarian in academic library. Send inquiry and resume including names and addresses of three references who have observed candidate's professional performance and human relationships, to: Walter H. Roeder, Chair, Search Committee, c/o Library Office, 15-102 California State Polytechnic University, 3801 W. Temple Ave., Pomona, CA 91768. Closing date: July 15. EE0/AA employer.

COORDINATING CATALOGER, AUTOMATED PROCESSING DEPARTMENT (search extended). Supervises operation of the section responsible for editing and input of cataloging data through OCLC to create records in the local online catalog. Trains, schedules, supervises, and revises the work of 10 support staff and 10-15 student assistants. Upgrades, enhances, and solves problems related to cataloging copy through application of AACR2 and LC classification and subject headings; serves as liaison with Catalog Department for resolution of cataloging problems. Compiles statistics and reports, and maintains procedure manuals. Responsible for operation of the department one or two evenings per week. Reports to the head of the department. Required: master's degree from ALA-accredited program, two or more years post-MLS cataloging experience using AACR2, LC classification and subject headings; substantial experience with OCLC or other bibliographic utilities; supervisory experience; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; ability to adapt to frequently changing environment. Desirable: reading knowledge of one or more Western European languages. Faculty are expected to meet University requirements for promotion and tenure, including research, publication and service. Salary: $17,040-$19,560. Apply by 8 July to: Sharon A. Sullivan, Personnel Librarian, Ohio State University Libraries, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210. Include resume and names and addresses of at least three
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Required: MLS from ALA-accredited program; substantial post-MLS professional experience, preferably in public services; experience in the development and creation of A/V materials and with A/V equipment; user-education or teaching experience; supervisory experience; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; and to interpret and promote the Learning Resources Center to the campus community. Highly desirable: administrative and technical services and experience, as well as familiarity with the needs of students in a technical program. Faculty are expected to meet University requirements for promotion and tenure including research, publication, and service. $22,080-$27,720. Apply by 8 July to: Sharon A. Sullivan, Personnel Librarian, Ohio State University Libraries, 1858 Neil Ave. Mall, Columbus, OH 43210. Submit resume with names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references. An AA/EEO employer. Qualified women, minority, and handicapped persons, as well as others, are encouraged to apply.

HEAD OF REFERENCE/INFORMATION SERVICES AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT. Administers a department of 16 professionals and 31 support staff responsible for reference service, collection development, user education, computer searching, interlibrary loans, government documents, copy service, and four branch libraries (Architecture, Music, Optometry, and Pharmacy). Under the general direction of the Assistant Director for Public Services and Collection Development, this position is responsible for planning, coordinating, and managing the operations of the department, training and evaluating staff, and for the direct supervision of the Assistant Head of Reference, the coordinators of the department's service programs, and the branch librarians. Current projects include a collection analysis project, implementation of a library skills workbook into the English core curriculum, and planning for the impact on reference and branch libraries of an online catalog, circulation, and acquisition system. Requires ALA-accredited MLS, substantial professional experience (5+ years) in a major academic or research library, proven supervisory capability, substantial experience in reference services, leadership ability with strong interpersonal skills, excellent oral and written communication skills. Desirable qualifications include: experience in other areas of responsibility of reference department, with collection development experience highly desirable. Salary from upper $20s, depending on qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits, including choice of retirement programs, 88% of Social Security paid for first $16,500 of salary. The University of Houston-University Park Libraries have a 1.4 million volume collection, a 1983/84 acquisitions budget of over $2 million, and a staff of 54 professionals and 170 support staff. The library is a member of ARL. To ensure consideration applications must be received by July 10, 1983. Preliminary interviews available at ALA. Send letter of application, names of three references, and resume to: Dana Rooks, University Houston Libraries, 4800 Calhoun, Houston, TX 77004. Equal opportunity employer.

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HUMANITIES OR SOCIAL SCIENCES/REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, The University of Texas at San Antonio Library. Duties include general reference, collection development in area of expertise, online searching, library instruction and some supervisory responsibility. ALA-accredited MLS degree and second master's in one of the humanities or social sciences, training in online database searching required. Experience in any of the areas of responsibility highly desirable. Salary: $15,000 minimum for 12 months with usual fringe benefits. Send letter of application, resume, and names of three references to: Margaret A. Joseph, Assistant Director for Public Services, The University of Texas at San Antonio Library, San Antonio, TX 78285. UTSA is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

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REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, St. Mary's College of Maryland. The College is a publicly-supported liberal arts college with no religious affiliation, located on the water in the country 70 miles southeast of Washington, DC. Duties: reference desk work, bibliographic instruction, online searching (experience in BRS or DIALOG preferred). We are seeking someone with a strong commitment to public services in general and bibliographic instruction in particular. Schedule includes nights and weekends. Qualifications: MLS from ALA-accredited library school. Prefer. given candidates with some previous professional experience. Salary starting range: $14,666-$15,520, depending on background and experience. TIAA/CREF or Maryland State Retirement, 22 days annual leave, Blue Cross-Blue Shield. Applications accepted through July 1, position available August 1983. Send resume and ask three references to write letters of reference to: John G. Williamson, Director of the Library, St.
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SERIALS CATALOGER. Responsible for cataloging and classification of serials in all subject areas. Required: MLS from ALA-accredited school or equivalent; working knowledge of AACR2, LC classification and LC subject headings. Reading knowledge of Spanish and familiarity with OCLC preferred. Appointment at Librarian I level. Minimum salary $16,000. Liberal benefits. Twelve months academic appointment. Closing date for applications July 15, 1983. Please forward resume and three letters of recommendation to: Kate Maniscalco, Administrative Assistant, Tulane University Libraries, New Orleans, LA 70118. An equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

SCIENCE/SOCIAL SCIENCE CATALOGER. The University of Arizona is seeking a professional librarian responsible for the original cataloging of monographs in selected subject areas, including geography, geology, statistics, economics, and technology. UA is a large, academic research library. Requirements: an ALA-accredited degree; working knowledge of AACR2; experience with LC classification; experience with OCLC or a similar utility; at least one foreign language. Advanced degree in a science or social science field is desirable. Salary range $16,500-$21,000. Professional librarians at UA have faculty status but twelve month continuing appointments, earn 22 days of vacation, and have a standard package of holidays and other benefits. Send letter of application, resume, and names of three referees by July 15 to: W. David Laird, University Librarian, University of Arizona Library, Tucson, AZ 85721. The University is an EEO/AA employer.

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Special Collections Desk Duty:
Preventing Damage

Anthony J. Amodeo
Carbondale, Illinois

The desk attendant in a special collections, rare book, or archives reading room is in a unique position regarding the conservation of the collections. Both surveillance for the prevention of theft and monitoring the physical treatment of materials are obviously important responsibilities. An additional contribution which deserves attention is the desk attendant’s attitude toward the collections and their handling, which is picked up by both patrons and staff. The following suggestions have been drawn up as a sample of the kinds of concerns that should be addressed in the training of special collections desk attendants.

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