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Alschuler, William R.
  The science of UFOs; edited by Howard Zimmerman. St. Martin's Press 2001 211p il $23.95   **001.9**
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  ISBN 0-312-26225-6   LC 00-45760
  An "examination of UFO accounts through the lens of science—its method, presently accepted theory, and possible future directions." SLJ
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  UFOs and popular culture; an encyclopedia of contemporary myth. ABC-CLIO 2000 393p il $75   **001.9**
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  ISBN 1-57607-265-7   LC 00-10925
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  Includes bibliographical references

Wilson, Colin, 1931-
  The Atlantis blueprint; unlocking the ancient mysteries of a long-lost civilization; [by] Colin Wilson and Rand Flem-Ath. Delacorte Press 2001 xxv, 415p il maps $24.95   **001.9**
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  ISBN 0-385-33479-6   LC 00-47449
  The authors "propose a single, geo-historical theory that links the Egyptian, Chinese and South American pyramids and other sacred sites. According to this argument, these civilizations received templates from Atlantis that contained crucial geodesic, geological and geometric information. Furthermore, Atlantean mariners, based in Antarctica, sailed the globe over 100,000 years ago and established more than 60 sacred sites around the world." Publ Wkly

004   Data processing. Computer science

The **Facts** On File dictionary of computer science; edited by Valerie Illingworth and John Daintith. Facts on File 2001 249p (Facts on File science library) $44   **004**
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  ISBN 0-8160-4285-3   LC 00-55555
  Based on the Minidictionary of computing, published 1986 by Oxford University Press
  This dictionary contains 2300 headwords covering the terminology of modern computer science. Cross-references are included and the appendix provides mathematical symbols and notation, number conversions as well as organizational and geographic top-level domain names

Ifrah, Georges
  The universal history of computing; from the abacus to the quantum computer; translated from the French, and with notes by E.F. Harding, assisted by Sophie Wood [et al.] Wiley 2000 410p il $24.95   **004**
  1. Data processing—History 2. Computers—History
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ISBN 0-670-89976-3 LC 2001-17985
Licklider "viewed the computer as a tool of communication and focused his attention on networking them for accessing information and resource sharing. Waldrop . . . paints a comprehensive portrait of his subject, describing how his dream of a 'human-computer symbiosis' would change the course of history and culture. . . . While heading ARPA, he developed time-sharing—the interactive use of computers by several people at the same time—and paved the way for the creation of the Internet." Libr J

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ISBN 1-55570-374-7 LC 00-39441
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Includes bibliographical references

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Sinclair, Joseph T.

Web pages the smart way; a painless guide to creating and posting your own Web site. AMACOM 2000 432p $17.95 **005.7**
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ISBN 0-8144-7102-1 LC 00-59414
This is a "manual for individuals who want to build personal Web sites without having to learn and utilize HTML. Sinclair relies on Netscape Composer and Microsoft's FrontPage Express, the free programs that come with either the Netscape or Microsoft Web browser, and his advice will not benefit Mac users. Sinclair explains how to locate these free authoring programs as well as a free online graphics editor. He covers how to test Web pages, edit and improve text, add photographs and digital images, build links, create a navigation menu, choose a Web host and domain name, use animation, and encode audio and video files." Booklist

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Ward, Mark

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First published 1999 in The United Kingdom

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016.8 Bibliographies of literature

Fiction catalog; edited by Juliette Yaakov and John Greenfieldt; managing editor: Zaida Nidza Padró. 14th ed. Wilson, H.W. 2001 942p $170 **016.8**
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Woodward, Jeannette A.

Countdown to a new library; managing the building project; [by] Jeannette Woodward. American Lib. Assn. 2000 205p pa $48 **022**
1. Library architecture
ISBN 0-8389-0767-9 LC 99-86661
The author "covers everything from planning and identifying your needs to furnishings, signage, and even the dedication." Book Rep
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025   Operations of libraries, information centers

Barclay, Donald A., 1958-
Managing public-access computers; a how-to-do-it manual for librarians. Neal-Schuman 2000 223p (How-to-do-it manuals for libraries) $59.95   **025**
1. Computers 2. Libraries
ISBN 1-55570-361-5   LC 99-89995
The author "first reviews the types of information about technology that a manager needs to know, then discusses the physical facilities for computer installations, hardware, software, CD-ROMs, and printers. Next, he turns to management issues (such as working with the systems department), security issues, issues relating to staffing public-access computer installations, staff training, and relations with end users." Booklist
Includes bibliographical references

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Teaching the Internet in libraries. American Lib. Assn. 2001 143p pa $38   **025.04**
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ISBN 0-8389-0799-7   LC 00-52564
"Chapters cover the reasons and methods to initiate programs, including convincing others of the necessity of such training, the importance of choosing proper trainers and how to do so; techniques for reaching diverse audiences such as parents, senior citizens, and Hispanics; training techniques and considerations such as lists of popular searches requested by patrons; and criteria for evaluating the program. Each section of the book concludes with resources for further information." Book Rep

Hernon, Peter, 1944-
U.S. government on the Web; getting the information you need; [by] Peter Hernon, Robert E. Dugan, John A Shuler. 2nd ed. Libraries Unlimited 2001 xxv, 405p pa $45   **025.04**
1. Web sites 2. Government publications
ISBN 1-56308-886-X   LC 01-29945
Replaces the 1999 edition
First published 1999. The 2001 edition "includes the Bush administration and the 107th Congress, a detailed analysis of policies regarding e-government, expanded coverage of the Freedom of Information Act and examples of Web sites devoted to it, and statistics on specific topics." SLJ
Includes bibliographical references

025.2   Acquisitions and collection development

Baker, Nicholson
Double fold; libraries and the assault on paper. Random House 2001 370p il $23.95
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1. Libraries—Special collections 2. Paper 3. Library resources—Conservation and restoration
ISBN 0-375-50444-3   LC 00-59171
Baker criticizes libraries for discarding books, magazines and newspapers and disputes the arguments for doing so "that libraries are running out of space, and that paper, because of its acid content, is rapidly turning to dust. . . . What the Library of Congress spends in a year on microfilming would, (according to Baker), buy a storage facility 'the size of a Home Depot, which would hold a century of newsprint.' . . . Librarians, he says, 'have lied to us shamelessly about the extent of paper's fragility, and they continue to lie about it.'" N Y Times Book Rev
Includes bibliographical references

Kovacs, Diane K.
Building electronic library collections; the essential guide to selection criteria and core subject collections. Neal-Schuman 2000 xxii, 217p pa $75   **025.2**
1. Libraries—Special collections 2. Information systems
ISBN 1-55570-362-3   LC 99-48575
The author outlines a collection plan. "Then she takes five broad subject areas—such as business information, health and medical information, and legal information—and suggests a core collection of Web-based resources in each. She also devotes one chapter to developing a ready-reference collection and cites real case studies to exemplify." Booklist
Includes bibliographical references

025.5   Services to users

Saricks, Joyce G.
The readers' advisory guide to genre fiction. American Lib. Assn. 2001 460p (ALA readers' advisory series) pa $38 **025.5**
1. Reference services (Libraries) 2. Fiction—Bibliography
ISBN 0-8389-0803-9   LC 2001-22750
The author explores popular fiction genres. "Each genre, from adventure to literary fiction, is given its own chapter in which the genre is defined, its characteristics and appeal to its fans are described, key authors and subgenres are discussed, the preparation needed to work with readers is detailed, and tips on the readers' advisory interview are offered." Voice Youth Advocates
Includes bibliographical references

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025.7 Physical preparation for storage of library materials

Lavender, Kenneth
Book repair; a how-to-do-it manual. 2nd ed. Neal-Schuman 2001 xxiv, 269p il (How-to-do-it manuals for libraries) pa $49.95   **025.7**
1. Books—Conservation and restoration
ISBN 1-55570-408-5   LC 00-48206
Replaces the 1992 edition
First published 1992. "This second edition expands on the concepts covered in the first, adding information on water damage and the removal of mold and mildew and providing a more visual approach to learning proper techniques." Book Rep
Includes bibliographical references

025.8 Maintenance and preservation of library collections

Harvey, Miles
The island of lost maps; a true story of cartographic crime. Random House 2000 xxiii, 405p il maps $24.95   **025.8**
1. Bland, Gilbert Joseph 2. Libraries—Special collections 3. Maps 4. Thieves
ISBN 0-375-50151-7   LC 00-25604
"The crime spree of Gilbert Joseph Bland Jr.—who stole scores of valuable maps from some of the most prominent research libraries in the United States and Canada—is the major story of this rambling if well-documented study, but Harvey's real focus is the metaphor of the map." Libr J

027 General libraries, information centers

Casson, Lionel, 1914-
Libraries in the ancient world. Yale Univ. Press 2001 177p il maps $22.95   **027**
1. Libraries—History
ISBN 0-300-08809-4   LC 00-11668
"Casson discusses literacy in the ancient world; the techniques of production and the materials from which books were made; . . . trade in books; the centrality of libraries as the predecessors of modern universities and research institutions; the organization of Greco-Roman libraries; . . . the differences and intersections among royal, private and public libraries; the kinds of books favored by libraries and even observations on the concept of the rare book in antiquity." Publ Wkly
Includes bibliographical references

027.4 Public libraries

Mediavilla, Cindy
Creating the full-service homework center in your library. American Lib. Assn. 2001 141p pa $32   **027.4**
1. Libraries and students 2. Public libraries 3. Latchkey children
ISBN 0-8389-0800-4   LC 00-52163
The author "describes what constitutes an effective homework center, a separate space in the library, with set hours, clearly defined services, and an assigned staff member. With real-life examples from actual homework centers, this how-to-do-it manual has . . . sample surveys, goals, objectives, publicity and recruitment flyers, homework helper application forms and contracts, staff and volunteer job descriptions, grant applications, and focus group questions." Publisher's note
"There are no other books available solely on this topic, and this resource is surely definitive." Voice Youth Advocates
Includes bibliographical references

027.6 Libraries for special groups and organizations

Moller, Sharon Chickering
Library service to Spanish speaking patrons; a practical guide. Libraries Unlimited 2001 207p pa $28   **027.6**
1. Libraries and Hispanic Americans 2. Public libraries
ISBN 1-56308-719-7   LC 00-45090
Chapters "cover the history of Spanish speakers in the U.S., adult, children, and teen services; how to help access library resources; and helpful Internet sites. Some of the chapters include examples of what other library systems or librarians have done to try and meet the needs of Spanish-speaking patrons." SLJ
"Intended to stimulate discussion among library service planners and to offer counsel to service providers, this book should become required reading in any jurisdiction with an underserved Latino population." Voice Youth Advocates
Includes bibliographical references

027.62 Libraries for children and young people

Steele, Anitra T.
Bare bones children's services; tips for public library generalists; [by] Anitra T. Steele [and] Association for Library Service to Children. American Lib. Assn. 2001 123p pa $32   **027.62**
1. Children's libraries 2. Libraries and students 3. Public libraries
ISBN 0-8389-0791-1   LC 00-48492
Partial contents: Storytime and storytelling; Summer reading programs; Collection development; Displays
"Covers children's services, programming, and promotion of books and the library, along the way pointing out practical differences between children and adult library users." Publisher's note
Includes bibliographical references

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Vaillancourt, Renée J.
Bare bones young adult services; tips for public library generalists. American Lib. Assn. 2000 142p il pa $30   **027.62**
  1. Young adults' libraries 2. Libraries and students 3. Public libraries
  ISBN 0-8389-3497-8   LC 99-35643
  The author "provides guidelines for forming Teen Advisory Boards and focus groups, dealing with unruly adolescent patrons, providing homework support, as well as some basic programming ideas. She also discusses collection development and suggests resources that specialize in reviewing teen-level materials." SLJ
  Includes bibliographical references

028   Reading and use of other information media

Major, David C., 1938-
100 one-night reads; a book lover's guide; [by] David C. Major and John S. Major. Ballantine Bks. 2001 312p pa $12.95   **028**
  1. Best books 2. Books and reading
  ISBN 0-345-43994-5   LC 2001-16135
  The authors "offer recommendations in nonfiction, general fiction, fantasy, humor, mystery, history, public affairs, memoirs, science, and travel. Most are by English or U.S. authors and were published in the 20th century. Each three-page entry includes a description of the book, information about the author, and an evaluation of what makes the book distinctive. Suggestions for additional writings by the author are often included." Libr J

028.5   Reading and use of other information media by children and young people

The **Continuum** encyclopedia of children's literature; Bernice E. Cullinan and Diane G. Person, editors. Continuum 2001 861p $150   **028.5**
  1. Children's literature—Encyclopedias 2. Children's literature—Bio-bibliography
  ISBN 0-8264-1271-8   LC 00-59036
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  This "encyclopedia contains 1,200 biographical-critical entries for international authors and illustrators of children's literature in English, and approximately 100 topical entries. The entries are arranged in alphabetical order and each is signed. Each author/illustrator entry briefly identifies the subject, gives birth and death date and place, awards received, further works, and bibliography. Entries vary in length." Choice
  For a fuller review see: Booklist, Sept. 15, 2001

The **Newbery** & Caldecott medal books, 1986-2000; a comprehensive guide to the winners; [by] the Horn Book, Association for Library Service to Children. American Lib. Assn. 2001 368p il pa $38   **028.5**
  1. Newbery Medal 2. Caldecott Medal 3. Children's literature—History and criticism 4. Authors 5. Illustrators
  ISBN 0-8389-3505-2   LC 00-53430
  Another volume in Horn Book series covering the Newbery and Caldecott Awards
  Includes bibliographical references

Trelease, Jim
The read-aloud handbook. 5th ed. Penguin Bks. 2001 xxvi, 402p il pa $15   **028.5**
  1. Books and reading 2. Children's literature—Bibliography
  ISBN 0-14-100161-5   LC 2001-21012
  Replaces the fourth edition published 1995
  First published 1982. The 2001 edition "shows readers how to take full advantage of recent cultural and technological developments. A new chapter explores important lessons from Oprah, Harry Potter, and the Internet, and an updated appendix lists key Internet sites for children's literature and education." Publisher's note
  Includes bibliographical references

031   American encyclopedias

Merriam-Webster's collegiate encyclopedia. Merriam-Webster 2000 1792p il maps $34.95   **031**
  1. Encyclopedias and dictionaries
  ISBN 0-87779-017-5   LC 00-62189
  "More than 25,000 brief articles range in length from 40 to 700 words. They are alphabetized letter by letter. Variant spellings or names are printed in bold type, and pronunciations are provided. Cross-references to other articles are indicated by bullets. More than 1,650 black-and-white photographs, maps, diagrams, and other illustrations enhance entries. . . . There is coverage of topics and people in art, business, geography, history, literature, medicine, music, religion, science, and more." Booklist

031.02   American books of miscellaneous facts

Cole, Sylvia
The Facts on File dictionary of cultural and historical allusions; [by] Sylvia Cole, Abraham H. Lass. Facts on File 2000 470p $45   **031.02**
  1. Allusions
  ISBN 0-8160-4057-5   LC 00-021995
  First published 1990 with title: The Facts on File dictionary of 20th-century allusions
  "This dictionary spans allusions of the past 1000 years, including more than 1500 terms, names, and words used as metaphors to crystallize moments within the larger context of history, culture, and literature." Libr J

060.4   General rules of order (Parliamentary procedure)

Sturgis, Alice
The standard code of parliamentary procedure; original edition by Alice Sturgis. 4th ed, revised by the American Institute of Parliamentarians. McGraw-Hill 2001 xxiv, 285p pa $14.95   **060.4**
  1. Parliamentary practice
  ISBN 0-07-136513-3   LC 2001-265929
  Replaces the third edition published 1988
  First published 1950. The 2001 edition features a new chapter that considers ways the internet and other technologies have rewritten the rules of meetings and conventions
  Includes bibliographical references

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