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## PERIODICALS, ESSAYS, DEBATES, DISSERTATIONS

### PERIODICALS

#### GENERAL INDEXES

The indexing of general periodicals is now on a very different basis from what it was two years ago. Poole's index, (Guide, p. 7), and its annual supplement as published in the Annual library index (Guide, p. 7-8) have been discontinued and the indexing of books and periodicals so long carried on by the latter work is now being continued by an expansion of the Readers' guide (Guide, p. 8, Suppl. 1909-10, p. 7) which, beginning with 1913 appears in two sections, the Readers' guide, and the Readers' guide supplement, described below. The Readers' guide now indexes 90 periodicals and the Readers' guide supplement indexes 54, making a total of 144 as against the 148 formerly indexed by the Readers' guide and the American library index. There has, however, been a redistribution of titles. Of the 116 periodicals indexed in the Annual library index for 1910, 52 are now indexed in the Readers' guide, 23 in the Readers' guide supplement, 15 in the Annual magazine subject index, 8 in the Book review digest, and 2 in the Industrial arts index, while 21 have been dropped altogether and their places taken by other titles which seem to promise greater usefulness. The annual list of bibliographies and certain other features of the Annual library index are continued in the new American library annual, and the section on dates so long a useful feature of the American library index is continued by the Index to dates. For description of the American library annual see p. 38; for the Index to dates, see p. 3.

Readers' guide to periodical literature: Supplement. An author and subject index to general periodicals not included in the Readers' guide, 1913. . . . White Plains, N. Y., Wilson, 1913. 050

Annual cumulation \$7. Subscription price varies according to number of periodicals taken. Apply to publisher.

Bi-monthly, cumulating throughout the year. Follows the same system of indexing as the Readers' guide, indexing, Jan.-Nov., 1913, some 34 periodicals and 19 books. Material indexed is less popular in character than that included in the Readers' guide.

#### UNION LISTS

Toronto university—Library. Joint catalogue of the periodicals, publications and transactions of societies, and other books published at intervals to be found in the various libraries of the city of Toronto. Toronto, Univ. press, 1913. 112 p. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 016.05

An alphabetical list with exact indication of files of the serials, exclusive of public documents, that are to be found in seven Toronto libraries.

Zeitschriften-verzeichnis der schweizerischen bibliotheken. Catalogue des periodiques reçus par les bibliothèques suisses, 1911. 2. auf. Zurich, Verlagsanstalt Schweiz. biblioth. 1912. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 311 p. 4.20m. 016.05

An alphabetical title list, with indexes of place and personal names, of the current serials received Jan. 1, 1911 in 225 Swiss libraries. Marks complete sets but does not give statement of broken files. In an American library this list is useful principally for the verification of titles of foreign periodicals, especially Swiss periodicals.

#### GENERAL LISTS

Royal society of London. Catalogue of the periodical publications in the library. Ox. Univ. press, 1912. 445 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 15a. 016.05

Includes all serials in the library Dec. 31, 1911. A title list of 1811 serial publications, arranged alphabetically by first word of title not an article. Gives place and dates of publication, statement of the society's files, changes in titles, series and, in case of proceedings of meetings and congresses, a list of places at which the various meetings were held. Society index, p. 285-355. Useful in verifying titles, especially titles of foreign publications.

#### FOREIGN

Bibliographie der fremdsprachigen zeitschriftenliteratur, 1911-13, v. 1-7. Gautschi, Dietrich, 1911-14. 7 v. 26<sup>cm</sup>. (Internationale bibliographie der zeitschriftenliteratur, Abteilung B). 30m. per vol. 050

Similar in general plan and arrangement to the Bibliographie der deutschen zeitschriftenliteratur which now forms Abteilung A of the Internationale

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bibliographic. Indexes periodicals and general works in English and all the principal foreign languages except German. In the English and American library the principal use of this index will probably be for the large amount of French material indexed.

## DUTCH

**Nijhoff's index op de nederlandse periodieken van algemeenen inhoud, bewerkt door A. J. Van Huffel, Jr. v. 1-4. 's-Gravenhage, Nijhoff, 1910-1912. 4 v. Annual subs. 150 fl. 053**

v. 1, Sept. 1909-Dec. 1910; v. 2, 1911; v. 3, 1912; v. 4, 1913.

Monthly index to 49 general periodicals, including a few newspapers. No annual cumulations. Each number contains authors and subjects in one alphabet with a separate list of book reviews at the end. Useful in the very large library, or in the smaller library which specializes in Dutch material.

## NORWEGIAN

**Deichmannske bibliotek. Register til Norges Tidsskrifter, v. 1-2. Christiania, Cammeyer, 1908-1911. 2 v. 8 kr. 068**

Contents: v. 1, Topografi; v. 2, Norsk biograf. Arranged by subject, each volume indexing one subject. v. 1 (1908) indexes the topographical articles in 75 periodicals of varying dates from about the beginning of the 19th century to 1907; v. 2 indexes the biographical articles in more than 700 periodicals of the 19th and the first part of the 20th century. The list of periodicals included in v. 2 furnishes a nearly complete bibliography of Norwegian periodicals. Very valuable in the large reference library or in the library specializing in Scandinavian material.

## SPECIAL INDEXES

## Library science

**Library work cumulated, 1905-1911; a bibliography and digest of library literature, ed. by Anna Lorraine Guthrie. White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1912. 409 p. \$4. 020.5**

A cumulation in one alphabet of the material in all quarterly numbers of *Library work* from April, 1905, to October, 1911, with some additions to carry the work to the close of 1911. Indexes the material in 32 periodicals (124 volumes), including 24 English and American titles and 1 Danish, 1 Dutch, 2 German, 1 Italian, 1 Norwegian, 1 Spanish and 1 Swedish. Includes no French material.

The quarterly issue of *Library work* was discontinued at the end of 1911 and the work of indexing library periodical literature is now carried on in the *Library journal*.

## Religion

**Richardson, Ernest Cushing, comp. Periodical articles on religion, 1890-1891: Author index. N. Y. Scribner [1911] 876 p. 24<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. 206**

An author index, forming a companion volume to the subject index to the same material published in 1907 (*Guide*, p. 11).

## Science

**Crane, Walter Richard. Index of mining engineering literature, v. 2. N. Y. Wiley, 1912. 446 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$4. 620.5**

Continues the first volume (*Suppl.* 1909-10, p. 8) by bringing to date the periodicals indexed in that volume and indexing several additional titles. Gives complete indexing for 26 periodicals and incomplete indexing for 20 other serials and 20 books. Classified arrangement with alphabetical index. A special feature is the section of references on cost.

**Industrial arts index: subject index to a selected list of engineering and trade periodicals, 1912. White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1912. 506**

Annual volume \$7. Subscription price varies according to number of periodicals taken. Apply to publishers.

Bimonthly index, cumulating throughout the year, with the December number forming an annual cumulation. Indexes many of the same periodicals as the *Engineering index* (*Guide*, p. 11) but differs from that index in having (1) a rather wider range of subjects, and (2) a dictionary instead of a classed arrangement. More useful than the *Engineering index* in the general library or for quick reference.

**Mining world index of current literature, v. 1-3. Chic. Mining World, 1912-13. 3 v. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$2.50 per vol. 620.5**

A semi-annual index to the current literature of the mining sciences (mining, ore dressing, metallurgy, assaying, geology, and mining law), cumulated from the weekly index included in the *Mining and engineering world*.

**Royal society of London. Catalogue of scientific papers, 1800-1900: Subject index, v. 3, pt. 1. Camb. [Eng.] Univ. press, 1912. 188. 016.5**

v. 3, Physics, pt. 1, Generalities, heat, light and sound.

Indexes 33,344 references in 1261 serial publications. Classified arrangement with alphabetical index. The classification followed is adapted from Schedule C of the International catalog of scientific literature. For v. 1 and 2 see *Guide*, p. 11; *Suppl.* 1909-10, p. 8.

## NEWSPAPERS

**Library of Congress. Check list of American 18th century newspapers in the Library of Congress. Wash. Govt. print. off. 1912. 186 p. 26<sup>cm</sup>. 016.071**

Arranged alphabetically by states subdivided by towns. Gives, for each newspaper, the date of establishment, changes in title, names of printers, publishers and editors and a statement of the Library of Congress file. Title index, and index to printers, publishers and editors.

**Virginia state library. List of newspapers in the Virginia state library. Confederate museum and Valentine museum. Richmond, 1912. p. 285-425. 23<sup>cm</sup>. (Virginia state library. Bulletin, v. 6, no. 4) 016.071**

Contents: (1) Newspapers, arranged first by libraries and secondly by towns; (2) Union list

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for the three libraries, arranged by states; (3) Chronological list of titles.

**Wisconsin state historical society—Library.** Annotated catalogue of newspaper files in the library. 2d ed. Madison, Society, 1911. 591 p. 23<sup>cm</sup>. \$1.50. 016.07

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Arranged alphabetically by states, subdivided by towns. Gives statement of library files and some information about date of establishment of newspaper, founder's name, editors' names, etc. Includes not only newspapers in the ordinary acceptance of the term but also all journals that are organs of societies, trades or special interests.

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**Index to dates of current events, 1911-13.** N. Y. Bowker, 1912-14. 3 v. \$4. per year. 070

Monthly, with quarterly and semi-annual cumulations. Arranged alphabetically by subjects and names, followed by date of occurrence of each event. The annual cumulation is included in the American library annual.

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**New York Times index, v. 1.** N. Y. New York Times, 1913. 4 pls. 28<sup>cm</sup>. \$5. per year; paper, \$5. per year. 071

A carefully made quarterly index, with entries under small subjects, exact reference to date, page and column, and plentiful cross references to names and related topics. The brief synopses of articles answer some questions without reference to the paper itself.

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**Times, London. Annual index, 1906-12.** Lond. Times off., 1907-13. 7 v. 25<sup>cm</sup>. 072

Minute alphabetical index referring to date, page and column. Forms the annual volume of the monthly index to the Times. Price of subscription to either monthly or annual index, \$5. 5s. each; the monthly and annual together, £6. 6s.

**GERMAN**

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**Halbmonatliches Verzeichnis von Aufsätzen aus deutschen Zeitungen in sachlich-alphabetischer Anordnung, mit jahresgesamt sach-und-verfasserregister, 1909-13, v. 1-5.** Gautzsch, Dietrich, 1909-13. 5 v. (Bibliographie d. deutschen Zeitschriftenliteratur, v. 23A, 25A, 27A, 29A), v. 1-4, 20m. ea.; v. 5, 21.25m. 073

A fortnightly index of the principal articles in about 50 German and Austrian newspapers, with an annual subject and author index to the volume. The volumes run Oct.-Sept.

**DEBATES**

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**Askev, John Bertram.** Pros and cons, a newspaper reader's and debater's guide to the leading controversies of the day (political, social, religious, etc.). 5th ed., rewritten and enlarged by W. T. Swan Sonnenschein, with many new articles and a complete index. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1911. 269 p. 19<sup>cm</sup>. 2s. 80cts. 808.5

A useful handbook, containing briefs for the affirmative and negative, but no bibliographies for some 164 questions of current interest. Briefs are written by an English lawyer, and pros and cons of the same question are arranged in parallel columns for ease of comparison. Written from the English point of view, so some of the topics included are of less interest outside of the United Kingdom.

**Debaters' handbook series.** White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1911-13. 21 v. \$1. ea. 808.5

New volumes and new editions published 1911-13 are:

Capital punishment. C. E. Fanning. 2d ed. rev. 1913. Desk MF

Child labor. E. D. Bullock. 1911. TD-

Commission plan of municipal government. E. C. Robbins. 3d ed. rev. 1912. SER

Compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes. T. Beman. 1911. LTOG + Des

Compulsory insurance. E. D. Bullock. 1912. FWO + Do

Conservation of natural resources. C. E. Fanning. 1913. TEK + de

Direct primaries. C. E. Fanning. 3d ed. rev. 1911. SEH

Election of U. S. Senators. C. E. Fanning. 2d ed. rev. 1912. R. O. S.

Employment of women. E. D. Bullock. 1911. TD + Deok N

Federal control of interstate corporations. E. M. Phelps. 1911. TV

Free trade versus protection. J. E. Morgan. 1912. TK + de

Government ownership of railroads. E. M. Phelps. 1912. TIOG

Income tax. E. M. Phelps. 2d ed. rev. 1911. TIOG + 1911

Initiative and referendum. E. M. Phelps. 2d ed. 1911. SER

Municipal ownership. J. E. Morgan. 1911. SER

Open versus closed shop. E. C. Robbins. 2d ed. 1911. TER

Parcels post. E. M. Phelps. 2d ed. 1911. TV

Recall, including the recall of judges and judicial decisions. E. M. Phelps, 1913. Deok N

Reciprocity. E. C. Robbins. 1913. TK

Trade unions. E. D. Bullock. 1913. TIOG

Woman suffrage. E. M. Phelps. 2d ed. rev. 1912. L. O. S.

**Abridged debaters' handbook series.** White Plains, N. Y. Wilson, 1912-1913. 8 v. 25 cts. ea. 808.5

Small pamphlets, averaging about 50 pages each, compiled on the same plan as the large Debaters' handbooks, but covering subjects for which there is either not sufficient material or sufficient demand for a larger book. Subjects included so far are:

Fortification of the Panama canal. C. E. Fanning. 1912. TSB

Government ownership of the telegraph. E. M. Phelps. 1912.

Independence for the Philippines. E. L. Teich. 1913.

Minimum wage. M. K. Reely. 1913. FWO

Panama canal tolls. E. M. Phelps. 1913. TIOG

Recall. J. E. Johnsen. 1912. TR

Ship subsidies. C. A. Clifford. 1913. TR

Six year presidential term. E. E. Painter. 1913. IAG