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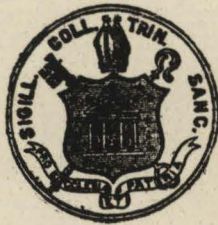
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## PUBLICATIONS.

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In addition to the annual reports of the Librarian to the Trustees, the following publications have been issued by the Library.

The Trinity College Bulletin, Vol. 2, No. 4. Official Publications, 1824-1905. 1905. [Edited by the Librarian, William N. C. Carlton.]

The Trinity College Bulletin, Vol. 5, No. 2. A list of the Early Editions and Reprints of the General Convention Journals 1785-1814 in the Library of Trinity College. 1908. [Edited by the Librarian, William N. C. Carlton.]

The Trinity College Bulletin, Vol. 10, No. 2. The Russell Collection, A list of books on Natural History in Trinity College Library. 1913. [Edited by the Librarian, Walter Benjamin Briggs.]

The Trinity College Bulletin, Vol. 10, No. 3. A list of Pamphlets in the Trinity College Library relating to The Bangorian Controversy. 1913. [Edited by Professor Arthur Adams.]

Trinity College Bulletin, Vol. 11, No. 2. Sanitary Science: A list of books in Trinity College Library acquired chiefly through the J. Ewing Mears Foundation on Sanitary Science. 1914. [Edited by the Librarian, Walter Benjamin Briggs.]

Trinity College Bulletin, Vol. 12, No. 2. Dedication of Williams Memorial. 1915.

Trinity College Bulletin, Vol. 13, No. 2. A list of Current Periodicals in the Libraries of Hartford. 1916. [Edited by the Assistant Librarian, Howard Rice Hill.]

PREFATORY NOTE.

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The purpose of this little Handbook is to make the Library a more useful part of the College equipment than at present it is to some. It presents such facts and such information in regard to the contents of the Library and in regard to methods of their use as the experience of the Staff leads them to believe will be helpful. The average student knows little of catalogues, bibliographies, books of reference, and the like, and consequently sees in the Library little more than a quiet place to study and to do the required reading.

It is believed that some elementary instruction in the methods of organization and administration employed in a modern library will be useful, and will assist in the formation and development of the library habit, and so to the attainment of a liberal education. It will be agreed that one great benefit of a College training is the development of the ability to procure information as it is needed. No person is expected to remember the vast number of facts and figures brought to his attention in his undergraduate studies, but any well educated and well trained person should be able to procure information and data as they may be needed. Indeed, in these days, one might almost go so far as to say that this ability is the chief note of distinction of a well trained man.

The Library is the great storehouse of the accumulated experience and learning of the ages. Consequently, a mastery of the key to this storehouse becomes of the first importance; familiarity with the general principles and methods of library arrangement and administration indispensable.

This Handbook, then, is presented with the purpose of giving some hints in regard to library matters in general, and more detailed information in regard to our own Library in particular. It is offered in the hope that it may stimulate and foster the use of the treasures of the Library, and above all in the hope that it may promote the habit of cultural reading and literary browsing.



THE READING ROOM.

## WILLIAMS MEMORIAL.

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The Library occupies Williams Memorial. This building, completed in 1914, was erected with money given by the late J. Pierpont Morgan, LL. D., long a member of the Corporation, for a library and administration building, to be a memorial to his life-long friend John Williams, D.D., fourth President of the College and Fourth Bishop of Connecticut. In 1916 J. Pierpont Morgan, Esquire, son of the donor, made generous provision for the maintenance of the building and for the administration of the Library.

Williams Memorial is a modern fireproof building with shelf space for 170,000 volumes, and a Reading Room with seats for one hundred readers. The ground floor of the east wing is occupied by the administrative offices of the College.

## THE LIBRARY IN GENERAL.

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The main purpose of the Library is to supplement the instruction of the class-room and laboratory. It provides printed and other illustrative material which the students are required to consult or study in addition to the subject-matter of the lectures and text-books. Supplementary work of this nature is assigned by almost every department of instruction, and it forms an important and necessary part of the various courses of study.

The literary material thus used comprises (1) the best of the more recent works on the subjects taught, and (2) the most important of the authoritative and indispensable older books. To the first class belong over one hundred current periodicals and journals of learned societies. Substantial additions have recently been made in the modern literature of chemistry, economics, philosophy, history, psychology, physics, sanitary science, and engineering. The second class includes, in part, a good equipment for undergraduate needs in classical and other European lexicography, Greek and Latin epigraphy, modern European and English literature; the best editions of the complete works of many of the great astronomers, chemists, mathematicians, and physicists from the earliest times to the present; and an unusually full series of the public documents and state papers of the United States government from the formation of the Union to the present Congress.

The Reference Room contains 8000 volumes placed on open shelves for free and unrestricted use. These have been carefully selected so as to facilitate the academic work of the students, and to make readily accessible for purposes of general culture a representative body of the best literature on all subjects. The Librarian and his assistants aid the students in their use of the books, and assist them in the many other ways which their position makes possible.

Many single works of great value and interest are contained in the collection. Among them are : two Greek manuscripts of the twelfth century, several illuminated Latin Books of Hours of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, fine examples of books printed before the year 1500 (Incunabula), rare mathematical and medical works of the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth

centuries, an exceptionally fine copy of Audubon's great work, "Birds of America," and first editions of the books of many English and American writers whose works form a permanent part of literature.

The Library now numbers over 80,000 volumes and 45,000 pamphlets. The funds, from which its income for the purchase of books is derived, are the following:

THE BURGESS FUND, founded in 1843 by a gift of \$500 from the Rev. George Burgess, of Hartford, afterward Bishop of Maine.

THE ELTON FUND, founded in 1854 by a gift of \$5000 from John P. Elton, Esq., of Waterbury.

THE SHEFFIELD FUND, founded in 1856 by a gift of \$5000 from Joseph E. Sheffield, Esq., of New Haven.

THE PETERS FUND, founded in 1858 by a legacy of \$3000 from the Hon. John S. Peters, LL.D., of Hebron.

THE THOMAS RUGGLES PYNCHON ALUMNI LIBRARY FUND, founded in 1859 by subscriptions from the Alumni, and now amounting to about \$3300.

THE ATHENAEUM FUND, founded in 1870 by a gift of \$300 from the Athenaeum Literary Society.

THE NORTHAM FUND, founded in 1887 by a legacy of \$12,000 from Charles H. Northam, Esq., of Hartford.

THE SAMUEL HART FUND of \$2500, founded in 1901 by Alumni in honor of the Rev. Samuel Hart, D.D., D. Can. L., LL.D., of the class of 1866, formerly Professor of the Latin Language and Literature.

Other special funds are:

THE JACOCKS LIBRARY FUND, established in 1888 by a legacy of \$500 from the Rev. James G. Jacocks, of the class of 1847. The income of this fund, amounting to about \$20 annually, is expended in the purchase of text-books, which are loaned to students of very limited means.

THE ROBERT HITCHCOCK CANFIELD LIBRARY FUND, founded April 29, 1905, by a gift of \$2000 from Mrs. R. H. Canfield, of Hartford, Connecticut, in memory of her husband. The income of this fund is to be used exclusively for necessary binding in the College Library.

In view of the great expense involved in the purchase of even the works most necessary to keep the Library abreast of the de-

velopment of modern science and learning, the generous aid of the Alumni and friends of the College is especially invited to the increase of these funds and the establishment of new ones.

Title XV, Section 2, of the Statutes of Trinity College provides that "A book shall be kept by the Librarian, in which shall be inscribed the names of all contributors to the Library, together with a list of the books which they have contributed. And if any person shall make a donation of books to the value of five hundred dollars, his name shall be conspicuously inscribed in some appropriate place in the Library."

Every book given to the Library is duly acknowledged, inscribed with the name of the donor, and recorded in the Annual Report of the Librarian, a copy of which is sent to each donor of a book or pamphlet. The Librarian will be glad to inform Alumni and friends of the College of the departments in which their gifts will be most effective in meeting pressing needs.

Books may be taken by the following persons: Members of the Corporation, benefactors of the College, its officers, graduates, and undergraduates. The privileges of the Library are also extended to the citizens of Hartford, and to other persons, as the President may approve.

## **OTHER LIBRARY FACILITIES IN HARTFORD.**

There are also available and accessible to the students the six collections of books named below. These comprise, with the College Library, over 400,000 volumes, exclusive of pamphlets and manuscripts.

**THE HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.** All students of the College are allowed, upon special conditions prescribed by the authorities, to make use of the well-selected collections in the Hartford Public Library. The Library, which is located on the first floor of the Wadsworth Athenaeum, consists of over 90,000 volumes, and it is open on week days from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. On Sundays, its Reading and Reference rooms are open from 1 p. m. to 7.30 p. m. The Librarian prepares lists of references on current topics, which are of considerable service to the students. The current numbers of over 250 periodicals are on file in the Reading Room.

**THE WATKINSON LIBRARY OF REFERENCE.** The collection of the Watkinson Library, numbering over 75,000 volumes, is entirely free for consultation by all students of the College. It is located

on the second floor of the Wadsworth Athenaeum, and is open on week days from 9.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m. It is especially rich in works on the Fine Arts, Romance Languages, English Philology and Literature, English and American History, and in sets of the Transactions and Proceedings of Foreign Scientific and Learned Societies.

**LIBRARY OF THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.** Through the courtesy of the Connecticut Historical Society, its Library and Museum, located in the Wadsworth Athenaeum, are accessible to the public free of charge. The library contains over 30,000 volumes, 35,000 unbound pamphlets, and 50,000 manuscripts. It is open on week days from 9.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m. It offers exceptional facilities for thorough research, not only in all subjects relating to the history of Connecticut and New England generally, but also in many departments of general American history.

**CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY.** This collection of about 75,000 volumes and over 50,000 manuscripts relating to the early history of Connecticut is open to the public, for reference use, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except on Sundays. It comprises a Legislative Reference Department, a Department of Archives and History, and the Supreme Court Law Library. The last makes accessible a commendably complete collection of the statute and case law of English-speaking people, and the more recent codes of many of the other countries. Students who intend to enter on the study of law may profitably avail themselves of its resources.

**HARTFORD BAR LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.** A reference law library of some 7000 volumes in the County Building. It comprises also a small circulating department, from which books may be borrowed by any member of the Hartford County Bar, or by any one else on written introduction by a member.

**THE CASE MEMORIAL LIBRARY.** The Case Memorial Library of the Hartford Theological Seminary, on Broad Street, near Farmington Avenue, is equalled in its special fields by few, if any, libraries in this country. It numbers over 90,000 volumes and 49,000 pamphlets. It is open every week day from 8 a. m. to 9.30 p. m., and students may have free use of its books both for consultation and withdrawal. It is especially rich in collections of documents relating to Church history; in works dealing with textual criticism; in the literature of the Reformation and in the literature of modern missions; in Patristics, Lutherana, Orientalia, and in English Hymnology.



## CLASSIFICATION.

The books in the library are arranged by subject by means of two systems of classification: the Expansive, or Cutter Classification in the Reading Room, and the Decimal, or Dewey Classification in the Stack.

The Expansive Classification divides books and subjects into twenty-six classes, designated by letters of the alphabet, with additional letters for subject subdivisions, and numbers for country and language subdivisions. The following outline gives the principal classes used in the reading room.

- A Bibliography, encyclopedias, indexes, general reference books.
- B Philosophy, logic, psychology, ethics, religion.
- C Judaism, Christianity, Bible, theology.
- D Church history, missions.
- E Collective biography.
- F History, social life and customs.
- G Atlases, gazetteers.
- H Social sciences, economics.
- IK Education.
- J Political science.
- K Law.
- L Science: mathematics, physics, chemistry.
- M Geology, paleontology, biology.
- N Botany.
- O Zoology.
- P Vertebrates, anthropology.
- Q Medicine, hygiene, sanitary science.
- R Technology.
- S Engineering, construction.
- T Engines.
- U Military and naval science.
- V Athletics, recreative arts, music.
- W Fine arts.
- X Dictionaries.
- Y Literature.
- Z Authorship, rhetoric, oratory, debating.

B for instance means philosophy, BG, metaphysics, BH, logic, BI, psychology, BM, ethics; J means political science, JT, national constitutions, and JT83, constitutional history of the United States; F, history, F45, history of Great Britain; Y, literature, Y45, English literature.

The Decimal Classification has ten main classes for its foundation, expressed as hundreds.

- 000 General works, bibliography, encyclopædias.
- 100 Philosophy, psychology, logic, ethics.
- 200 Religion, Bible, theology, church history.
- 300 Sociology, political science, economics, law, education.
- 400 Philology.
- 500 Natural science.
- 600 Useful arts; medicine, engineering, agriculture.
- 700 Fine arts; architecture, sculpture, painting, music.
- 800 Literature.
- 900 History, geography, travel, biography.

Each class is separated into nine divisions and these into nine sections, and so on, by the decimal principle, as

- 300 Sociology.
- 310 Statistics.
- 320 Political science.
- 330 Economics.
- 340 Law.
- 350 Administration.
- 360 Associations and institutions.
- 370 Education.
- 380 Commerce, communication.
- 390 Customs, costume.

In the number 973.7 which is used for United States History, Civil War period, 9 stands for history, 7 for North America, 3 for the United States, while 7 brings the classification down to the period division.

## THE CATALOGUE.

The catalogue forms a valuable key to the resources of the Library, and practice in using it is advantageous for every user of the Library.

Every book in the Library that has been catalogued is represented in the catalogue by one or more cards: an author card, a subject card, and if the title is distinctive, a title card. These are filed in one alphabetic order, so that the catalogue is called a dictionary catalogue. Maeterlinck's *The Wrack of the Storm*, for example, has three cards in the catalogue, an author card under Maeterlinck, a subject card under EUROPEAN WAR, 1914—, and a title card under "The Wrack of the Storm." It is well to remember in a case like this to look for the first word of the title not an article, for *Wrack* and not for *The*.

There are also cards referring from one subject to another, and from one form of name to another. LITERATURE,

MEDIEVAL, see MIDDLE AGES. LITERATURE refers from a heading that is not used in the catalogue to one that is used. Lubbock, John, 1st Baron Aveburg, see Aveburg, John Lubbock, 1st Baron, is a name reference, while Pindar, Peter, pseud. see Wolcot, John is another variety of name reference.

Many of the Library of Congress printed cards give full contents notes for an author's complete works and for collections by several authors. When looking for an English play, an examination of entries in the catalogue under ENGLISH DRAMA: COLLECTIONS as well as under the author's name may save one considerable searching for the particular title desired.

The catalogue should answer the following questions:

- 1 What works by a certain author are in the library?
- 2 What books about a certain subject or person does the library have?
- 3 Does the library have a book by a certain title?

Each card has in the margin at the left a number known as the call number. This is made up of two lines, the class number which shows where the book is shelved, and the book number, consisting of a letter followed by two or more figures, which stands for the author's name. Some of the older cards do not have this form of call number. A star combined with the call number means that the book is a quarto or folio in size and is shelved with the oversized books of its class. Cards for books in special collections, such as the Quick Collection or the Ferguson Collection, are marked with the name of the collection. The call number, together with the name of any special collection to which the book may belong, should be given to the desk assistant, who will find the book by this clue. If the author and title are also given, he may be able to identify the book more readily.

The subject side of the catalogue is not complete at present, but it is hoped that in time this weakness may be remedied, so that the catalogue will more adequately represent the contents of the library.

## REFERENCE BOOKS.

Reference books are the foundation of a library of this kind, for an immense amount of information is stored away in small space, available for the student who knows where to look for it. Bibliographies, dictionaries, encyclopædias, and indexes are in constant use in a reference library, and discrimination in selecting the proper work to consult will greatly assist in finding material.

## DICTIONARIES.

Dictionaries offer much more than simply definitions of words. Pronunciation, derivation, local and obsolete usage, specimens of correct use of words and phrases are emphasized to a greater or less degree in various dictionaries. Webster's International Dictionary is an authority for concise definitions, giving a brief account of the derivation of words. The Standard contains many newer scientific terms, and gives the preferences of various authorities on pronunciation. The Century Dictionary excels in definitions, many of which are nearly as full as encyclopædia articles, while the Cyclopædia of Names and the Atlas are useful volumes. Murray's dictionary, known also as the Oxford English Dictionary, which is not yet completed, represents most scholarly work and cannot be approached as an authority for derivation and history of words.

The library has also a good collection of representative foreign dictionaries.

## ENCYCLOPEDIAS.

### HOW TO USE ENCYCLOPEDIAS.

(From Kroeger's Guide to the use and study of reference books pp. 20-21)

In using general encyclopedias, the student should bear in mind the following points:—

(a) Whether the information wanted would be affected by the date of the article.

(b) Whether the article wanted should be a brief statement or a more exhaustive treatise on the subject. Whether it should be technical or popular.

(c) Whether the encyclopedia in hand enters under the general or the specific subject. In the Britannica one would find the smaller subjects treated under the class which includes them; in the New International and others they are usually to be found under their own headings.

(d) To use the indexes and cross-references if the subject is not treated under the word for which one looks.

(e) To observe the bibliographic references at the end of the articles and follow up a subject by consulting the best authorities on it.

(f) To note whether or not the articles are signed.

On the reference shelves the student will find the best American, English, French, and German encyclopedias. The New International, second edition, is an American work treating specific subjects briefly under their names, and is more up to date than the American, or Appleton's Cyclopædia. The Eleventh

Edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica offers more exhaustive signed articles under more general headings, while the Index Volume guides one to material that may be hidden in some article related in subject. French encyclopædias are represented by Larousse's Grand Dictionnaire Universel du XIXe Siècle Français, and the Nouveau Larousse; German encyclopædias by Brockhaus' Konversations-Lexikon, and Meyers Grosses Konversations-Lexikon. Encyclopædias and dictionaries of special subjects, as Monroe's Cyclopeda of Education, are shelved with other books on the same subject in the reading room.

### BIOGRAPHY.

For biography one should consult first the Dictionary of National Biography, and Who's Who, for Englishmen, Appleton's Encyclopedia of American Biography, Lamb's Biographical Dictionary of the United States, the National Cyclopedia of American Biography, and Who's Who in America, for Americans, *Qui êtes vous?* for Frenchmen, and *Wer ist's* for Germans, remembering that biographical dictionaries of the Who's Who variety treat only of contemporaries. Encyclopædias, general biographical dictionaries, and biographical dictionaries of special classes of men may also be used for this purpose.

### PERIODICALS.

Some of the most valuable reference material in the library is in the form of periodical literature. Not only the latest discoveries of science but leading thoughts in other departments of knowledge make their first appearance to the reading world through sound articles in current periodicals. Back files of bound periodicals are especially rich as a source for reference material, and the library is well equipped with a good collection of useful periodicals. A list of current periodicals received by the Library is included in this Handbook.

### PERIODICAL INDEXES.

It would take a long time to find a particular periodical article in the large number of bound and unbound volumes if it were not for periodical indexes. These useful library tools make it possible for one to look up by author or subject articles helpful in preparing papers or discussions, for the index will give the volume and page, and often the date and year, of each

article indexed. After some experience, one can readily select the kind of article he wishes to read by noticing whether the periodical containing it belongs to the popular or to the technical and scholarly type. Several of the periodical indexes index also a select number of books of essays or monographs on different subjects.

The following indexes are kept on the north wall of the reading room, and near them is posted a list of periodicals in the library which are indexed in Poole, the Readers' Guide, and the Readers' Guide Supplement.

#### GENERAL INDEXES.

- Poole's Index to Periodical Literature, 1802-1907. 2v. and supplement, 5v.  
 Indexes 427 general periodicals.
- Annual Library Index, 1906-10. 5v.  
 Indexes about 100 leading periodicals, but is superseded by Poole's Index and the Readers' Guide. Useful for index of dates.
- Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, 1900-date.  
 Cumulations, 1900-1904; 1905-1909; 1910-1914. 3v.  
 Annual volumes. 1914-date.  
 Monthly numbers, with quarterly cumulations, for current year.  
 Indexes over 100 periodicals and reports.
- Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature; Supplement, 1913-date.  
 Cumulation, 1907-1915. 1v.  
 Annual cumulations, 1913-1916. 4v.  
 Bi-monthly numbers, cumulating throughout the year.  
 Indexes about 75 less popular and more specialized periodicals.
- Magazine Subject Index, 1907-date. 9v.  
 Annual. Indexes over 150 American and English periodicals not indexed in Poole or Readers' Guide.
- New York Times Index, 1913-date. Issued quarterly.  
 Useful even if the library does not have a file of the New York Times.

#### SPECIAL INDEXES.

- A. L. A. Index: an Index to General Literature; 2d ed. brought down to Jan. 1, 1900. 1901.
- A. L. A. Index; Supplement. 1900-1910. 1914.  
 Indexes by subject parts of books.
- A. L. A. Portrait Index. 1906.  
 "An index to portraits contained in printed books and periodicals." (Krøger.)
- Dramatic Index (part two of Magazine Subject Index) 1909-date. 7v.  
 Annual. "Indexes about 150 American and English periodicals. Covers books as well as the periodical press." (Preface.)

Engineering Index, 1896-1905. v. 3-4.

Indexes about 200 technical periodicals in six different languages.

Engineering Index Annual, 1906-1908. 3v.

Indexes 250 technical and engineering periodicals in six different languages.

Richardson, E. C. Alphabetical Subject Index and Index Encyclopædia of Periodical Articles on Religion, 1890-1899. 1907. 2v.

## AIDS FOR DEBATERS.

### THEORY OF DEBATE.

Alden. The Art of Debate. 1904.

Baker and Huntington. The Principles of Argumentation.

Revised edition. 1905.

Laycock and Scales. Argumentation and Debate. 1904.

MacEwan. The essentials of Argumentation. 1904.

Intercollegiate debates. 1909-13. 4v.

### SPECIMENS.

Johnson. American Eloquence. 1896-97. 3v.

Library of Oratory. 1902. 15v.

Modern Eloquence. 1901-03. 15v.

### REFERENCES ON SUBJECTS FOR DEBATE.

Brookings and Ringwalt. Briefs for Debate on Current Political, Economic, and Social Topics. 1906.

"Gives concise statements of the principal arguments, *pro* and *con*, on a large number of important topics with reference to books and magazine articles where the various arguments may be found treated at greater length. Contains no references of a later date than 1895."

Ringwalt. Briefs on public questions with selected lists of references. 1905.

"Does not duplicate all the subjects in 'Briefs for Debate,' but is more recent in its treatment of some of the topics." (Krøger.)

Matson. References for Literary Workers with Introductions to Topics and Questions for Debate. 1892.

"Covers a wider range of subjects than either of the preceding, including in addition to questions of politics and economics many topics in the fields of biography, history, education, literature, art, science, philosophy, ethics, and religion. Under each topic is given a short analysis of the question followed by a list of references."

Debaters' Handbook Series, 1910-14. 10v.

"Each volume treats a separate subject and gives, in general, briefs, a bibliography, and selected extracts from the more important articles on the subject." (Krøger, Sup.)

Other references to more recent material may be found through the periodical indexes.

## GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS.

The library is a depository for U. S. public documents, which are shelved on the fifth floor of the stack. Here are to be found the Congressional set of government documents arranged by serial number, and many other documents issued by departments and bureaus. For the student of history, economics, and sociology these may be of great value. Connecticut state documents and a selection from the documents of other states are also kept on this floor of the stack. The publications of the Smithsonian institution, on account of their notable scientific interest, are kept with the books on science on the fourth floor of the stack.

### INDEXES TO U. S. PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Poore, B. P. Descriptive Catalog of the Government Publications of the United States, Sept. 5, 1774—March 4, 1881.

"General arrangement is chronological. with author and subject index."

Tables and Annotated Index to the Congressional Series of United States Public Documents. Wash. 1902.

"It gives a list of the documents of the 15th to the 52d Congress inclusive, with a full annotated index." (Krøger.)

Ames, J. C. Comprehensive Index of the Publications of the United States Government, 1881-93. Wash. 1905. 2v.

"Includes publications of departmental and congressional sets, with author index."

Comprehensive Index; Catalogue of the Public Documents, March 4, 1893-date.

"Issued at the close of each regular Congress. Includes departmental and congressional sets."

Consolidates Index, 1895-date.

Known also as the Document Index.

"An index to the subjects of the documents and reports, and to the committees, senators, and representatives presenting them. From the first session of the 54th Congress to date. Includes only congressional set. Alphabetic by author and subject."

Monthly Catalogue, 1895-date.

"Priced list by bureau and division (formerly by department), a monthly index, 1900-05, a cumulative index every six months, with annual index in December. The special value of the catalogue is to show how and where documents may be obtained and the prices of those available for distribution."

## CARNEGIE INSTITUTION PUBLICATIONS.

The publications of the Carnegie institution of Washington, covering as they do such a wide range of subjects in science,



literature, history, etc., deserve to be mentioned here as a valuable mine for research work. They include Hasse's Index of Economic Material in the Documents of the States. The books are kept on the fourth floor of the stack, and a list of these publications is kept at the desk.

## TRADE BIBLIOGRAPHIES.

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### AMERICAN.

- U. S. Catalog: Books in Print, January 1, 1912. 1912.  
 Author, title, and subject list.
- Cumulative Book Index: Annual Cumulation, 1912-1916. 5 v.  
 Author, title, and subject list.
- Cumulative Book Index.  
 Monthly author, title, and subject list, cumulating monthly, quarterly, and annually.
- Publishers' Weekly.  
 Author list, with monthly cumulation arranged by author, title, and subject.

### ENGLISH.

- Reference Catalogue of Current Literature. 1913. 3 v.  
 Publishers' catalogues of books in print in 1913, with author, title, and subject index.
- English Catalogue of Books, 1900-1915. 6 v.  
 Annual author and title list.

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## PERIODICALS CURRENTLY RECEIVED.

## A. L. A. Book List

- Academy of Natural Sciences, Proceedings of  
 Actuarial Society of America—Transactions of  
 Advocate of Peace  
 American Defense  
 American Economic Review  
 American Economist  
 American Historical Review  
 American Iron and Steel Institute Monthly Bulletin  
 American Journal of Anatomy  
 American Journal of Archæology  
 American Journal of Philology  
 American Journal of Physiology  
 American Journal of Public Health  
 American Journal of Science  
 American Mathematical Monthly  
 American Museum Journal  
 American Naturalist  
 American Political Science Review  
 American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Journal of  
 American Statistical Association, Publications  
 Americus, The  
 Anatomical Record  
 Anatomischer Anzeiger  
 Annalen der Physik (mit Beiblätter)  
 Annales de Chimie et de Physique  
 Annales Politiques et Littéraires  
 Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science  
 Annals of Mathematics  
 Archiv für die Gesamte Psychologie  
 Army and Navy Journal  
 Art and Archæology  
 Athenæum, (London)  
 Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, (Bulletin)  
 Atlantic Monthly  
 Babson's Reports  
 Berliner Philologische Wochenschrift  
 Bird Lore  
 Book Review Digest  
 Boston Public Library (Bulletin)  
 Bulletin (New York State Industrial Commission)

Bulletin of Agriculture and Commercial Statistics  
 Bulletin of the Alliance Française  
 Bulletin of the American Association of University Professors  
 Bulletin of Bibliography  
 Bulletin of the Geological Society of America  
 Bulletin of the Pan American Union  
 Bureau of Standards—Technical Papers  
 California University Publications in Zoology  
 Carnegie Library of Pittsburg (Monthly Bulletin)  
 The Casualty Actuarial and Statistical Society of America—Proceedings  
 Century Magazine  
 Chemical News  
 Chemical Society (London) Journal  
 Chemisches Centralblatt  
 Chinese Student Monthly  
 Christian Science Journal  
 Christian Science Monitor  
 Christian Science Sentinel  
 Christian Workers Magazine  
 Chronicle, The  
 Church Helper, The  
 Church Times, The  
 Churchman, The  
 Clarion, The  
 Classical Journal  
 Classical Philology  
 Classical Review  
 Colby Alumnus  
 Colonnade  
 Columbia University Quarterly  
 Commercial and Financial Chronicle  
 Connecticut Churchman  
 Connecticut State Board of Health  
 Cumulative Book Index  
 Current Opinion  
 Dial  
 Doherty News  
 Eastern & Western Review  
 Economic Geology  
 Economic Journal  
 Edinburgh Review  
 Edison Monthly  
 Educational Review  
 Electrical World  
 Engineering News-Record

English Journal  
 Faraday Society Transactions  
 Filipino People  
 Fins, Feathers, and Fur  
 Fliegende Blätter  
 Foi et Vie  
 Folia Neuro-Biologica  
 Friendens Warte  
 Geographical Review  
 Geologische Rundschau  
 Girls' Friendly Society in America  
 Harper's Monthly  
 Hartford  
 Hartford Courant  
 Harvard Graduates' Magazine  
 Harvard Theological Review  
 The Health Bulletin—North Carolina  
 Health News  
 Hibbert Journal  
 Horae Scholasticae  
 Illinois Biological Monographs  
 Illinois Health News  
 Illustrated London News  
 L'illustration  
 L'illustratione Italiana  
 Independent, The  
 Insurance Age  
 Insurance Journal  
 Intercollegiate Socialist  
 International Journal of Ethics  
 International Music and Drama  
 Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik  
 Jahresbericht u. d. Fortschritte d. klass. Altertumwissenschaft  
 Japan Society Bulletins  
 Johns Hopkins Alumni Magazine  
 Johns Hopkins University Circular  
 Journal of Agricultural Research  
 Journal of American Chemical Society  
 Journal of American Folk-lore  
 Journal of the American Medical Association  
 Journal of the American Public Health Association  
 Journal of the American Water Works Association  
 Journal of Animal Behavior  
 Journal of Comparative Neurology  
 Journal of Experimental Zoölogy

Journal of Geology  
 Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry  
 Journal of Morphology  
 Journal of Philosophy, Psychology, and Scientific Method  
 Journal de Physique theorique et appliquée  
 Journal of Political Economy  
 Journal of Race Development  
 Journal de l'Université des Annales  
 Library Journal  
 Literary Digest  
 Living Church  
 London, Edinburgh & Dublin Philosophical Magazine  
 London Times (weekly edition)  
 Medical Brief  
 Medical Times  
 Metropolitan Museum of Art (Bulletin)  
 Michigan Alumnus  
 Michigan Churchman  
 Mind  
 Modern Language Notes  
 Modern Language Review  
 Modern Philology  
 Monthly Weather Review  
 Museum of Fine Arts (Bulletin) (Boston)  
 Musical Quarterly  
 Nation (New York)  
 National Association of Corporation Schools  
 National Geographic Magazine  
 Nature  
 Nebraska University Studies  
 New York Libraries  
 New York Zoological Society Bulletin  
 North American Review  
 Numismatists (The)  
 The Other Side of Prohibition  
 Our Dumb Animals  
 Our Four-footed Friends  
 Outlook, The  
 Pacific Churchman  
 Panama Canal: Report of Dept. of Health  
 Parish of the Good Shepherd  
 Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Bulletin  
 Pennsylvania Health Bulletin  
 Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography  
 Phi Beta Kappa Key

Philippine Review  
 Philologus  
 Philosophical Review  
 Physical Review  
 Political Science Quarterly  
 Popular Astronomy  
 Power  
 Pratt Institute Free Library  
 Princeton Alumni Weekly  
 Proceedings of the Academy of Political Science  
 Protectionist, The  
 Psychological Bulletin  
 Psychological Review  
 Public Health (Michigan State Board)  
 Public Health Bulletin (Massachusetts)  
 Public Health Bulletin U. S. Treasury  
 Public Health Reports U. S. Department Public Health  
 Publishers' Weekly  
 Quarterly Journal of Economics  
 Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science  
 Quarterly Review  
 Radium  
 Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature  
 Readers' Guide Supplement  
 Revue Chrétienne  
 Revue d' Histoire littéraire de la France  
 Revue Philosophique  
 Rheinisches Museum für Philologie  
 Romania  
 Romanic Review  
 Royal Society of Canada, (Transactions)  
 Scandinavian Review  
 School  
 Science  
 Scientific American  
 Scientific American Supplement  
 Scientific Monthly, The  
 Le Semeur  
 Scribner's Magazine  
 Social Hygiene  
 Spectator  
 Spirit of Missions  
 Square Deal  
 Survey, The  
 Technology Review

Temperance  
Travelers' Standard  
Trinity Tripod  
Über Land und Meer  
United States. Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor  
United States. Bulletin of the Bureau of Standards  
United States. Bulletin of the U. S. Dep't. of Agriculture  
United States. Catalogue of Copyright Entries  
United States. Congressional Record  
United States. Crop Report  
United States. Daily Consular and Trade Reports  
United States. Experiment Station Record  
United States. Farmers' Bulletin  
United States. Immigration Bulletin  
United States. Monthly Catalogue U. S. Public Documents  
United States. Monthly Consular and Trade Reports  
United States. Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance  
United States. Naval Medical Bulletin  
United States. Weekly News Letter to Crop Correspondents  
Wall Street Journal  
Washington University Studies  
Western Electric News  
William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine  
Without the Camp  
World Peace Foundation  
Yale Review  
Zeitschrift für Analytische Chemie  
Zeitschrift für Anorganische Chemie  
Zentralblatt für Bibliothekswesen



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