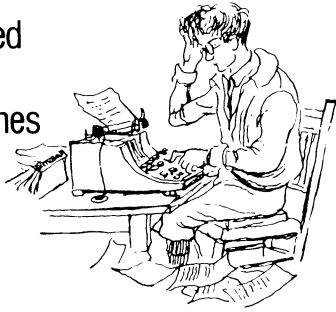


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THE SOURCE compiler at work! The illustration, by Richard Kennedy, is from the children's story book *Timpetill* (London: Oxford University Press, 1970).

Blackshirt bibliography

FASCISM is the subject of a new bibliography by Philip Rees — British fascism, from its beginnings in 1923 when Rotha Lintorn-Orman founded the British Fascisti to about 1977. Considerable emphasis is given to Oswald Mosley, with 60 pages devoted to works by and about this Fascist leader. Definition of the term 'fascist' is obviously crucial, and Rees is at pains to explain what he understands the word to mean, and what he has therefore included in this work. After a well-researched introduction there are about 1000 entries, all extensively annotated, followed by a very good index. Philip Rees *Fascism in Britain* is published by Harvester Press and costs £15.00. (ISBN 0 85527 911 7).

SSAL supplement

A SUPPLEMENT to *Scientific serials in Australian libraries* has recently been published by the CSIRO. Mark Hildebrand (SLNSW) comments: 'Librarians and researchers of all kinds will be pleased that the long-awaited SSAL supplement has been published. Use of the supplement will greatly reduce the number of times the CSIRO has to be contacted for information not contained in the existing SSAL (which is complete to June 1975).

Cumulations of the supplement are to be published quarterly and are only to be available on computer-generated microfiche in 48:1 reduction or the more expensive 24:1

reduction. Potential subscribers should note that until the three-volume parent work is substantially superseded by the cumulative supplement, the supplement itself will only be available to institutions holding at least one set of the parent work. Some institutions wishing to subscribe to the supplement will therefore need to purchase the main work.

The format of the supplement varies from the parent work in that it is divided into three parts: an alphabetical listing of serials, together with holding institutions; an alphabetical listing of corporate bodies which publish particular titles; and an ISSN index. Filing differences will also be noted: punctuation in a heading is disregarded, as are "non-essential" words in titles (ie articles, prepositions and conjunctions).

SSAL supplement subscriptions cost \$40.00 per annum for the 48:1 reduction (\$120.00 pa for the 24:1). Sets of SSAL complete to June 1975 are still available at \$212.65 including covers and index tabs. Orders should be addressed to CSIRO Editorial and Publications Service, PO Box 89, East Melbourne, Vic 3002. (ISSN 0157-3969.)

UK and Eire libraries

THE eighth edition of the Library Association's *Libraries in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland*, published in 1979, is a selective guide to libraries in those countries. Public, college, university, polytechnic and some special and government libraries are listed, together with postal addresses, names of librarians in charge, telephone and telex numbers. Small branches, some independently-run local council libraries and faculty or individual university college libraries (with the exception of the University of London) are apparently excluded — this isn't spelt out, but I suppose that even a Martian would realise that not all British and Irish libraries could be fitted into a 160-odd page directory. It's published by the Library Association and costs £3.50 (£2.80 to LA members). (ISBN 0 85365 741 6).

Women's studies

AN annotated 'core' collection of 1763 woman-related books and periodicals, able to support a women's studies program, is presented in *Women's studies: a recommended core bibliography*, published last year by Libraries Unlimited.

Works are arranged in 21 subject areas,

including anthropology, business, fine arts, law, literature and sports. A separate reference section concentrates on about 150 reference books considered by the compiler to be essential for such a core collection. Annotations are lengthy (averaging 250 words each, we are told), and are aimed at reference librarians as well as collection builders. To cover the local scene in women's studies in an under-graduate program, however, one would need to use works such as the *Women in Australia* guides published by AGPS in 1977 and others listed in Jan McDonald's *Recent Australian reference tools* (Canberra: Australian Parliamentary Library, 1978). Still, *Women's studies* should prove a useful guide to developments beyond our shores. It was compiled by Esther Stineman, is published by Libraries Unlimited and costs US\$27.50. (ISBN 0 87287 196 7).

PRECIS bibliographies

DURING last year the Royal School of Librarianship in Copenhagen published the second edition of their *Bibliography of PRECIS*. This bibliography, which aims to be comprehensive, covers materials on PRECIS which have been published or publicly announced between the appearance of the first *PRECIS Manual* in 1969, and October 1978.

The publications listed include reviews, conference proceedings and letters in library journals. Coverage is not restricted to printed media, but teaching materials are deliberately excluded. Entries consist of bibliographic descriptions, abstracts and cross references between associated documents. Items dealing with PRECIS pre-1974 (PRECIS I) are arranged chronologically. Items dealing with PRECIS II are arranged by subject.

The bibliography will be updated by supplements published at two-three year intervals, depending upon the amount of material which PRECIS generates. The *Bibliography of PRECIS* is available from Danmarks Biblioteksskole, 6 Birketinget, DK-2300 Copenhagen S, and costs 20 dkr, plus postage.

NLA and kids

THE National Library has contributed to the International Year of the Child by the publication of a select bibliography, *The Australian Child*. The bibliography is a select list of 598 entries for books, pamphlets, reports, journal articles and films about Australian children and childhood in Australia.

A sample of the main areas listed — aboriginal children, adoption, day care, legislation, migrant children, recreation and leisure, and toy libraries — gives some indication of the broad scope of the bibliography.

In publishing this work the NLA says it has attempted to present 'an overall view of the available sources of information for parents, individuals and organisations in the field of children's services'. *The Australian Child* is the second produced in the *ANSOL Bibliography Series*, and is available for \$2.95 post free from the Sales and Subscription Unit of the NLA. (ISBN 0 642 90949 0.)

Maps and mapping

ISSUED as a contribution to Map Week 1979, the Library Board of Western Australia's *Cartography in Western Australia* will have a continuing usefulness for many librarians. This 16-page booklet is a guide to the map collections of the major Perth libraries, together with a select list of relevant journals and books held by the State Reference Library, and of films on mapping and remote sensing held at the State Film Centre and WAIT. *Cartography in Western Australia* is available from the Library Board of Western Australia, 102 Beaufort Street, Perth WA 6000. (ISBN 0 7244 6919 2).

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