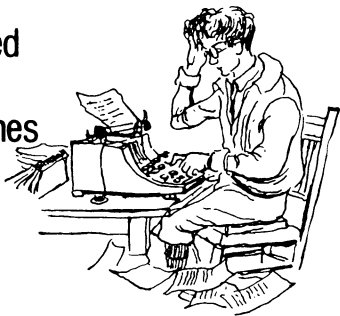


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## C'wealth unis

THE Association of Commonwealth Universities, publisher of the annual *Commonwealth universities yearbook*, issues an occasional list of universities around the Commonwealth which is useful for those maintaining lists or who just require a postal address. Appendices indicate former members of the Association (which was founded in 1913 and now has 222 member universities in 28 Commonwealth countries), addresses of University of London schools and institutes and details of national and regional inter-university bodies. Copies of this, the 23rd edition of *List of university institutions in the Commonwealth* are available from the Association of Commonwealth Universities, 36 Gordon Square, London, England WC1H 0PF. Single copies will be sent to individual enquirers gratis.

## More about energy

THE *energy and environment bibliography*, published by the Friends of the Earth Foundation in 1978, is a 100-page annotated bibliography on energy, with a subtle emphasis on alternative and appropriate technology. The materials and organisations listed are predominantly North American, although some key 'foreign' material is listed, such as Mary Elliott's *Ground for concern*.

The items are arranged under 17 broad headings, with supplementary entries for general works, catalogues of relevant books, periodicals and products, slide sets, charts and maps, and energy-related agencies and organisations, again mainly North American.

A very useful select bibliography, this work, published by the Friends of the Earth Foundation in San Francisco, is available locally from the Second Back Row Press and costs \$4.50. (No ISBN).

## Another slice of history

THE third volume of *British library history: bibliography* was published last year by the Library Association. Covering material published in the years 1973-1976, this 200-page work lists and describes 766 items on librarians, librarianship and libraries with a British slant.

A useful feature is the listing of obituaries of recently-deceased British librarians. There are very full author and subject indexes. *British library history: bibliography 1973-1976* is published by the Library Association and costs £7.50 (£6.00 to LA members). Copy supplied by the James Bennett Group. (ISBN 0 85365 781 5).

## Education backup

TRACING references to education topics through computer files of the *Australian education index* and ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) has become a pretty straightforward task. Actually getting hold of the items listed is not always quite so easy.

A recent publication of the Australian

Council for Educational Research should certainly facilitate access to serial items. Entitled *Serials in education in Australian libraries*, this microfiche publication, now in its third edition, provides locations of the serials indexed in the AEI and ERIC data bases in Australian libraries. Entries also indicate frequency, publisher and address, first year published former titles and ISSN.

Seventy-four libraries in Australia contributed details of their holdings for this publication. The microfiche *Serials in education in Australian libraries* is available in 48:1 reduction from the Australian Council for Educational Research, 9 Frederick Street, Hawthorn, Vic. It costs \$6.75. (ISBN 0 85563 201 1).

## Boronia developments

A JOINT school/community library service was initiated in Boronia, Victoria, in 1974 after the Education Department and the local council had entered into the necessary agreement.

The early history of Boronia High School Community Library, as the joint service is known, was outlined by Charlotte Johnson and Margaret Travis in a 1977 booklet. This publication has now been reissued, together with a report for the year 1977-78.

*Boronia High School Community Library: its growth and development and the 1977-78 annual report* is available for \$2.00 including postage from Eastern Regional Libraries Headquarters, Civic Centre, 511 Burwood Highway, Knoxfield, Vic 3180. (No ISBN).

## Is Britain in decline?

HEADLAND Press, a new publisher specialising in current affairs bibliographies on topics scantily covered by other publishers, is responsible for *Britain in decline*, a 48-page, 300-item highly selective bibliography.

This work aims to present 'the useful, accessible literature on the theme: is Britain in decline and if so why? There is no shortage of material on this subject which the compiler, Gerry M. Smith, describes as the dominant theme of public discussion in Britain today. Most of the items listed are post-1970, a fifth of them monographs and the rest articles from a variety (57 to be exact) of serials.

Smith identifies about 30 key works on the topic, and these items are annotated. The rest of the work is not annotated, but is divided into subject areas each with its own brief introduction. Subjects covered include trade unions, class, attitudes, economic management and inappropriate institutions.

Headland Press promises further bibliographies on neglected fields which, if they are up to the standard of the first, should be really useful. *Britain in decline*, suitable for anyone interested in the 'British disease', compiled by Gerry M. Smith, is published by Headland Press at PO Box 9, Hartlepool, Cleveland TS25 5ST and costs £3.95. (ISBN 0 906889 00 6; ISSN 0143-5019).

## Lapp it up

THE Helsinki School of Economics Library has recently published a bibliography of 3775 items in the English language dealing with economic conditions and business opportunities in Finland. *Finland: sources of information: a selective list of publications 1960-1977* also lists dictionaries, bibliographies and journals published in English or with English summaries, as well as the names and addresses of important business organisations, institutions and libraries. The 224-page work costs Fmk 35 (about US \$9.00) plus postage and is available from the Helsinki School of Economics Library, Runeberginkatu 22-24, SF-00100, Helsinki 10, Finland. (No ISBN).

**\$1.20 well spent**  
EXPERT legal advice on everyday legal and other problems is given in John Bennett's excellent *Your rights 1979*, the sixth edition of the booklet published by the Victorian Council for Civil Liberties.

Bennett covers such areas as neighbour problems, consumer rights, wills and estates, freedom of speech and of assembly, family law and tenants' rights. An introductory section lists organisations and government departments in the mainland states which can provide further information or assistance, if you still need it after reading this booklet.

John Bennett's *Your rights* is published by the Victorian Council for Civil Liberties and is available through newsagents and book-sellers. It costs \$1.20. (No ISBN).

## We stand corrected

IN *Incite* no 2, 22 February, the imprint of the *How and where directory* should have been: School Library Association of NSW, 1975 (4th ed).

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