

Reader Guide 9

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION
SCIENCE**

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INTRODUCTION

This guide provides information for readers using the British Library's Library and Information Science collections.

If you have any questions please ask at the Reference Enquiry Desk.

WHICH READING ROOM SHOULD I USE?

The open access collections and the onsite enquiry service for library and information science are based in Humanities - floor 2, on the upper level of the Humanities Reading Room.

HOW CAN I FIND THE BOOK I NEED?

Books on library and information science can be found in Explore the British Library <http://explore.bl.uk>. Many recent monographs are available on open access in Humanities - floor 2, but there are also extensive collections which can be ordered from closed access. Delivery times are indicated before requests are completed online, books stored onsite should arrive within 70 minutes.

HOW CAN I FIND PERIODICAL ARTICLES?

Explore the British Library includes details of many periodical articles, links to e-journals, and abstracting and indexing databases such as *Library and Information Science Abstracts* (LISA) *Library Literature & Information Science Full Text* and *Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts*. Readers can also order printed journal issues from closed access collections through Explore the British Library.

Current issues of many library and information science journals are on display in Humanities - floor 2.

SOME USEFUL WORKS

Only shelfmarks for open access copies are given. In some instances, there may be open access copies in locations other than those listed. Please see Explore the British Library for additional copies of some items in closed access which may be ordered and delivered to the Reading Rooms.

Bibliographies

Sawoniak, Henryk *International bibliography of bibliographies in library and information science and related fields*. Volume I, 1945-1978.
Munich : Saur, 2003.

HUR 020.16

Sawoniak, Henryk *International bibliography of bibliographies in library and information science and related fields*. Volume II, 1979-1990.
Munich : Saur, 1999.

HUR 020.16

Directories of libraries and archive collections

American Library directory. Medford, N.J. : Information Today. Annual.
Latest issue.

HLQ 027.073

The Aslib directory of information sources in the United Kingdom. 16th ed.
London : Routledge, 2010.

HLQ 026

Foster, J. *British archives: a guide to archive resources in the United Kingdom*.
4th ed. Janet Foster and Julia Sheppard. Basingstoke : Macmillan, 2002.

HUR 027.041

HLQ 027.041

Guide to libraries and information services in government departments and other organisations. 34th ed. London : British Library, 2004.

HUR 027.041

HLQ 027.041

Libraries and information services in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. London : Facet. Annual. Latest issue.

HUR 027.041

Record repositories in Great Britain. 11th ed. London : Public Record Office, 1999.

HUR Tel point 027.041

World guide to libraries. Munich : De Gruyter Saur. Annual. Latest issue.

HLQ 026

World guide to special libraries. Munich : K.G.Saur, 2005

HLQ 026

Encyclopaedias and dictionaries

Drake, Miriam A. (Editor) *Encyclopedia of library and information science.* 2nd ed. 4 vols. New York : Marcel Dekker, 2003.

HUR 020.3

Keenan, Stella *Concise dictionary of library and information science.* Stella Keenan, Colin Johnston. 2nd ed. London : Bowker-Saur, c2000.

HUR 020.3

Khan, M. A. (Editor) *International encyclopaedia of library development.* 5 vols. New Delhi : Cosmo, 1998.

HUR 020.3

Prytherch, Ray *Harrod's librarians' glossary and reference book : a directory of over 10,200 terms, organizations, projects and acronyms in the areas of information management, library science, publishing and archive management.* 10th ed. Aldershot : Ashgate, 2005.

HUR 020.3

Reitz, Joan M. *Dictionary for library and information science.* Westport, Conn. : Libraries Unlimited, c2004.

HUR 020.3

Sauppe, Eberhard *Dictionary of librarianship : including a selection from the terminology of information science, bibliology, reprography, higher education, and data processing. German-English, English-German.* Munich : Saur, 2003.

HUR 020.3

Stam, David H. (Editor) *International dictionary of library histories.*
2 vols. Chicago ; London : Fitzroy Dearborn, c2001.

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