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

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Biography and Genealogy Master Index: Current annual edition. A first-look source

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list of faculty members of colleges and universities in the United States (and

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The New York Times Obituaries Index. 1858–most recent issue. New York: The


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N.J.: Roxbury Data Interface. A single alphabetized, multivolume index to

the millions of names in the New York Times Index.

Associations, Corporations, and Institutions

Directory of Archives and Manuscript Repositories in the United States. Second


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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.


*DATATIMES.* Current database. Oklahoma City. Computerized access to full text updated daily.


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The New York Times Index. 1851–present. New York: The New York Times Company. Index to a major newspaper, organized under subject, geographic, organization, and personal name headings. (Note: Similar indexes are available for many others including The Times [London], Los Angeles Times, Washington Post.)


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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 facilitate 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.


Guide to Reference Books, by Eugene P. Can Library Assn. A reference work to the indexes of folktale, political, economic, population, etc.


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