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PUBLICATIONS

• ***Circulation Policy in Academic, Public, and School Libraries***, by Sheila S. Intner (228 pages, March 1987), contains the results of a survey of libraries in 1983 to find out the types of borrowing they allow and the procedures by which materials circulate. Comparisons are made of the ways different libraries formulate, review, and amend their policies; illustrations and tables are used extensively to show the way policy documents look. Two chapters are devoted to academic libraries: one on circulation policies, and another on responses to the questionnaire. Copies may be ordered for \$35 from Greenwood Press, 88 Post Road West, Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881. ISBN 0-313-23990-8.

• ***Cuban Exile Periodicals at the University of Miami Library: An Annotated Bibliography***, by Esperanza B. de Varona (203 pages, April 1987), has been published as number 19 of the SALALM Bibliography and Reference Series. Formats include newspapers, magazines and bulletins edited or published by Cubans in exile. Cuban culture and its preservation in exile, encompassing a variety of such topics as history, literature, folklore, science, music, art, and religion are represented. Copies may be ordered for \$20 (plus \$2 postage and handling) from the SALALM Secretariat, Memorial Library, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706. ISBN 0-917617-14-2.

• ***Directory of Services for Refugees and Immigrants***, by Alan Edward Schorr (285 pages, June 1987), describes more than 800 ethnic, religious, and community organizations assisting the unnaturalized. The directory is designed to help refugees and immigrants, service providers, and community information centers in all fifty states. Primary arrangement is by state, supplemented by 15 in-

dexes. The cost is \$27.95, plus \$2.00 for shipping. Contact the Denali Press, P.O. Box 1535, Juneau, AL 99802. ISBN 0-938737-12-0.

• ***Federal Copyright Records 1790-1800***, compiled by Elizabeth Carter Wills and edited by James Gilreath (165 pages, 1987), is a compilation of records from the 11 states and two Federal agencies that received copyright deposits during the first decade of American copyright law. The volume is the result of a cooperative project between the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress and the Library's Rare Book and Special Collections Division. The records are drawn primarily from source materials in the Rare Book and Special Collections Division and are divided by state and presented in chronological order. Each entry contains both the registration for a work and the text of its title page, and users are able to visualize title pages by means of simple type designations. Copies may be ordered for \$13 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Stock no. 030-000-00184-2.

• ***Health Hazards of Video Display Terminals***, compiled by Meta Nissley (63 pages, 3d ed., 1987), presents a list of monographic and periodical sources relating to potential VDT hazards. There is increasing attention paid in this edition to literature relating to overall workplace health and ergonomics, as well as radiation levels and risks. A list of addresses of VDT manufacturers is provided so that the user can seek terminal-specific information. The cost is \$9.95 (plus \$1.00 shipping), from Ryan Research International, Publications Department, 1593 Filbert Ave., Chico, CA 95926. ISBN 0-942158-04.

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Bibliographical Guide, by William Vernon Jackson (223 pages, 1986), was printed in a limited edition for the 350th anniversary of the founding of Harvard College last year. This guide provides 845 references to publications describing the vast resources of collections in the Harvard University Libraries. A limited number of copies are available at \$28 postpaid (checks payable to the author) from William V. Jackson, 196 W. Kathleen Dr., Park Ridge, IL 60068.

• *Library-Scholar Communication in ARL Libraries*, SPEC Kit #132 (114 pages, March 1987), contains selected results of the American Council of Learned Societies' 1985 survey of scholars, five examples of library-wide faculty communication programs, five descriptions of individual roles and responsibilities related to library-scholar communication (two librarians and three teaching faculty), ten examples of printed communication including fact sheets and newsletters, and a one-page list of selected readings. The accompanying flyer, prepared by the ACLS Office of Scholarly Communication and Technology, discusses scholars' perceptions of online catalogs and databases, library access to scholarly materials, and future needs. Individual SPEC kits cost \$20 (prepayment required) and may be ordered from SPEC, Office of Management Studies, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

• *Optical Disks for Storage and Access*, SPEC Kit #133 (111 pages, April 1987), provides excerpts from technical and planning documents contrib-

uted by several members of ARL who are installing or implementing optical disk technology. The excerpts were selected to represent a variety of media and applications and to address general as well as technical considerations. See above entry for ordering information.

• *The Publishing and Review of Reference Sources*, edited by Bill Katz and Robin Kinder (336 pages, 1987), contains articles on evaluating reference works, reference publishing, and publishing policies (published late last year as no.15 of *The Reference Librarian*). Included among the authors are Norman Stevens, James Rettig, James Sweetland, Daniel Traister, Pat Schuman, and Thomas P. Slavens. Copies may be ordered for \$34.95 from the Haworth Press, 12 W. 32d St., New York, NY 10001. ISBN 0-86656-571-X.

• *Selection of Library Materials in Applied and Interdisciplinary Fields*, edited by Beth J. Shapiro and John Whaley (352 pages, June 1987), treats collection development separately and in depth for such topics as agriculture, environmental studies, criminal justice, race and ethnic studies, the radical left and right, sports and recreation, and women's studies. This volume will provide assistance in developing local methods for finding elusive materials and staying abreast of events in rapidly changing fields. Copies may be ordered for \$42 from the American Library Association, Order Department, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. ISBN 0-8389-0466-1.



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