

## Publications received and publications noted

*ALA publications checklist 1980: a list of materials currently available from the American Library Association*; comp. by the staff of the ALA Headquarters Library. Chicago: ALA, 1980. 124pp. ISBN 0-8389-6427-3. Pbk. \$5.00.

Intended to be an annual publication (first issued in 1979), the *ALA checklist* includes publications from the Publishing Services Department, the Divisions, and working documents.

The bibliography is arranged in the following sections: Main title listing, Index of personal authors, Index of issuing units, Subject index. In addition to full bibliographical details, the address is given from which to order copies. Many of the publications are free.

*ALPSP Print directory* compiled by ALPSP Publications and Programme Committee. London: Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers, 1980. 60pp. 21cm. ISBN 0-907341-00-4. Pbk £3.00.

Contains articles describing methods of typesetting, printing, binding etc., and other guidance for selecting printers; tables giving information about printers who work for members of ALPSP; glossary; and model tender and agreement forms.

*Canadian business periodicals index*. Annual compilation Volume 5, Nos. 1-12 August 1979-July 1980. Toronto: Micromedia, 1980. vi, 539pp. 28cm. ISBN 0-88892-334-X: ISSN 0318-6717.

Clothbound, \$250.00. Complete indexing of more than 45,000 articles from 175 daily and monthly publications. Subject index with over 50,000 citations; over 10,000 corporations indexed; personal name index provides recent biographical details.

*The cumulative title index to the classified collections of the Library of Congress, 1978*. London: Mansell, 1980. 26 × 21.5cm., 132 vols., published four vols. each month, each vol. about 750pp.

Provides a single source of reference to virtually every work to which the Library of Congress has assigned a Classification Number. The index complements the author-arranged *National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints*.

*The current use of word processors by British publishers*, by Priscilla Oakeshott and Jack Meadows. British Library Research and Development Report no. 5598. Leicester: Primary Communications Research Centre, 1981. vi, 31pp. 21cm. ISBN 0-906083-15-X. £2.00 UK; £2.50 overseas. Available from Primary Communications Research Centre, University of Leicester, Leicester LE1 7RH.

A booklet which is the result of an investigation funded by the British Library at the instigation of the Publishers Association. Covers reasons for employing word processors, their applications, equipment used by publishers, staff aspects, finance, future developments and implications.

*Disulfiram in the treatment of alcoholism*. An annotated bibliography compiled at the Addiction Research Foundation Library, Ontario. Bibliographic Series No. 14. A.R.F., 1978. xvii, 346pp. 23cm. Author index, subject index and key word index. ISBN 0-88868-030-9. \$8.00.

*Educational audiovisual materials: directory of national information agencies*. Strasbourg: Council of Europe, Documentation Centre for Education in Europe, F-67006 Strasbourg Cedex.

Lists 45 agencies in 16 member states of the Council for Cultural Co-operation. The materials cover the range of student audiences from pre-school to adult. Copies available free from the above address marked 'for the attention of W. F. Barrett'.

*Report of the one day seminar entitled Paper, postage and distribution for journals and books of the Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers*, held in London, 21 May 1980. London: ALPSP, 1980. 58pp. 29.5cm. £8.00 (inc. postage).

*Report of the one day seminar entitled Refereeing, commissioning and editing for journals and books of the Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers*, held in London, 17 April 1980. London: ALPSP, 1980. 42pp. 29.5cm. £8.00 (inc. postage).

*Theory and application of information research: Proceedings of the Second International Research Forum on Information Science*, held 3-6 August 1977, at the Royal School of Librarianship, Copenhagen. Ed. by Ole Harbo and Leif Kajberg. London: Mansell, 1980. 272pp. 24 × 16cm. ISBN 0-7201-1513-2. Casebound, £16.00/\$35.00.

*Who distributes what and where: an international directory of publishers, imprints, agents and distributors*. New York; London: Bowker, 1980. 500pp. 28cm. ISBN 0-8352-1230-0. £26.00.

Covers every publisher with foreign or domestic agents, representatives or distributors; publishers with foreign branches; agents, representatives or distributors for other companies; from some 200 countries and territories throughout the world. The main index lists more than 5,000 publishers with their imprints, agents, representatives and distributors in alphabetical sequence by company name; also a geographic index. Makes possible direct contact with publisher's local representative.

*World guide to abbreviations of organizations*/F. A. Buttress. Sixth ed. Glasgow: Leonard Hill, 1980. 472pp. 26cm. ISBN 0-249-44159-4. £40.00.

Revised and expanded to 27,500 entries. Previous edition 1974.