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101 Titles Now Available for Full-Text Searching

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The publisher Rarebooks.info has announced the completion of its scanning program, which offers 101 titles for bibliographic research. The new titles are available in facsimile for full-text searching by keyword, as well as author, title, date, etc. Users can also search by topics, including Art and Architecture, Catalogues (Sales), Early Printers, Literature, Natural History, and others. This unique database presents a comprehensive library of 101 of the most useful reference works in the field.

Subscribers to www.rarebooks.info should take special note among the new titles of the indispensable 13-volume work by Baudrier on printing in Lyons, Dibdin's *Bibliographical Decameron* (a "bibliographer's classic" still not available anywhere in reprint), and Sommervogel's authoritative 9-volume work on the Jesuit Order. There is also a group of bibliographies on illustrated books of Germany (Rümann), France (Sander), and Italy (Sander). Other additions enrich the resources for the history of printing and literature. Some early difficult-to-access sale catalogues are also added. Sandra Hindman, Director of International Relations, said, "We are confident that the current selection of 101 books, chosen with care with the assistance of our advisors, now offers subscribers a highly useful, thoroughly unique electronic resource for bibliographical research."

Even before the current offering, the *Library Journal* gave www.rarebooks.info a "ten" on content alone ("the content is truly extraordinary") and noted that research libraries "will better serve their clientele" by subscribing to the database. The *Library Journal* also recommended www.rarebooks.info for smaller libraries "not owning the original works."

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About Rarebooks.info:

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