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A list of last year's outstanding reference books, prepared specially for Lj and recommended by a committee of the Reference Services Division of the American Library Association

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Last year was particularly notable for the number of major revisions of standard reference works, and the selection below reflects this trend. It indicates an awareness on the part of editors and publishers of the need for up-to-date materials in this field, and deserves commendation.

The number of reference tools examined by the selection committee was many times the total of 107 listed here. The scope of the list — the aim of which is to select publications suitable for small and medium-sized libraries, with emphasis on the public library but with possibilities of usefulness for smaller college libraries — necessarily eliminates a large number of titles.

Fortunately, many of those omitted are given notice in the list for college and research libraries which appears in the journal by that name, and in Frances Neel Cheney's general list in the Wilson Library Bulletin, among others.

There are, too, certain types of material that the committee has ruled out of the list but has often felt worthy of mention in the preface. Among such publications should be mentioned the revival of American Notes & Queries, by Lee Ash, the first issue of which appeared in September 1962 bearing New Haven as the place of publication. This periodical should assist many reference librarians in locating sources of quotations and other information that have been baffling them, and Lawrence S. Thompson's section on foreign reference tools should prove particularly helpful in the selection of works in that area.

Ohio Authors and Their Books (Cleveland: World) by William Coyle, provides biographical information not easily found elsewhere on authors who were born or lived in that state. The committee hopes that this work will start a trend of publication of such works, as they would prove useful for each of the states in the Union.

Subscription Books Bulletin Reviews: 1960-1962 (Chicago: ALA) is a work that will save much time in locating evaluations of reference books published in the past three years.

Reference librarians have an adage that there can never be enough biographical compilations in their collections: examination of the list will disclose that several major gaps have been filled by both general and special subject publications. Publishing of reference tools in the fields of fine arts and religion has also remained strong, but such areas as gardening, college guidance, etc., which have been very active in the past several years, appear to have reached a level. Many science and technology works were either too specialized or too expensive for inclusion in this list.
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The committee has, as usual, added several titles that were published in 1961 which came to its notice too late for inclusion in last year's list.

Members of the committee were: Mrs. Julia Bartling, head of the Reference Section, State University of Iowa Library, Iowa City; Penelope Bullock, assistant reference librarian at Eastern Michigan College Library, Ypsilanti; James K. Dickson, head of the Fine Arts Department, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland; Doris M. Savage, head of the History and Travel Division at the Rochester (New York) Public Library; Helen Northrup, head of the General Reference Department at the University of Wisconsin Library, Madison; Margaret Smart, head of the Industry and Science Division, The Dayton and Montgomery County (Ohio) Public Library; Helen Northrup, head of the General Reference Department at the University of Wisconsin Library, Madison; Margaret Smart, head of the Industry and Science Division, The Dayton and Montgomery County (Ohio) Public Library; Anne F. Sturtevant, head of the Education, Philosophy and Religion Department at the Free Library of Philadelphia; and Thomas S. Shaw, visiting professor at the Louisiana State University Library School, Baton Rouge, chairman.

The committee wishes to thank the reference staffs of each of the libraries mentioned above for the cooperation and assistance given in compiling the list, and the chairman wishes to thank his wife, Mary Elizabeth Shaw, for proofreading the final text.

Biography

(Special biography is listed under subject, e.g. Science and Technology)


Completely revised and expanded by half original size, now contains 15,000 biographies. Includes contemporary personages as well as those of past. Each entry is significant commentary rather than bare listing of facts. Difficult names pronounced. Subject index locates authors through their books, artists through their paintings, historical personalities through associated places and events.

CONTEMPORARY Authors. Vol. 1- Quarterly.

Detroit: Gale, 4 vols. per yr. $25 per yr.

Bio-bibliographical guide to new and relatively unknown as well as established authors. Includes American (and a few foreign) writers of juvenile books, fiction, poetry, texts in social sciences, and nondiction of general interest. Authors at professional level in technological, physical and biological sciences not included. Works in progress as well as published writings are listed.


Brief biographies of outstanding Englishmen who have died during the period covered. Supplements Part I (from beginning to 1900) published in 1903 (latest impression, 1953). New feature is select subject index. Future revisions will update Part II every ten years in order that Part I will remain the basic volume.


Only current work on subject. Gives brief biographical sketch and reproduction of bronze bust for each of 89 men and women enshrined. Other material includes chronology of ceremonies, lists of electors, list of names nominated but not chosen with tabulation of votes, and details of the building and organization.

Business


Survey of history and development of individual companies as well as international, national and area growth of industries. Selected references at end of chapters. Index.


Comprehensive; arranged alphabetically by subject, with many cross references. More convenient to use than earlier edition (1950) and its supplement (1956). Bibliographies updated.
Detroit: Gale, 239p. $25
Lists about 4800 agencies in United States and Canada. Each entry gives officers, address, telephone number, date founded, type of occupational placement. Vocational index.

Covering 71 languages arranged alphabetically (Czech, Danish, Norwegian, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish), provides English equivalents of approximately 16,000 abbreviations, terms and phrases. Greatly expanded, this edition includes three languages (Greek, Polish, Russian) and approximately 10,000 entries not found in 1949 first edition.

OWEN, Donald B. Handbook of Statistical Tables. Reading, Mass.: Addison-Wesley, 580p. $12.50
More than 100 tables of functions including unusual tables not found in other compilations. Bibliography. Index.

Editors were assisted by a board of 45 contributors representing various phases of the accounting profession. Index.

SHERMAN, Morton. Industrial Data Guide. N. Y: Scarcecrow, 368p. $8.25
Alphabetically arranged by industrial product. Three separate columns under each entry provide: principal manufacturers, major sub-classifications, selected books and articles pertinent to product. Publishers and their addresses are noted following list.

Brief histories arranged by subject (child labor laws, industrial homework, minimum wage legislation, workmen’s compensation, unemployment insurance, etc.) Charts, tables, and short bibliographies on each subject included. No index.

Monthly and annual national statistics for non-agricultural workers for such categories as employment, weekly and hourly earnings, weekly and overtime hours, employment of women, and labor turnover rates. Annual issues planned to keep information up to date.

Over 200 entries give description, publisher, price, and, in many cases, history, publications, and other services of issuing agencies. No evaluation or recommendation is attempted.

Fine Arts
BARACH, Stephanie. An Introduction to the Language of Music. Washington: Luce, 120p. $4.50
Dictionary of over 100 simple definitions with pronunciations and black and white illustrations.

BROCKWAY, Wallace. The World of Opera. N. Y: Pantheon, 723p. $10
Revision from 1941 edition. “Annals of Performances” with condensed facts on 253 notable works now included.

History covering 2500 years. Not a catalog, but includes reproductions of 1,061 characteristic pieces.

CONNOISSEUR MAGAZINE. The Complete Encyclopedia of Antiques. N. Y: Hawthorne, 1472p. $25
Series of articles drawn from two earlier sets (original total cost $87). American fields included. Index.

EWEN, David. The Book of European Light Opera. N. Y: Holt, 297p. $7.50
Lists 167 works, 1728-1949. Includes compositions not ordinarily produced.

EWEN, David, ed. Popular American Composers, from Revolutionary Times to the Present. N. Y: Wilson, 217p. $7
One hundred and thirty concise biographies, with portraits and bibliographies, of contributors to our popular music. Index covers over 3500 songs and other compositions mentioned in work.

HORNOSTIEL, Caleb. Materials for Architecture, an Encyclopedic Guide. N. Y: Reinhold, 610p. $20
Articles on great number of materials used in building: e.g. 1 1 5 pages on indium give physical and chemical properties, commercial forms, uses, history, recovery process with two charts; 59 pages on wood alone. Bibliography and index.

HUYGHE, Rene, ed. Larousse Encyclopedia of Prehistoric and Ancient Art. Tr. by Michael Heron, Corinne Lambert and Wendela Schurmann. N. Y: Prometheus, 414p. $17.95
Asia, Europe, Africa, New World, covered by authorities. Summaries of historical events. Many illustrations.

List of metal workers’ names, many accompanied by their marks as well as place and period. Entries for plated ware manufacturers more numerous than in any other source.

MAILLARD, Robert, ed. Dictionary of Modern Sculpture. Tr. from French by Bettina Wisia. N. Y: Tudor, 310p. $7.95
Biographical work of over 400 entries for Twentieth Century sculptors. Personal data and critical comment given. Characteristic works illustrated. Index to photographs.
Expanded by 11 years. Chronological checklist. At end of titles published each year is brief account of American events of year: political, social, economic, cultural, sports, etc.

MOORE, Frank Ledlie. Crowell's Handbook of Gilbert and Sullivan. N. Y: Crowell, 264p. $4.95
Cast, setting, songs, choruses, synopsis, historical notes given for each production. Biographies of Gilbert, Sullivan, D'Oyly Carte and many others included.

WHO'S Who in Graphic Art. Zurich: Amstutz & Herdeg, 586p. $36
Leading illustrators, commercial artists and cartoonists of world. Geographically arranged and indexed. Each sketch includes portrait and bibliography. All entries illustrated by reproductions of eight or 10 works of artist. First issue.

General Reference

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Reference Services Division. Ready Reference Collection. Chicago: ALA, 41p. $1.75

Ninety-two titles have been added to 1959 edition and 24 omitted, with total now 663. Compact and selective list of basic tools. Annotated.

Classified in subdivisions under broad subject headings, this list of 13,647 books, pamphlets and reprints for sale in 1961 by 276 institutions in United States and Canada is a guide to authoritative and generally inexpensive publications. References note author, title, pagination, illustrative material, date, price and publisher. Detailed subject and author indexes in each volume.

COLLIERS Encyclopedia. 2d ed. N. Y: Crowell-Collier, 24 vols. $299.50 ($199.50 to libraries and schools)
From 20 volumes in previous edition, this revised and updated set expands to 24. Among new features are boxes preceding data on major countries where can be found ready reference information, and maps which help locate the country in relation to geographical area surrounding it. Illustrations and photographs, many new. Classified bibliography lists items through 1961, with many books that are in wide circulation.


This is one of a number of attractive and amusing line drawings which appeared in "Buch und Buchhandel in Zahlen," published by the Boersenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels E.V.
2818 items extending the coverage of basic volume, published in 1931 and now back in print, through another decade. Resembles earlier compilation in arrangement and scope.

Not a recruiting publication but information about military obligation and relating that duty to future civilian career.

POSTAL, Bernard & ABRAMSON, Samuel H. The Landmarks of a People; a Guide to Jewish Sites in Europe. N. Y: Hill & Wang, 270p. $5.95
Detailed information about most things of Jewish interest, country by country, and city by city, on both sides of Iron Curtain. Section on each area begins with brief history of its Jewish people from earliest times. Illustrated. Indexed.

Not a complete list but brief history and description of 71 outstanding places open to public. Arranged alphabetically by name. Geographic index. Most illustrations in black and white.


Adviser and editorial indexes, and special issues or sections found regularly in 799 consumer, trade and technical periodicals. Entries by title, in alphabetical order, with subject and classified index.


TAGGARD, Jean E. Pet Names. N. Y: Scaercrow, 387p. $9
List of over 8500 names from many sources and 26 languages divided into sections according to kind of pet, from the largest to the smallest. Hints on how to coin names. Bibliography. Index.

Supplementing Statistical Abstract of the United States, and sixth of a series, gives statistical information from latest censuses of population, manufac-tures, business, housing, and other categories for counties, cities, and unincorporated urban areas having 25,000 inhabitants or more.

History and Geography

Each of 6000 pictures in original five-volume set is indexed under subject, each title in picture under its name. Both subjects and details are grouped into several general categories. Many cross references.

Condensation of six-volume Dictionary of American History contains over 2200 articles. Abridgment achieved by omission of articles, elimination of bibliographical references at end of each article. Index.

Cumulative index to articles, book reviews, and notes. Includes compilers, editors, translators, as well as authors of books which have been reviewed. Many cross references, but more specific subject headings are needed to facilitate location of information.

Most of ancient world revealed in all its aspects as it appeared to ancients themselves. Over 6000 entries. Pronunciation indicated simply. Cross references given for names having several forms.

Guide through maze of Mesopotamian historical horizons, network of archaeological sites, wealth of monuments, artifacts, inscriptions. Translated from Dutch by D. R. Welsh, and edited by H. H. Rowley. Illustrated by 22 color maps; plates; photographs. Index serves as glossary.

CARRUTH, Gordon, ed. & others. The Encyclopedia of American Facts and Dates. 3d ed. N. Y: Crowell, 758p. $6.95
Brief entries covering material through 1961. As in former editions (1936, 1959), items are divided into four fields of interest.

Information about wide range of topics including underwater archaeology, marine biology, oceanography, and the sea as a source of natural wealth and power. Relief maps indicate features of ocean floor. Illustrations. Bibliography. Index.

HAY, Stephen N. & CASE, Margaret H., eds. Southeast Asian History; a Bibliographic Guide. N. Y: Praeger, 138p. $5
Scholarly, annotated list, first to be compiled on the area and Ceylon. Includes books, articles and dissertations, mostly in English. Author and subject indexes and directory of book dealers specializing in publications of the region appended.
HUCKER, Charles O. China; a Critical Bibliography. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 125p. $3.50

SILBERMAN, Bernard S. Japan and Korea; a Critical Bibliography. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 120p. $3.50

First results of a four-year effort to produce a series of reference guides that facilitate the study of major Far Eastern areas. When complete, series will also include India, Pakistan, and Southeast Asia. Selected, annotated lists of books, periodical articles, and individual chapters and sections of books. Tables of contents serve as broad subject index, and an author index is provided.


STAMP, L. Dudley, ed. A Glossary of Geographical Terms. Prepared by a Committee of the British Association for Advancement of Science. N. Y: Wiley, 539p. $10. London: Longmans, 63s. Pioneer work gives brief definitions of terms used in current geographical literature written in English. Foreign terms which are used untranslated in English are included. Pronunciation and syllabication not indicated. Appendices, Bibliography.

Literature and Language

AUDEN, Wystan Hugh & KRONENBERGER, Louis, eds. The Viking Book of Aphorisms; a Personal Selection. N. Y: Viking, 405p. $5.95

Collection of some 3000 entries from about 450 authors in 28 countries of the Western Hemisphere. Arranged by subject, most are not to be found in other quotation books. Only last names of authors are given under citations, but their full names appear in index.

BRYANT, Margaret M., ed. Current American Usage. N. Y: Funk, 290p. $5. Study of controversial points of use in syntax, generally excluding pronunciation and vocabulary. Existing works on practices surveyed, and 900 additional investigations made. In dictionary form, each entry has summary statement on its treatment in standard and nonstandard, spoken and written English, followed by detailed discussion with bibliographical citations. Sponsored by National Council of Teachers of English.

BURKE, William J. American Authors and Books. N. Y: Crown, 834p. $8.50

This revision of the 1943 edition by Irving R. Weiss concentrates on updating author and title entries. Many of the subject entries in old edition (book clubs, fictional characters, etc.) have been omitted. Concise entries in dictionary form cover period 1640 to present.


Revision and enlargement of last edition (1951) entitled Bibliographical Guide to English Studies, by Donald F. Bond. Lists, with some annotations, basic sources for study of literature. New section on language added.


One hundred new titles for each of the years 1958-61 have been added to bring this annotated list up to date. New entries selected from books given "R" recommendation in Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books, Laboratory School, University of Chicago. Ninety-six out-of-print titles have been dropped from first edition (1959) bringing total number now listed to 1,306.

GRANGER, Edith. Index to Poetry. 5th ed. N. Y: Columbia University Press, 2123p. $50

Covers anthologies published through January 30, 1960. Subject index section expanded with additional headings. Previous volumes will still be useful as many titles in 4th edition (1953) and 1957 supplement have been dropped.


Reprint of 1951 edition ($27.50). Includes traditions, customs, speech, place names, occupations (cowboy, lumberjack, etc.), folklore and folksong of ethnic groups of North America with expanded table of contents for Volume II (American Indian), and new index supplement of composers, arrangers, and performers.

HERZBERG, Max J. & Staff of Thomas Y. Crowell Co. Reader's Encyclopedia of American Literature. N. Y: Crowell, 1280p. $12.95

Illustrated, alphabetical guide to literature of Canada and United States from beginning to 1962. Author, title, subject entries. Longer signed articles discuss major authors, forms of writing, literary movements.

INDEX to the Best Plays Series, 1949-1960. N. Y: Dodd, 1961, 46p. $3.50

Second cumulative index for series. (Supplements first Index published in 1950 covering years 1899-1950). Concise guide to 20th century theatrical productions through alphabetical listing of plays and separate indexes for authors, adapters, composers, lyricists.

KUNTZ, Joseph M. Poetry Explication. 2d. ed. Denver: Swallow, 331p. $4.75


BROOKS, Alexander D. A Bibliography of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. N. Y: Civil Liberties Educational Foundation, Inc., 151p. pap. $1.95
Historical as well as contemporary aspects. Titles in fiction, biography, films, filmstrips, and records supplement listings of regular works. Annotated.

DELANEY, Robert Finley. The Literature of Communism. Washington: Catholic University of America Press, 433p. $6.50
Including both anti- and pro-communist titles, this guide is mainly to literature on that movement in America, with particular emphasis on the US. Annotations are succinct and to the point. Following sections treating reference and general works, arrangement is by subject. Detailed author, title, subject index covers 73 pages.

LAWSON, Ruth C., ed. International Regional Organizations: Constitutional Foundations. N. Y: Praeger, 450p. $8.50; pap. $2.50
Charters or agreements for 25 contemporary intergovernmental organizations are grouped according to region. Each instrument is preceded by descriptive and historical notes. Short bibliographies but no index. All, with the exception of one or two promulgated in 1961, are among those in 1961 two-volume edition of Amos J. Peaslee's International Governmental Organizations — Constitutional Documents.

BOOKS ON A BUDGET
A home reference library recommended to fit four family budgets

Cover of a useful book list from the San Diego (California) Public Library
LEGUM, Colin, ed. *Africa; a Handbook to the Continent*. N. Y; Praeger, 533p. $15. London: Blond, 84s

Part I surveys each country in single chapters giving information to July 1961 on such subjects as political development, economic growth, climate, population, travel and visa requirements, leading personalities. Part II comprises studies about area as a whole on broad range of topics. Bibliographies. Index.

PLANO, Jack C. *The American Political Dictionary*. N. Y; Holt, 383p. $3.95

Brief definitions of everyday political expressions arranged under broad topics such as US Constitution, parties, pressure groups, elections, immigration and citizenship. List of terms is followed by descriptions of relevant agencies, cases, and statutes. Indexed and cross-referenced.


Differing in scope and purpose from the Plano work mentioned above, emphasis is upon historical facts behind each word. Articles are long and give not only definitions but historical and cultural background, quotations to show how terms are used, literary influence on political vocabulary, European parallels, and frequently puns, snatches of song hits, and anecdotes. Bibliography. No index.

Recreation


How to plan a trip, equipment to buy, cuisine, procedures in emergencies, etc.

REICHLER, Joe, ed. *Ronald Encyclopedia of Baseball*. N. Y; Ronald, Various paging. $10

Memorializing a century of sport. Contains club records; batting, pitching, and fielding statistics; World Series and All-Star games; list of spectacular achievements; official rules; register of players covering 399 pages.

TILDEN, Freeman. *The State Parks; Their Meaning in American Life*. N. Y; Knopf, 496p. $5.50

Companion volume to author's *The National Parks* (1951). Discusses background, policies, and problems of state park movement, and provides history, location and description of principal state parks. Brief information on other state recreation areas and list of state parks including their acreages and addresses of their administrative units is appended.

Religion

ALEXANDER, George M. *The Handbook of Biblical Personalities*. Greenwich, Conn; Seabury Press, 299p. $5.75

Identifies 800 of most notable names, giving meanings when known, principal Biblical references, and brief casual descriptions.

BLACK, Matthew, ed. & others. *Peake's Commentary on the Bible*. London; N. Y; Nelson, 1126p. 70s.; $15

First published in 1919, with supplements in 1936, now entirely re-written. Contributions from more than 60 scholars, both British and American. Forty general articles covering background material for Biblical commentary, based on Revised Standard Version. Detailed index; 16 colored maps.

BUTTRICK, George Arthur, & others, eds. *The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible; an Illustrated Encyclopedia Identifying and Explaining All Proper Names and Significant Terms and Subjects in the Holy Scriptures, Including the Apocrypha*. N. Y; Abingdon, 4 vols. $45

Major work with signed articles by authorities representing various faiths and countries. Many subjects have bibliographic notations, and cross references are extensive. Similar in format to the *Interpreter's Bible*, with one tenth of space given to illustrations.


Considerably expanded since 1956 edition, particularly in coverage of Islamic and Hindu literature. Lists 2388 items published from 1900 through 1960.


Based on Authorized Version, represents point of view of conservative Protestantism. One hundred thirty-nine contributors including specialists in such fields as philology, geography, botany. All 2300 articles initiated. Numerous line drawings, 16 pages of photographs, 17 colored maps.


Traces development of religious groups from 1650 to 1960. Maps, charts, graphs combined with factual discussion. Arrangement in chronological order, then by denomination, with special section treating Indians, Jews, Negroes; also Alaska and Hawaii. Folded map "Religion in America, 1950" inserted in back pocket. Index.


Approximately 8,200 new texts and 625 new topics have been added since last edition (1940). Headings such as integration, moral, unemployment, secularism reflect present concerns of church. Holidays and other special days now listed as subjects.


Explains responsibilities and working procedures of Pope, cardinals, members of curia, permanent commissions, international organizations.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS. 144p. 21s., $4.95; pap. $2.50

Three-dimensional effect adds to interest and clarity of 26 colored maps, which are accompanied by concise notes. Supplementary material provided in introduction entitled “Israel and the Nation” and concluding chapter “Archaeology and the Bible”; gazetteer; many photographs.


Twenty-three specialists contributed to this bibliography, critical evaluation and general discussion of Catholic literature. Part I: bibliographical sources, church regulations regarding reading, book reviewing. Parts II-V: books in religion, philosophy, psychology, literature, social sciences.


Presents full text of eight major English translations from Tyndale to Revised Standard Version, arranged on facing pages.

**Science and Technology**


Comprehensive history of aviation. Includes recent interviews with American and European air pioneers. Index leads to names of individuals; models and manufacturers; record flights.

BAAR, James & HOWARD, William E. Spacecraft and Missiles of the World. N. Y: Harcourt, 117p. $5.95

Compiled by former editors of Missiles and Rockets Magazine. Presents as much information as possible without violating military security. Index.


Arranged by family and order, supplies information on characteristics, habits, food, breeding, longevity. Index.


Over 100 articles written by horticultural experts since 1957. Information particularly suited to northeastern. Detailed table of contents. Index. Some 1962 materials in suggestions for further reading.


Includes 40 large shrubs and small trees as well as section on exotic varieties not in 1957 edition. Large drawing of leaves aid in accurate identification. Summer and winter keys to each species; list arranged according to families; index appended.


Biographical data from wide source of names for more than 7400 notables from ancient to modern times. Reference to portraits included.

JENKINS, Frances Briggs. Science Reference Sources. 3d ed. Champaign: Ilini Union Bookstore, University of Illinois, 135p. $2

Up-to-date guide to literature of physical, biological, applied sciences. Arranged by subject with subdivisions by type of reference sources.


Toronto: Longmans, 1961, $8.50

Indexes include guide to tables, systems of measurement, and systems of measurement by country.


Twenty-six authorities contributed to this first volume of definitive work sponsored by American Ornithologist’s Union and New York State Museum and Science Service. Charts, maps, illustrations of identifying characteristics included. Mexican species omitted.


Centro de Documentación Científica y Técnica de México assisted in the preparation of this annotated list of about 1000 titles. Publisher, address, frequency, average number of pages to issue, language of publication included. Arranged by subject with item numbers assigned to individual entries. Geographic approach provided in index by country with titles under each country referring to item numbers in list.

PARK, Bertram. World of Roses. N. Y: Dutton. 242 col. $15

Color reproductions of 230 different roses. Descriptions of varieties includes American Rose Society rating of garden value as well as All-America Rose selections and note of special awards.


London: Chapman. £2.9

Five-hundred subjects presented and signed by authorities with cross references to related subject matter. Biographical information on some outstanding individuals in field. Illustrations. Index.


Material selected from NASA Dictionary of Space Terms to be published soon.


Forestry, insects, plant diseases, beekeeping, products and processing, horticulture are some of allied fields covered. Main entries under common rather than scientific names. Brief definitions, not too technical.