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# library newsletter

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## COM CAT SUPPLEMENT

Copies of the new COM Cat Supplement was received at the end of May. It consists of 3710 records on 7 fiche. The new supplement does not cumulate the titles listed in the last COM cat supplement; therefore, consultation of two supplements in addition to the main fiche catalog is necessary. The new cumulative fiche catalog will be run in August.

## SUMMER SESSION HOURS

The Library will be open 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday during summer sessions, and 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Fridays. The second floor will close at 5:00 p.m. every evening, and Reference desk coverage will stop at 5:00 p.m. also. Dinner hour coverage will be coordinated by a staff member from public services who will be stationed at an information desk located in the Library lobby, as last year. The following departments will be responsible for dinner hour staffing:

Week of June 6-10	Circulation Department
Week of June 13-17	Circulation Department
June 20-21	Circulation Department
June 22-23	Maps & Documents Departments
Week of June 25-27	Maps and Documents Departments
July 5	Maps & Documents Departments
July 6-7	Reference Department
Week of 11-15	Reference Department
Week of July 18-22	Reference Department
Week of July 25-29	Reference Department
Week of August 1-5	Curriculum Resource Center
Week of August 7-12	Curriculum Resource Center

The Library will be open Saturdays during June and July only. Adrien Taylor has distributed a Reference desk schedule for those Saturdays, a copy of which is posted in the Reference Department.

## LIBRARY TOURS

Library tours will again be available this summer. Offered as part of the Library Skills class, they remain open to any student who feels a need for orientation to the Library and its services. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Reference Desk beginning June 6th.

## SILLY SUBJECT HEADINGS:

The following are from a compilation by John Likens of Massachusetts, who actually finds these headings -- and many more equally improbable -- in MARC or LCSH.

AGED, WRITINGS OF THE, AMERICAN  
 ANUS (PSYCHOLOGY)  
 ANXIETY - COLLECTED WORKS  
 ART, ITALIAN-ITALY-FLORENCE  
 AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES-AUSTRALIA  
 BIOLOGICAL WARFARE-HYGIENIC ASPECTS  
 FECES, FOSSIL  
 HEMORRHOIDS-POPULAR WORKS  
 LOVE-NESTS-DIRECTORIES  
 MOVING-PICTURE ACTORS AND ACTRESSES-  
 HOMES AND HAUNTS-CALIFORNIA-HOLLYWOOD  
 ODORS IN THE BIBLE  
 PHONY PEACH DISEASE  
 SEGYEKIDOKKYO TONGIL SILLYONG HYPOPHOL  
 (i.e. Unification Church)  
 WATERGATE AFFAIR, 1972- -STUDY AND  
 TEACHING (SECONDARY)-STIMULATION METHODS  
 WOMEN AND THE SEA  
 WOMEN IN RODEOS

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## PEOPLE

Lois Bair has left the Library to work in Vo-Tech. She is succeeded as the Circulation Department's Stack Supervisor by Kimberly Pierce, who was previously employed in the Cashier's Office.

Susan Horn is in Montana working on a geology project. Nancy Rosenheim is substituting for her during the coming month.

Adrien Taylor, Anne Matjeka and Don Haacke comprise the Screening Committee who are looking at applications to fill the 3/4 time Reference Librarian position.

On June 2, Adrien Taylor was one of several guest panelists enlisted by KAID-TV's Idaho Reports to discuss Program Manager's Myron Tisdell's decision to censor a segment of Masterpiece Theatre's 'Sons and Lovers'.

The BSU Library's recent acquisition of a significant reference source should be of benefit to students, business faculty, reference, serials and acquisitions staffs. It is a comprehensive compilation of publications relating to industrial concerns.

Directory of Industry Data Sources, the United States and Canada.  
2nd ed., 1982, Ballinger. 3 vols. \$175.00 (ref HC 101 D5 1982)

The first 2 1/3 volumes comprise a bibliography of publications arranged by subject (industry), with one exception (see below). Each industry's section is divided into several parts. Each part represents a different publication type. These types may include some or all of the following: Market research reports, investment banking reports, industry statistical reports, financial and economic studies, forecasts, directories and yearbooks, special issues and journal articles, numerical databases, monographs and handbooks, dissertations and working papers, conference papers, newsletters, services, sound recordings, maps, indexes and abstracts, bibliographic databases, and dictionaries.

All entries, in all sections, are extensively annotated; prices are given when known, and the most recent issue of the serial examined is indicated (the latter dates the information, but still provides some very useful clues about some of the more erratic publications). U.S., Canadian, state and provincial documents are all included along with the commercial, industry and trade publications.

The last 2/3 of volume 3 contains the indexes. There are indexes by: publishers' name, SIC number, publication type, subject name and title. There is also an alphabetical listing of publishers with addresses and telephone numbers. This latter list includes many of those hard-to-find publishers of trade materials not retained by the Library of Congress and hence nearly impossible to find in standard sources.

The exception mentioned above is found on pages 1 - 167 of volume 1. It is called the "general reference sources" section. It is a veritable gold mine of information about sources of business and industry information. It includes all publication types mentioned above, anything at all of reference or research value.

All in all this is a model of organization and clarity. One word of advice: The Table of Contents can save some time, especially in that all-important volume three.

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