

## Letters

### *An enquiry into the indexing of early art periodicals*

Since published indexes of serials do not exist before the present century, it would be useful to know where indexes exist which have been compiled for their own readers by different European and American libraries.

ARLIS is in a good position to compile a directory of indexes of this kind from art libraries in its membership and elsewhere. To assist in the compilation of such a directory, libraries are asked to send in details of indexes for which they are responsible, specifying

- (a) kind of catalogue (author and/or subject headings, alphabetical or systematic);
- (b) form of catalogue (mss, typed, printed, etc);
- (c) scope of catalogue (main periodicals indexed, and for what period; whether indexing is comprehensive or selective).

Please send information to the undersigned.

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