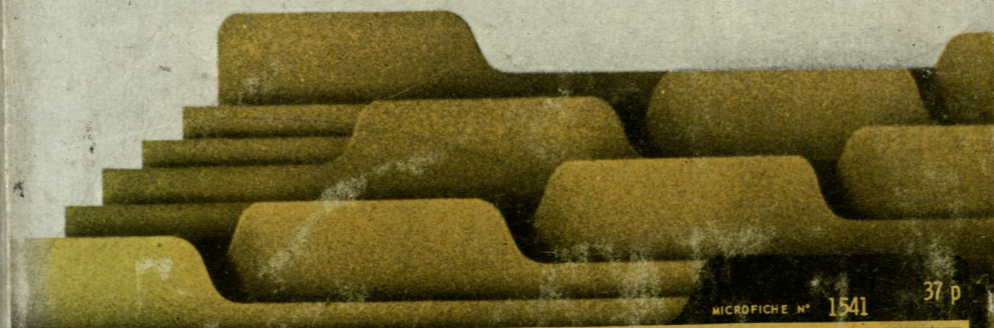


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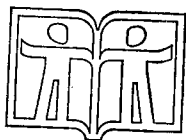
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Preface

This survey follows on those prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the International Advisory Committee on Bibliography, which was set up by Unesco in 1953, and reorganized in 1967 as the International Advisory Committee on Bibliography, Documentation and Terminology, to advise the Director-General, at his request, on questions relating to documentation, libraries and archives. Two first reports (covering the periods 1951-52 and 1952-53), prepared by L. N. Malclès (France), were published in one volume in 1955 in the *Unesco bibliographical handbooks* series. A cumulative report for the period 1950-59, prepared by Robert L. Collison (United Kingdom) appeared in 1961. The report for the period 1960-64, prepared by Paul Avicenne, of the Directorate of International Cultural Affairs of the Belgian Ministry of Education and Culture, appeared in 1967. Paul Avicenne also kindly consented to prepare the present report, covering the years 1965-69. This report is the first of the series *Documentation, libraries, archives: bibliographies and reference works*, which is to replace the series of *Unesco Bibliographical Handbooks*.

The information published in these various reports has been regularly brought up to date thanks to the data supplied by the National Commissions for Unesco, which are published as they are received in the bulletin *Bibliography, documentation, terminology*.

The preparation of this report was possible only thanks to the enthusiastic co-operation of many persons, to whom Unesco expresses its gratitude.

The compilation of reports of this nature, in which every

detail is of importance, inevitably entails errors and omissions, and Unesco will therefore welcome all rectifications sent to it by readers.

The designations employed and the presentation of the material in this publication, so far as the different countries or territories are concerned, do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the Secretariat of Unesco concerning their legal status, their authorities or the delimitation of their frontiers. Since this report is published solely for information purposes, the Organization cannot be held responsible for opinions expressed by the author, the facts contained in it or the interpretation of these facts.

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Introduction

The collection of the material contained in the present report was begun on 23 February 1970 and ended on 30 October 1970. The survey, as on the previous occasion, was made through the intermediary either of the National Commissions for Unesco or of other bodies acting in their behalf in the 125 Member States and 3 Associate Members.

It proved possible to obtain information for 64 countries only. In the case of 40 countries, the information was taken from *Bibliography, documentation and terminology* for the period concerned. For 24 countries, it was not possible to obtain any information at all. Compared with the previous report, the situation as regards the collection of information is as follows:

	1960-64	1965-69
Member States	119	128
Replied to the questionnaire	63	64
Information taken from <i>Bibliography, documentation and terminology</i>	20	40
No information	36	24
Time taken for collection of information	12 months	8 months

The information obtained was classified under the nine sections of the questionnaire appended hereto; but the sections this time were rearranged in more logical order, 'Periodicals Indexes', 'Training in Bibliography', 'Legal Deposit' and 'Archives' coming at the end. It was more difficult to keep to this new order in the case of information taken from *Bibliography, documentation, terminology*, however, as this information had been obtained on the basis of the old questionnaire. The number of countries represented in the 1965-1969 volume is 104, as against 83 in the 1960-64 volume.

This alone indicates a marked development of the bibliographical services throughout the world, even though the information supplied for some countries is incomplete. Despite the fact that we were not given much time for the compilation of this handbook, every possible effort was made to collect as much information as possible from all the countries listed.

I undertook the compilation of the present volume with the same pleasure and the same sentiments as on the previous occasion. And it is in the same spirit of gratitude too, that I wish to express my thanks to all those bibliographers who have spared no effort to enable us to compile this volume. Once again, men and women in every part of the world, united on behalf of the same cause, have co-operated in the production of a work designed to make the cultural achievements of the world accessible to all and sundry. Modest works of this kind do more than the proclamation of lofty aspirations to lay the real foundations of peace, which cannot become a reality until mutual understanding and respect between the countries of the world have been established.

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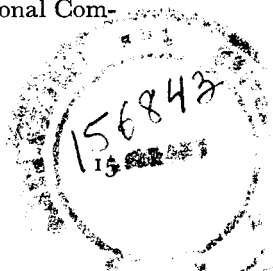
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Questionnaire

I. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BIBLIOGRAPHY

Does a national commission for bibliography, or a similar body, exist in your country? Date it was set up?

Attributions? Programme? Achievements for the period in question. Projects.

II. LIBRARY CO-OPERATION

What form does it take? Who are its promoters?

Principal achievements for the period in question.

III. NATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

Does a national bibliography exist in your country? (a) current; (b) retrospective. If not, are there any plans for commencing one?

If it exists, what body is responsible for its compilation?

Volumes that have appeared during the period in question.

IV. TYPES OF MATERIAL

Please state what special bibliographies, lists, catalogues, etc., have been published during the period 1965-69 concerning any of the following types of material: (a) periodicals; (b) official publications and government documents; (c) university theses and dissertations; (d) maps and atlases; (e) musical scores; (f) films (motion pictures); (g) patents; (h) standards; (i) miscellaneous.

V. CURRENT BIBLIOGRAPHIES OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Have any new bibliographies of special subjects been published in your country during the period? Nomenclature for the period in question.

VI. PERIODICALS INDEXES

Have any new indexes to the contents of periodicals, etc. been started during the period? In what form? Nomenclature for the period in question.

VII. TRAINING IN BIBLIOGRAPHY

In what form is bibliography instruction given in your country? Which schools or universities offer this instruction? How long does the training last?

VIII. LEGAL DEPOSIT

Does a legal deposit system exist in your country? Since when? In what form? What is the depository body?

IX. ARCHIVES

Characteristics of their conservation. The institution responsible for them. Are inventories published? Nomenclature for the period in question. How are archivists trained in your country?

Part One

Development of bibliographical
services during
the period 1965-69

General

Generally speaking, the 104 countries listed may be divided according to their bibliographical activities into four categories as follows:

Those engaging in activities of a wide variety of types and on a large scale, totally unco-ordinated with those of neighbouring countries: the countries of Western Europe, Latin America (though there is a marked tendency to develop co-operation between the Latin American countries), and the countries of Asia and Australasia.

Countries likewise engaging in a wide variety of activities and on a wide scale, but with the advantage of having a common policy with their neighbours for the acquisition and elaboration of bibliographical tools: the Nordic countries.

Countries whose bibliographical work is highly centralized and well organized and which have a very efficient system of current specialized bibliographies divided by disciplines: the countries of Eastern Europe.

Newly independent countries whose bibliographical activity is still at the experimental stage.

The table below gives comparative figures relating to the nine headings on the basis of which the volumes for 1960-64 and 1965-69 were compiled, and which serve as a guide for the various countries. For the understanding of this comparative table, it should be stressed that the contribution of the new States which have joined the great Unesco family during the period is virtually

Part Two
Bibliographical activities
in the various
Member States

Albania

I. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BIBLIOGRAPHY

The Biblioteka Kombëtare (National Library) acts as the national centre for bibliographical information and also as the national exchange centre. The library of the State University of Tirana is also concerned with this kind of work.

II. LIBRARY CO-OPERATION

Such co-operation functions both on the national and the international level. The National Library operates a loan service in conjunction with all the libraries in the country. Both this library and the library of the State University of Tirana maintain relations for the purposes of loans and exchange with a large number of libraries in foreign countries. These relations cover exchanges of bibliographies, periodicals, books and bibliographical cards; also loans of books and microfilms.

III. NATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

The *Bibliografija Kombetare e RPSH—Libri shqip*, which is published by the National Library, first made its appearance in 1958. During 1958 and 1959, it appeared once a year; since 1960, it has appeared four times a year. A retrospective bibliography of Albanian books, covering the period 1945-57, is now in preparation.