

receptive as perhaps never before to "things historical". Such an atmosphere of wide popular appreciation is the best guarantee of the continued growth and health of cultural facilities such as archives. No opportunity to encourage this interest, therefore, should be lost. This series constitutes an excellent example of one of the ways in which archivists might promote interest in their endeavours. I commend the initiative of the archivists involved and the editors of the *Urban Reader* for embarking upon a diverting and educational venture.

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Library, Documentation and Archives Serials. 4th ed. compiled by GRAZYNA JANZING. Edited by K. R. BROWN. The Hague: International Federation for Documentation, 1975. Pp. 203. F.45.--.

Periodical literature provides a rich source of information to archivists wishing to remain abreast of current research and practices touching the broad field of archival interests. Familiarity with this literature is a must if archivists are to make significant advances in these areas, since there is a certain universality about the problems they face and the methods of solving these problems.

If access to this literature is a problem for archivists, the appearance of the bibliography entitled *Library, Documentation and Archives Serials* should be welcomed since it is the first bibliography of international coverage giving prominence to serials of interest to archivists. Of the 950 in-print serials listed, approximately fifty should be of direct interest to archivists.

In a well designed format, this volume gives such essential information as title, publisher, subscription address, price, contents, subject index and general index. Archivists should browse through the entire volume, however, since the subject index is inadequate. Only a few of the fifty titles on archives can be retrieved through it, a weakness which may reflect the orientation of the previous editions of the volume which were entitled *Library and Documentation Journals*.

Few institutions will wish to subscribe to all of the serials of archival interest, but a perusal of this volume by archivists would undoubtedly heighten their awareness of the wealth and variety of periodical literature relevant to their discipline.

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