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LITERATURE SUBJECT HEADINGS:  
WITH A TENTATIVE LIST  
FOR SHAKESPEARE COLLECTIONS**

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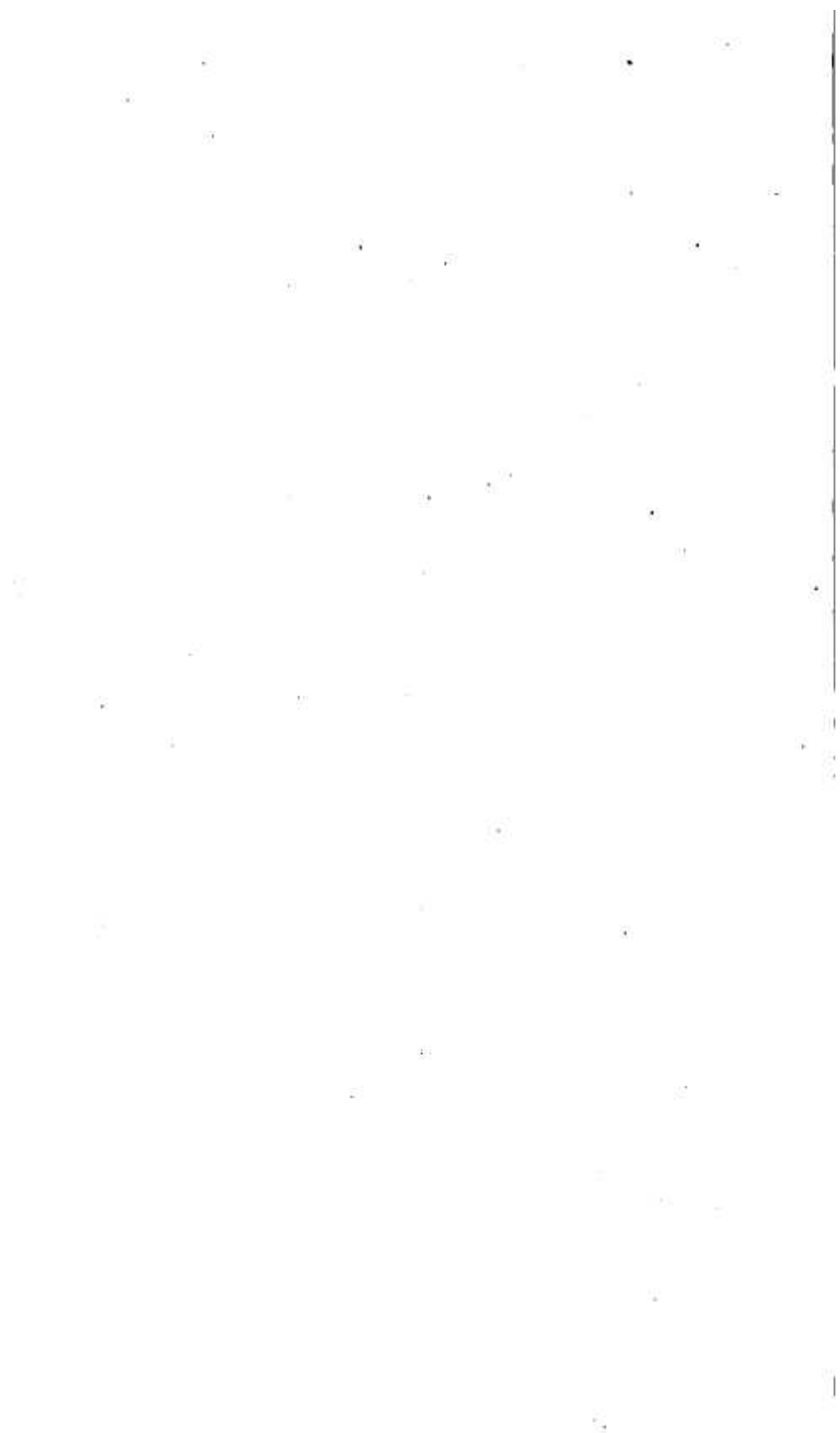


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### PREFATORY NOTE

The reprinting of this list has become a necessity, as it is required for constant use by a large number of the cataloguers and revisers, and is also much in demand by cooperating and other libraries. Though largely extended since the second issue in January, 1915, the list is still incomplete.

It will be noted that under minor literatures subdivisions by form or period are limited to the more important ones, or entirely omitted. They may be introduced at option when the number of entries under any general heading seems to make it desirable to separate *History and criticism*, for example, from miscellaneous other general and special material. Thus the form divisions (Collections) and (Selections: Extracts, etc.) are provided only under the names of larger literatures. Explanatory notes and definitions are given in many instances throughout the list.



## PRELIMINARY LIST OF LITERATURE SUBJECT HEADINGS

Headings and subdivisions are more fully developed under English than under the other literatures, and should be consulted for explanatory notes and definitions.

Achinese literature.

Adages. *See* Maxims; Proverbs.

After-dinner speeches.

Alaskan newspapers.

—*Bibl.*

Alaskan periodicals.

—*Bibl.*

Allegories.

Under this heading are entered collections of allegories. For works on allegory as a literary form *see* Allegory.

*See also* Fables; Parables.

Allegory.

Amateur theatricals.

Works limited to plays for children are entered under Children's plays.

America in literature.

American ballads and songs.

*cf.* note under English ballads and songs.

—*Bibl.*

—*Hist. & crit.*

American drama (Collections)

American drama (Selections: Extracts, etc.)

American drama—*subdivisions*

The same subdivisions (as far as applicable) may be used under American drama, American fiction, American literature, etc., as under English drama, English fiction, English literature, etc. (*e. g.* American drama—*Hist. & crit.*)

American essays.

Under this heading are entered collections of essays by several authors, but not essays of individual authors.

—*Bibl.*

—*Hist. & crit.*

- American fiction (Collections)  
 American fiction (Selections: Extracts, etc.)  
 American fiction—{subdivisions}  
   *cf.* note under American drama—{subdivisions}  
 American folk-songs. *See* Folk-songs, American.  
 American letters.  
 American literature (Collections)  
 American literature (Selections: Extracts, etc.)  
 American literature—{subdivisions}  
   *cf.* note under American drama—{subdivisions}  
 American literature—{period divisions}  
   Use same subdivisions under American literature—{period divisions}  
   as under American literature, omitting (Collections) and (Selections: Extracts, etc.)  
   —*Colonial period.*  
   —*Revolutionary period.*  
   —*19th cent.*  
     *cf.* note under English literature—*19th cent.*  
   —*Early 19th cent.*  
   —*20th cent.*  
     *cf.* note under English literature—*20th cent.*  
 American literature—*Catholic authors.*  
 American literature—*Massachusetts, [Ohio, Southern states, etc.]*  
 American literature (French)  
   Duplicate entry is made under French literature—*American authors.*  
   *See also* French-Canadian literature.  
 American newspapers.  
   —*Bibl.*  
   —*Direct.*  
   —*Hist.*  
   —*Indexes.*  
 American newspapers—*Boston, [Illinois, Kansas, etc.]*  
 American orations.  
 American periodicals.  
   —*Bibl.*  
   —*Direct.*  
   —*Hist.*  
   —*Indexes.*  
 American periodicals—*California, [Ohio Valley, Salem, Mass., etc.]*  
 American poetry (Collections)  
 American poetry (Selections: Extracts, etc.)  
 American poetry—{subdivisions}  
   *cf.* note under American drama—{subdivisions}



## American poetry (French)

Duplicate entry is made under French poetry—*American authors*.  
*See also* French-Canadian poetry.

## American prose literature.

For collections and selections.

—*Hist. & crit.*

American satire. *See* Satire, American.American songs. *See* American ballads and songs; National songs, American; Songs, English.American sonnets. *See* Sonnets, American.

## American wit and humor.

Here are entered collections from several authors, but not works of individual authors.

—*Hist. & crit.*

## American wit and humor, Pictorial.

## Ana.

*See also* Anecdotes; Table-talk.

—*Bibl.*

## Anecdotes.

*See also* subdivision *Anecdotes, facetiae, satire, etc.* under special subjects (*e. g.* Literature—*Anecdotes, facetiae, satire, etc.*)

Anecdotes—*Boston, [Gt. Brit., Scotland, etc.]*

## Anglo-Norman letters.

## Anglo-Norman literature.

## Anglo-Saxon literature.

For collections and selections.

—*Bibl.*

—*Bio-bibl.*

—*Hist. & crit.*

—*Translations.*

## Anglo-Saxon poetry.

For collections and selections.

—*Bibl.*

—*Hist. & crit.*

—*Translations.*

—*Translations into English, [etc.]*

## Animals in literature.

## Anthologies.

*See also* names of literatures, *e. g.* French literature (Collections); French literature (Selections: Extracts, etc.)

## Aphorisms and apothegms.

*See also* Epigrams; Maxims; Proverbs; Quotations; Table-talk.

—*Bibl.*

- Arabic literature (Collections)  
 Arabic literature (Selections: Extracts, etc.)  
 Arabic literature—*subdivisions*  
     The same subdivisions (as far as applicable) may be used under Arabic literature and Arabic poetry as under English literature and English poetry.  
 Arabic literature—*Christian authors*.  
 Arabic literature—*Jewish authors*.  
     Duplicate entry is made under Jewish literature, Arabic.  
 Arabic newspapers.  
     —*Bibl.*  
 Arabic poetry (Collections)  
 Arabic poetry (Selections: Extracts, etc.)  
 Arabic poetry—*subdivisions*  
     *cf.* note under Arabic literature—*subdivisions*  
 Araucanian literature.  
 Argentine literature (Collections)  
 Argentine literature (Selections: Extracts, etc.)  
 Argentine literature—*subdivisions*  
     The same subdivisions (as far as applicable) may be used under Argentine literature and Argentine poetry as under English literature and English poetry.  
 Argentine newspapers.  
     —*Bibl.*  
 Argentine periodicals.  
     —*Bibl.*  
 Argentine poetry (Collections)  
 Argentine poetry (Selections: Extracts, etc.)  
 Argentine poetry—*subdivisions*  
     *cf.* note under Argentine literature—*subdivisions*  
 Armenian literature.  
     For collections and selections.  
     —*Bibl.*  
     —*Hist. & crit.*  
     —*Translations.*  
 Armoric literature. *See* Breton literature.  
 Assyrian letters. *See* Assyro-Babylonian letters.  
 Assyrian literature. *See* Assyro-Babylonian literature.  
 Assyro-Babylonian letters.  
 Assyro-Babylonian literature.  
     For collections and selections.  
     —*Hist. & crit.*  
     —*Translations.*  
 Asturian literature. *See* Spanish literature—*Asturias*.

Asturian poetry. *See* Spanish poetry—*Asturias*.

Australian literature (Collections)

Australian literature (Selections: Extracts, etc.)

Australian literature—[*subdivisions*]

The same subdivisions (as far as applicable) may be used under Australian literature and Australian poetry as under English literature and English poetry.

Australian newspapers.

—*Bibl.*

Australian newspapers—*Melbourne*, [*Sydney*, etc.]

Australian periodicals.

—*Bibl.*

Australian poetry (Collections)

Australian poetry (Selections: Extracts, etc.)

Australian poetry—[*subdivisions*]

*cf.* note under Australian literature—[*subdivisions*]

Austrian ballads and songs. *See* German ballads and songs;

Bohemian ballads and songs, etc.; *also* Folk-songs, German;

Folk-songs, Hungarian, etc.

Austrian drama (German)

For collections and selections. Duplicate entry is made under German drama—*Austrian authors*.

—*Hist. & crit.*

Austrian literature.

Comprises literature in German, Bohemian, Hungarian, etc.

*See also* Bohemian literature; Croatian literature; Hungarian literature; Slavic literature, etc.

—*Bibl.*

Austrian literature (German)

For collections and selections. Duplicate entry is made under German literature—*Austrian authors*.

—*Hist. & crit.*

Austrian literature (German)—*Vienna*.

Austrian newspapers.

—*Bibl.*

—*Direct.*

—*Hist.*

—*Indexes.*

Austrian periodicals.

—*Bibl.*

—*Direct.*

—*Hist.*

—*Indexes.*