quate printout, and there is support from them.

Finally, it should be observed that a new library finds itself setting policy on different matters almost every day. This calls for a careful examination of the old way of doing things and consideration of the newest way. ■■

The Computerized Book Catalog At Florida Atlantic University

By JEAN M. PERREAULT

IN THE AUTOMATION of library work (or, if you will, its computerization) the catalog must be considered one of the primary targets. One of the principal concerns of the extensive research at the Chicago campus library of the University of Illinois, resulting in the treatise *Advanced Data Processing in the University Library,*[1] was the preparation of an outline of what could be done to bring the catalog into the frame of reference of the computer. The research of the University of Illinois, Chicago staff and their General Electric consultants was primarily theoretical. The research was essential but it by no means automatically brought about the solution of the problem. This solution is not directed primarily toward any new problems; it is and must be a solution for the same problems that always have been with every cataloger. But often the presence of these problems has been almost ignored because of an accumulation of too-easy, halfway solutions to dimly seen problems. Automation has the inestimable advantage over any conventional cataloging system. It cannot allow solutions which do not solve because they do not need to—their users will keep them from succumbing to their own unexamined flaws. Automation cannot allow any such "system-flaws," because when such a system is turned over to a computer for manipulation, it will give results which re-

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flect precisely the degree of intensity given to the solution of problems *before* they arise. Systems-design is an activity worth all the time any cataloger can give to it, even those who have no intention of investing in computer hardware.

The configuration of the input document as designed by the staff of the University of Illinois, Chicago library can be described as a "bibliographic string" modeled on the tradition of cataloging at present embodied in ALA and LC cataloging rules, but with the addition to this string of "knots" occurring wherever a new element begins. These knots are symbolized on the input document in a series of numbers representing to the computer the function of the element of the catalog-text that is associated with it.

In the course of a great many conferences, notably with Louis Schultheiss of the University of Illinois, Chicago library staff and with Frederick Kilgour of the Yale medical library, several important modifications were developed in the Florida Atlantic University form of cataloging for computer manipulation. Each area of the input document was reduced to the crucial length below which reductions would begin to affect a considerable number of entries in such a way as to reduce their fullest usefulness. Flexibility was a

[1] (New York: Scarecrow Press, 1962.)

consideration wherever it was called for, short of the extreme of a printed form without internal articulation, as in the form adopted by the Columbia-Harvard-Yale medical union-cataloging project. This in effect takes all the knots out of the bibliographic string.

Together with these modifications, however, the Florida Atlantic University staff developed a casual suggestion by Mr. Schultheiss into a totally new system. This new system aims at a relaxation of the over-rigidly articulated University of Illinois, Chicago system, while remaining "knotted." The basic suggestion was to eliminate the various pre-assigned areas for the several types of main entry (each with its own code number, or knot), indicating in some other field of the input document which of the types was appropriate to that particular entry. This has resulted in the imprint-collation area in the Florida Atlantic University system being coded with just one "knot" rather than the several intended by the original outline (*i.e.,* that first designed by the Florida Atlantic University staff in close similarity to the University of Illinois, Chicago design: one each for place, publisher, date, pagination, size, all the various collational elements, series notes, other notes). In turn, each of these elements, if judged worthy of later retrievability, is entered in a separate area in coded form (for some elements as a numerical code, for the rest as a yes/no check; this technique is more fully considered in this issue in the article by Clayton D. Highum entitled "Cataloging for Document Retrieval at Florida Atlantic University").

Following are a few examples of Florida Atlantic University input documents filled in, and then as embodied.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
LIBRARY CATALOG INPUT RECORD: A
SAMPLE OF ITS PLANNED RESULTS

Example 1 shows the input document for a simple work with conventional title;
note that area 23 ("Die Verteidigung . . .") does not trace out, since it has been made a see-reference to "The maiden's rescue," in a separate operation (*i.e.,* authority-file maintenance). Note that the Luhn-number is assigned for the convenience of the requestor, and does not necessarily correspond to the cataloger's decision as to the correct main entry.

Example 2 shows the embodiments that result from the input document; *example 3* shows that the collation code is stored on magnetic tape along with the descriptive and subject cataloging, in shelflist order, for future document retrieval purposes.

Example 4 shows the input document for a complex work; note that excess lines have been used in areas 23 and 31 *only* because of non-use of an equal number of lines in areas 70, 76, and 78; note the use of the double asterisk (**) in area 23; note also that here again the Luhn-number is assigned for the convenience of the requestor.

Example 5 shows the embodying author catalog entries; *example 6* those for the title catalog; *example 7* those for the subject catalog.

Example 8 shows the input document for an analytical entry (one of, supposedly, many from the same work shown in examples 4-7). Note that only such forms of entry as are traced in areas 70, 76, and 78 are embodied (see *example 9*); note also the use of the dotted lines in areas 10, (22), 23, and 31 for the formatting of an analytical entry.

The examples above are designed for original cataloging; the same format is to be key punched from LC copy, edited as shown in *example 10*.

The advantages and disadvantages of computerized cataloging can be synthesized in a system based on the best of traditional intentions plus new functions which only the computer can achieve with reasonable economy. These advantages include elimination of some clerical

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY LIBRARY CATALOG INPUT RECORD

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MAIN ENTRY   1 2 3 4 5

SMYTH, JOSEPH GREEN, 1592-1651

CONVENTIONAL TITLE 10   15   20   25   30   35   40 1 2 3 4 5

<[THE> MAIDEN'S RESCUE. GERMAN. GRÖN-
STADT]

TITLE AND EDITION 10   15   20   25   30   35   40 1 2 3 4 5

DIE VERTEIDIGUNG DES UNSCHULDIGEN,
VERDEUTSCHT VON A. VON GRÖNSTADT.

IMPRINT AND COLLATION (AND NOTES) 15   20   25   30   35   40 1 2 3 4 5

WÜRZBURG, E. MEHLERS, 1903. 143 P.

TRACINGS: SUBJECT CATALOG 15   20   25   30   35   40   45   50

TRACINGS: AUTHOR CATALOG 15   20   25   30   35   40   45   50

TRACINGS: TITLE CATALOG 15   20   25   30   35   40   45

CLASSIFICATION 10   15   20   25   30   35   40

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ANONYM. CLAS.	4		4	W/TEXT	4
TITLE	5		5	1-TRACK	5
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	13		13	1 7/8 I.P.S.	13
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	16	COL. ILLUS(S).	16	15 I.P.S.	16
	17	PLATE(S)	17		17
	18	COL. PLATE(S)	18		18
	19	PORTRAIT(S)	19		19
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	21	DIAGRAM(S)	21		21
	22	CHART(S)	22	BLACK+WHITE	22
	23	TABLE(S)	23	COLOR	23
TERMINAL DATE	24	PLAN(S)	24	SILENT	24
	25	ATLAS	25	W/SOUND	25
	26	MAP(S)	26	W/AUD. MAT.	26
	27	COL. MAP(S)	27	STEREOPTIC.	27
DISSERTATION	28	FACSIMILE(S)	28		28
FESTSCHRIFT	29	COL. FACS(S).	29		29
TRANSLATION	30	DECORAT'N(S)	30		30
CRITICAL EDIT.	31	MUSIC	31		31
1ST ISSUE	32	LARGE TYPE	32		32
LATER ISSUE	33	FULL SCORE	33		33
NO ISSUE NUM.	34	CONDEN. SC.	34		34
LIMITED EDIT.	35	INDEX	35	PHYSICAL	35
	36		36	CULTURAL	36
GENERAL BIBL.	37		37		37
PRIMARY BIBL.	38		38		38
SECONDARY B.	39		39		39
BIBL. IN NOTES	40		40		40

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EXAMPLE 1

MAIN ENTRY

SMYTH, Joseph Green, 1592-1651.

AREA 10 TO THE **AUTHOR** CATALOG

CONVENTIONAL TITLE

<[The]> maiden's rescue. German. Grön-stadt]

TITLE AND EDITION

Die Verteidigung d Unschuldigen, verdeutscht von A. vo Grönstadt.

AREA 22 TO THE **TITLE** CATALOG
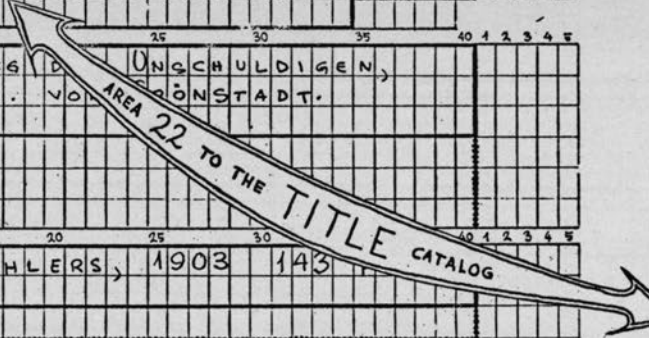
IMPRINT AND COLLATION (AND NOTES)

Würzburg, E. Mehlers, 1903 143

TRACINGS: SUBJECT CATALOG

TRACINGS: AUTHOR CATALOG

TRACINGS: TITLE CATALOG

CLASSIFICATION

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[The maiden's rescue. German. Grön-stadt]
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verdeutscht von A. von Grönstadt.
Würzburg, E. Mehlers, 1903. 143 p.
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[The maiden's rescue. German. Grön-stadt]
SMYTH, Joseph Green, 1592-1651.
[The maiden's rescue. German. Grön-stadt]
Die Verteidigung des Unschuldigen,
verdeutscht von A. von Grönstadt.
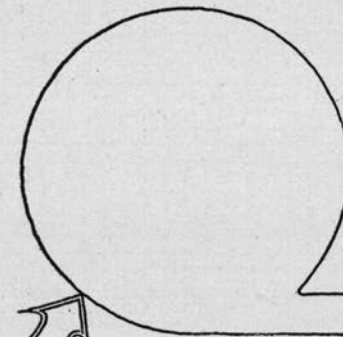Würzburg, E. Mehlers, 1903. 143 p.
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EXAMPLE 2

COLLATION CODE TO MAGNETIC TAPE

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CORPORATE	2		2	STEREOPHON.	2
UNIFORM	3		3	W/VIS. MAT.	3
ANON. ...LAS.	4		4	W/TEXT	4
...TITLE	5		5	1-TRACK	5
CITY CODE	6		6	2-TRACK	6
	7	REPRINT (TERMINAL)	7	4-TRACK	7
	8		8	8-TRACK	8
	9		9		9
	10		10		10
COUNTRY CODE	11		11		11
	12		12	15/16 I.P.S.	12
	13		13	1 7/8 I.P.S.	13
PUBLISHER CODE	14		14	3 3/4 I.P.S.	14
	15	ILLUSTRAT(S).	15	7 1/2 I.P.S.	15
	16	COL. ILLUS(S).	16	15 I.P.S.	16
	17	PLATE(S)	17		17
	18	COL. PLATE(S)	18		18
	19	PORTRAIT(S)	19		19
INITIAL DATE	20	COL. PORTR.(S).	20		20
	21	DIAGRAM(S)	21		21
	22	CHART(S)	22	BLACK+WHITE	22
	23	TABLE(S)	23	COLOR	23
TERMINAL DATE	24	PLAN(S)	24	SILENT	24
	25	ATLAS	25	W/SOUND	25
	26	MAP(S)	26	W/AUD. MAT.	26
	27	COL. MAP(S)	27	STEREOPTIC.	27
DISSERTATION	28	FACSIMILE(S)	28		28
FESTSCHRIFT	29	COL. FACS(S).	29		29
TRANSLATION	30	DECORAT'N(S)	30		30
CRITICAL EDIT.	31	MUSIC	31		31
1st ISSUE	32	LARGE TYPE	32		32
LATER ISSUE	33	FULL SCORE	33		33
NO ISSUE NUM.	34	CONDEN. SC.	34		34
LIMITED EDIT.	35	INDEX	35	PHYSICAL	35
	36		36	CULTURAL.	36
GENERAL BIBL.	37		37		37
PRIM. BIBL.	38		38		38
SECONDARY B.	39		39		39
BIBL. IN NOTES	40		40		40

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CLASSIFICATION

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EXAMPLE 3

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY LIBRARY CATALOG INPUT RECORD

MAIN ENTRY

JOINT SYMPOSIUM ON THE MEANING OF THE
NEOPLATONIC DOCTRINE OF THE GEOME-
TRICAL INTELLIGIBILITY OF PHILOSOPH-
ICAL TRUTHS, DURBAN, 1951.

CONVENTIONAL TITLE

TITLE AND EDITION

PAPERS [AND] REPORTS<DELIVERED AT THE
**. EDITED FOR THE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE HU-
MANITIES BY COUNT JOACHIM ERNST VON
KIELSHEIM-MÖLLENDORFF.

IMPRINT AND COLLATION (AND NOTES)

BADEN-BADEN, ADEL-VERLAG, 1952-1954.
3 V. IN 4. (CLASSICAL SYMPOSIA AND MONO-
GRAPHS OF THE IUH, NO. 5)

TRACINGS: SUBJECT CATALOG

NEOPLATONISM--CONGRESSES‡GEOMETRY--PHILOSOPHY‡KNO-
WLEDGE, THEORY OF

TRACINGS: AUTHOR CATALOG

KIELSHEIM-MÖLLENDORFF, JOACHIM ERNST, GRAF VON,
1902- ED

TRACINGS: TITLE CATALOG

CLASSICAL SYMPOSIA AND MONOGRAPHS OF THE IUH, NO.
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EXAMPLE 4

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MAIN ENTRY

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JOINT Symposium on the Meaning of the
Neoplatonic Doctrine of the Geome-
trical Intelligibility of Philosoph-
ical Truths, Durban, 1951.

CONVENTIONAL TITLE 10 15 20 25 30 35

AREA 10 TO AUTHOR

TITLE AND EDITION 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 1 2 3 4 5

Papers [and] reports <delivered at the
**. Edited for the member organizations
of the International Union for the Hu-
manities by Count Joachim Ernst von
Kielsheim-Möllendorff.

IMPRINT AND COLLATION (AND NOTES) 15 20 25 30 35 40 1 2 3 4 5

Baden-Baden, Adel-Verlag, 1952-1954.
3v. in 4. (Classical symposia and mono-
graphs of the IUH, no. 5)

TRACINGS: SUBJECT CATALOG 15 20 25 30 35 40 45

AREA 76 TO AUTHOR

Neoplatonism--Congresses‡Geomet[r...]hilosophy‡
wledge, Theory of

TRACINGS: AUTHOR CATALOG 15 20 25 30 35 40 45

KIELSHEIM-MÖLLENDORFF, Joachim Ernst, graf von
1902- ed

TRACINGS: TITLE CATALOG 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50

Classical symposia and monographs of the IUH, no.
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EXAMPLE 5

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY LIBRARY CATALOG INPUT RECORD

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		i	c	a	l		T	r	u	t	h	s		

CONVENTIONAL TITLE 10   15

AREA 23 TO TITLE CATALOG

TITLE AND EDITION 10   15

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AREA 78 TO THE TITLE CATALOG

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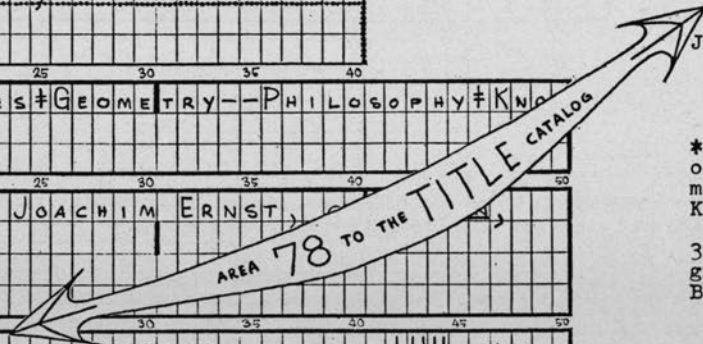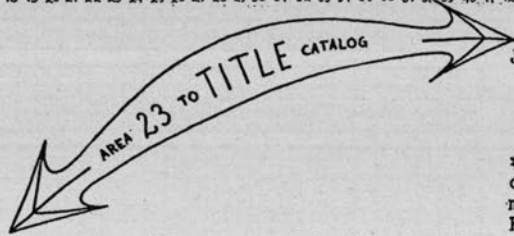
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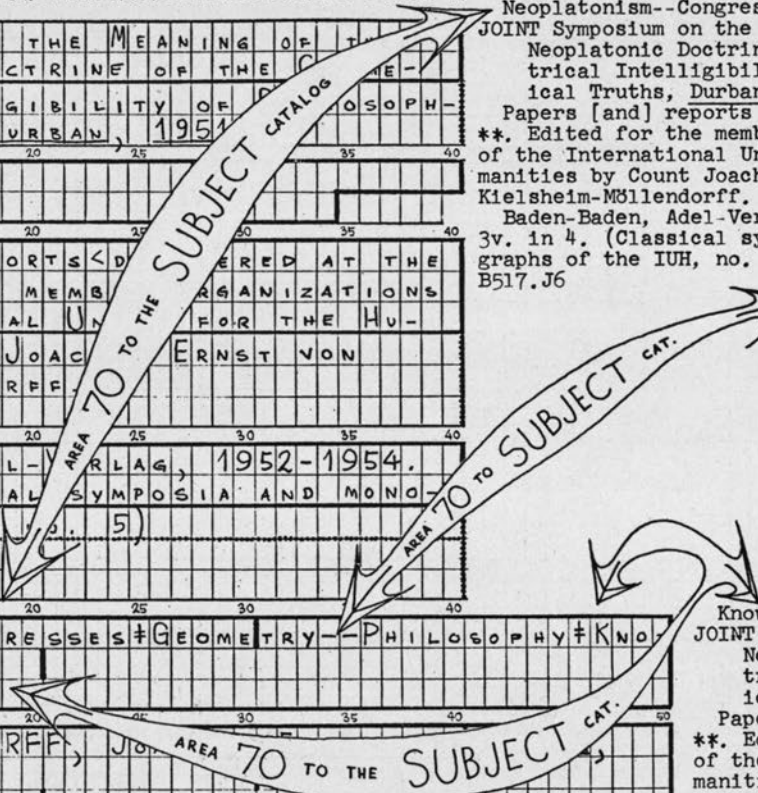 3v. in 4. (Classical symposia and mono-
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EXAMPLE 6

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MAIN ENTRY

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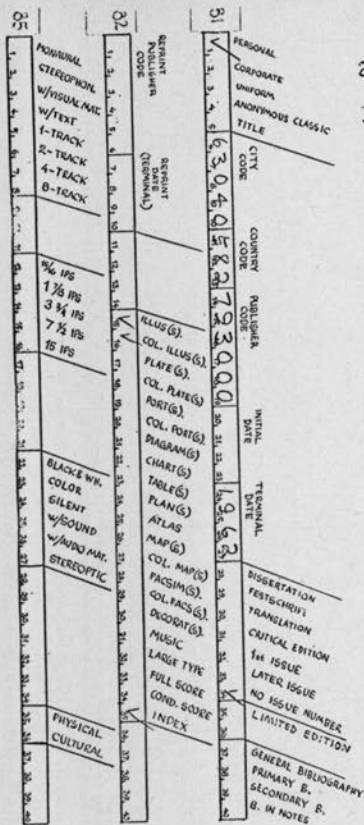
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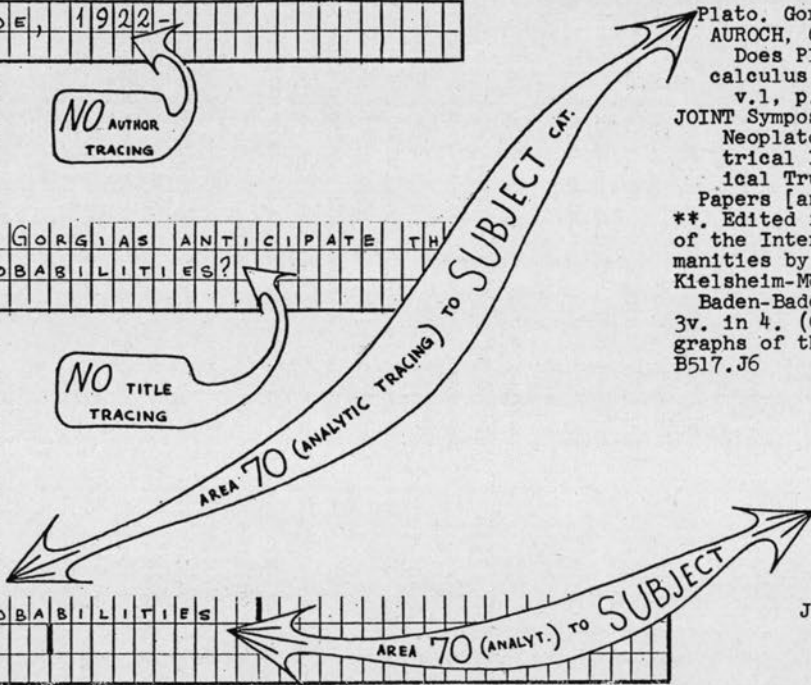
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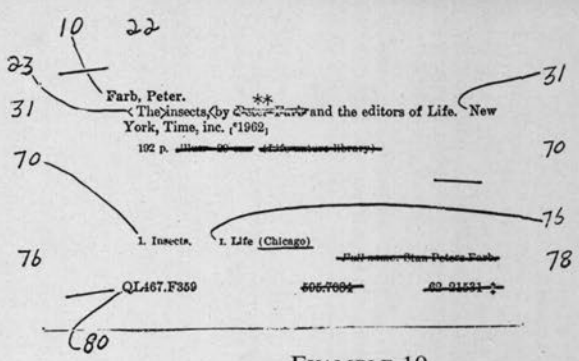
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There is another thesis and antithesis that must be synthesized: The thesis is "bibliographical integrity" (a phrase of Kilgour's), the good tradition of cataloging practice as built up over the long period of formulation of our "bibliographic string." The antithesis is the need, in a system which must build to a large volume of entries in a relatively short time, for the catalog to abandon its nonessential infatuation with "pure" bibliography, the need for a theory to emerge of the catalog as a finding list. This is not a finding list theory as a total antithesis to "pure" bibliography, since without bibliographical information there cannot be constructed a finding list with which to find bibliographical items, but it is rather a finding list theory as a synthesis be-

staff (as well as elimination of the possibility of unintended variation), increase of speed (with correspondingly smaller lag between current input and output), and better control than is possible with the conventional official card system. The disadvantages often pointed out are over-rigidity, low quality physical results, and the difficulty of changeover. These must be successfully synthesized in a working system that can serve as an efficient medium for research before the inertia of the majority of catalogers can be expected to break down.

An important element in this resolution is a widening of the gamut of output print over that which many fear is a necessary concomitant of IBM implementation, or even of any computer-printer. The limitations of normal IBM print are

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tween these poles. This is what Florida Atlantic University's system aims at; if it achieves this as well as the synthesis between the advantages and disadvan- tages of the computer, the efforts at University of Illinois, Chicago and Florida Atlantic University will be vindicated.

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Cataloging for Document Retrieval
at Florida Atlantic University

By CLAYTON D. HIGHUM

INCLUDED in the cataloging of library materials at Florida Atlantic University is a procedure which involves the coding of specific information for the purpose of later retrieval of these materials. This coding is done on the same transmittal sheet that is used for the descriptive cataloging of materials for the computer-produced book catalog. As is indicated in the form reproduced here, three forty-space columns are utilized for the coding of the desired information. The entire procedure may be described quite accurately as an expansion of the collation and imprint of a document. The reason for the forty-space columns instead of the eighty-space columns of the typical IBM data processing card is that the length of each column was determined somewhat by the availability of space on the transmittal sheet. Also, future expansion of the procedure will be possible without a complete reformatting of the transmittal sheet.

Some explanation for the use of the term "document" in this article might be in order. The reader will realize that the coding areas on the transmittal form include many elements not ordinarily associated with a document. First, for lack of a better term, "document" is used. Second, the retrieval discussed in this article includes types of materials other than the *typical* document. The library at Florida Atlantic University is an integral part of the Learning Resources Di-

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vision, and as such the catalog will include all materials, book and nonbook, that comprise the collection of the entire division. Therefore, rather than attempting continually to differentiate among the many forms of material included on the coding sheet, the word "document" is being used as an all-inclusive term.

Most of the fields represented on the coding sheet are self-explanatory. Therefore, no detailed explanation will be given here. Detailed instructions have been developed, however, and are given to the catalogers to assist them in the coding.

In general terms, each labeled space that can be associated with the document being cataloged is either checked or filled with an appropriate, pre-established code. The only limit to the number of spaces checked is the document being cataloged. It is assumed that the catalogers will analyze each piece of material carefully enough to insure adequate coverage. Obviously, the more specific the analysis, the more meaningful and worthwhile a retrieval becomes to the patron. Some blank spaces have been left on the form to allow for future expansion or for the addition of elements that were forgotten or not justified for inclusion at the time the form was developed.

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