# Textual Studies, Bibliography, and the History of the Book List

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## Essays, Arguments, and Manifestos - Ess
1. Moretti, *Graphs, Maps and Trees*
2. Tanselle, *A Rationale*
3. [Amory "Pseudodoxia Bibliographica"]
4. [Bald, "Evidence and Inference"]

## Examples of Analytical or Forensic Bibliography - XAn
5. Blayney, *King Lear*
6. Carter & Pollard, *An Enquiry*
7. Hinman, *Printing and Proof-Reading*
8. Montfort, *Racing the Beam*
9. (Kirschenbaum, *Mechanisms*)
10. (Sayce, *Compositorial Practices*)

## Examples of Book Use Studies - XUs
11. *Printing and the Mind of Man*
12. Stoddard, *Marks in Books*
13. (Barney ed. *Annotation and Its Texts*)
14. (*The Pleasures of Bibliophily: 50 Years of The Book Collector*)

## Examples of Media Studies - XMe
15. McLuhan, *Laws of Media*
16. (Gitelman, *Paper Knowledge*)
17. (Huhtamo ed., *Media Archeology*)

## Histories in General - HsG
18. Febvre, *Coming of the Book*
19. Selections from *Oxford Companion to the Book*
20. (Gaskell, *New Introduction*)

## Histories of Linguistic Text - HsL
21. Lord, *The Singer of Tales*
22. Morison, *Politics and Script*
23. Parkes, *Pause & Effect*
24. (Saenger, *Space Between Words*)

## Histories of Particular Features - HsF
25. Grafton, *Footnote*
27. (Chapman, *Cancels*)

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(Loeber, *Paper Mould*)
(Tanselle, *Book-Jackets*)

**Histories of Printing, Publishing, and Writing in the West - HiP**

30 *Bonnell, Most Disreputable Trade*
31 Bühler, *Fifteenth-Century Book*
32 Diringer, *Book Before Printing*
33 *St. Clair, The Reading Nation*
34 (Johns, *Nature of the Book*)
35 (McKenzie *London Book Trade in Later 17th Cent.*)
36 (Rickards, *Encyclopedia of Ephemera*)

**Manuals for Professionals (Printers, Papermakers, Bookbinders, Illustrators, Writers, Editors, etc.) - MaP**

37 Labarre, "General Articles on Felts, Marble Papers, ... etc." *Dictionary of Paper-Making*
38 Nadeau, *Encyclopedia of Printing...*
39 SGML Standard
40 Smith, *Printer's Grammar* (1755)
41 (Moxon, *Mechanick Exercises* (1678))
42 (Zaehnsdorf, *Art of Bookbinding*)

**Manuals for Scholarly Editing - MEd**

43 Greg, "The Rationale of Copy-Text"
44 [Walker "Collateral Substantive Texts"]

**Manuals for Writing Reference Works - MRf**

45 Landau, *Dictionaries*
46 Madan, *Books in Manuscript*
47 (Bühler, et al. *Standards of Bibliographical Description*)

**Manuals of Analytical Bibliography - MAn**

48 McKerrow, *Introduction to Bibliography*

**Manuals of Books in Society - MBS**

49 Carter, *Taste and Technique in Book Collecting*
50 Pearson, *Provenance Research in Book Histoy*

**Manuals of Descriptive Bibliography - MDe**

51 Bowers, *Bibliographical Description*
52 Tanselle, "The Treatment of Typesetting"
53 Vander Meulen, "History and Future of Bowers's"

**Nota Bene!** The two items marked with asterisks are present on my Restoration and Eighteenth Century List. The items within parenthesis are recommended rather than required and items in square brackets are noted as closely related.

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