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The following are major reference works representing important information sources for the investigator. Many others could be listed. Consult your reference librarian for assistance: he or she can be a major ally involving your research problems.

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People


A biographical directory of notables in the physical, biological, and related sciences.

Biography and Genealogy Master Index: Current annual edition. A first-look source for locating brief biographies in such reference works as Dictionary of American Biography, Contemporary Authors, various who’s whos, etc.; should be found in any sizable library’s reference section.


Associations, Corporations, and Institutions


Encyclopedia of Associations. Current edition. Detroit: Gale Research. Issued annually, with supplements. Guide to more than 30,000 organizations of every variety, including national and international organizations. Focus on U.S. and Canada; there is also an international edition.


Periodicals

Note: Many indexes to periodicals are available in computer form and can therefore be searched in a greater variety of ways than can a paper index; check with your reference librarian.


Legal Resource Index. Current edition. Computerized database giving access to the full text of thousands of business, technical, and scientific periodicals.

Newspapers in Microfilm: United States Congress, 1774–1984. Published by the National Genealogical Society. Also lists dates and places of old newspapers; lists dates and places of old newspapers; lists dates and places of old newspapers; lists dates and places of old newspapers; lists dates and places of old newspapers.


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Books in Print. Current edition. New York: R. R. Bowker. Produced annually from a bibliographic database (begun in 1948). In sets of volumes listing Authors, Titles, and Subjects, the series shows what books may currently be purchased, together with publisher and price; thus enables one's bookstore to order a copy. Updated bimonthly by Forthcoming Books.


The National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints. 1981. London: Mansell. In more than seven hundred fifty volumes, a catalog of the books contained in libraries in the U.S. and Canada. Identifies libraries having copies which facilitates obtaining copies on interlibrary loan. (For books after 1956 see OCLC.)

Subject Collections, 6th edition, compiled by Lee Ash and William G. Miller, 1985. New York: R. R. Bowker. A guide to special collections of books and other materials as reported by libraries and museums in the U.S. and Canada; arranged by subject (e.g., Phrenology).

Miscellaneous

Acronyms, Initialisms & Abbreviations Dictionary. Current edition. Detroit: Gale Research. Extremely broad in scope, including such diverse fields as education, the sciences, government, etc.


Encyclopedia of Information Systems and Services. Current edition. Detroit: Gale Research. Guide to electronic information industry, i.e., to organizations and services using computers and related technologies to provide access to data.


References included such diverse fields as educational directories; museums special collections of books and other materials; and in industry, e.g., to organizations and firms. Current edition. Detroit: Gale Research. Annotated guide to U.S. (or having national or regional directories in print.)

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