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$5 STUDENT SPECIAL

To promote student use of the Library's COMPUTER ASSISTED BIBLIOGRAPHIC SERVICES, a special student rate of five dollars per search will be in effect until the end of March.

Many indexes to periodicals, books, statistical series, research grants and projects are now available "on-line". Instead of looking through three shelves full of *Dissertation Abstracts* for example, a researcher can ask a librarian to check the equivalent computer file for his subject. In relatively little time, the computer will print out a relevant list of abstracts.

Students showing a UBC library card and paying five dollars in cash, can have any single data base (except *Medline*) searched to produce a custom bibliography. They may use up to fifteen search terms and may retrieve up to 50 citations off-line.

Lists of available data bases have been printed for the Social Sciences, Physical Sciences, Engineering/Technology, Biological Sciences, and the Health Sciences. Potential customers should come to the appropriate reference division.

BCUC PROGRESSING WELL

Seven libraries to date have agreed to join the British Columbia Union Catalogue project (UBC, UVic, SFU, BCIT, VCC, Douglas, and Richmond Public). Each will create its own data base and will decide how to access the information (cards, microfiche, on-line terminals). A preliminary version of the Union Catalogue (computer output microfiche) will come out in March. The purpose of this preliminary version is to give people something to look at and react to. It will consist of the holdings of SFU and BCIT that have been entered on the UT/LAS catalogue support system. UBC will begin to use the system as soon as facilities are in place.

Decisions regarding BCUC are made by three committees: Users (2 members from each library), Management (head librarians), and Standards. The project office, run by Paul Baldwin and Lynn Rosen, carries out the Committee decisions. Basil Stuart Stubbs, Bob MacDonald, and Mac Elrod represent UBC on the three committees.

SENATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Peter Larkin, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, was elected Chairman of the Senate Library Committee on January 12th. He is the third Chairman in thirty years: Malcolm McGregor held the post from 1969 to April 1977; Ian McTaggart Cowan was Chairman from 1947 to 1969.

The Committee must approve all major Library policy decisions such as the establishment of a new branch library, changes in loan regulations, or re-allocation of the collections budget.

CLA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Now is your chance to join the Canadian Library Association. Membership is open to library employees at any level. Annual dues range from $10 to $55. Forms are available from Lee Ann, I&O, Main Library.

RECON PROJECT IN LIMBO

The Library's major project to convert the location file from a card catalogue to a computer file is temporarily in suspension while possible funding for conversion of the entire catalogue is explored. Work is continuing on the conversion of serial records; monographic records up to "AV" will be converted.

For the time being, the location file card catalogue is being kept up to date; no drawers have been withdrawn.

DOUGLAS COLLEGE COURSES FOR LIBRARY STAFF

Douglas College Library is again offering a programme of courses for Librarians and Library Staff. Classes meet in the evenings and last only a few weeks. College credit is available for the starred course titles:

Skills for College Library Research *
Basic Library Skills *
Basic Reference Skills *
Basic Audio Visual Skills *
Children's Programs in the Community
Advanced Reference Skills-Social Sciences (taught by Lois Carrier)
Advanced Reference Skills-Science and Technology (taught by Jim Henderson, to be held at UBC)
Quality of Life- a panorama of innovations in human settlements
Film Evaluation
A/V Production Techniques - Basic

For more information please call the Admissions Office at 588-6404.

RECENTLY READ & RECOMMENDED

WHY POOR PEOPLE STAY POOR. By Michael Lipton.
HC79 P6 L56 1976

FOOD FOR NOUGHT: the decline in nutrition. By Ross H. Hall.
TX353 H16 1974

HEAT AND DUST. By Ruth Prawer Jhabvala. Journals 50 years apart of two western women in India. PR6019 H3 H4 1975

BLIND AMBITION: the White House years. By John Dean. Watergate again. E860 D38 1976

TOTAL LIBRARIAN. By Anon. A stirring autobiographical piece on how to end job boredom. Comes in plain brown sack; posted in I&O.

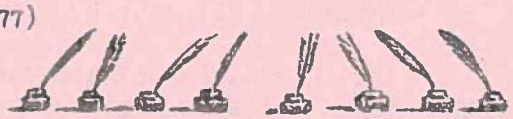
TRINITY. By Leon Uris.

CSARDAS. By Diane Pearson.

WANTED

The following items are needed to complete the library's holdings:

AMERICAN LIBRARIES. v.6 no.10(1975)
CANADA AND THE WORLD. v.41 no.6-7,9(1976); v.42 no.2(1976)
C.L.A. INFO. SERVICES SECTION. NEWSLETTER. v.1 no.3-4(1968/69); v.2 no.3-4(1969/70); v.3 no.4(1971)
CANADIAN MATERIALS. v.1(1971) all issues
DELTA K.(Edmonton, Alta.) v.12 no.1,4(1973)
DEMOCRAT.(Vancouver, B.C.) v.12 no.5(Nov. 1972)
DREXEL LIBRARY QUARTERLY. v.9 no.4(1973)
IN REVIEW.(Toronto)v.6 no.3(Summer 1972)
JOURNAL OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIANSHIP. v.2 no.6(Jan.1977); v.3 no.5(Nov.1977)
JOURNAL OF EDUCATION FOR LIBRARIANSHIP. v.15 no.2(1974/75)
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE ABSTRACTS. no.3(May/June 1974)
LIBRARY JOURNAL. v.102 no.1(Jan.1,1977); vol.101 for Oct-Dec. 1976
LIBRARY TRENDS. v.25 no.1(July 1976)
MICHIGAN LIBRARIAN. v.41 no.2(1975)
NATION.(N.Y.). v.212 no.1-7(1971); v.222 no.4(1976)
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE. v.126 no.1,5(1964); v.129 no.3,5-6(1966); v.136 no.3-5(1969); v.143 no.5-6(1973); v.144 no.5(1973); v.151 no.3,5(1977)
NEWSWEEK. v.86 no.21,23(Nov.24, Dec.8, 1975)
SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL. v.21 no.1,3(Sept.,Nov. 1974); v.22 no.6(Feb. 1976)
SCIENCE. v.195 no.4282-4283(Mar. 1977)
SOLEIL DE COLOMBIE.(Vancouver, B.C.) v.3 no.10,28(July 1970, May 1971); v.6 no.51(April 26, 1974)
SPECIAL LIBRARIES. 1977 - all but March
U.B.C. CALENDAR. 1976/77
WESTERN DIVING. v.1 no.6(1971)

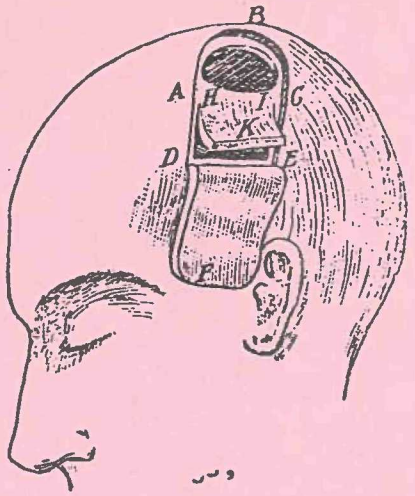


If you can supply any of these, please telephone Graham Elliston, Local 2304.

DISPLAY OF BIBLES

Come see Special Collections' display of rare Bibles: English, polyglot, and North American Indian. It's a fine treat for the bibliophile.

LIBRARY JARGON, ASSORTED AND NEW, A SHORT LEXICON



BCUC — British Columbia Union Catalogue. A machine-readable catalogue still in the planning stages, funded until April 1978 by the Ministry of Education.

NET — British Columbia Post Secondary Library NETwork. An interlibrary loan program funded for 2 years by the Ministry of Education for the libraries of all publicly supported post secondary educational institutions in B.C.

COM — Computer Output Microfiche. Any computer printout on microfiche. In the Library there are COM for circulation records, serials holdings, in-process lists, monographic holdings since 1968.

Catalogue support system — Anything that helps catalog a book that comes from outside the library. Could be cataloguing-in-publication data on the book, a printed national bibliography, MARC tapes, etc.

UT/LAS — University of Toronto/Library Automation Systems. Sells a computerized catalogue support system called CATSS. Not part of the UT Library.

UNICAT/TELECAT — A group of libraries in Ontario and Quebec that uses UT/LAS CATSS.

RECON — REtrospective CONversion. Taking information from an existing card file and putting it into machine-readable format.

CRT — Cathode Ray tube Terminal. Used to talk to the computer. Looks like a typewriter with a TV screen (and sometimes a telephone) attached.

RSN — Record Sequence Number. Assigned by the UT/LAS computer to each bibliographic record it receives.

Additions and corrections to this list are welcome; send to Lee Ann, I&O, Main Library.

LIBRARY SEMINAR

'After the Card Catalogue' is the 5th programme in the UBC School of Librarianship Continuing Education series, to be held at the B.C. Institute of Technology, Friday March 3, 1978, (9:00-5:00).

This programme will focus on issues related to the closure of card catalogues and their replacement, from the perspectives of general library management, and technical and public services. It is intended for librarians at all levels and in all types of library who wish to be informed of the latest ideas and activity with respect to institutional planning and decision-making in the catalogue support area, as part of the move towards a resources-sharing network for B.C. libraries.

Speakers include: John North, Director of the Learning Resources Centre, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto; Paul Baldwin, Director of the B.C. Union Catalogue Project; Mac Elrod, Head, Catalogue Divisions, UBC Library -- others to be announced.

Fee: $15.00 (includes lunch)

For further information contact: G. Savory, Centre for Continuing Education, UBC, 228-2181.

DESUPERIMPOSITION CONTINUES

OLD HEADING	to	NEW HEADING
Posen.		Poznań, Poland
Stettin		Szczecin, Poland.
University of Toronto-York University Joint Program in Transportation.		Joint Program in Transportation.
Entomologischer Verein, Stettin.		Entomologischer Verein, Szczecin, Poland.
Canada. Privy Council.		Canada. Privy Council Office.
British Columbia. Water Resources Service. Pollution Control Board.		British Columbia. Pollution Control Board.
British Columbia. Water Resources Service. Pollution Control Branch.		British Columbia. Pollution Control Branch.
Bojkovice, Czechoslovak Republic (City).		Bojkovice, Czechoslovakia.
Přerov, Moravia.		Přerov, Czechoslovakia (Jihomoravský kraj).

UPWARD MOBILITY

The following job recruitment notices have been received by the Library. For details, look in the black binder on Lee Ann's desk in the I&O Division.

University of Calgary. Chief Librarian. July 1st deadline.
Toronto Public Library. Planning & Development Librarian.
University of California (Santa Barbara). Head, Catalog Department. March 1st deadline.
University of Mexico (Albuquerque). Librarian, Head of Bibliographic Control. February 15th deadline.
Business Administration Librarian. February 3rd deadline.
Reference Librarian - 2 positions. February 5th deadline.
University of Arizona (Tucson). Head Government Documents Librarian. February 28th deadline.
Cataloger. February 15th deadline.
University of Houston. Mathematics/Physics Librarian.
University of Florida (Gainesville). Chairman, Acquisitions Department. March 1st deadline.
Syracuse University. Acquisitions Librarian.
Serials Librarian. January 15th deadline.
Princeton University. Assistant University Librarian for Administrative Services. January 17th deadline.
Chemistry Librarian. February 15th deadline.
University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill). Bibliographer - Western European Studies. January 15th deadline.
Bibliographer - American Studies. January 15th deadline.
University of Michigan (Ann Arbor). Director of the University Libraries.
University of Missouri-Columbia. Head Law Librarian. April 1st deadline.
Iowa State University (Ames). Instructor and Monographic Cataloger. January 25th deadline.
Ohio State University (Columbus). Media Librarian. January 15th deadline.
Head, Regional Campus Technical Services Division.
General Reference Librarian.
University of Washington (Seattle). Assistant Director of Libraries for Undergraduate Library Service. January 30th deadline.
Serials Division Head. March 1st deadline.
Princeton University. University Librarian. February 15th deadline.
Stanford University. Assistant Director for Technical Services. March 1st deadline.
Indiana University (South Bend). Head Reference Librarian. March 1st deadline.

ENCOUNTERS IN THE CARD CATALOGUE

LE3 B7
1949 A8
R23 L4

Fin-clipping on the cruising speed of goldfish
...
Radcliffe, Roland Wootton.

The effect of fin-clipping on the cruising speed of goldfish (Carassius auratus L.) & cohoe salmon fry (Oncorhynchus Kisutch Walbaum)

Boyer, Pierre, 1677-1955, joint author.

PQ6629E64B4 1976
Belarmino y Apolonio / [por] Ramón Pérez de Ayala ; edición de Andrés Amorós. — Madrid : Cátedra, D.L. 1976.

Weasel, Angelique Pretty
see
Pretty Weasel, Angelique.

(submissions by Mary Magrega, Laine Ruus, Gerry Dobbin, and Bruno Pruno)