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Introduction

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The guide does not attempt to cover all fields, however, deliberately excluding technical, scientific, and medical disciplines, and focusing instead on the humanities and social sciences. Nor does it attempt to cover all types of libraries and archives, omitting collections held privately, or not readily open to the public, collections belonging to business enterprises, and most collections devoted to a single author or historical figure (except when they are part of a larger library or archive).

Research guide to libraries and archives in the Low Countries is the first tool of its kind, to be written in English and aimed primarily at U.S. scholars. It draws information about indigenous research collections together with major
bibliographic aids for conducting research in the humanities and social sciences about the Low Countries of Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg. A variety of published and unpublished sources were used to compile the guide in addition to three site explorations abroad and continual correspondence with institutions in the Low Countries. The quest began in 1982 with an attempt to identify U.S. scholars in the field in order to learn about their experiences with collections abroad and their research needs. Names were gathered from foundations, learned societies, and agencies such as the German Marshall Fund, the Belgian American Educational Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies, the Social Science Research Council, the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, and the Institute of International Education.

Notices were also placed in the Low Countries Newsletter, the AANS Newsletter (American Association for Netherlandic Studies), and the European Studies Newsletter (Council for European Studies). Recent Ph.Ds whose dissertations focused on the Low Countries were tracked down via alumni offices and faculty directories. In 1983 a survey was sent to all these scholars and agencies inquiring about their experiences abroad, the collections they used and the relative significance of these collections to their research. The scope of the guide was shaped, in part, on the basis of the more than 50 thoughtful replies to the survey.

The book consists of two major parts: a field guide for research in the form of an annotated bibliography and an extensive guide to 216 collections found in Benelux libraries and archives. The bibliography, while serving as an introduction to research in each of the three countries under study, also aims to augment the second part of the guide by pointing out additional sources of information. It seeks to identify reference tools which will aid scholars in carrying out their research and to acquaint them with those who share similar research interests. It is assumed that serious scholars will have a working knowledge of the indigenous languages: Dutch and French predominate. Nonetheless, an effort was made to include articles, directories, and research tools in English as well.

The first section of the bibliography lists the retrospective and current bibliographies which form the national bibliography for each of the three countries, beginning with incunabula (works printed before 1500) and ending with lists of forthcoming publications. These bibliographies represent the printed national heritage of the country and, in their current form, are based on materials deposited under copyright in the respective royal libraries. This section is arranged chronologically under each country.

The second section identifies the major national union catalogs. Citations are arranged by type of publication under each country. These catalogs serve to alert scholars to the locations of specific works. In the Netherlands, the so-called "central catalogs" are available online via "PICA" and will no longer appear in printed form. PICA, or Project for Integrated Catalogue Automation, is a national library network, established in 1968, that also serves as a shared cataloging system. In addition, PICA carries a number of other
important bibliographic databases, such as the *Short-title catalogue*, Netherlands; the *Bibliografie van de Nederlandse taal- en literatuurwetenschap*; the manuscript letter project, the so-called "Catalogus Epistularum Neerlandicarum"; and the grey literature database, *GLIN* ("Grijze Literatuur in Nederland").

In Belgium, a pilot project is underway to create an online union catalog that represents the holdings of the Royal Library and major university collections. There is also discussion about a Flemish Central Catalog. Luxembourg has no national union catalog equivalent, although its foreign periodical holdings are represented in some Belgian union lists.

The third section lists the major national biographical dictionaries. References are arranged by chronological period under each country. These dictionaries provide biographical information about contemporary and historic figures who are important to each of the country's national development.

The fourth section describes other directories and guides to collections of libraries, archives, and museums. A number of these are worthy of special mention. Colin Steele's *Major libraries of the world* served not only as model library guide, but also was used for the specific annotations of Benelux libraries which are covered in this guide. All of the Benelux libraries included in Steele's work are also covered in this guide. H.P. Hogeweg-de Haart's *Bibliotheken met belangrijke collecties maatschappijwetenschappen* was an important tool in selecting Dutch social science libraries for inclusion. The reference annual, *World of learning*, was consulted systematically and remains the most reliable and accessible source for current directory information about libraries, archives, and museums abroad. At the national level, the comprehensive directories published by the "Nederlands Bibliotheek- en Lektuur Centrum" (NBLC) in The Hague are the most useful and current sources for specifics about collections of all types in the Netherlands and Flanders. I refer to the *Nederlandse bibliotheek- en documentatiegids*, published triennially since 1984, and the *Vlaamse bibliotheek- en documentatiegids*, published for the first time in 1990. Regrettably, there is not a Francophone counterpart for Belgium at the present time. One must continue to rely on Janine Verougstraete's *Inventaire des centres belges de recherche...* (1982/83) until a new edition appears. Among international archival resources, two recent issues of *Archivum* are especially valuable. These include an "International directory of archives" (volume 33, 1988) and an "International bibliography of directories and guides to archival repositories" (volume 36, 1990). At the national level, archive guides for the Belgium are quite dated, with the 1974-75 publication, *Het Rijksarchief in de provinciën*, remaining the most current. In the Netherlands the splendid and comprehensive series, "Overzichten van de archieven en verzamelingen in de openbare archiefbewaarplaatsen in Nederland," should be consulted by any scholar interested in pursuing archival research in the Netherlands.

The fifth, and most extensive, section of the bibliography contains subject guides and bibliographies. A selection of the most significant bibliographic
tools is provided, emphasizing those works of lasting historical value alongside those which are regularly updated with new editions. In making the selection, I have concentrated on several types of resources. First of all, subject-specific directories to libraries, archives, or museums are identified, for example: B. Hijma's *Gids van Afrika-collecties*..., (African Studies); Annemieke van Slobbe's *Gids voor topografisch-historische atlassen in Nederland*, (Maps and Cartography); and Marie-Christine Claes' *Répertoire des bibliothèques et centres de documentation en science religieuses de Wallonie, de Bruxelles et du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg* (Theology). Secondly, articles or handbooks that describe the sources for carrying out research in libraries or archives are identified. There are numerous examples of this type in the area studies section, particularly those in the "Guide to the sources for the history of the nations" series. Third, research guides for specific disciplinary areas are identified. These include two major tools for the humanities and social sciences: A.M.J. van Buuren's *Vermakelijk bibliografisch ganzenbord: een eerste handleiding bij systematisch-bibliografisch onderzoek op het gebied van de Nederlandse letterkunde* and Harrie C.M. Vorst's *Gids voor literatuuronderzoek in de sociale wetenschappen*. In addition, other discipline-specific resource guides are noted, like Dik de Heer's *Politieologische literatuurgids* and B. Wessels' *Juridische vaardigheden*. Fourth, selected, continuing bibliographies are listed, typically when they have strong coverage of or are produced in the Low Countries. Among the former are such well-established bibliographies as the Modern Language Association's *MLA international bibliography* (covering Dutch language and Netherlandic literature), the Modern Humanities Research Association's *The year's work in modern language studies* (covering Dutch Studies: language and literature), and the American Historical Association's *Recently published articles* (covering the Low Countries). Examples of especially strong subject bibliographies produced in the Benelux countries include: "Bibliographie de l'histoire de Belgique" (History), the *Bibliografie Nederlandse sociologie* (Sociology), the *Repertorium van boeken en tijdschriften betreffende de geschiedenis van Nederland*... (History), and the *Bibliografie van de Nederlandse taal- en literatuurwetenschap*... (Language and Literature). Finally, directories of scholars and/or current research projects are identified. Examples are most prevalent in the social sciences: *Current research in the social sciences*, "Directory of Economists," and "Directory of European political scientists." This section is arranged by subject with subheadings for international, European, Belgian, Dutch, and Luxembourg sources.

A list of works particularly helpful in compiling this bibliography appears at the end of the introduction. Researchers are advised to consult these publications for additional information that extends beyond the scope of this guide. With few exceptions, I have examined all of the materials included in the bibliography—travelling far and wide via the good services of the University of Minnesota and Yale University's interlibrary loan offices. In order to assist readers in tracking down the works cited, I have provided the "International
Standard Book Number" (ISBN) or the "International Standard Serial Number" (ISSN), whenever possible. Part I has an author and title index with references to relevant page numbers which appears at the end of the volume. Personal names are filed under the root word with the particle (i.e. de, den, van, van der) inverted after the first name or initial. Also the Dutch "ij" is filed in alphabetical letter sequence after "i." The author and title index uses italics to identify books or periodicals and quotation marks to distinguish articles or series. There is a single subject index to Part I and II of the guide.

The second part of the guide is devoted to describing library and archival collections in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg. Under each country, the institutions are listed in alphabetical order by the English name of the city. The entries are numbered in consecutive order beginning with Belgium, continuing with the Netherlands, and ending with Luxembourg. These numbers are used as an internal reference system to other collections. The descriptions vary in length, a reflection of the amount of information available about each of them, as well as their relative importance. There are 82 entries for Belgium spanning 22 towns. The title of the institution is given in the vernacular, using Dutch names for locations in Flanders, and French for those in Wallonia. In the bilingual capital, Brussels, both French and Dutch names are provided wherever possible. The 123 entries for the Netherlands are arranged by the English name of the city; 33 towns are covered. Luxembourg is arranged in a similar fashion with 11 entries in three cities.

Each country includes descriptions of the royal library, university libraries, ministerial and governmental agency libraries, public libraries with research collections, national archives, archives in the provinces and important municipalities, major museum and art libraries, theological and religious collections which are open to the public, and social science research collections. The entries are filed under the name of the institution in the vernacular, followed by its English translation. The title of the parent institution as well as that of the library or archive is provided when needed for clarity or attribution. Basic directory information is provided: street (visitor’s) address, telephone number, and FAX (facsimile transmission) number. Because changes in personnel occur with regularity, the names of directors are omitted. Many of these names can be found, however, in the World of learning which is revised annually.

The headings in Part II appear in boldface print and refer to the categories of information described below. The SIZE OF COLLECTION is indicated in terms of the number of volumes of books and periodicals. Annual growth rate is noted, when available. The extent of the archives is usually given in linear meters. The DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION furnishes a historical overview of the origins and development of the library or archive, as well as a discussion of its subject strengths and national or international significance.

DECENTRALIZED AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS describes collections housed in the main facility in addition to those affiliated with, but housed apart from, the central library. Numerous university institute and
departmental collections fall into this category. Under the rubric CLASSIFICATION AND CATALOGS, the classification system and primary catalogs—in all forms (card, print, microform, and online) are described. Most typically, the libraries rely on "UDC," Universal Decimal Classification, or their own classification scheme to organize their collections. The status of catalogs is changing rapidly as more and more collections are automated and "OPAC" or online public access catalogs are implemented. The traditional card catalogs are most frequently designated as: alphabetical (i.e. main entry), author, title, subject, keyword, or systematic. Systematic catalogs, which are commonplace through the Benelux countries, are organized according to a classified subject scheme. Generally a subject index in printed form is located with the card catalog to assist researchers in identifying the appropriate subject terms. In the case of archives, inventories are discussed in this section.

The category devoted to USE OF COLLECTION spells out user access requirements, such as hours and days of operation, in addition to registration and cloakroom regulations. Most of the collections contained in the guide are open to the adult public (over the age of 18) without advance written permission. However, any prudent, foreign researcher is well-advised to write in advance since hours and user regulations vary. Writing in advance is not only a courtesy, but it can also save precious time by ensuring that the materials needed for consultation are available. When special collections, rare or unique materials are sought, it is imperative to seek advance permission in most cases. Benelux libraries and archives are open typically on fewer days and for fewer hours than their U.S. counterparts. Reduced hours, or annual closings, are widespread during the summer months of June through August. American scholars who plan to utilize Benelux collections during the summer should be wary of this practice, write in advance, and plan their trips accordingly. They may be further frustrated by the traditional practice of lunch hour closings (sometimes extending for two hours) and the lack of evening and weekend hours. Many of the collections described in this guide operate on a 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. basis, particularly during the summer. Public and religious holidays are observed with closings. Foreign researchers are most frequently required to present their passports and register their names and addresses upon entering the library or archive. Many of the institutions do not permit coats or briefcases into the library, and they must be stashed in a coat room which may or may not have lockers or security guards. Researchers are advised, therefore, to bring the minimum paraphernalia and to have change on hand in case there are coin-operated lockers. The paragraph on "use of collection" also provides information about reading rooms, the location of specific collections in the facility, or even, in certain cases, the number of seats available for users. When possible, the percentage of the collection in "open access" (those volumes available to the public on the shelves) is indicated. However, closed stacks and paging items from the stacks—involving waiting periods of 15 minutes or more—prevail.

Among the SERVICES noted are photocopying facilities and microform
readers and printers (all of which are now commonplace). Online search services are also prevalent in university and public libraries, as well as some research institutes. Restaurants—or more typically canteens—and book shops are mentioned under the rubric of "services." The NOTES category carries the mailing address of institutions when it varies from the street or visitor's address. It also highlights other libraries or archives which are affiliated with the institution, particularly when they cooperate in joint projects or networks.

The two final categories, PUBLICATIONS and FOR FURTHER READING are bibliographies of significant publications and/or serials of the library or archive and articles or books about it. If the collection prepares a "user's guide," it is generally noted in the "publications" category. When the institution's publications are too extensive to list, the reader is referred to its publications' catalog or other access points. With few exceptions, the citations in these bibliographies are not repeated in the introductory bibliography, therefore, readers are encouraged to refer to Part I for additional information.

Each entry was prepared from published and unpublished sources including correspondence with the local institution. I made visits to more than 60 of the sites in May 1984 (the Netherlands) and 1985 (Luxembourg and Belgium). Subsequently all entries were returned to the local institution for verification and correction, with the majority of hosts replying. A final site visit to the Netherlands and Belgium was made in March 1990 to bring information up to date.

The guide closes with an author and title index to Part I, followed by an institutional index to Part II and a subject index to Part I and II combined. The name of the parent institution and library or archive are filed in alphabetical order in English, French, and Dutch (as appropriate), in the institutional index. The institutional main heading appears in capital letters, with English translations in lower case. Additional institutions, those which are not the main focus of an entry, appear in the subject index as well. Locators in this index point to the entry number, not the page number. The subject index pertains to the entire guide and includes the names of special collections, affiliated institutions, people (who are the subject of important collections), and topics. All university-level libraries are indexed in the subject index under "University library," followed by their primary identification, usually place (e.g. Amsterdam, Leuven, etc.). Similarly, museum libraries are grouped under the subject heading, "Museums," followed by type, for example: fine arts, historical, or literary. Since virtually all university libraries, and many archival collections as well, have incunabula, manuscripts, and maps, these subject headings are used primarily to refer the reader to bibliographic sources in Part I. Locators in the subject index are to the appropriate page number.

Inevitably, this guide contains oversights and inaccuracies. I appreciate readers bringing these shortcomings to my attention.
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1. The series also includes volumes on Italy (currently under revision) and the European Communities.

2. Benelux is used interchangeably with the term Low Countries to designate the three countries: Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

3. The term, Dutch, is used to designate the official written language in the Netherlands and the northern provinces of Belgium.

4. The appendix contains a list of the place names of provinces and towns in their English, French and/or Dutch equivalents.

5. A list of public and religious holidays appears in the appendix.

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Belgium

The first printed book in Belgium was issued in 1473 from Aalst, in Flanders. For historical reasons, Belgium's retrospective national bibliographies are usually the same as those of the Netherlands—particularly for the Dutch language. Some French retrospective national bibliographies must be consulted as well.

Present-day Belgium gained independence in 1830. The current Belgian national bibliography dates from 1875. Legal deposit with the Royal Library of Belgium was made compulsory on January 1, 1966.

Incunabula (To 1500)

Lists incunabula in Belgian libraries, including private collections. There are some 4,100 entries which consist of author/title, collation, description, and location of works. Indexes include: facsimiles, concordances with other important bibliographies, printers, engravers, and a general alphabetical subject index. The announced list of libraries was never published. An augmented supplement appeared in 1978.

Identifies additional and corrections to the first edition and then lists new descriptions. Concordances with other incunabula bibliographies and catalogs.
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1470-1600

*Bibliotheca belgica: bibliographie générale des Pays Bas.* 7 vols.
Established by Ferdinand van der Haegen and re-edited under the direction of Marie Thérèse Lenger. Brussels: Cultures et Civilisation, 1964-1975.
A general retrospective bibliography of early printed books from the Netherlands and Belgium covering the period from 1470 to 1600. Identifies works printed in Belgium or the Netherlands and those by Belgian and Dutch authors printed abroad. The works are arranged in alphabetical order by printer’s name, then by place and title. Provides extensive title descriptions with biographical and bibliographical annotations, and including facsimiles of trademarks and typefaces of Belgian and Dutch printers. There are alphabetical (author/editor), printer, and chronological indexes. Originally published: 1880-1967. Reprinted in 1979.

Although limited to the holdings of the British Library, this short-title catalog may serve as a substitute retrospective "national" bibliography for Dutch and Flemish early printed books (1470-1600). It contains monographs published in the Netherlands and Belgium or printed in Dutch or Flemish. Classified alphabetically by author, corporate entry or title of anonymous work, with an index of publishers and printers (arranged chronologically by edition with reference to the main entry).

1470-1680

Bruxellis: per Petrum Foppens, 1739.
Bibliography of monographs written in Latin and illustrated with portraits. Constitutes the 4th augmented edition of the work by André Valère, with the same title, published in 1623. Arranged alphabetically by Latin name with a list of authors; index by place of publication and religious order sponsoring the work.

1540-1600

Cockx-Indestege, Elly, and Geneviève Glorieux. *Belgica typographica 1541-1600: catalogus librorum impressorum ab anno MDXLI ad annum MDC in regionibus quae nunc Regni Belgarum partes sunt.* 3 vols. (incomplete)
Short-title catalog of works printed between 1541 and 1600 within the borders of present-day Belgium. Volume one identifies some 5,000 titles in the Royal Library in Brussels: *Bibliotheca Regia Bruxellensis* (1968), 611 p. Entries include author, title, imprint, collation, supplementary notes, collaborators, and
call numbers with six indexes. Volume two, published from 1977-1980, covers another 2,500 titles from the collections of 40 other Belgian libraries (495 p.) and is indexed by name and place. A third volume is anticipated that would list holdings of additional libraries.

1600-1799
Paquot, Jean Noël. Mémoires pour servir à l'histoire littéraire des 17 provinces des Pays-Bas, de la principauté de Liège et de quelques contrées voisines. 3 vols. Louvain: Imprimerie académique, 1765-1770.
Serves as a national bio-bibliography for the Low Countries for the period 1600-1799.

1830-1929
Contains an exhaustive bibliography of Belgian authors (citizens or residents) who have published in Belgium or abroad with a list of earlier works by the same authors and periodical titles in which they published regularly. Also gives a brief history and appraisal of bibliographies which contained works of Belgian authors prior to Belgium’s independence. Includes all types of materials: books, pamphlets, official publications, and periodical and newspaper articles. For works published in Flanders between 1830 and 1890 see De Potter.

A retrospective Flemish bio-bibliography for the period from 1830 to 1890, covering some 25,000 titles. Works are arranged in classified order within 16 categories, with an author index. This work is continued by: Verschueren.

Beginning in 1926 works from Flanders also appear in Brinkman (see below).

1875-present
Bibliographie de Belgique. List mensuelle des publications belges. Belgische bibliografie. Maandelijkse lijst van Belgische werken. Brussels: Bibliothèque Royale Albert Ier, 1875-. ISSN 0006-1336
The official current national bibliography of Belgium, prepared by the Royal Library in Brussels where legal deposit was established in 1965. It lists all works published in Belgium (in all languages), works by Belgian authors that
are published abroad and foreign publications about Belgium. The bibliography has been computer-produced since 1974/75 and each monthly issue has author, title and subject indexes. Entries are organized into 32 categories, following a UNESCO classification system. Each citation includes price, ISBN, and its call number in the Royal Library. The monthly issues are cumulated annually. Parallel French/Dutch titles have appeared since 1931.

Since 1982 the Bibliographie de Belgique has published three annual supplements:

1. Supplément 1: Périodiques nouveaux et séries nouvelles: Bibliographie.../Nieuwe tijdschriften en reeksen...
2. Supplément 2: Cartes et atlas: Bibliographie...
3. Supplément 3: Musique

Forthcoming publications
Since 1984, the Royal Library has also issued a CIP (cataloging in publication) bulletin every two weeks: Publications annoncées - Aangekondigde publikaties. Once published these titles appear in the Bibliographie de Belgique.

Netherlands
Printing in the Netherlands dates from 1473 in Utrecht.

The Netherlands became an independent kingdom in 1815. The current national bibliography dates from 1846. It lists books and periodicals published in the Netherlands as well as Dutch-language materials published in Belgium. Legal deposit has never been established officially, but has operated since 1974 as a provisional agreement between the Royal Library in The Hague and Dutch publishers.

Incunabula (To 1500)


A national catalog of all Dutch public collections of incunabula. Identifies 4,759 incunabula editions in 7,940 copies preserved in 85 libraries, archives, and museums in the Netherlands. Provides short descriptions including author, title, imprint and bibliographic format. Also lists holdings' locations and identifications from other catalogs and bibliographies of incunabula. The volume of indexes provides access by place printed, printers and publishers, and a general index (variant author's names and anonymous titles). According to the introduction, 1197 of the 2100 editions described in Campbell's Annales and its supplements are represented in the Netherlands. The Royal Library in The Hague holds the vast majority, namely 893.

1470-1600
Bibliotheca belgica...
See Belgium above.

Johnson, Alfred Forbes, and Victor Scholderer. Short-title catalogue of books printed in the Netherlands and Belgium and of Dutch and Flemish Books printed in other countries from 1470 to 1600 now in the British Museum.
See Belgium above.

1500-1540
Nijhoff, Wouter, and M.E. Kronenberg. Nederlandsche bibliographie van 1500 tot 1540.... 3 parts in 8 vols. The Hague: M. Nijhoff, 1923-1971. Aims to achieve a complete bibliography of Dutch (including Flanders) post-incunabula (1500-1540). Lists 4,500 works arranged alphabetically by author's name or anonymous title. Contains complete bibliographic descriptions; bibliographic references; location of copies; author index; printer index; index by location of work; and systematic index. For Belgium continued by Cockx-Indestege and Glorieux (see Belgium). For the Netherlands continued by The short-title catalogue, Netherlands (see below).

1540-1800
The short-title catalogue, Netherlands 1541-1800. The Hague: Royal Library. The short-title catalogue..., known as the STCN, is a 30-year project to compile an automated national bibliography of Dutch books published from 1540 to 1800 within the borders of present-day Netherlands or published in the Dutch language abroad (except those published in Belgium). It fills the gap between bibliographies that cover Dutch incunabula and post-incunabula (up to
1540) and Brinkman’s *cumulatieve catalogus van boeken* that covers Dutch books after 1832. Books published during the three decades spanning from 1800 to 1832 have recently been made accessible by Brinkman’s Catalogue of 1801-1832. (For further information refer to: Saalmink, L.G. "Bibliografische ontsluiting van Nederlandse publikaties 1801-1832." Open 2 (1985): 68.

The core catalog contains circa 27,000 descriptions, comprising all relevant 1540-1700 holdings of the Royal Library in The Hague. The 1540-1700 collections of other major Dutch research libraries are being added, beginning with the University of Amsterdam and Leiden University. Subsequently, a core catalog of 18th century holdings from the Royal Library will be completed, followed again by Amsterdam’s and Leiden’s collections. The entire project will total some 300,000 titles and is estimated to take some thirty years to complete. Annual growth rate: 6,000 titles.

As of October 1988, the STCN became available online via the PICA network (see entry about the *Nederlandse Centrale Catalogus*... for an explanation of PICA). A description of the STCN is provided by: Gruys, J.A., P.C.A. Vriesema, and C. de Wolf, "Dutch national bibliography 1540-1800: the STCN," *Quaerendo* 13 (1983): 149-160.


### 1600-1787


First edition dates from 1743; reprinted by Sijthoff in Leiden in 1965. A selective bibliography covering the period from 1600 to 1761 with supplements through 1787 by R. Arrenberg. Arranged alphabetically by author or anonymous titles; provides supplementary information such as the name of the collector, format, and price. Without indexes. Continued by: de Jong.

### 1790-1832

Jong, Johannes de. *Alphabetische naamlijst van boeken, welke sedert het jaar 1790 tot en met het jaar 1832 in Noord-Nederland zijn uitgekomen, met aanduiding van het getal deelen, de platen en kaarten, het format, het jaar der uitgave, den naam des eigenaars, en de prijzen....* The Hague: Van Cleef, 1835.

Reprinted by Sijthoff in Leiden in 1965. Arranged alphabetically by author or anonymous title, covering the years from 1790 to 1832. Supplemented for part
of the same period by the *Naamlijst van Nederduitsche boeken,*... (see below). Continued by: Brinkman.

1790-1848

*Naamlijst van Nederduitsche boeken, alsmede van Fransche en Latijnsche werken, oratiën, dissertatiën, konstprenten, pourtraitten, landkaarten enz. gedurrende de jaaren... in ons land uitgekomen. 1790-1848.* 12 vols.
Amsteldam: Saakes, 1794-(1849).
Includes Dutch books, as well as French and Latin works, orations, dissertations, prints, portraits, maps, etc. produced in the Netherlands between 1790 and 1848.

1833-1849

Brinkman, Carel Leonhard. *Alphabetische naamlijst van boeken, plaat- en kaartwerken die gedurende de jaren 1833 tot en met 1849 in Nederland uitgegeven of herdrukt zijn, benevens opgave van den naam des uitgevers of eigenaars, het jaar van uitgave, het getal deelen....* Amsterdam: Brinkman, 1858-1878.
Constitutes a continuation of de Jong’s work except that it aims to be an exhaustive bibliography. Volume one covers 1833 to 1849; Volumes 2 and 3 covering the periods 1850-62 and 1863-75 were published but were subsequently corrected and augmented and formed the beginning of Brinkman’s catalog (see below).

Current national bibliography

*Brinkman’s cumulatieve catalogus van boeken: Nederlandse bibliografie bevattende in Nederland en Vlaanderen uitgegeven of herdrukte boeken die werden ontvangen door het depot van Nederlandse publikaties van de Koninklijke Bibliotheek.* Leiden: Sijthoff, 1846-. ISSN 0007-0165
Published under the above title since 1976 on the basis of a voluntary legal deposit system at the Royal Library. Appears on a monthly with annual cumulations. Consists of two categories of publications: books and periodicals (first issue only) published in the Netherlands and Flanders, and books published abroad in Dutch or translated from Dutch. Does not contain maps, audio-visual material or microformats. Currently arranged in alphabetical main entry order with a subject index.

The bibliography has been computer-produced since 1970 and its entries form the major part of the descriptions contained in the automated national union catalog available via the PICA network. The bibliography also forms the basis of: *Brinkman’s catalogus van boeken en tijdschriften...* (see below).

*Brinkman’s catalogus van boeken en tijdschriften: verschenen in Nederland en Vlaanderen en in de Nederlandse taal elders.* Alphen aan den Rijn: Sijthoff, 1884-. ISSN 0165-2613
A retrospective national bibliography that began with correcting and
supplementing volumes two and three of Brinkman's *Alphabetische naamlijst*... for the period 1850-1882. From then until 1911 three volumes appeared that cover ten years; afterwards published every five years. In 1982 the cumulation for 1976-1980 appeared in four volumes. Since 1982 the bibliography has been entered into the automated national union catalog system available via the PICA network.


*Boekblad* continues the *Nieuwsblad voor de boekhandel*, which first appeared in 1834. It includes news articles about publishing, including notices of award-winning authors. Moreover it issues the weekly bibliography, "Nederlandse bibliografie: A-lijst," which announces new books and the first issue of journals from the Netherlands and Flanders. The list is subdivided into 35 subject categories with author and titles indexes. After titles appear in the "A-lijst" Dutch publications are submitted to *Brinkman's cumulatieve catalogus van boeken*... and publications from Flanders are submitted to the *Bibliographie de Belgique*. Dutch maps appear subsequently in the *Bibliografie van in Nederland verschenen kaarten* (see entry under Maps and Cartography—Netherlands), issued annually by the Royal Library in The Hague. Three times a year *Boekblad* features forthcoming publications.

"Nederlandse bibliografie: B-lijst bevattende de titels van in Nederland uitgegeven publicaties van bestuurslichamen, wetenschappelijke instellingen en daarmee gelijk te stellen organisaties; in eigen beheer uitgegeven proefschriften en andere academische geschreven door het depot van Nederlandse Publikaties van de Koninklijke Bibliotheek te 's-Gravenhage. Alphen aan den Rijn: Samsom, 1984-. ISSN 0168-7964

A counterpart to the "A-lijst" (see above) only covering "grey literature," such as reports, government documents, pamphlets, academic institute papers, and so forth. Entries organized in 35 subject categories with author and title indexes. Appears monthly. Also available in online version via PICA as GLIN ("Grijze Literatuur in Nederland"). As of 1987, the Netherlands no longer issues a separate national bibliography of government publications. Instead official documents appear in the "B-lijst" and subsequently in *Brinkman's cumulatieve catalogus van boeken*... (see above).

**Forthcoming publications**

*Uitgaven in voorbereiding (CIP)/Koninklijke Bibliotheek. 's-Gravenhage: Koninklijke Bibliotheek, 1980-. ISSN 0920-1017

A bibliography of forthcoming publications with CIP (Cataloguing In Publication).
Current awareness bulletin

Bibliografische attenderingslijst voor docenten Neerlandistiek in het buitenland. 's-Gravenhage: Stichting Bibliographia Neerlandica, vol. 1-, 1986-. ISSN 0920-2862

A selective annotated bibliography of recently published works in the humanities and social sciences. Intended for instructors of Dutch studies abroad; entries with comments.

Luxembourg

The first printed books in Luxembourg appeared in 1578. The retrospective national bibliography is fragmentary and must be supplemented with German, Belgian, and French bibliographies according to the historical period and language of publication.

Luxembourg gained independence in 1839 and became a neutral state in 1867. The current national bibliography dates from 1944/45. Legal deposit was established in 1960 and requires the publisher or printer of every work to deposit two copies (one copy of periodicals) at the National Library.

Incunabula (To 1500)


Catalog of incunabula in the National Library of Luxembourg.

1500-1900


The work was never completed and comprises authors from A to Siegen for the period 1500 to 1900. Does not cover anonymous works and series titles appear only under the editor's name. Entries include biographical sketches, pseudonyms, and annotations of content. A new edition completed with an introduction and an analytical index was prepared by Carlo Hury and published by Kraus International Publications in 1981.


Alphabetical arrangement by author's name with list of monographs, periodical articles and manuscripts. Biographical dates provided for each author.
Annotated citations include location of work.

1577-1797
A bio-bibliography of Luxembourg printers and their work for the period 1577 to 1797 arranged chronologically. Provides a list of their imprints with detailed annotations and indication of locations in Luxembourg libraries. Also gives a list of works which are erroneously attributed to Luxembourg printers. Author-title and subject indexes.

1846-1975
A bibliography of bibliographies of Luxemburgensia (by and about Luxembourg) for the period 1846 to circa 1975.

Current national bibliography
*Bibliographie luxembourgeoise.* Luxembourg: Bibliothèque nationale. 1944/45-
Published annually since 1944/45 without cumulative editions. Includes publications published or printed in Luxembourg, written by citizens of Luxembourg or about Luxembourg, which the National Library has acquired either through legal deposit or purchase. It is indexed by author (including titles of anonymous works) and two subject indexes (general and subjects focusing on Luxembourg). At the end, includes a list of publishers and printers in Luxembourg. Covers monographs (including new editions), serials (new titles and ceased titles), government publications, articles, printed music, recorded music, film, works published abroad (by Luxembourg authors or of interest to Luxembourg).
Union Catalogs

Belgium

Books
ISBN 90-72679-08-3

The development of a Flemish Central Catalog is discussed in this article. See also the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (064) for information about the *CCI*, *Collective Catalogus op Titel*. For additional information about other projects contact the Royal Library (see entry 033) where a pilot project is underway to link the catalogs of selected university libraries with the Royal Library.

Periodicals

Lists current periodicals available in Belgian university, scientific, and special libraries. Earlier editions covered periodicals from Antwerp libraries only.

Netherlands

Books, periodicals, and conference proceedings

*Nederlandse Centrale Catalogus van boeken, periodieken en congressen.*

The NCC is available online via PICA. The NCC replaces the printed union catalogs listed below. Periodically a list of libraries represented in the NCC is issued under the title, "Lijst van aangesloten bibliotheken."

PICA, Project for Integrated Catalogue Automation, is a nationwide library network, established in 1965, that also serves as a shared cataloging system. The PICA operation moved from the Royal Library in The Hague to Leiden in the late 1980s. In addition to serving as the major online union catalog for research and university libraries in the Netherlands (in the humanities and social sciences), the PICA network also carries a number of other bibliographic databases.

Newspapers


Constitutes the national union catalog of general interest newspapers in the Netherlands.

Periodicals and Serials


The third and last (printed) edition of the Dutch union catalog of periodicals and serials constitutes 200,000 titles. All these titles are included in the NCC (see above) available online via PICA.

Agricultural materials

The Landsbouwuniversiteit Wageningen (see entry 200) and the Ministerie van Landbouw, Natuurb beheer en Visserij (see entry 144) are responsible for the national agricultural bibliographic network in the Netherlands, "AGRALIN."

Educational materials

The Instituut voor Onderzoek van het Onderwijs (SVO--seen entry 133) maintains the *Centrale Catalogus Onderwijskundige Tijdschriften.*... See also the Ministerie van Onderwijs en Wetenschappen (203) for information about "DION," the online documentation system for education literature in the Netherlands.

Judicial materials

For information about the central catalog of foreign legal periodicals refer to the Law section of this bibliography.
Maps
The national union catalog of maps, *Centrale Catalogus Kartografie*, maintained by the Royal Library in The Hague, will become available online in 1991. See also the section on "Maps and Cartography" about the Bibliografie van in Nederland verschenen kaarten.

Technical materials
The national union catalog of technical materials, *Central Technical Catalog*, is maintained by the Technische Universiteit Delft (see entry 115).

Luxembourg

Periodicals
*Catalogue collectif belge et luxembourgeois des périodiques étrangers en cours de publication. Belgische en Luxemburgse centrale catalogus van lopende buitenlandse tijdschriften.*

See above under Belgium.
National Biographical Dictionaries

Belgium


The official national biographical dictionary of Belgium which has extensive signed articles. The original volumes cover people who deceased before 1850. The supplements, volumes 29-44, include people from the second half of the 19th century and from the 20th century. The work is now complete.


Includes people who are not covered by the *Biographie nationale.* Each volume covers the entire alphabet and has a cumulative index. Volume 12 appeared in 1987.


Along with *Wie is wie in Vlaanderen* covers all of Belgium. Intended to appear every five years. First edition covers 10,000 people who are still living and are important to francophone Belgium in 1980. Information is based on (unverified) data provided by the individuals themselves.

Decan, Rik. *Wie is wie in Vlaanderen.* 1st ed. Brussels: Cegos Makrotest, 1980-.

Netherlands


A biographical dictionary of people who are alive, with information based on (unverified) data provided by the individuals themselves. The first edition has 14,000 short biographies.

Luxembourg

Each volume is composed of two fascicules with some six to nine lengthy biographical articles each, including bibliographies and illustrations. Fascicule 1 appeared in a revised and corrected edition in 1957. The last fascicule indexes the names of the main people covered in all eleven volumes and indicates their dates of birth and death.
Directories and Guides to Collections

Libraries

International Sources

An international directory, arranged by continent, then by country, type of library and place. Covers some 37,000 libraries in 160 countries. It includes national libraries, university libraries, and public libraries with more than 30,000 volumes and special libraries with more than 5,000 volumes. For each library, the guide provides year founded, collection strengths, and size of collection, in addition to standard directory information. Appears irregularly, in English and German. Continues Internationales Bibliothek-Handbuch.

An international directory that complements the World guide to libraries (above). Covers 32,000 special libraries in 160 countries. Arranged in five broad subject categories and then by country and city. Includes subject index of about 300 terms.

An important international bibliography of publications about librarianship including works on national libraries; official agencies in the field of bibliography, documentation, and librarianship; professional organizations; reference sources (dictionaries, encyclopedias, directories, guides); bibliographical services; library periodicals; statistical sources; legislation, including copyright, censorship, lending rights and standards; and further readings about all types of libraries, documentation, and automation. There is
a section on Europe, in addition to those on Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands.

A standard reference work that describes some 300 major libraries worldwide. Fills a void between directories which are comprehensive but provide brief information and more in-depth, but selective, guides. Includes seven entries for Belgium, one for Luxembourg, and six for the Netherlands. All Benelux entries from Steele are included in this guide.

An international guide arranged in alphabetical order by the French name of each country. The following information is provided: (a) national bibliography (only the main bibliographies are reported); (b) union catalogs, printed; (c) union catalogs, not printed (indicates year founded, number of titles, categories of material included); (d) international loans (specifies interlending centers, principal libraries with legal deposit, principal special collections). The manual is revised periodically.

Reference annual covering over 26,000 universities, colleges, schools of art and music, libraries, archives, learned societies, research institutes, museums, and galleries—arranged alphabetically by country. Also lists over 400 international organizations and names of more than 150,000 professors, university chancellors and vice-chancellors, deans, presidents, librarians, curators, and other officials. Because of its currency, broad coverage, and accessibility, this is the best entry point for an overview of the country's scholarly infrastructure and for basic information about important libraries and archives. Each annotation includes name of institution, address, date founded, subject strengths, number of volumes, and name of director. First edition published in 1947.

*European Sources*
Provides brief annotations about special collections in 2,500 European libraries. Entries are arranged in order by Dewey Decimal Classification number and then by country. A standard reference work, although now dated. Has subject index.
Belgium
To keep current about Belgian libraries and archives, including their services and publications, refer to the journal, Archives et bibliothèques de Belgique. Archief- en bibliotheekwezen in België (vol. 1-, 1923-), currently issued by the Royal Library in Brussels. See also the catalog of available publications from national scientific institutions in Belgium: Les établissements scientifiques nationaux....

Use Verougstraete and/or Vlaamse bibliotheek- en documentatie gids (see below) in preference to this out-dated source.

A historical overview of research and public libraries in Belgium, including the Royal Library and university libraries.

A catalog of the publications in print from eleven national scientific institutions in Belgium, including the General State Archives, the Royal Library, the Royal Museum of Central Africa, the Royal Museum of Art and History, the Royal Museums of Fine Arts in Belgium, Royal Institute of Artistic Patrimony (see those entries in this guide). Indexed.

Lists, by subject, the main continuing bibliographies and indexes for a wide variety of fields, with a separate UDC (Universal Decimal Classification) listing that serves as a union catalog for Belgian libraries. The Belgian libraries cited in the UDC section then appear in a separate directory at the end of the guide. Although the first two sections of this guide are cumbersome to use, the directory of Belgian libraries is succinct.

Special issue devoted to Belgium prior to the IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) annual conference held in Belgium in 1977. Includes articles on topics such as the Royal Library, ecclesiastical libraries, scholarly libraries, public libraries, special libraries, the Belgian
national bibliography, and legal deposit of materials.

A succinct and still useful introduction to important bibliographic sources for archival and library research, as well as to the archives and libraries themselves.


A guide to some 1,000 libraries and documentation centers located in Dutch-speaking Belgium. Co-published by NBLC, the guide follows the same format as its well-established Dutch counterpart: Nederlands bibliotheek- en documentatiegids (see below).

Netherlands
To keep current about developments in Dutch libraries refer to the journal: Open, Groningen, 1969-. ISSN 0030-3372.

Intended as an introduction for non-Dutch researchers, this booklet provides the most current (albeit it awkward) English-language overview of Dutch libraries. It describes national policies, professional organizations, consortia for librarianship and documentation, as well as specific libraries (national, research, special, public) and documentation centers. Online searching, library automation, and library and information science education are covered too. The publication closes with a selective list of addresses of national organizations and libraries.

A useful introduction for researchers to bibliographic sources about libraries archives in the Netherlands as well as to the collections themselves. In a succinct format, Dunthorne comments on state and municipal archives, the Royal Library, four university libraries, and numerous special archives and libraries.

Produced by the Netherlands Organisation for International Cooperation in Higher Education, this guide describes 215 library and documentation centers in the Netherlands that have materials pertaining to Third World countries or development issues. Organized in alphabetical order by city, then name of library. Each entry contains general directory information, information about services, systems of storage and retrieval, the nature of the Third World collection, and specialties. Indexes by name of institution are in English and Dutch. Subject, theme, and geographic indexes.


A history of libraries and documentation centers in the Netherlands covering the years from 1962 to 1987, published on the 25th anniversary of the Nederlandse Vereniging van Bibliothecarissen, Documentalisten en Literatuuronderzoekers.


An annual report on public libraries that includes statistics and an address list.


Describes the organizational structure of the profession and educational training for librarianship. Discusses libraries of major universities, technical institutes, provinces and municipalities, churches, and learned societies and scientific institutes. Special libraries, public libraries, information services, and documentation services are covered. There is a separate entry in the *Encyclopedia* for the Royal Library under "Koninklijke Bibliotheek" (volume 13, pages 450-455).

Provides information about national library associations, documentation services, online networks, and coordinating agencies. Indexed by name of institution, name of personnel, and subject. Preface and directions for use in English.

A popular history of Dutch public libraries with illustrations.

A guide to 256 audio-visual collections in the Netherlands with historical film and sound recordings.

Defines and translates 4,500 library and documentation terms from the Dutch into English, French, German, and Spanish.

Luxembourg
A historical overview of research and public libraries in Luxembourg with an emphasis on the National Library. Bibliography includes publications of the National Library as well as works about its history and special collections.

Despite its publication date, this edition remains the most current guide to libraries in Luxembourg. It lists basic information about 42 libraries, 32 of which are located in the city of Luxembourg. The libraries are categorized as follows: national library (1), university-level libraries (2), popular (municipal) libraries (5), special libraries (27), and academic libraries (7).
This dictionary, prepared by the International Council on Archives, supersedes the *Lexicon of archival terminology* (1964). It defines 500 commonly used archival terms (ledger, parchment, concordance) and concepts (intrinsic value, provenance, legal deposit), including those related to new developments in records management and microform technology. Definitions are arranged in English alphabetical order with definitions in French juxtaposed. Equivalent terms, but not definitions, follow each entry in Dutch, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish. There are separate indexes for each language.


Entire issue devoted to archives guides.


Includes the most basic and accessible writing available in English and selected European languages, as of January 1978, on the history of national systems of archives administration and national archival institutions. In addition to sections on international finding aids, there are country specific listings of repository and subject guides to archives. Section ten covers "Archives in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg." International archival developments, including readings related to archives of international organizations (European Communities) and international archival associations (International Council on Archives) are covered in Part 4.


The first part of this volume is entitled "archives, libraries, museums, and documentation centres." The second part of the volume contains the general index to the first thirty volumes of *Archivum*. An index by country and by subject are cross-referenced to an alphabetical list of articles. Includes Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands.


Volume one is devoted to "The United Nations system" and volume two covers the "Archives of international organizations and their former officials in the custody of national and other archival and manuscript repositories."
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Appears as volume XXXVI of *Archivum.* An important bibliography with citations to directories and guides to archives; arranged by country.

Appears as volume XXXIII of *Archivum* and replaces, in large part, the previous directory published by Michel Duchein in 1972-73 (*Archivum,* vols. XXII-XXIII). Organized by country with introductory citations to national directories, research tools, and bibliographies. Covers state archives, ministerial archives, municipal and town archives, hospital archives, ecclesiastical archives, museum archives, and university archives. Index by place name.

**European Sources**

Provides a history of archival training in Europe with special mention of the Netherlands. May serve as useful background information for researchers planning to use European archives.

Covers the General State Archives (128) of the Netherlands, the State Archives (208) of Luxembourg, and Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (138) archives.

**Belgium**

*Archives et bibliothèques de Belgique. Archief- en bibliotheekwezen in België.* 1- , 1923- .
The primary journal with scholarly articles about developments in Belgian archives and libraries. Bibliography section lists and reviews new archival inventories. For further bibliographic information consult the annual reports of the General State Archives and the Royal Library’s 1989 catalog of publications in print listed in the library section above.


Kok, H. De. "De lokale archieven in Vlaanderen." Archives et bibliothèques de Belgique numéro spécial 23 (1984): 23-57. Describes the status of town archival management for each province in Flanders. Includes an appendix that lists the addresses, telephone numbers, archivists, and opening hours of the town archives. Should be supplemented by Debruyn.

Lists the inventories of archives conserved in Belgium which appeared before January 1, 1969.


Describes the archives of provincial administrations in Belgium.


A general directory that covers the General State Archives, other official archives, city archives, municipal museum archives, university archives (limited to l.ouvain), and ecclesiastical archives. Date and must be supplemented by more recent works.


Chronicles developments (and problems) since the Second World War in the administration, legal regulation, personnel, budget, facilities, and mission of Belgium's state archives.

**Netherlands**

The most important series of guides to the General State Archives and archives in the provinces is "Overzichten van de archieven en verzamelingen in de openbare archiefbewaarplaatsen in Nederland" published for the Association of Archivists in the Netherlands by Samsom.

**General State Archives: volume 9**


Current up to January 1982.

**Amsterdam: volume 8**

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Current up to December 1980.

**Drenthe**: volume 1  
Current up to December 31, 1978.

**Friesland**: volume 12  
Current up to January 1, 1986.

**Gelderland**: volume 2  
Current up to May 1, 1979.

**Groningen**: volume 5  

**Limburg**: volume 13  
Current up to January 1, 1985.

**North-Brabant**: volume 4  
Current up to January 1, 1979.

**North-Holland (except Amsterdam)**: volume 7  
Current up to December 31, 1980.

**Overijssel**: volume 6  
Current up to December 31, 1979.

**South-Holland**: volume 10  
Current up to September 1, 1982.
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Utrecht: volume 11
Current up to September 1, 1984.

Zeeland: volume 3
Current up to December 31, 1978.

Other repositories: volume 14
Anticipated in the early 1990s, a volume covering archives and collections that are not kept in the official, public archival repositories, such as important family archives, documentation centers, church archives, and other special archives.

Annual directory
Vereniging van Archivarissen in Nederland. "Staat van het Nederlandse archiefwezen." Supplement to *Nieuws van archieven* no. 2 (January 1990). An annual supplement to *Nieuws van archieven* that provides directory information, including address, hours, and names of personnel for major archives in the Netherlands. The 1990 edition covers church archives; industrial archives; and audio-visual archives in addition to state archives; archives in the provinces; and municipal, regional and water board archives. Also includes documentation centers for genealogy and heraldry, archival associations and foundations in the Netherlands and abroad, agencies that support archival training, and friend’s of archives groups. Indexed by name of personnel.

Automation
For further information on automation refer to the periodical of the Dutch Society of Archivists, *Nederlands archievenblad: tijdschrift van de vereniging van archivarissen in Nederland*; a special volume, (92), was published in 1988 concerning the automation of Dutch archives.

Bibliography of inventories

Guides and Handbooks
To keep current consult the journal: *Nederlands archievenblad: tijdschrift van de vereniging van archivarissen in Nederland*. 1892/93-. ISSN 0028-2049
A heavily illustrated introduction to materials in Dutch archives.


A guide to mortgage (deeds) and cadastral (land registry) archives from the 19th and first half of the 20th century.

A brief fact sheet about the conservation of public records in the Netherlands.

A registry of births, marriages, and deaths. General remarks appear in Dutch, English, and German.

**Terminology**

Official publication of the Association of Dutch archivists, which replaces the 1962 edition of *Nederlandse archiefterminologie (NAT)* by J.L. van der Gouw et al. The lexicon has three main subdivisions: concepts, orders, and description. Previous definitions from *NAT* are provided with comments and revisions. An alphabetical index by term refers to both defined words and words merely cited in definitions. Antiquated terms are indicated.

**Luxembourg**

Describes the conservation and availability of contemporary archives in Luxembourg.

**Museums**

*International Sources*


International listing of museums, broadly defined, arranged by country and city. Lists hours and holidays in addition to specializations. Classified index.
of specialized and outstanding collections, organized by subject group and country. Select bibliography of national museum directories and articles.

**International directory of arts.** Frankfurt/Main: Art Address Verlag Müller, 1952/53-.  
Basic international work, updated regularly, which covers comprehensively the fine arts trade and museums. Volume I, arranged by country and city, lists museums and art galleries; universities, academies, and colleges; associations; artists; and collectors. Volume II lists art and antique dealers; numismatics; galleries; auctioneers; restorers; art publishers; art periodicals; and antiquarian and art booksellers. Best single source for current overview and address information on the fine arts. Library resources are not included. Place of imprint and publisher vary.

Covers 163 countries arranged in alphabetical order and further subdivided by city. Separate listing of national and international museum associations. Indexes by name (persons, places, collections) and subject enhance access.


*World of learning.*  
See above under Libraries: International Sources.

**Belgium**

The series "Musea nostra" published by the Crédit Communal in Brussels should be consulted for guides to specific Belgian museums.

Despite its date, a useful directory of Belgian museums with an index that groups museums by type (art, history, folklore, archaeology, etc.).


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**Netherlands**

Museums in each province appear in a series of guides, titled *Museumboek voor [province]*, published by Bosch & Keuning in Baam from 1979-83. In this series, only the guide to Amsterdam, listed below by Vogels, appears in English.

Classic history of Dutch museums and archives.


Jaffe, H.L.C., and Elizabeth Willems-Treeman. "Museum number." *Delta: a review of arts, life and thought in the Netherlands* 5, no. 1 (Spring 1962). The entire issue is devoted to a series of articles about various museums in the Netherlands. It includes articles on all types of museums, including archeological, ethnological, scientific, literary, and provincial.

Published for the 40th anniversary of the Federation of Frisian Museums and Antiquities Rooms.


Fact Sheet on the Netherlands, 31-E-1986. 3 p.
Provides an overview of government policy, museum services, national museums, and museum publications.


A directory of personnel affiliated with Dutch museums.


An index of paintings and museums in the Netherlands.
Subject Guides
and Bibliographies

Area and Country Studies

Africa

European Sources


Published under the auspices of the Standing Conference on Library Materials on Africa (SCOLMA), an organization of the United Kingdom, this is the first edition of the directory to be expanded beyond the UK to include Western Europe. It covers nine collections in Belgium and ten in the Netherlands. Each description includes address, telephone number, head librarian, hours, and an overview of the collection.

Belgium


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In French and Dutch.


**Netherlands**

Carson, Patricia. *Materials for west African history in the archives of Belgium and Holland.* See above under Belgium.

See above under Belgium.

A directory to 123 African collections in the Netherlands. Covers collections with a minimum of 500 volumes (printed material only). Provides: name, address, personnel, services, total holdings, African holdings, subject focus in African studies, language of publications, special collections, maps/atlases, catalogs, documentation, publications, facilities, and special notes. Concludes with an index to geographic specializations of collections, a subject index, an institutional index, and a list of abbreviations.


**American studies**

**European sources**

Prepared by the Center for American Studies (see entry 033) in the Royal Library in Brussels.
Belgium

A union list of historical sources in Belgium to support the study of the United States and Belgian-American relations for the period 1776 to 1914.

For more information about the Center for American Studies refer to the entry for the Bibliothèque royale Albert Ier (033).

Aims to cover all articles, books, or significant parts of books on American history either written by Belgians or published since the 16th century in the borders of modern Belgium. Luxembourg is also covered.

Netherlands

Surveys repositories primarily in The Hague and Leiden, identifying the collections and types of documents available.

Asia and Oceania

Belgium


Netherlands


Companion volume to Roessingh, Sources ... (below).


Bulgaria

Belgium

A survey of the sources about Belgium and Bulgaria kept in the archives of both countries.

Indonesia

Netherlands

Doorn, Marlene van, et al., eds. Improving access to Indonesian collections in the Netherlands: contributions to a survey of Dutch library and documentation activities in the field of Indonesian studies. Intercontinenta, 2. Leiden: Published for the Contactgroep Documentatie Indonesia (Indonesian Documentation Group) by the Centre for the History of European Expansion (University of Leyden); Amsterdam: Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen, 1981, 78 p. ISSN 0165-2850
Describes libraries, archives, and documentation centers in Indonesia and in the Netherlands. Among the latter are: Leiden University Library, the Royal Institute for Language and Anthropology, the Royal Tropical Institute, and the Netherlands Research Center for Law in South-East Asia and the Caribbean. Microfiche project, thesaurus construction, and indexes of current Indonesian studies are discussed.
A guide to sources available in the Netherlands concerning the history of Indonesia for the period from 1816 to 1942.

Discusses the ways in which archival records in the Netherlands can be of use to Indonesian historians and to the study of Indonesian history. Concerns primarily the holdings of the General State Archives in The Hague which are described in four chronological periods: anterior to 1796, 1796-1810, 1813-1940, and 1940-1949.

Italy

Belgium

Latin America, Caribbean and West Indies

European Sources
Latinamericanistas en Europa: registro bio-bibliográfico. 5th ed.
Amsterdam: Centro de Estudios y Documentación Latinoamericanos (CEDLA), 1990. 240 p. ISBN 9070280914

Belgium

Netherlands
A systematically arranged bibliography with 2,770 citations that covers all disciplines. Author index.

Koulen, Ingrid and Gert Oostindie, with Peter Verton and Rosemarijn Hoefte. The Netherlands Antilles and Aruba: a research guide. Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde, Caribbean series, 7, Dordrecht:
Consists of three major sections: a profile of the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba (geography, history, population, economy, constitutional development, and culture); a review of Dutch Caribbean studies in the Netherlands, the Caribbean, United States, and Venezuela; a bibliographic essay on social science studies, 1967-1986. There is an extensive bibliography and a list of foundations and institutions involved in Caribbean studies in the Netherlands and the Netherlands Antilles.


*Latijns-Americana in Nederland: de belangrijkste vindplaatsen van sociaal-wetenschappelijke publicaties over Latijns Amerika en het Caraïbisch gebied*. Amsterdam: CEDLA. 1987, 19 p. Identifies the most important places in the Netherlands that have social science publications about Latin America and the Caribbean.


Continued the "Inventory of Caribbean studies" by René Mevis. Bibliography organized in alphabetical order by author's name with subject indices in Dutch and English.


Middle East and Greece

An exhibit catalog of Arabic studies and printed books (Oriental typography) in the Netherlands from the 16th and 17th centuries. Includes 124 rare tomes from various Belgian and Dutch libraries. Relevant literature accompanies each description and the volume closes with an aggregate bibliography.


Covers Greek history.

In Arabic.


Spain

Netherlands


Art, Architecture, and Performing Arts

International Sources

In French and English.

Prepared under the guidance of the International Council on Archives, this publication identifies sources for the architectural history and urban development of the capital cities of Europe. It contains introductory chapters for each city on the development of historic centers, short bibliographies, and a list of primary archival sources for the study of the history of each city. Is an important source for archival use about the city of Amsterdam and Brussels. In English and French.


Compiled for the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions and arranged alphabetically by country. Entries are substantive with notes on holdings, size and specialization of collection, reader services, and catalogs. There are six entries for Belgium; 22 for the Netherlands; and none for Luxembourg. There is a subject index with equivalents in five languages and an index of countries.

**Belgium**

*Bibliography of the Netherlands Institute for Art History.* See below.


This book has two sections. The first section contains seven essays on the history of Belgian art arranged in chronological order by century (13th-20th). The second section is a narrative guide to Belgian museums province by province. Biographical notes, index of painters and index of museums are included.


Describes architectural archives conserved by the state in Belgium.

Muret, Ph. "Aperçu sur les archives de littérature et de l'art en Belgique."

See below: "Literature."
Netherlands


Special issue on art librarianship in the Netherlands prepared for the second European Conference of the Art Libraries of IFLA, held October 13-17, 1986 in Amsterdam. Includes articles on the bibliographical short list for Dutch art history, The Dutch Museum of the Book, information services in the fields of art and architecture, a computerized compilation of contemporary art at Dutch exhibitions in the 19th century (CADENS) and an overview of important Dutch art libraries.


A regularly updated loose-leaf edition that identifies national and provincial organizations which support the arts, including architecture, in the Netherlands. Specifies prizes, exhibitions, subsidies, tax laws and insurance, copyright, educational institutions, and media sources. Produced by the Boekmanstichting (087) in Amsterdam.


Similar to the Handboek beeldende kunst... (above), the Handboek letteren... (below: "Literature"), and the Handboek muziek (below: "Music").


Provides an overview about government policy and programs for the preservation of monuments.


An architectural guide to the Netherlands.
Booksellers & Publishers

International Sources


Issued irregularly since 1951/52 by the International League of Antiquarian Booksellers in English and French.


Includes 160 countries and appears annually. Arranged in five major chapters: publishing and book trade information; library resources; literary associations, periodicals and prizes; international reference section. In each chapter, organized by country. Closes with a book trade calendar and an industry yellow pages.


An annual formed by the union of: Internationales ISBN-Verlagsverzeichnis, and Publishers' international directory with ISBN index. Contains some 200,000 entries from 200 countries, including more than 100,000 publishers with ISBN prefixes.


Covers some 55,000 booksellers in 134 countries. Arranged according to country, then by city, it lists firms alphabetically. Listings include address, telephone and telex numbers, firm type, subject specializations, and association memberships. In English and German, supersedes International directory of booksellers. Also provides annotated entries within each country section of bookseller's associations.

European Sources


A biennial that continues European bookdealers.


Has chapters devoted to Belgium (pages 104-119); Luxembourg (pages 310-316); and the Netherlands (pages 320-337).
Belgium


Annual directory of booksellers in Flanders.

*Répertoire des libraires belges de livres anciens et d'occasion 1988.*
*Repertorium van Belgische antiquariaten en tweedehandsboekhandels 1988.*

Bilingual directory of some 337 antiquarian and second-hand bookstores in Belgium which lists hours open, specialties, and catalogs. It begins with a series of brief articles about Belgian books covering such topics as bibliophile editions and private presses and marginal printers.

Netherlands


This guide to bookstores in Amsterdam includes 368 entries along with several useful indexes and a historical introduction to bookselling in Amsterdam.

Dissertations

European sources


Also available, along with parts A (humanities and social sciences) and B (sciences and engineering), as an online database, "Dissertation abstracts online," and in CD-ROM version, "Dissertations abstracts on disc." Part C was expanded in 1989 to "Worldwide" coverage.


See below under European Communities.

Belgium

Netherlands

ISSN 0166-9966

The bibliography of Dutch dissertations, published since 1924 under various titles, merges and continues the *Catalogus van academische geschriften in Nederland*... and *Dutch theses: a list of theses*.... Dissertations are also listed in the national bibliography. See also: Smit, H.J. *Doctoraal scripties geschiedenis 1984-1986* (History) and Farace, D.J. *Register van dissertaties in voorbereiding en verdedigde proefschriften aan Nederlandse universiteiten: 1986-1988. Doctoral theses in the social sciences* (Social sciences).

Education

*International Sources*


Practical and concise guide arranged by country which identifies institutions of higher education with legal status and describes degree-granting structure. Includes charts on "duration of studies" that depict the number of years required to obtain degrees in 15 subject areas. Short glossary for each country covers terminology of degrees and academic qualifications. See: Belgium: 24-28; Luxembourg: 173-175; and the Netherlands: 199-201.

World of learning
See above under Libraries: International Sources.

European Sources

European university news. Nouvelles universitaires européennes. Paris: Commission of European Communities--University information. 1968-. A monthly that includes research announcements, a calendar of events, and book reviews, with text in multiple languages.

Higher education in the European community: student handbook. 6th ed. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1990, 526 p. ISBN 9282607399 Chapters on each of the member countries include a descriptive text and extensive appendices. The text describes the organization of higher education, types of degrees, entry requirements, tuition fees, and financial aid. In addition there are practical sections on social aspects of student life, such as health insurance, employment, cost of living, and accommodations. Detailed charts identify fields of study at major universities. Useful addresses, bibliography, and glossary are provided. Updated regularly.

Holmes, Brian, ed. "Europe and Canada." In: International handbook of educational systems. vol. 1 (Chichester: Wiley, 1983): 75-101 (Belgium); 457-481 (Luxembourg); 503-535 (Netherlands). Country profiles cover ten categories of information: five on background of the nation (geography, population, society and culture, history and politics, and economy) and five on education (education system, administration, finance, development and planning, and operations). Maps, charts, tables of statistics, and bibliographies.

Belgium

Similar in coverage to Schuler (see below). Chapter on university education describes the history, funding enrollment (1982-83 statistics), entrance requirements, degree programs, examinations, and university profiles. Appendix A lists non-university institutions of higher education recognized by the State in 1984-85 for full-time study. Appendix B discusses theology and religious studies. Appendix illustrates sample documents. Glossary of Belgian terms for educational credentials (French and Dutch); list of useful references and addresses of ministries of education.


**Netherlands**


Annual address list of Dutch universities, including names of administrators and faculty.


Part I describes the system of higher education in the Netherlands and related research organizations. Part I presents facts and figures about higher education.


The first section describes research projects sponsored or coordinated by the Foundation for Education Research in the Netherlands (non-defunct). The section lists research projects sponsored by universities or other institutions and
organizations in the Netherlands. No introduction is provided nor is there an explanation of the order of arrangement of projects included, rendering effective use of the guide more difficult.

_Higher education in the Netherlands: characteristics, structure, figures, facts._

Describes university education, vocational education, the open university system, and international education. Appendices include addresses; institutions of higher education; abbreviations and acronyms; facts and figures; recent literature; and field of study available at each university (chart). Distributed by CEPES, of UNESCO in Bucharest.


Thorough discussion of the educational system in the Netherlands, focusing on higher education. Chapters address legal and financial basis of Dutch education, primary and secondary education; teacher, nursing, university, and international education. The chapter on university education presents the new "two-phase" structure enacted in 1981 and compares the old and new system by outlining curricular changes in sample programs. A concluding chapter provides the official guidelines and recommendations for the placement of Dutch students in academic institutions in the United States. Appendixes
include: (a) list of institutions of higher education, (b) compendium of sample documents (grade reports, diplomas, etc.), (c) selected abbreviations and acronyms, and (d) glossary. A limited bibliography highlights the most practical sources on Dutch higher education. Index.


Provides general information about general secondary education and higher education (university education and higher vocational education). Courses of study available at Dutch universities is provided as well as practical information about cost of living, transportation, medical insurance, etc. Updated regularly. Available gratis from the Foreign Student Service (FSS) in Amsterdam (Oranje Nassaulaan 5, 1075 AH Amsterdam) and the Netherlands Universities Foundation for International Cooperation (NUFFIC) in The Hague (Badhuisweg 251, Postbus 90734, 2509 LS The Hague).

**European Communities**

**International Sources**


*European access.* Association of EDC Librarians, 1988; Cambridge: Chadwyck-Healey Ltd., 1989- . ISSN 0264-7362

Edited by Ian Thomson, European Community Officer, at the European Documentation Centre, University of Wales, College of Cardiff. This bi-monthly current awareness bulletin provides information on developments, activities, and policies of the European Community. Lists recent EC publications; notes newspaper and periodical articles as well as other information sources about the EC. Contains bibliographic review article, commentary on current topics, education and research and development funding news.


Complements the more recent publication by Thomson below. Organized by agency. Provides information about bibliographical tools and catalogs along
with directory information for documentation centers and libraries.


A practical listing with 1,400 entries in alphabetical order by acronym, abbreviation, and epithet. Some entries provide sources for further information by providing an address or a documentary reference.


A bibliography of research about European integration, in English and French.


In English, French, German, and Italian. Includes indexes.


An indispensable guide to the European communities and its agencies, intended to continue John Jeffries' *A guide to the official publications*... (see above). Includes useful appendices: EC series/periodicals/reports; online services;
Information offices/External Delegations; Sales offices for EC documentation; non-EC information sources; and Euro Info Centres/EC Depository Libraries. Index of names of organizations, titles of publications, and subjects. Edited by Ian Thomson of the European Documentation Centre, University of Wales, College of Cardiff.

An annotated list of 566 university faculty members who are actively engaged in the study of European integration. Provides principal publications, courses taught, and research interests. Scheduled to appear again in 1991.

Genealogy
Serious researchers should contact the following national organizations. In Belgium: Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique, Musées Royaux d'Art et d'Histoire, Parc du Cinquantenaire 10, 1040 Brussels. Also the Archives générales du Royaume has initiated a publication series to facilitate access to the principal sources of family history and genealogy. In the Netherlands: Centraal Bureau voor Genealogie, Prins Willem-Alexanderhof 22, 2595 AT The Hague (see entry 129). In Luxembourg: Archives de l'Etat, Plateau du Saint Esprit, Boîte postale 6, 2010 Luxembourg (see entry 208).

European Sources
A popular, at times inaccurate and insensitive, guide for the amateur genealogist.

Belgium
Issued as the Belgian Federation for Genealogy and Heraldry’s Bijdrage-Cahier, number 3.

Issued as the Belgian Federation for Genealogy and Heraldry’s Bijdrage-Cahier, number 2.
Netherlands


In 1987 a supplement was published which covered the years from 1970-1984 by P.A. Christiaans and Aad van der Tang.


An introduction to the collections conserved by the Central Office for Genealogy (entry 129) and the Iconographical Office (entry 157).


An introduction to research on family history.

Franklin, Charles M. *Dutch genealogical research*. [Indiana]: C.M. Franklin, c1982. 96 p.


An introduction to how to find out about your ancestors in Dutch archives.


For additional genealogical guides to specific regions see entries in this guide for the state archives in every province.


An introduction to genealogical research with discussion of research strategies and tools. Includes a chapter on genealogical institutes and associations which lists relevant groups in each province. Contains a bibliography of general works and of overviews and inventories pertinent to genealogical research.


An introduction to genealogical research of Jewish ancestry.
Periodicals

Centraal Bureau voor Genealogie. *Jaarboek*. 1947-.

Centraal Bureau voor Genealogie. *Mededelingen*. July 1947-.

Centraal Bureau voor Genealogie. *Nederland's patriciaat*. 1910-.

*Gens nostra; ons geslacht*. Maandblad der Nederlandse Genealogische Vereniging, 1946/47-. ISSN 0016-6936

*Nederland's adelsboek*. 1913-.

*De nederlandsche leeuw; maandblad van het Koninklijk Nederlandsch Genootschap voor Geslacht- en Wapenkunde*. 1883-.

Before 1933 *Maandblad van het Genealogisch-heraldisch Genootschap: "De Nederlandsche Leeuw."

Government

Belgium


Provides official structure of Belgian government and administration, including names of personnel and addresses of all official and semi-official agencies at the national, regional, provincial, and local levels. Section on sciences, letters, and fine arts lists academies, learned societies, libraries, archives, and museums. Also includes information on universities. Issued annually in Dutch and French.


A retrospective bibliography of Belgian official publications for the period 1794 to 1914. Current official publications are listed in the Belgian national bibliography.


Explains the organization of the central, provincial, and local government as well as their principal publications. Includes discussion of library and archive resources. A useful reference tool.
Netherlands


Bibliography of official publications of the Netherlands which was published under various titles from 1929 to 1988. Official publications are now found in the "B-lijst" of the Netherlands national bibliography and subsequently in Brinkman’s cumulatieve catalogus van boeken… (see entry under Netherlands--Current national bibliography).

Parlement en kiezer: jaarboek. Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff, 1911/12-. ISSN 0302-1491

Reference annual that identifies members of parliament and provides election statistics.


Locations in the Netherlands of publications from intergovernmental organizations.


This reference annual provides directory information about people and organizations in the Netherlands and the Netherlands Antilles in the following categories: Organizations, foundations, and associations; Administration; Legal Practice; Education; Health Care and Care of the Elderly; Art and Culture; Miscellanea. Published under various titles since 1901.

Schiltman, Maria J., T.H.H. Schwarz-Blokhuis, and L. Voogt.

An overview of the structure of government, its publications, and their bibliographic control. The services and publications of the Royal Library, Library of the Second Chamber of the States-General, Central Library and Documentation Service of the Ministry of Justice, Library of the Economic Information Service, and General State Archives are described. The chapter closes with a bibliography of recommended titles for the study of Dutch official publications and of the structure of Dutch government. A useful reference tool.
The official national almanac, published annually, of the Dutch government provides a listing of its structure, including the names of personnel. The section on the Ministry of Education and Sciences includes the titles, addresses, and names of personnel for institutions of higher education, as well as the Royal Library and other research institutes under the purview of the ministry. Similarly, the Ministry of Welfare, Public Health and Culture, identifies the agencies and personnel under its aegis including the state and provincial archives, public libraries, and museums.

**Luxembourg**


Appears annually. Describes legislative process and composition of staff in the public sector and serves as a guide for central government and its services.


Discusses parliamentary publications, sources on legislation and subordinate legislation, publications of the central government and its agencies, and a general survey of official publications in Luxembourg. There is a brief bibliography and an appendix with the addresses of distributors of official publications. This is an indispensable reference tool for the study of Luxembourg government structure and publications.

**History**

**International Sources**


Part two of the guide introduces researchers to important libraries and archives in Europe for the study of medieval history. Major catalogs and inventories to collections are specified by country.


Three issues per year. Has a regular section devoted to the Low Countries which is edited by Willard Allen Fletcher and Jean Tucker Fletcher.

**Belgium**

A systematically arranged, comprehensive bibliography of Belgian history that appears annually in the journal *Revue belge de philologie*... (vol. 1- , 1922- ). As is the case with the *Repertorium van boeken en tijdschriften*... (see Netherlands below), the bibliography covers inventories, guides, and catalogs of libraries, museums, and archives. Publications appearing in 1987 are listed in the 1989 bibliography.


**Netherlands**


*Bron en publikatie: voordrachten en opstellen over de ontsluiting van geschiedkundige bronnen, uitgegeven bij het 75-jarig bestaan van het Bureau der Rijkscommissie voor Vaderlandse Geschiedenis.* Edited by [K. Kooijmans et al.] 's-Gravenhage: Rijkscommissie voor Vaderlandse Geschiedenis, 1985. 312 p. Published for the 75th anniversary of the "Bureau van de Rijkscommissie voor Vaderlandse Geschiedenis," this volume consists of papers delivered at the symposium, "Bron en publikatie" (22 May 1985) and articles written by the
Bureau’s staff. It includes a complete list of "Rijks Geschiedkundige Publicatiën" including its series and publications outside the numbered series.


Reprint of the 1968 edition. With *Repertorium van boeken* ... (see below) constitutes a national bibliography of Dutch history. The bibliography covers publications to 1963. Classified by subject and indexed by author, personal name, and place name.

*Bijdragen en mededelingen betreffende de geschiedenis der Nederlanden.*


Journal of the Netherlands Historical Society which continues the volume numbering of *Verslag van de algemene vergadering*... dating from 1877. Contains bibliographies and reviews of books as well as archival inventories.


An important catalog of narrative history sources from the Middle Ages written in the Netherlands.


Complements the annual surveys contained in *Acta historiae neerlandicae* from 1973 to 1982 (discontinued) and Kossmann-Putto’s 1981-83 survey (see this section).

Coolhaas, W.P. *A critical survey of studies on Dutch colonial history.*


A report on the status of data archives in the Netherlands in the field of history.

Covers 81 historical databases which concern the 9th to 20th centuries. Arranged by historical period. Combined index by research entities, geographic areas and sources.


Lists over 3,000 books and articles about Dutch towns and urban development. Indexed by place and personal name.


See entries 093 and 098 for further information.

Describes bibliographies, reference sources, and documentation centers (national and international) for the study of modern history (1880 - present)--emphasizing socio-economic history.


A guide for the study of history which is international and multilingual in scope, but has extensive coverage of Dutch history and Dutch sources. It is an essential reference tool for Low Countries' historians. First published in 1949.


Vollmer, B. Inventare von Quellen zur deutschen Geschichte in niederrländischen Archiven: Allgemeines Reicharchiv 's-Gravenhage, Reichsarchiv der Provinz Gelderland in Arnhem. Munich: K. Zink, 1957, 180 p. Sources for the study of German history in Dutch archives, especially the General State Archives in The Hague (see entry 128) and the State Archives in the Province of Gelderland (see entry 113).

Luxembourg

Bibliographie de l'histoire de Luxembourg pour l'année [1964-]. Luxembourg: Bibliotheque nationale Luxembourg, 1965-. Originally published under the German title: Bibliographie zur Geschichte Luxemburgs. Covers the major publications and articles about Luxembourg history, including its former territories. Arranged in systematic subject order with an alphabetical author index.


Publications de la Section Historique de l'Institut Grand-ducal de Luxembourg. 1845- This annual volume covers all aspects of the history of Luxembourg with articles written in French and German.
Language and Literature

International Sources


A comprehensive bibliography of books and journal articles covering language and literature. Has a section on Netherlandic literature arranged by author within chronological periods. From 1921 to 1968 appeared in: *PMLA: Publications of the Modern Language Association of America*. Reprinted by Kraus in New York. The *MLA International bibliography* ... is also available as an online database.


Features two regular bibliographic essays for Dutch Studies covering language (by Rol Vismans) and literature (by Elas Strietman).

**Belgium**

Bibliografie van de Nederlandse taal- en literatuurwetenschap: aangevuld met de bibliografie van de Friese taal- en literatuurwetenschap.

See below under the Netherlands.


A publication of the Stadsbibliotheek (013) and Archief en Museum voor het Vlaamse Cultuurleven (001) in Antwerp, this guide provides information about cultural, literary, and social action collections in Flanders. It gives an overview of small literary museums and documentation centers in Flanders as well.


An overview and commentary about literary and art archives in Belgium.


An annual review of the table of contents from literary journals in Flanders and the Netherlands with cumulative author, name, and subject indexes.

**Netherlands**

Bibliografie van de Nederlandse taal- en literatuurwetenschap: aangevuld met de bibliografie van de Friese taal- en literatuurwetenschap. under the auspices of the Werkgroep voor de Documentatie der Nederlandse Letteren.
A continuing bibliography that aims for comprehensiveness. Appears annually with five-year cumulations in two parts: systematic listing and index. Available in print and online via the PICA network. The bibliography is also being completed retrospectively to complete volumes 1-23. Volume 23 covering the years 1965-69 appeared in 1979 and volume 22 for 1960-64 appeared in 1986. Covers Dutch-speaking Belgium, the Netherlands, and Frisian.


Loose-leaf reference manual, updated periodically, that lists organizations that support literature and culture, including literary museums, archives, and collections devoted to the individual authors. Also describes structure of publishing and lists important publishers and book dealers in the Netherlands and Flanders. Includes section on libraries and archives that describes organizations, networks, and union catalogs. Produced by the Boekmanstichting (087) in Amsterdam.


Reprinted in 1978 by Interbook International in Schiedam. A bibliography of 1,019 works that were issued clandestinely during 1941-1945. Indexed by author and pseudonym.


A directory of instructors in Netherlandic studies at foreign universities. Available from the IVN, Postbus 84069, 2508 AB The Hague. Updated regularly.

A brief overview of policy, prizes, events, organizations, and cultural agreements concerning authors in the Netherlands.


**Law**

*European Sources*


**Belgium**


Describes the regulations regarding consultation, conservation, and use of judicial archives in Belgium.

**Netherlands**

*CCJP: Centrale Catalogus van buitenlandse Juridische Periodieken.* Publikaties van de Groep Juridische Bibliothecarissen, documentalisten en literatuuronderzoekers, nr. 2. 1988. ISSN 0922-5633 Union list of foreign legal periodicals in the Netherlands,


Historical Law Documentation which is now available online in various research libraries in the Netherlands via PICA. Although dated, this publication includes useful appendices: list of institutions which have access to the NCRD catalog; a list of journals from which titles are extracted for the bibliography; and a guide to major bibliographic reference tools in the field of historical law.

Describes the organization and procedures for the use of judicial archives in the Netherlands.

Vlasman, G.W. *Gids van juridische collecties in Nederland*. Tilburg: Groep Juridische Bibliotheecarissen, Documentalisten en Literatuuronderzoekers, 1990. ISSN 0922-5633
Guide to more than 150 law collections in the Netherlands including those of universities, ministries, provinces and cities, businesses, and administrative bodies (patent bureaus, police offices, trade unions, etc.). Relevant entries were downloaded directly from the same database which produced the 1990-92 edition of the *Nederlands bibliotheek- en documentatie gids*, but this guide is supplemented by additional entries and has more complete information.

260 p. ISBN 9026816235
As with Gokkel (above) focuses at Dutch judicial literature.

**Manuscripts**

*International Sources*

*Quaerendo*: a quarterly journal from the Low Countries devoted to manuscripts and printed books. Amsterdam: Theatrum Orbis Terrarum Ltd.
vol. 1- . 1971- . ISSN 0014-9527
Articles in English, French, and German.

Weil, G.-E., ed. *The international directory of manuscripts collections, libraries, private collections, repositories and archives*. 2 vols. (incomplete)
As of 1990, only volume one, part one, dealing with manuscripts collections in Europe has appeared. The directory is divided into three sections. The first section identifies the locations of manuscript collections in alphabetical order by country, town, library, manuscript depository, private collection, and archive. Further access is provided by an alphabetical index of institutions, an index of private collections, an index of cross references, and an alphabetical index of toponymy with linguistic equivalents. Covers Belgium (171 collections); Luxembourg (4 collections); and the Netherlands (95 entries). Descriptions of
the manuscript collections are not provided, limiting the usefulness of this directory.

**Netherlands**

The manuscript letter project, *Catalogus Epistularum Neerlandicarum*, is available online via the PICA network. It serves as the Dutch national union catalog for letters. For further information see the entry about the Nederlands Letterkundig Museum en Documentatiecentrum (151).

**Maps and Cartography**

**International Sources**


Serves as a guide to research in the history of cartography and cartobibliography as well as a directory of scholars interested in the history of cartography. The directory is arranged alphabetically by researcher's name. Each entry includes institutional affiliation, area of scholarly interest, and bibliographies of articles/books published. Indexes provide access by place and subject and contributors by country.

*Imago Mundi: the journal of the International Society for the History of Cartography.* Lympne Castle, Kent, Eng.: Imago Mundi. vol. 1-, 1935- . ISSN 0308-5694

The journal's annual chronicle reports on conferences and meetings, provides institutional news such as the relocation of important map collections, lists major exhibits by city, and identifies notable acquisitions (featuring only collections, manuscript material, or rare and important printed atlases, maps, charts, and globes) by major libraries. Includes bibliographical material.


Covers Belgium (14 entries), Luxembourg (1 entry), and the Netherlands (12 entries).

**Netherlands**


Appears annually. Arranged by publisher with indexes by region, theme, and title. Compiled on the basis of the "Centrale Catalogus Kartografie" (CCK).

74 Field Guide For Research In The Low Countries

ISBN 9062430244
Describes topographical maps of the Netherlands dating before 1750 that are hand drawn or printed and that are present in Dutch state archives.

Describes the Netherlands with maps, depicting changes in city and landscape through four centuries of cartography.


An indispensable reference tool for the study of Dutch map collections.

A history of six centuries of cartography in the Netherlands.

A guide to the study of topographical maps in the Netherlands from 1750 to 1850.


Organized by place where the collection is located. Descriptions of the collections, including citations to guides and catalogs. Alphabetical index by title of institution.
A union list of topographic-historical atlases in the Netherlands.

**Luxembourg**

Useful source for Luxembourg maps that complements the Luxembourg national bibliography.

**Music**

**International Sources**

Incomplete; see also earlier edition of 1967.

**European Sources**


**Belgium**

Also appears in *Bibliotheek en samenleving* 4, no. 9 (1976): 493-541.

**Netherlands**


This special journal issue contains some 17 articles in English about music libraries in the Netherlands. Among those described are the: Toonkunst library in Amsterdam, the Gemeentemuseum in The Hague, the Volksliedarchief in Amsterdam, the Donemus Foundation in Amsterdam, the historical sound archives of the Foundation for Film and Research in Utrecht, and the music library for the blind in Amsterdam. Many of the same articles appear in the journal, *Open*, volume 5, number 3, 1973, pages 133-221 (in Dutch).

Produced by the Boekmanstichting (087) in Amsterdam for musicians and composers.
Online Services and Databases

**International Sources**


Published since 1971, this international handbook provides information about computerized databases, database producers and publishers, and online vendors.

**European Sources**


Although rapidly becoming outdated, this volume describes networks and databases of the European Community and other specialized international organizations.


In English, Spanish, and Catalan.

Lists 3,000 databases from 1,800 organizations, including 150 databases on CD-ROM. Appears on a regular basis. Successor to *Data bases in Europe*.


Discusses three categories of E.C. databases: bibliographic, factual, and statistical. A chart provides an overview of their coverage, number of records, frequency of updates, costs, hosts, and so forth.


A guide to the European information industry and telecommunications, with a chapter devoted to European Community databases.

**Netherlands**


First issued in 1986; loose-leaf format. Covers some 50 databases emanating from the Netherlands.
Patents
European Sources
Organized by country, each chapter covers: general information; patent documents; official gazette; sources of supply and prices; register of legal status; public services (includes databases); and provincial libraries.

Philosophy
International Sources
An international bibliography of philosophy that appears quarterly in Tijdschrift voor filosofie (ISSN 0040-750x).

Netherlands
Poortman, J.R. Repertorium der Nederlandse wijsbegeert. Amsterdam: Wereldbibliotheek, 1948-. Continuing bibliography covering the work of Dutch and Flemish philosophers and studies about philosophy.

A major review of philosophy in the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg for the period from 1880 to 1980. Includes volumes devoted to various monastic orders, as well as to the Philosophy Department at the Catholic University of Louvain (see entry 064).

Social Sciences
European Sources
Covers nine documentation centers in the Netherlands.

Brief review of national social science data archives in six European countries, including Belgium and the Netherlands. The appendix lists eighteen archives for European data.
Belgium


Identifies sources for the study of contemporary society and the institutions from which they emanate or which preserve them.


Directory of 260 Belgian libraries and documentation centers which specialize in political science and the social sciences. Provides address, phone number, hours, conditions of access, and subject strengths.


Describes cultural archives in the Low Countries including many smaller collections of political parties and labor unions. Serves as a companion piece to "De literaire en culturele documentatie in Vlaanderen" (see above: Literature: Belgium).

Netherlands

Berichten over onderzoek. Amsterdam: Stichting Interuniversitair Instituut voor Social-Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (SISWO), 1972-. ISSN 0166-8951

Journal which carries review/trend/state-of the art articles; research reports and publications; announcements, news, conferences. See also: Research notes from the Netherlands.


For further information see the description of the IISG (Amsterdam-093) in this guide.

Inventory of institutions that identifies types of documentation each collects and the forms in which they are available. Includes a selective list of social science journals with an indication of which institutions hold them.

An index of dissertations in preparation and completed at Dutch universities between 1986 and 1988. Organized in nine broad subject categories which are further subdivided; alphabetical order by name of the professor/dissertation adviser. Alphabetic index by name of professor; alphabetical index by name of doctoral candidate; and several KWIC indexes by title. Appears on a regular basis.

Continues the SWIDOC publication, Bibliografie van regionale onderzoekingen op sociaal-wetenschappelijk terrein. Intended to make "grey literature" in the social sciences more accessible. Scheduled to appear every two years.

Some 550 citations arranged systematically in 15 subject categories, with English-language keyword index.

Describes collections for various fields in the social sciences with facts about their holdings, content, and access. Identifies only collections with more than 10,000 volumes.

Research report carried out the Social Science Information and Documentation Centre, SWIDOC, in Amsterdam. Includes a section on special libraries and documentation centers; college libraries; libraries and information centers for local, regional, and state government agencies; business libraries; and commercial information agencies and their databases.
Identifies reference works in the social sciences for the study of contemporary society, with strong coverage of Belgium and the Netherlands.

Comprised of five volumes, each of which is revised every two years. Volume one: "Ontwikkelingssamenwerking, oorlogs- en vredesvraagstukken" (ISSN 0922-7512). Volume two: "Politiek, onderwijs" (ISSN 0922-7318). Volume three: "Gezondheidszorg" (ISSN 0922-7520). Volume 4: "Emancipatie" (ISSN 0922-7539). Volume 5: "Energie, milieu, wonen, werken, verkeer" (ISSN 0922-7547). Each volume gives basic directory information (address, phone, etc.); background information; activities and services; purpose; and publications. The fifth revised edition is the most current.


Contains the names and addresses of more than 400 social scientists in the Netherlands who have recently carried out research pertaining to developing countries, or who have recently published in this area. The index is a companion volume to the survey of ongoing development-related research projects: Ontwikkelingsgericht onderzoek (see above). Organized by name of researcher with regional and thematic indexes.

Periodiekenparade: maandelijks overzicht van inhoudsopgaven tijdschriften maatschappijwetenschappen. Amsterdam: SWIDOC, 1973-. ISSN 0166-1388
Monthly current awareness bulletin that covers some 160 Dutch journals.

Register van lopend en recentelijk afgesloten onderzoek op sociaal-wetenschappelijk terrein .... Current research in the social sciences.... Amsterdam: SWIDOC, 1989-. 545 p. ISSN 0924-3291
An annual index to on-going and recently completed social scientific research projects, arranged into 28 subject categories with keyword index and index of institutes and contact persons. Supersedes: Informatie omtrent lopend
onderzoek in de sociale wetenschappen.

*Research notes from the Netherlands.* Amsterdam: Stichting Interuniversitair Instituut voor Sociaal-Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (SISWO), 19[89]-
An annual English-language journal that provides information about Dutch social scientific research and activities. Counterpart of *Berichten over onderzoek* (see above).

*Sociaal-wetenschappelijk adresboek: adressen van instituten op het terrein van sociologie en antropologie: ledenlijst...* Rotterdam: Nederlandse Sociologische en Antropologische Vereniging, [1985]-.
Published by the Netherlands Sociological and Anthropological Society (NSAV) as a directory of its members. It also includes information on social science institutions and associations in the Netherlands. Scheduled to appear biennially.

*SRM-abstracts: social research methodology abstracts.* Rotterdam: SRM-Documentation Centre, Department of Sociology, Erasmus University Rotterdam. vol. 1-, 1979-. ISSN 0167-8477
The SRM-Documentation Centre at the Erasmus University Rotterdam provides specialized information on the literature in the field of methods and techniques of empirical social research. An annual review with abstracts of articles, books, and chapters on social research methods.

*SRM-bibliography: social research methodology bibliography.* Rotterdam: SRM-Documentation Centre, Department of Sociology, Erasmus University Rotterdam. vol. 1-, 1979-. Companion to *SRM-abstracts* (above), this quarterly aims to cover the current literature in a timely manner. The SRM-Documentation Centre also produces a database and thesaurus.

Reference guide to social science research with special reference to the Netherlands. Reviews the literature and discusses search strategy. The chapter on information sources and their locations covers publishers and bookstores; archives, libraries, and museums; information and documentation services; literature guides; bibliographies and catalogs; indexes and periodicals; current awareness journals; and online databases. Sources are international in scope (predominantly U.S. and European).
Anthropology

Netherlands


Prepared for the 1981 Intercongress of the International Union of the Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) held in the Netherlands. Contains thirteen essays on such topics as anthropology in the Netherlands from 1970-1980; Dutch anthropology of Europe, sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America, Southeast Asia, and Third World cities; and political, religious, structural, and museum anthropology. The appendices list anthropological institutions in the Netherlands including universities, research institutions, anthropological museums, and research work groups. Entries provide addresses, departments, and names of faculty, where appropriate.


A directory of institutions and members active in the fields of sociology and anthropology in the Netherlands. Appears biennially.

Economics

International Sources

*Economic titles, abstracts: semi-monthly journal providing concise information of interest to business, trade, industry, economic libraries and research institutes.* Compiled by the Library and Documentation Centre of the Economic Information Service. vol. 5 (1978)- . The Hague: Netherlands Foreign Trade Agency EVD of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, 1987-. ISSN 0166-5057

Published under various titles since 1953. Lists books and articles (from 1800 periodicals worldwide), covering some 24,000 citations per year in English, German, and Dutch. Appears twice a month with an annual cumulative subject index. Also available online as: Foreign trade & economic abstracts database.

European Sources


This is the first directory of the European Economic Association. It has more than one thousand entries, which represents about 90% of the membership. Biographical listings of members is arranged in alphabetical order by name. Indexes provide access by country, institutional affiliation, by teaching departments in each country. Useful supplemental information includes a list of officers of the association, annual meetings list, statistical analysis of
membership, and founding institutional members. Covers Belgium, Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

**Netherlands**

*Economic sciences in the Netherlands.* The Hague: Ecozoek (Foundation for the promotion of research in economic sciences), 1984-. Follows the organization of *The Journal of economic literature.* Appears annually and aims at comprehensive coverage of Dutch publications in economics. Entries are annotated. Author index.


An overview of sources for the study of banking in the 19th and 20th centuries in the Netherlands.

**Labor unions**

*International Sources*  

An international guide to trade unions that includes Belgium (pages 34-41), Luxembourg (pages 251-252), and the Netherlands (pages 276-282, including Aruba and the Netherlands Antilles).

**Belgium**


Special issue devoted to "Labour and Trade Union Archives." The chapter on Belgium presents the legal status and legislation of trade union and labor archives; identifies institutes and organizations of research that specialize in trade union history; describes specific archives; and provides a summary bibliography. Among the archives described are: the Catholic Documentation and Research Center (Leuven), the Archives and Museum of the Socialist Worker's Movement (Ghent), the Socialist Party of Lokeren (Lokeren), and the Emile Vandervelde Institute (Brussels).

**Political Science**

*European Sources*  

**Netherlands**

Brinkman, Maarten. *De sociaal-democratie in boek en tijdschrift: bibliographie van de geschiedenis van de Nederlandse sociaal-democratie (SDAP en PvdA).* [Amsterdam: Wiardi Beckman Stichting, 1989].
This bibliography lists books and articles about the history of Dutch social-democracy: the Social-Democratic Workers Party, the Worker's Party and related organizations, such as the social-democratic women's movement, the Youth Worker's Central, religious-socialists, and the social-democratic press. Focuses on the period, 1894-1989. Refer also to the bibliography: *Negentig jaar sociaal-democratie in boek en tijdschrift* (1984).


Organized by subject, the guide covers some 1,200 titles. Indexes by author, journal title and anonymous titles.

**Population Studies**

*Netherlands*


**Sociology**

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*Bibliografie Nederlandse sociologie*. Utrecht: Sociologisch Instituut, Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht, 1939/45-. ISSN 0167-8272
An annual bibliography, organized systematically that covers some 4,000 titles per year. Indexed by author, keyword, institution, and dissertation. The volume for 1986, with additional entries from 1985, was published in 1989. Appeared on an irregular basis for decades until about 1980.

*Sociaal-wetenschappelijk adresboek: adressen van instituten op het terrein van sociologie en antropologie: ledenlijst ....*
See above under Social Sciences and Anthropology.
Theology

European Sources


Describes European library associations for theology and their purpose, including those in the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg. Provides more complete information about the Association des bibliothèques de théologie et d’information religieuse (ABTIR), founded in 1983, for the French-speaking institutions in Belgium and Luxembourg.


Provides brief annotated entries for Judaica and Hebraica collections in 13 European countries, including the Netherlands (but not Belgium or Luxembourg). The seven Dutch collections include the: Bibliotheca Rosenthaliana (Amsterdam), Joods Historisch Museum (Amsterdam), Ets Haim/Livraria D. Montezinos (Amsterdam), Qumran Instituut (Groningen), Provinciale Bibliotheek van Friesland (Leeuwarden), Rijksuniversiteit Leiden (Leiden), Koninklijke Bibliotheek (The Hague). Contains three appendixes: Hebrew manuscript collections in Europe on microfilm; bibliographical tools for Hebrew incunabula in European libraries; and names and addresses for national associations of Jewish Studies.

Belgium


Describes fifty-two institutions in Wallonia, Brussels, and Luxembourg with religious collections. Libraries conserving at least 5,000 volumes on religious subjects and those with special collections in religion are included. Covers slide, media, and other non-print sources of religious documentation. Entries are arranged in alphabetical order by city. There is an alphabetical index by subject and name. See below for counterpart in the Netherlands and Flanders.


An annotated guide to theological libraries in the Netherlands and Flanders. Provides historical description, as well as publications by and about the collections. See above (Claes) for counterpart in Wallonia, Brussels, and


**Netherlands**


Describes the archives of the Dutch Reformed Church in each province.


Describes the nature and location of relevant sources and their place in the process of historical investigation and the writing of history.


*Gids van theologische bibliotheken in Nederland en Vlaanderen.*

See above.


Describes parish archives as sources of research.


Describes the management of parish archives of the Roman Catholic Church.

Describes the status of archives of old monastic orders in the Netherlands.

Describes Jewish archives in the Netherlands.

Describes tools for the study of Dutch political and social history for the period 1520-1650. Concentrates on printed sources and reference works including birth, death, and marriage registers; bibliographies; lexicons; journals; and maps. Covers general religious history, catholicism, protestantism, and judaism.

Describes the archives of the Old Catholic Church.

Describes the authority of various ecclesiastical divisions in the Netherlands in historical context and identifies their main archives. Summary in English.

An annotated bibliography of the social science and historical literature about religious and church development in the Netherlands.

**Luxembourg**

See Theology: Belgium.
Translations

Belgium


Bibliography of translations of books written by Flemish authors into ten European languages. The section of this work covering translations into English was corrected and augmented in the latter work by the same author (see below).


Covers the period form 1900 to 1960 and covers translations into 32 different languages in some 40 countries.

Netherlands


An annual bibliography of works originally published in Dutch. First published in 1971, covering the year 1968. Covers all subject areas except technical sciences. Arranged by the language into which the Dutch work is translated and then by subject category. Has systematic index, author index, and index of translators, illustrators, etc. Cumulative editions appear every five years. Annual list of Dutch translations also appears in the journal, *Ons erfdeel*.


Wallonia

Belgium

Describes 25 collections in alphabetical order by city: Antwerp (1), Brussels (5), Charleroi (2), Liege (6), Louvain and Louvain-la-Neuve (4), Mons (2), Namur (4), Nivelles (1). Includes numerous institute libraries not found in this guide.

**Women's Studies**

**European Sources**


Includes a country-by-country directory of sources of publications by and about European women. Covers government and independent organizations; archives, libraries, and documentation centers; bibliographies and databases; diaries and directories; publishers; journals; and bookstores. Also reviews the current status of women's studies in western Europe.

"Women's studies." *Women of Europe*. Supplement 18. Brussels: Commission of the European Communities, Directorate-General Information, Information for Women's Organizations and Press. Provides annotated listing of teaching and research institutions and organizations involved in women's studies in various European countries. Includes Belgium (pp. 16-19), Luxembourg (pp. 60-61), and the Netherlands (pp. 62-70).

**Netherlands**

For additional references refer to the "Internationaal Informatiecentrum en Archief voor de Vrouwenbeweging" (092).


Contains 750 articles, 370 of which are biographical, about the position of women since the French Revolution, emphasizing the situation in the Netherlands.


See entry for the "Internationaal Informatiecentrum en Archief voor de Vrouwenbeweging" (092) in this guide.

Major resource on women's studies in the Netherlands which includes a history of the Dutch women's movement, description of women's studies in the Netherlands, and descriptions by theme (socialization, women's work outside the home, women in language and literature, etc.) and by theory (marxist and psychoanalytic). Concludes with an extensive bibliography and an address list of local and regional organizations and institutions active in women's studies.
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