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New Microcatalogue

The new microcatalogue for Fall 1985 is now in place. The cut-off for the catalogue was July 22,1985, and it now contains over one-half million catalogue records. But there are some problems that staff should be aware of. These have already been corrected and will not be present in the next microcatalogue.

Name/Title entries : Although these records are in the correct sort sequence, the uniform title portion of the combined name/title entry, in some cases, was not printed. For example, the name/title entry "Shakespeare, William. Romeo and Juliet" would be interfiled with those records that had "Shakespeare, William" as a main entry and "Romeo and Juliet" as a title.

Series entries with ISSN's : Some numbered series will be out of order in the series entry. Unnumbered series (or those without ISSN's) were not affected by this problem.

Partially blank fiche : The Author/Title subset has three partially blank fiche -- numbers 180,426, and 472. There are no missing entries in those gaps.

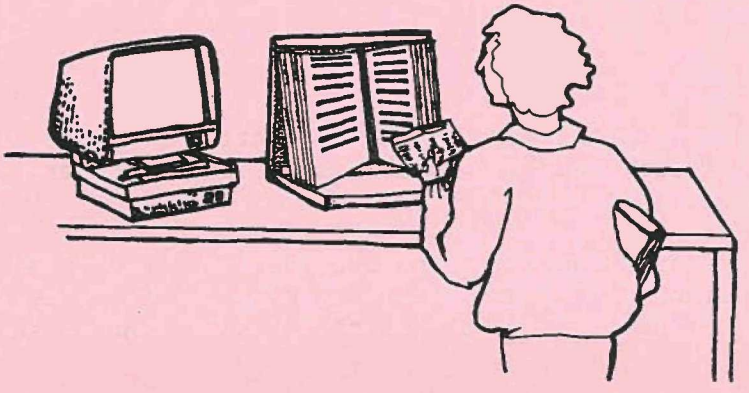
Incorrect date on fiche header : Fiche numbers 473 through 540 of the Author/Title subset are incorrectly dated July 22, 1098.

Extra blank lines in records : An "almost" blank line (there is a little square block at the beginning) was printed in every record in approximately the first third of the Author/Title subset.

Blurry fiche : Parts of the Author/Title fiche, numbers 119, 124 and 411 are blurred. The fiche cannot be replaced because the masters are blurred also. If you can't read an entry, try another access point or phone Gerry Dobbin (2393) to have the previous microcatalogue checked.

Lost Records : About 100 records were lost from the new microcatalogue's database. If someone cannot find a book in the new microcatalogue but knows it could be found in the old catalogue, phone Gerry Dobbin to have the old microcatalogue checked. Some location information was also lost for about 100 other records. All records will be restored in the next microcatalogue.

Incomplete notes : The note, "For holdings see Serial list," is missing in the Author/Title portion of the microcatalogue.



Reading Rooms

Most reading rooms holdings were dropped from the new microcatalogue. The holdings of the Vancouver School of Theology, St. Mark's College and the Bamfield Marine Station were also dropped. But holdings of five reading rooms still appear in the new microcatalogue. They will be dropped with the next catalogue. Here's what we know about the stubborn five:

Industrial Relations

This reading room has packed up all its books, and is sending them to the Library's Gifts and Exchanges. Let G & E know if a patron wants one of the books. Record the person's name, address and the book's call number. Some of the books will be selected for Main Library.

Rehabilitation Medicine

This reading room is closed. Items have been transferred to Woodward Library.

Psychiatry

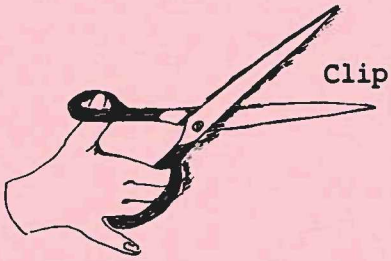
Located in Room 22, Psychiatric Unit, Health Science Hospital this reading room is alive and well under the direction of Librarian Dan Heino. Dan Heino is an '85 UBC LAIS grad, and should be a familiar face and name to Woodward staff. Everyone is welcome to use materials in the library, but borrowing is restricted.

Psychology

Keys are issued to eligible users. These include faculty and graduate students in the department.

Pharmacology

This reading room has restricted use. Desperate cases can be referred to Ms. Demetrick, Room 309, Medical Science Building.



Clip and save with your list of Reading Rooms.

Recordings Microfiche

The UBC Library supports two record collections. One is a circulating collection in the Wilson Recordings Collection and the other, a non-circulating collection in the Music Library.

The Recordings catalogue on fiche includes, as well as all of the Wilson recordings, recordings in the Music Library since 1978. It is important to refer to the fiche as the "Recordings fiche" not the Wilson fiche, which can mislead a patron.

Wanted :

Notes from the Alcuin Society No. 4-5, 1981

Please contact Kris Hans - local 2304, Serials, if you have these to spare.

Wanted for Display:

The next display on level five of the Main Library will be "Seasons." What is needed is a pair of old skates or old skiis (short ones), and most importantly a wonderful old and smallish sleigh. If you have any of these items, please contact Donna in I & O, local 2076.

Staff moves, hellos, goodbyes and transfers

Due to the number of staff changes, including transfers in the Administrative office, we are unable to include a full update of these changes until a later date. For your information the new Personnel Assistant is Patricia Baron, who was previously Bob MacDonald's secretary in Systems.

An update to July/August issue: Brenda Peterson has been the Acting Head of the English Language Unit since Margaret Pahr retired.

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LCSH WORKSHOP QUIZ

LC SUBJECT HEADINGS WORKSHOP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE LIBRARIANS

Are you up-to-date with the numerous recent changes in LC subject headings? Did you know that they have finally changed such headings as Water-closets and European War, 1914-18? Here is your opportunity to review LC subject heading policy and practice.

The U.B.C.L.A. Professional Development Committee is pleased to announce a two-part workshop with Dr. Ronald Hagler (School of Library, Archival and Information Studies). The workshops will be held in the Sedgewick Library conference room on November 26 and December 3, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

If you would like to test your skills, try the following quiz. Answers will be discussed during the workshops.

There exists in the UBC Library catalogues at least one bibliographic entry which closely matches each of the following hypothetical user requests.

1. A book on how scientific information is disseminated in China.

2. Guidelines for landscaping along the ALRT right-of-way.

3. A study of the history in the meanings of the French noun 'part'.

4. A book in a series of Canadian studies on German literature dealing with how Von Goethe reacted intellectually to Protestantism.

5. Do we have the text of the 1976 agreement in principle between the Canadian government and the Inuit on the settlement of land claims in the Northwest Territories?

6. Give me the early U.S. Government report on the significance of the first big oil price increases.

7. A privately published book from Edmonton about how people from the Phillipines interact with other Canadians when they immigrate here.

8. Your most recent directory of institutions in the EEC where radioactive nuclear substances are tested.

9. Anything in English about Ancient Buddhist remains in Japan.

10. A book published by the University of New Mexico Press on the relations of ethnic groups in the Chiapis highlands of Mexico.

11. There was a conference in New Delhi about 10 years ago on strategies for renovating educational structures in the Third World. Do you have any publications resulting from it?

12. A book in English that gives the regulations of the French academy of painting in the late 19th century.

Sign-up forms for the workshops will be sent out shortly. If you have any questions, please call Brenda Peterson (Catalogue Records - local 5478).