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Excerpt from Manual of Library Bookbinding: Practical and Historical His book, written from the standpoint of the librarian of a public library, cannot fail to be of great interest to all who have to do with the binding of books.

Cataloging However careful and scholarly the methods used in building a collection, without expert guidance to its access and use, the collection remains difficult to approach. Both techniques have been in use as long as libraries have existed, and their value in the so-called information age has been enhanced by the use of computers. The function of the catalog is to identify all the items in a collection and to group like items together. All the great libraries of the ancient world seem to have had lists and inventories, whether kept on clay, stone, papyrus , parchment, palm leaves, or bamboo strips. Examples may be found in museums throughout the world. Cataloging by author and subject For many centuries the feature that gave a work its unique identity was the name of the writer, and users of the library were expected to know the names of the authors whose works they wished to consult. This system was eventually supplemented by the development of a subject catalog. Many factors have contributed to the rise in importance of the subject approach to information. From the earliest times, librarians recognized that readers would be greatly helped if the catalog entries were arranged in groups of related subjects. Early in the 7th century the scholar Wei Cheng wrote the bibliographic section of the official Sui Dynasty History, dividing the books into four categories: Confucian classics, historical records , philosophical writings, and miscellaneous works. Since the late 19th century far more attention has been paid to cataloging the subject contents of books as well as the names of their authors. Most of the impetus for this change came from science and technology , where the practice of working in teams in research institutions largely superseded the practice of single individuals, such as Charles Darwin , working for years to complete their research and then publishing the results as a book. The proliferation of specialist journals that publish short papers charting the progress of teamwork has meant that the names of single authors have become somewhat less important as tools for identifying works in libraries. Catalogs that list the subjects of research are more useful to specialists in related fields around the world, who may not know researchers by name but wish to have access to their work. Catalog systems Despite a steady, if slow, trend toward standardization, various forms of catalog continue to exist. Sets of entries generally are arranged in one of three catalog systems. The first is the dictionary catalog, in which author, title, subject, and any other entries are filed in a single alphabetical sequence. This form is popular in the United States and in public libraries generally and probably presents the least amount of difficulty for the general or casual reader. The second is the divided catalog, still in alphabetical sequence but with subject entries in a separate file. This form has increased in popularity, and many libraries have divided their former dictionary catalogs, recognizing the growing value of the subject approach. The third is the classed, or classified, catalog, which is more popular in Britain and continental Europe and in some developing countries whose librarians trained there. In the classed catalog, as its name suggests, all the entries are filed in the sequence of a classification schemeâ€”that is, in a systematic order of subjectsâ€”but separate alphabetical files link names of authors and of subjects to the notation symbols of the classification scheme used in the main file. The chief advantage of a classed catalog is that the entries are related subjects grouped together in the file; thus, a subject search can be made much more simply than in a catalog based on the alphabet. In addition, when different languages are used, the sequence of entries in a classed catalog does not alter, as is the case with the dictionary. Vehicles for catalogs The types of catalog differ on the basis of the information provided in the entries, but the actual physical form may also vary. Originally, catalogs took the same form as the books they listed; being made of the same material, the catalog was an extra item of the collection itself. The earliest catalogs of the great national and scholarly libraries were in book form, with handwritten entries and spaces for new additions. The main problem of the book-type catalog, of course, was the insertion of entries for new acquisitions. The initial solution to this problem was the creation of a card catalog, each entry having its own card and each card

containing only one entry. In principle, such catalogs can grow in size indefinitely; any new entry can be filed between any two existing entries. Thus the catalog offers the opportunity to have a completely up-to-date file: In the Library of Congress began offering copies of its own catalog cards for sale to other libraries. For many years this proved of inestimable value, particularly to small libraries unable to afford skilled catalogers. The service was also intended to serve as a central cataloging agency. Many eminent librarians, in conferences and in published papers, had lamented what they argued was wasteful duplication of effort involved in the separate cataloging of the same books in many different libraries. They proposed that a central agency undertake the task and make the results generally available, so that any library could use the central catalog thus produced to complete its own highly professional catalog. In the s the British National Bibliography also began to produce cards from the entries in its weekly lists. These and similar schemes in other countries in Europe achieved a certain success but for various reasons could not be said to have provided the ultimate solution. The advent of the computerized catalog , however, offers a more practicable approach because the storage capacity and the operating speed of even small machines overcome the main drawbacks to card services: Computer technology makes it possible for the details of any document to be entered into a file at any point and then to be transmitted to a central data file from which other libraries can obtain details by means of telecommunications links. Library users find no difficulty in consulting such on-line catalogs, and many prefer them to the more cumbersome, if more familiar, form of cards in drawers. Not only do they enable library patrons to search for books containing a particular word or combination of works in the title, but the patron also can narrow a subject search by finding books that are on two or more topics. The information from the catalog can be alphabetized or put in order by year of publication and printed out as a book list. The system that accommodates this type of search is known as OPAC on-line public access computer. The OPAC has been expanded in many libraries to include information about journal articles and sometimes about the community served by the library. Catalog standardization The ideal of centralized cataloging led to increased interest in standardized forms of entry. As libraries grew larger after the Renaissance, it became necessary to devise some form of standard to ensure consistency among several catalogs. Perhaps the most famous, the British Museum Rules, was inspired by Sir Anthony Panizzi and has influenced all succeeding codes, though most of them have departed considerably from the original. The Vatican Rules and the Prussian Instructions have both been subject to commissions for revision, but certainly the most influential code is a joint British and American effort, Catalog Rules: Author and Title Entries, first published in and revised in AACR2 comprises a detailed set of rules and guidelines for preparing bibliographic records to represent library resources, established to maintain consistency within the catalog and between the catalogs of libraries using the same code. The rules cover the description of areas such as the title, the publisher, the edition, the series, etc. AACR2 is structured in two parts. Part I deals with the provision of information describing the item being cataloged, and Part II deals with the rules for determination and establishment of access points under which the descriptive information is to be presented to catalog users and with the making of references to those headings. In both parts the rules proceed from the general to the specific. The second edition of the rules is based on a reconciliation of the British and North American texts of the edition. Many other discussions, revisions, and simplifications have taken place since the midth century. Short versions of the major codes were published for small libraries in certain countries; the public instruction ministry in Italy issued new rules; a French commission on cataloging issued standards for anonymous works; and in the former Soviet Union , proposals were published for standardizing the transcription of Chinese names into Cyrillic script. All these codes dealt with the use and entering of a consistent form of the names of authors, including Anonymous in the case of anonymous works, and sometimes, as in AACR2, with titles. RDA builds on the strengths of AACR2 with some new features that make it more useful for resource description as a cataloging code for the modern libraries operating in a digital environment. Resource Description and Access Resource Description and Access RDA is the new standard for descriptive cataloging providing data elements, instructions, and guidelines on recording the contents and formulating bibliographic metadata for description and access to

information resources covering all types of content and media held in libraries and related cultural organizations, such as museums and archives. RDA is designed for the digital world. The metadata created by following RDA instructions are well formed according to international models for user-focused linked data applications that are compatible with existing records in online library catalogs and also adaptable to new and emerging database structures. The text of RDA consists of 10 sections divided into 37 chapters, with 13 appendices, a glossary, and an index. Salman Haider Other codes A separate set of codes for subject cataloging emerged mainly in the United States. These subject headings took the form of lists of subject headings, the three best known being the list compiled by Minnie E. National Library of Medicine. Thesauri A new use of the term thesaurus, now widespread, dates from the early s in the work of H. Luhn, at International Business Machines Corporation IBM , who was searching for a computer process that could create a list of authorized terms for the indexing of scientific literature. The list was to include a structure of cross-references between families of notions, in the manner of P. A major thesaurus, and one of the earliest, is the Thesaurofacet , a list of engineering terms in great detail designed by Jean Aitchison for the English Electric Company. The thesaurus has proved very useful both for indexing and for searching in machine systems. It is especially helpful in such areas as medicine , aerospace, and other scientific and technical fields. Thesauri depend upon the concept of controlled vocabulary, subject headings organized into lists that help users locate the appropriate heading for their topic of interest and find related terms used for narrower or broader topics. One of the functions of controlled vocabulary is to select from what may be a large group of synonyms the one term that most accurately describes a topic. When libraries use that one term consistently, their users will know where to look to find materials on any topic of interest. Books on travel in Britain, for example, might be described as travel, tourism, or sightseeing in Britain, Great Britain, or the United Kingdom. The disadvantage of controlled vocabulary systems such as subject headings lists is that they are slow to evolve. New topics and new ways of thinking and talking about topics continually evolve, and, although there are ongoing efforts to keep controlled vocabulary lists as up-to-date as possible, they inevitably lag behind ordinary language usage. As a result, some topics may be difficult to find using the subject heading approach. For this reason, many library systems, particularly those that use computerized information retrieval techniques, combine controlled vocabulary such as subject headings with free vocabulary: In these systems, subject headings are supplemented with topic descriptions such as abstracts and summaries, which have no restrictions on descriptive vocabulary. Classification While catalogs aim to identify and list items in a collection, schemes of classification have a more general application in arranging documents in a sequence that will make sense and be helpful to the user. Because they display subjects, and not documents, they can be used in several libraries, and some indeed have found applications in many different countries. Like schemes for grouping entries in catalogs, classifications—whether of knowledge based on philosophical principles, of the subject faculties of universities, or of the pragmatic grouping of books on shelves—have formed the basis of many individual systems.

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Reference list of authorities at end of most of the chapters.

Home Library Knowledge for Everyone The books we present in the library could be rightly called a sensation; because, the information they contain allows everyone, not only to expand his knowledge about the world and himself, but, also to reveal the path to creative growth and spiritual liberation. These books are an outstretched hand for everyone. The past, present and future of the whole civilization is contained within its pages. This invaluable pearl of Primordial Knowledge reveal lot of the secrets of the material world. The Knowledge of life and death, the nature of human soul; also, Soul is the most precious in a Human being. The structure of Universe. What is the System of Animal Mind. Ancient spiritual practices and meditations. Society of the future, free of politicians and priests. What happens after death of the physical body. Also, many othersâ€¦ Downloads Download Now! In addition, everybody finds his answers for the innermost and personal questions. This book reveals a unique world filled with valuable knowledge. It awakens huge spiritual forces in human souls and helps to resist the difficulties and the injustice of this world. In the book you will read also the parable of the Bodhisattva. It amazes with its wisdom, that reveals the eternal aspirations of human soul. The book contain this and many other facts. It bestows the reader with another world-view about the history and eternal questions of the humankind. His philosophy and life views are completely opposite to the ones of Sensei. However, it covers under the image of Ariman a whole range of material values, which predominate in wishes of most of people. At the end of the book you understand its deep meaning hidden by the author. Why do global wars, crisis, and other world events take place and who benefits from them? Fascinating story by the main character Sensei about backstage secrets of this world. Interesting and informative facts, about life and true deeds by many outstanding personalities, world mythology of peoples, history of states, religionsâ€¦ Striking information about the secret power of the Grail. The teachings of Imhotep. Unknown information about the life of Jesus. The creation of Templars organisation and many others. Cognition of its secrets helps a human not only to gain experience of existence in this world but to make a step in studying of his own essenceâ€¦ A lot of so-called human diseases, sudden depressive states, suicide attempts, accidents, murders are often a consequence of activities of hidden forces. Once there were people who actively resisted them protecting people on the other side of reality. The scale of Good and Evil is in hands of a human himself. His ezoosmos predetermines everything. All these people are united by a legendary personality of Sensei. Interesting facts about a human from the point of view both: Also many useful information for those who are on the spiritual way and strive to become Humans! Putting together fragments of news in a joint mosaic of the on-going process, one may come to a conclusion: Behind all this disorder and rapid changes there are powers, certain people, who possess the largest share of the world capital and whose names are not public. Who they are, the history of their existence, what are their plans, methods and approaches of manipulating the masses. This information is presented in the books by A. After all they are only able to plan. However, the future now is in hands of every human! Their effectiveness will be also interesting for those, who have been self-improving his phenomenal abilities for long and seriously. And of course, these spiritual practices are a unique source for those, searching their spiritual way. And finally the practices allow to every practitioner to understand his true multi-layer structure, to reach the divine spiritual berry called â€" Soul. All books are available for free download thanks to their author â€" Anastasia Novykh. Also, the layout of the English and Bulgarian digital versions as well the translation of Bulgarian versions are made by Foundation volunteers. Bulgarian versions of all books can be downloaded free from â€" www.

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History[edit] The examples and perspective in this article deal primarily with the United States and do not represent a worldwide view of the subject. You may improve this article , discuss the issue on the talk page , or create a new article , as appropriate. He put into practice all the ideas put forth in Advice when given the opportunity to build and maintain the library of Cardinal Jules Mazarin. Thomas Jefferson , whose library at Monticello consisted of thousands of books, devised a classification system inspired by the Baconian method , which grouped books more or less by subject rather than alphabetically, as it was previously done. The term library economy was common in the U. Ranganathan conceived the five laws of library science and the development of the first major analytico-synthetic classification system, the colon classification. He was one of the first faculty at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School , which changed the structure and focus of education for librarianship in the twentieth century. This research agenda went against the more procedure-based approach of "library economy," which was mostly confined to practical problems in the administration of libraries. Librarianship in the 21st Century features his eight principles necessary by library professionals and incorporate knowledge and information in all their forms, allowing for digital information to be considered. In more recent years, with the growth of digital technology, the field has been greatly influenced by information science concepts. In the English speaking world the term "library science" seems to have been used for the first time in India [13] in the book Punjab Library Primer, written by Asa Don Dickinson and published by the University of the Punjab , Lahore, Pakistan. The Punjab Library Primer was the first textbook on library science published in English anywhere in the world. Williamson , who was appointed by the Carnegie Corporation, published an assessment of library science education entitled "The Williamson Report," which designated that universities should provide library science training. Library research and practical work, the area of information science, has remained largely distinct both in training and in research interests. All catalogues, databases, and a growing number of books are all available on the Internet. In addition, the expanding free access to open source journals and sources such as Wikipedia have fundamentally impacted how information is accessed. Education for librarianship Academic courses in library science include collection management , information systems and technology, research methods, information literacy , cataloging and classification , preservation , reference , statistics and management. Library science is constantly evolving, incorporating new topics like database management , information architecture and information management , among others. With the mounting acceptance of Wikipedia as a valued and reliable reference source, many libraries, museums and archives have introduced the role of Wikipedian in residence. About fifty schools have this graduate program, and seven are still being ranked. All the listings can be found here. In the United Kingdom, however, there have been moves to broaden the entry requirements to professional library posts, such that qualifications in, or experience of, a number of other disciplines have become more acceptable. Global standards of accreditation or certification in librarianship have yet to be developed. The degree name is determined by the program. As a result, there may be more workers retiring from this occupation than other occupations. However, relatively large numbers of graduates from MLS programs may cause competition in some areas and for some jobs. Timeline of women in library science and Timeline of women in library science in the United States Librarianship manifests a dual career structure for men and women in the United States. While the ratio of female to male librarians remains roughly 4: In large academic libraries, there is less of a discrepancy; however, overall, throughout the profession, men tend to hold higher or leadership positions. Ellsworth , Phoenix, Ariz: During the first 35 years of the American Library Association its presidency was held by men. In , Betty Wilson brought forth a resolution that would have had the ALA refrain from using facilities that discriminate against women. That resolution was also

defeated by the membership. The organization stated that they would no longer hold conferences in states that did not ratify the amendment, with the boycott measure set to take place in At the time, a number of state library associations passed pro-ERA resolutions and formed committees on women in libraries. The bibliographic history of women in U. Scholars like Hope A. Olson and Sanford Berman have directed efforts at the problematic nature of cataloging and classification standards and schemes that are obscuring or exclusionary to marginalized groups. Others have written about the implications of gendered stereotypes in librarianship, particularly as they relate to library instruction. The Association also encourages librarians to proactively support the First Amendment rights of all library users, regardless of sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression. Adopted , amended , , , ALA encourages all American Library Association chapters to take active stands against all legislative or other government attempts to proscribe materials related to sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity or expression; and encourages all libraries to acquire and make available materials representative of all the people in our society. Adopted , Amended , Ways to change the status quo include diversifying the job field with regards to age, class, disabilities, ethnicity, gender identity, race, sex, and sexual orientation. The demographics of America are changing; those who were once minorities will become the majority. Statistics[edit] The majority of librarians working in the U. Most library and information science students do not belong to an underrepresented group and as a reaction to these research statistics, the field is creating ways to encourage more diversity in the classroom. The ALA Grant is directed toward those who have valuable and original research ideas that can add to the knowledge of diversity in the field of Librarianship. Scholars recommend defining skills needed to serve and work with others who belong to different cultures. It is suggested that these definitions be posted in job listings and be referred to when promoting and giving raises. It is important for more classes to teach about diversity and measure the outcomes. If minorities do not desire to become librarians, they will not seek to obtain an MLS or MLIS and therefore will not fill high job roles in libraries. Resources[edit] ALA Office for Diversity The Office for Diversity is a sector of the American Library Association whose purpose is to aid libraries in providing a diverse workforce, gathering data, and teaching others about the issue of diversity related to the field of library and information science. It publishes a newsletter twice a year and educates individuals and groups about Indian culture. By joining the association, patrons have access to newsletters, the entirety of their website, and networking boards. The organization promotes the Chinese culture through the outlet of libraries and communicates with others in the profession of librarianship. The association has pushed for Spanish collections in libraries, gives out yearly scholarships, and sends out quarterly newsletters. Please improve the article by adding information on neglected viewpoints, or discuss the issue on the talk page. November Deaf people have the same needs as any other library visitors, and often have more difficulty accessing materials and services. The history of the role of libraries in the Deaf community in the United States is a sordid one. The American Library Association readily admits that disabled people belong to a minority that is often overlooked and underrepresented by people in the library, and the Deaf community belongs in this minority group. The Library Bill of Rights preamble states that "all libraries are forums for information and ideas" and as such libraries need to remove the physical and technological barriers which in turn would allow persons with disabilities full access to the resources available. New guidelines from library organizations such as International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions IFLA and the ALA were written in order to help libraries make their information more accessible to people with disabilities, and in some cases, specifically the deaf community. Most of the guidelines pertain to ensuring that deaf patrons have equal access to all available library services. Other guidelines include training library staff to provide services for the deaf community, availability of text telephones or TTYs not only to assist patrons with reference questions but also for making outside calls, using the most recent technology in order to communicate more effectively with deaf patrons, including closed captioning services for any television services, and developing a collection that would interest the members of the deaf community. At the Queen Borough Public Library QBPL in New York, the staff implemented new and innovative ideas in order to involve the community and library staff with

the deaf people in their community. The QBPL hired a deaf librarian, Lori Stambler, to train the library staff about deaf culture, to teach sign language classes for family members and people who are involved with deaf people, and to teach literacy classes for deaf patrons. In working with the library, Stambler was able to help the community reach out to its deaf neighbors, and helped other deaf people become more active in their outside community. The collection is so large that the library had to create a hybrid classification system based on the Dewey Decimal Classification System in order to make cataloging and location within the library easier for both library staff and users. The program was created in in response to information accessibility issues for the deaf in the Nashville area. Originally, the only service provided was the news via a teletypewriter or TTY, but today, the program has expanded to serving the entire state of Tennessee by providing all different types of information and material on deafness, deaf culture, and information for family members of deaf people, as well as a historical and reference collection. Other practicing librarians, particularly in academic libraries, do perform original scholarly LIS research and contribute to the academic end of the field. Whether or not individual professional librarians contribute to scholarly research and publication, many are involved with and contribute to the advancement of the profession and of library science through local, state, regional, national and international library or information organizations. In addition, library science typically refers to a specific community engaged in managing holdings as they are found in university and government libraries, while knowledge organization in general refers to this and also to other communities such as publishers and other systems such as the Internet. The library system is thus one socio-technical structure for knowledge organization. There are four different types of public libraries: It is very important to be able to distinguish between the four. Each receives its funding through different sources. Each is established by a different set of voters. And, not all are subject to municipal civil service governance. This chart lists all of the information about the different public libraries. In some regions, the local government may have stricter standards for the education and certification of school librarians who are often considered a special case of teacher , than for other librarians, and the educational program will include those local criteria. School librarianship may also include issues of intellectual freedom , pedagogy , information literacy , and how to build a cooperative curriculum with the teaching staff. The study of academic librarianship covers library services for colleges and universities. Issues of special importance to the field may include copyright ; technology, digital libraries , and digital repositories; academic freedom ; open access to scholarly works; as well as specialized knowledge of subject areas important to the institution and the relevant reference works. Librarians often divide focus individually as liaisons on particular schools within a college or university. Some academic librarians are considered faculty , and hold similar academic ranks to those of professors, while others are not. Archives[edit] The study of archives includes the training of archivists , librarians specially trained to maintain and build archives of records intended for historical preservation. Special issues include physical preservation, conservation and restoration of materials and mass deacidification ; specialist catalogs; solo work; access; and appraisal. Many archivists are also trained historians specializing in the period covered by the archive. The archival mission includes three major goals: To identify papers and records that have enduring value, to preserve the identified papers, and to make the papers available to others. The major difference in collections is that library collections typically comprise published items books, magazines, etc. In managing their collections, libraries will categorize items individually, but archival items never stand alone. An archival record gains its meaning and importance from its relationship to the entire collection; therefore archival items are usually received by the archive in a group or batch. Library collections are created by many individuals, as each author and illustrator creates their own publication; in contrast, an archive usually collects the records of one person, family, institution, or organization, and so the archival items will have fewer source authors. They choose to write and publish a book, for example, and that occurs. Archival materials are not created intentionally. Instead, the items in an archive are what remain after a business, institution, or person conducts their normal business practices.

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