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blind. While similar to *Tactic* (above in this section) in coverage, *Technology Update* does not have the same strong consumer orientation or coverage of using off-the-shelf software with adaptive technology.

**4202. *Volunteers Who Produce Books: Braille, tape, and large print.*** [ISSN: 0193-113X] 1963. Every 2 years. Free. Natl. Lib. Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542. Sample.  
*Aud:* Sa.

A geographical directory of groups and individuals who transcribe and record books and other reading materials for the blind and physically handicapped. The most recent edition is 1991. The publication also includes geographical listings of certified Braille proofreaders and special education resources. It is indexed by language, subject, and format. It is useful for libraries with a significant population of visually impaired readers.

**4203. *The World at Large: a large print weekly newsmagazine.*** [ISSN: 1060-3816] 1991. w. \$65 (\$80 Canada). World at Large, 1689 46th St., Brooklyn, NY 11219. Illus. Circ: 28,400.  
*Aud:* Sa.

This tabloid publishes articles selected from *Time*, *U.S. News & World Report*, and other sources under a licensing agreement. It covers national and world news, features stories on a wide variety of subjects, and includes the *Los Angeles Times* Sunday crossword. Similar to *The New York Times Large Type Weekly* (above in this section) in scope. The 18-point typography and layout make it very readable. Important for libraries serving the visually impaired.

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### Introduction

This chapter focuses on Latin America, Spain, Portugal, and Latinos in the United States. It includes a wide variety of journal and magazine titles that we hope will meet a variety of needs. Many of the titles are very general in nature and will appeal to a broad audience, meeting both public and academic library needs. Others are more scholarly and will have greater appeal to academia. The academic titles are concentrated in the social sciences and humanities—disciplines that have traditionally focused on Latin American and Hispanic American area studies. In general, these titles are indexed in a variety of sources, including electronic databases. The more general titles are not as comprehensively indexed. This

list is by no means intended to be comprehensive, but should be used as a starting point in developing library collections in these areas.

While tackling such a large region is certainly challenging, we have strived to include representative titles from throughout these countries, but we have emphasized inclusion of materials that are readily available in the United States. Ordering titles directly from publishers in Latin America can prove to be a slow and cumbersome process; therefore, we strongly recommend that selectors of Spanish-language periodicals and other materials find jobbers or distributors that are willing to help identify and provide titles that are available. (See the resource list at end of this Introduction.)

As a librarian striving to meet the information and recreational reading needs of your communities, keep in mind that there are many local sources of materials that will add depth to your collection and provide opportunities for you to interact with your community and gain a truer picture of what their information needs are. This is especially important because the Latino population in the United States is quite diverse. While Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, and Cuban Americans comprise the majority of this group, the United States is also home to a number of immigrant communities from throughout Latin America, such as Salvadoreans, Dominicans, and Guatemalans.

Within your community, you will find newsletters, local newspapers, and publications by special-interest groups. In addition, there are several Spanish-language newspapers that cover various regions of the United States: *La Opinión* is published in Los Angeles; *La Prensa*, in San Diego; *El Hispano News*, in Albuquerque; *El Periodico*, in McAllen, Texas; *Mundo Hispanico*, in Atlanta; *El Nuevo Herald*, in Miami; and *El Diario*, in New York. They are all well-known newspapers that cover items of interest to the Latino community as well as some national and international news. One from your area of the country would be a valuable addition to the collection and might attract new readers.

Information on locating publishers, distributors, newspapers, and newsletters can be found in a number of reference sources. We recommend the following:

*The Hispanic Resource Directory*, by Alan Edward Schorr. Juneau, AK: The Denali Press, 1992.

*Anuario Hispano/Hispanic Yearbook, 1994*. MacLean, VA: T.I.Y.M Publishing Co., 1993.

### Basic Periodicals

Hs: *Activa*, *Américas*, *Geomundo*, *Tú Internacional* Ga: *Américas*, *Buenhogar de México*, *Caribbean Review*, *Contenido*, *Hispanic*, *Hola*, *Impacto*, *Vuelta*; Ac: *Americas Review*, *Aztlan*, *Historia Mexicana*, *Insula*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Review: Latin American Literature and Arts*, *Vuelta*.

### Basic Abstracts and Indexes

Chicano Database on CD-ROM, *Chicano Periodicals Index*, *Hispanic American Periodicals Index*.

**4204. *Activa.*** bi-w. \$50.70. Elvira Mendoza. Provenemex, S.A. deC.V., Lucio Blanco 435, Azcapotzalco, C.P.

02400, Mexico D.F., Mexico. Dist. by: Editorial America S.A., 6355 N.W. 36th St., Miami, FL 33152. Illus., adv.

*Aud:* Ga.

For the sophisticated young career woman in her 20s and 30s. In addition to the expected coverage on health, exercise, fashion, and beauty, there are articles on travel, art, and gourmet food. Considerable space is given to photos and news of entertainers and famous personalities in the United States and Mexico. There are a few articles on family and parenting. Popular in an urban setting with younger women. (S.H.)

**4205. *Américas*.** [ISSN: 0379-0940] 1949. 6/yr. \$18. Rebecca Medrano. Organization of American States, 19th St. and Constitution Ave. N.W., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006. Illus. Sample. Circ: 100,000. Microform: UMI. *Indexed:* AHCI, BoRvI, CurrCont, HAPI, HistAb, HumI, MI, MLA, PeaceResAb, SOCI. *Bk. rev:* 2-3, 600-1,200 words, signed. *Aud:* Ga, Ac.

A glossy, bimonthly magazine, published by the Organization of American States, *Américas* is a general interest periodical that features articles on a variety of topics, including art, nature, travel, biography, and cultural anthropology as well as regular columns and reviews on music, food, books, and dance in Latin America. Lavishly illustrated, this magazine has been a staple in the genre of general interest periodicals on Latin America since 1949. Colorful and informative, this publication would make a welcome addition to any public or academic library collection. (J.R.D.)

**4206. *Americas: a quarterly review of inter-American cultural history*.** [ISSN: 0003-1615] 1944. 4/yr. \$55 (Individuals, \$30). James Riley. Academy of Amer. Franciscan History, Admin. Bldg., Rm. 303, 620 Michigan Ave. N.E., Washington, DC 20064. Index. Refereed. Circ: 1,000. *Indexed:* AcadInd, AmerH, ChBkRvI, ChI, CurrCont, HAPI, HistAb, HumI, MI, SOCI, SocSc. *Bk. rev:* 15, 500-700 words, signed. *Aud:* Ac.

A scholarly journal focusing on the social history of Latin America. Each issue contains four to seven articles, all with extensive notes and bibliographical references, on very narrow aspects of Latin American social history. There is a thorough book review section and a section titled "Inter-American Notes," which highlights upcoming professional conferences, calls for papers, and forthcoming publications. Not to be confused with the Organization of American States' publication by the same title, this journal is intended for academic audiences. (J.R.D.)

**4207. *Americas Review: a review of Hispanic literature and art in the USA*** (Formerly: *Revista Chicano-Riqueña*). [ISSN: 1042-6213] 1973. 3/yr. \$20 (Individuals, \$15). Julian Olivares. Arte Publico Press, Univ. of Houston, Houston, TX 77204-2090. Illus., adv. Sample. Refereed. Circ: 1,000. *Indexed:* BoRvI, ChI, HAPI, IAPV, MLA. *Bk. rev:* 2-6, 500-1,000 words, signed. *Aud:* Ga, Ac.

This literary journal, now in existence for over 20 years, publishes poetry, short stories, and plays of works by Chica-

nos and other Latino groups in the United States. Also included are interviews with writers and artists as well as critical essays, book reviews, and a sampling of art. Articles appear in both Spanish and English. Many of the works are by well-known, established writers, yet original works by lesser-known writers are also published. In publishing the works of such up-and-coming artists, the *Americas Review* serves a very useful purpose, as it is one of the few publications that has consistently supported Chicano and Latino writers in this country. A well-rounded publication. For public, college, and academic libraries. (J.R.D.)

**4208. *Aztlán: journal of Chicano studies*.** 1970. 2/yr. \$35 (Individuals, \$15). Ed. bd. UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center, 405 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024. Refereed. Circ: 1,500. Microform: UMI. *Indexed:* AcadInd, AmerH, ChI, HAPI, HistAb, PAIS, SocAb, SocSc. *Bk. rev:* 0-7, 350-1,000 words, signed. *Aud:* Ga, Ac.

One of the few journals devoted solely to Chicano studies, *Aztlán* focuses on critical analysis, research, theory, and methodology as they relate to the study of Mexican Americans. Many of the articles are original works of research with extensive footnotes and bibliographical references. Topics covered range from sociology to history to art to women's studies to literature. Unfortunately, while its reputation as the preeminent scholarly journal in Chicano studies is well established, it often appears late and irregularly. Nevertheless, it should find a place in all collections that deal with Chicano/Mexicano studies. (J.R.D.)

**4209. *Bilingual Research Journal: the journal of the National Association for Bilingual Education*** (Formerly: *NABE Journal*). [ISSN: 0885-5072] 1975. 3/yr. \$125. Andrea B. Bermúdez. Natl. Assn. for Bilingual Education, Union Center Plaza, 810 First St. N.E., 3rd Fl., Washington, DC 20002-4205. Adv. Refereed. *Bk. rev:* 4-6, 80-100 words. *Aud:* Ga, Ac.

This peer-reviewed journal, formerly the *NABE Journal*, includes feature articles, essays, research summaries, and book reviews. It addresses the issues surrounding bilingualism and schooling in the United States from a variety of angles and disciplines. It attempts to connect the theoretical with the practical aspects of the issues with an emphasis on applied results. The publication serves as a forum for discussion of policy issues, instruction, methodology, etc. Researchers, students, practitioners, as well as the general public concerned with these topics should benefit from the analyses offered in this publication. The journal is recommended for academic libraries of all sizes and public libraries serving a diverse population. (P.P.)

**4210. *Bilingual Review/Revista Bilingüe*.** [ISSN: 0094-5366] 1974. 3/yr. \$28 (Individuals, \$16). Gary D. Keller. Bilingual Review Press, Hispanic Research Center, Arizona State Univ., Tempe, AZ 85287-2702. Circ: 1,500. Microform: UMI. Reprint: UMI. *Indexed:* AHCI, ChI, CIJE, CurrCont, EdI, HAPI, LingAb, MLA. *Bk. rev:* 2-5, 1,000-1,500 words, signed. *Aud:* Ac.

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Primarily a literary journal, but billed as one that focuses on bilingualism and literature, it includes original short stories and poetry plus literary essays and criticism in addition to scholarly book reviews. It touches on other topics, such as bilingual education. The focus is on Chicano, Puerto Rican, and Cuban American literature. It includes interviews with writers. Occasional thematic issues occur. It also includes a professional announcements section that contains notices of upcoming conferences, literary prizes, and other information of interest. Highly recommended for libraries with Latino literary collections. (J.R.D.)

- 4211. *Border Health/Salud Fronteriza*.** 1984. q. \$12. Hugo Vilchis-Licon. U.S.-Mexico Border Health Assn., Pan American Health Org., Field Office U.S.-Mexico Border, 6006 N. Mesa, Suite 600, El Paso, TX 79912. Sample. Circ: 2,500.

*Aud:* Ac, Sa.

A journal dedicated to discussion of the complex range of border-related issues, from medical to environmental to educational. Articles are submitted by medical doctors and individuals working in public health as well as researchers. Timely issues such as AIDS, the effects of NAFTA on public health, and preventative medicine are included. Articles average approximately ten pages and are in both English and Spanish. Recommended for academic libraries that have programs in Mexican/Mexican American Studies and serve academic programs dealing with public health, especially those concerned with the U.S./Mexico border. (T.S.)

- 4212. *Buenhogar de México*.** [ISSN: 0186-422X] 1966. bi-w. \$49.85. Maria Julia Ballarin. Hearst Corp., Distribifora Intermex, S.A. de C.V., Lucio Blanco 435, Azcapotzalco C.P. 02400, Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Illus., adv. Circ: 47,000.

*Aud:* Ga.

Looking very much like the well-known American magazine *Good Housekeeping*, this Spanish version shares its publisher. The result is a Norte Americano magazine in Spanish. Some of the advertising is for companies in Mexico or South America, but the majority are U.S. companies. The expected features of food, fashion, beauty, and health are much like those found in the English version. Travel articles feature Club Med, the Rocky Mountains (in the United States), and Disneyland. There are some articles on Hispanic celebrities. *Buenhogar* is popular because people tend to like all things American, but if budgets are tight, *Vanidades* or *Marie Claire* is recommended over *Buenhogar* for public libraries. (S.H.)

- 4213. *Caribbean Review: a quarterly dedicated to the Caribbean, Latin America and their emigrant groups*.** [ISSN: 0008-6525] 1969. q. \$20. Barry B. Levine. Caribbean Review, 700 S.W. 67th Ave., Miami, FL 33156. Index, adv. Sample. Circ: 5,000. Reprint: UMI. Online: UnCover. *Indexed:* AmerH, CurrCont, HAPI, HistAb, PAIS. *Bk. rev:* 8-10, 500-700 words, signed. *Aud:* Ga.

A popular magazine for serious readers, *Caribbean Review* focuses on a number of topics, including politics, economics,

culture, education, and literature as they relate to the Caribbean region as well as to the rest of Latin America. Published in English, this magazine contains color and black-and-white illustrations. A regular feature is a recent-books column containing an average of eight reviews per issue. Impressive for its analysis and coverage of Latin American and Caribbean politics, this publication is suitable for all libraries. (J.R.D.)

- 4214. *Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños*.** 1987. 2/yr. \$24. Blanca Vázquez. Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños, Hunter College, City Univ. of New York, 695 Park Ave., New York, NY 10021. Illus. Sample.

*Aud:* Ac, Sa.

Dedicated to the Puerto Rican and Latino experience in the United States and Puerto Rico, *Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños* provides a forum for analysis of the impact and influence of events and the general contemporary scene upon these communities. Articles vary from scholarly discussion to creative presentations (visual and literary arts) to interviews. Issues are often dedicated to a theme, e.g., Puerto Rican youth and youth culture, AIDS and the Puerto Rican community, and Latinos and the media. Recommended for public libraries that serve large Puerto Rican and Latino populations and for academic libraries that serve programs that emphasize the Latino experience in the United States. (T.S.)

- 4215. *Chasqui: revista de literatura Latinoamericana*.** [ISSN: 0145-8973] 1972. 2/yr. \$12 (Individuals, \$9). Ted Lijon. College of William and Mary, Dept. of Modern Languages, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795. Circ: 300. Reprint: ISI.

*Indexed:* AHCI, HAPI, MLA. *Aud:* Ac, Sa.

A literary journal published in Spanish and English, this publication features literary criticism (three to four articles per issue), bibliographic essays, original works of creative writing, interviews with writers, and plenty of book reviews of works in Spanish, English, and Portuguese. One of many in the genre of "revista de literatura Latinoamericana." Appropriate for academic libraries with large Latin American collections. (J.R.D.)

- 4216. *Chicano Database on CD-ROM*.** 1990. s-a. updates. \$1,350 (\$495 annual subscription). Chicano Studies Lib., Univ. of California, Berkeley, c/o Lillian Castillo-Speed, 3404 Dwinelle Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720.

This excellent electronic source offers coverage of the literature dealing with the Chicano theme in a variety of topics and disciplines. It contains more than 35,000 citations to books, journal articles, book chapters, anthologies, and book reviews that have been included in several Chicano indexes and bibliographies from 1967 to 1991. Sources listed may be written in English, Spanish, Portuguese, or Calo. Publications can be searched by author, title, subject, journal title, language, and global keyword (in this case, it looks for the occurrence of the word or term in all the fields). This CD-ROM product offers relatively easy-to-follow instructions plus several "help screens" that will simplify almost any search. An updated version is due out soon, and it will

be a welcome addition, given the demand this CD-ROM product has among the scholars interested in Chicano studies. (P.P.)

*Chicano-Latino Law Review*. See Law Section.

**4217. *Claudia***. [ISSN: 0009-8515] m. \$67. Hilda O'Farrill de Compean. Editorial Ene, S.A. de C.V. Ave. Morelos 16, 2 piso Centro, C.P. 06040, Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Illus., adv.

*Bk. rev.*: 4-6, 50-100 words. *Aud.*: Ga.

Primarily a women's magazine, *Claudia* offers a variety of topics and ideas. There are reports on places, cultures of other countries, travel, and current concerns for women, such as self-defense or health issues, in addition to the expected features of fashion and beauty. Home decorating, cooking, art, books, and movies are also covered. More content and less advertising than many women's magazines. Recommended for public libraries. (S.H.)

**4218. *Colonial Latin American Review***. [ISSN: 1063-5769] 1992. a. (2 nos/vol.) \$40. Raquel Chang-Rodriguez. Dept. of Romance Languages, The City College, CUNY, Convent Ave. at 138th St., New York, NY 10031. Illus. Sample. Refereed.

*Bk. rev.*: 10-12, 2,500-3,000 words, signed. *Aud.*: Ac.

An new interdisciplinary journal dedicated to the colonial period in Latin America, *CLAR* provides a forum for criticism in and interaction between scholarship in the social sciences, humanities, and arts. The journal includes articles in English and Spanish contributed from academics in the United States and abroad as well as extensive review articles. By analyzing the history of Latin America, *CLAR* hopes to inform its readers about the past as well as the present situation in those countries. Recommended for libraries with comprehensive Latin American collections. (T.S.)

**4219. *Contenido***. [ISSN: 0010-7581] 1963. m. \$50. Armando Ayala Anguiano. Novedades Editores, S.A., Balderas 87, Mexico 1, D.F., Mexico. Illus., adv.

*Aud.*: Ga.

A small-format magazine with articles primarily on people, events, and places in Mexico. Approximate reading times included in the table of contents range from 30 minutes for a large special report to three minutes for a two-page article. There are regular features on science and technology, health, food and recipes, humor, and a condensed book. The effect is similar to *Reader's Digest*, but the articles are not reprints. Popular with a variety of readers; recommended for public libraries. (S.H.)

**4220. *Cosmopolitan en Español***. [ISSN: 0188-0616] 1973. m. \$25. Editorial América, S.A., Vanidades Continental Bldg., 6355 N.W. 36th St., Virginia Gardens, FL 33166. Illus., adv. Sample.

*Aud.*: Ga.

*Cosmopolitan* is popular in Mexico too. It appeals to a variety of readers, including career women, college students, those upwardly mobile, and those who aspire to be.

Articles focus on man/woman relationships, self-awareness and self-help, fashion, beauty, and achieving sexiness. Features include interviews with celebrities, home decorating, nutrition and cooking, reviews of new music and movies, and a horoscope. Recommended for public libraries; it will circulate. (S.H.)

**4221. *Crítica Hispánica***. [ISSN: 0278-7261] 1979. 2/yr. \$27 (Individuals, \$12). Gregorio Martin. Dept. of Modern Languages, Duquesne Univ., Pittsburgh, PA 15282.

*Indexed*: ChI, CurrCont, HAPI, MLA. *Bk. rev.*: 6-10, 400-800 words, signed. *Aud.*: Ac.

A scholarly literary and linguistics journal published at Duquesne University. Each issue is devoted to a specific theme, such as the Cuban political novel, or an author such as Pablo Neruda. Lengthy notes and bibliographies accompany each article. Also includes excellent book review section. Articles are in Spanish and English. Useful for large academic libraries with strong Latin American collections. (J.R.D.)

**4222. *Cuadernos Americanos: nueva época***. [ISSN: 0185-156X] 1942. bi-m. \$120. Leopoldo Zea. Universidad Autonomia de México, Apdo. Postal 965, 06000 Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Index, adv. Sample. Refereed. Circ: 2,500.

*Indexed*: AmerH, HAPI, HistAb, MLA. *Bk. rev.*: 1-3, 500-1,000 words, signed. *Aud.*: Ac.

This Spanish-language scholarly journal, published by La Universidad Autonomia de México, has long been a staple in the world of Latin American intellectual thought. Each issue contains features on a variety of topics, including literature, philosophy, or politics, all written by leading Latin American academicians. Most articles contain extensive footnotes and bibliographies. While Latin America is the focus of most of the works included, coverage of Iberian, U.S., and international topics can also be found. Intended for academic audiences and libraries with large Latin American collections. (J.R.D.)

**4223. *Cuadernos Hispanoamericanos: revista mensual de cultura hispánica***. [ISSN: 0011-250X] 1948. m. \$75. Felix Grande. Instituto de Cooperación Iberoamericana, Ave. de los Reyes Católicos 4, Ciudad Universitaria, 28040 Madrid, Spain. Illus., index. Sample. Circ: 2,000. Reprint: KTO.

*Indexed*: AHCI, AmerH, CurrCont, HAPI, HistAb, MLA. *Bk. rev.*: 7-14, 900-3,500 words. *Aud.*: Ga, Ac.

Published in Madrid, Spain, this well-established Spanish-language scholarly journal focuses on topics in the humanities, including art, music, theater, and cinema in Spain and the Americas. Illustrated, it often publishes special thematic issues devoted to a single topic or analysis of the works of a single writer. Includes some works in history and sociology. Indexed by author and subject. For serious readers and libraries with extensive Latin American collections. (J.R.D.)

**4224. *Eres***. 1988. m. \$32. Laura D. B. de Laviada. Editorial Eres, S.A. de C.V., Monterrey No. 6, 3er piso, Col. Roma, 06700, Mexico, D.F. Mexico. U.S. subs. to: Edi-

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- torial Eres, P.O. Box 469015, Escondido, CA 92046. Illus., adv.  
*Aud:* Hs, Ga.  
*Eres* appeals to a young audience, with brief articles on celebrities and musicians and lots of pictures, as well as men's and women's fashions and horoscopes. There are also articles on relationships, self-awareness, sports, and leisure activities. *Eres* offers a good mixture of youth culture in both Mexico and the United States. A quality publication, popular with teens, it is recommended for high school and public libraries. (S.H.)
- 4225. *La Familia de Hoy*.** 1990. bi-m. \$12. Jim Omastiak. Whittle Communications, 333 Main St., Knoxville, TN 37902. Illus., adv. Sample. Circ: 50,000.  
*Aud:* Ga.  
*La Familia de Hoy* profiles outstanding Hispanics, with attention to the family as an important influence in their lives. In addition, articles cover practical and timely issues such as child rearing, health-related issues, and interpersonal relationships. From the popular (e.g., fashion) to the controversial (child abuse), articles tackle a variety of topics in a clear and open fashion. This large-format publication with color illustrations is an attractive and interesting publication for public library collections. (T.S.)
- 4226. *Fem*.** [ISSN: 0185-4666] 1976. m. \$60. Difusión Cultural Feminista, AC, Ave. Universidad 1855, piso 4, Col Oxtopolco, C.P. 04310, Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Adv. Circ: 15,000.  
*Indexed:* HAPI. *Aud:* Ga.  
A news, opinion, and cultural magazine with a feminist bent, this publication is a refreshing alternative to most Latin American women's magazines. Coverage includes features on social issues that affect women, including domestic violence, AIDS, and abortion. While the focus is mainly on women's issues in Mexico, coverage does include other regions of Latin America. Also included regularly are short stories, poetry, and other creative works by women. For public and academic libraries. (J.R.D.)
- 4227. *Fichero Bibliográfico Hispanoamericano*.** [ISSN: 0015-0592] 1961. 11/yr. \$70. Patricia O'Reilly. Melcher Ediciones, c/o Margaret Melcher, P.O. Box 6000, San Juan, PR 00906. Index, adv. Sample. Circ: 3,000. Microform: UMI. Reprint: UMI.  
*Aud:* Ga, Ac.  
Primarily for librarians, academics, editors, and others interested in keeping up with the latest books published in the Spanish-speaking world, this slim publication is basically a bibliography of new Spanish-language titles organized by Dewey Decimal Classification. Each entry contains basic bibliographic and publishing information. A very useful supplement to *Libros en Venta*, the Spanish equivalent of *Books in Print*. Indexed by author, title, and publisher. Useful, but limited, as a collection development tool for Spanish publications. (J.R.D.)
- 4228. *Geomundo*.** 1977. m. \$30.60. Elvira Mendoza. Editorial América, S.A., Lucio Blanco, No. 435, Col. San Juan Tihuaca, Azcapotzalco, C.P. 02400, Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Illus., index, adv. Sample.  
*Aud:* Hs, Ga, Ac.  
*Geomundo* is frequently compared to *National Geographic*. While the format is similar, there is no real relationship between them, and they have different publishers. *Geomundo* contains in-depth articles and high-quality photojournalism. The scope is international, with articles on lands and peoples worldwide, as well as animals, plants and environmental and social concerns. An annual photography contest for readers highlights the contributions of many amateur photographers. The scope is somewhat broader than *National Geographic*, and there is something here for everyone. Highly recommended for all libraries. (S.H.)
- 4229. *Gestos: teoría y practica del teatro Hispano*.** [ISSN: 1040-483X] 1986. s-a. \$30 (Individuals, \$18). Juan Villegas. Univ. of California at Irvine, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese, Irvine, CA 92717. Illus., adv. Sample. Refereed. Circ: 700.  
*Bk. rev:* 8-10, 500-1,000 words. *Aud:* Ac.  
An academic publication devoted to the study of Hispanic drama and the theater. Each issue includes six to eight scholarly essays on various aspects of playwriting and the theater. Articles are in English and Spanish. Each issue also contains an original unpublished play. Coverage includes all of Latin America, Spain, and the United States, making *Gestos* a well-rounded global source for criticism, interpretation, and news about drama and the theater. For academic libraries. (J.R.D.)
- 4230. *Harper's Bazaar en Español*.** [ISSN: 0890-9598] 1949. 8/yr. \$18.90. Sara Barcelo de Castany. Editorial América, Vanidades Continental Bldg., 6355 N.W. 36th St., Virginia Gardens, FL 33166. Illus., adv. Sample. Circ: 52,000.  
*Aud:* Ga.  
Very much like its English-language counterpart, a glossy, high-fashion and beauty magazine filled with page after page of elegant and beautiful models showing off the latest styles by the most popular designers of the day. Included in each issue are two to three feature interviews with the royalty of fashion and film as well as a number of short pieces on such topics as travel and food. Includes a regularly featured horoscope column. Lavishly illustrated. This magazine will appeal primarily to young women interested in keeping up with the latest trends. Recommended for public libraries. (J.R.D.)
- 4231. *Hemisphere: a magazine of Latin American and Caribbean affairs*.** [ISSN: 0898-3038] 1988. 4/yr. \$20. Anthony P. Maingot. Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida Intl. Univ., Univ. Park, Miami, FL 33199. Illus., adv. Circ: 3,000.  
*Aud:* Ga, Ac.  
According to the publisher, *Hemisphere* is "dedicated to provoking debate on the problems, initiatives and achievements of Latin America and the Caribbean." Included are features on economics, politics, and a variety of social issues. A "News in Brief" section covers recent studies,

quotes, and news. Contributors include respected researchers and political scientists. Features include bibliographic essays of recent works on the region. For public and academic libraries. (J.R.D.)

- 4232. *Hispanica: revista de literatura.*** [ISSN: 0363-0471] 1972. 3/yr. \$30 (Individuals, \$21). Saul Sosnowski, 5 Pueblo Ct., Gaithersburg, MD 20878. Adv. Circ: 1,000. *Indexed:* AHCI, CurrCont, HAPI, MLA. *Bk. rev:* 7-15, 300-2,500 words, signed. *Aud:* Ac.

This Spanish-language journal provides a broad review of contemporary Latin American literature. Each issue contains critical essays, creative writing in the form of short stories, poetry, and/or drama, interviews with Latin American authors, and a section of book reviews. This journal will be of interest to academic libraries supporting Latin American literature programs. (T.H.M.)

*Hispania.* See Linguistics/Teaching Section.

- 4233. *Hispanic*** (Formerly subtitled: *the magazine for and about Hispanics*). [ISSN: 0898-3097] 1988. 11/yr. \$24. Alfredo J. Estrada. Hispanic Publ. Corp., 111 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Suite 410, Washington, DC 20001. *Illus.*, adv. *Indexed:* MI. *Bk. rev:* 1, 500 words, signed. *Aud:* Ga, Ac.

This English-language magazine used to be subtitled "the magazine for and about Hispanics," and that about says it all. Features might profile prominent Hispanic business persons, politicians, or show business celebrities, as well as take on such social issues as Hispanic gays and lesbians and discrimination. Its departments run from health to cars to reviews. A useful "Hispanic Calendar" highlights cultural activities around the country. This glossy is primarily recommended for public libraries, but academic libraries serving large Hispanic student populations will find it useful. (T.H.M.)

*Hispanic American Historical Review.* See History Section.

- 4234. *Hispanic Business.*** [ISSN: 0199-0349] 1979. m. \$18. Hispanic Business, 360 S. Hope Ave., Suite 300C, Santa Barbara, CA 93015. Circ: 165,000. *Indexed:* ChI, PAIS. *Bk. rev:* 0-2, 100-300 words. *Aud:* Ga, Ac.

This English-language magazine reports upon entrepreneurship among the Hispanic population of the United States. Having just celebrated its 15th anniversary, this magazine is unique both because of its ethnic focus and because it targets small business. It features successful Hispanic-owned businesses and interviews with successful business people and politicians. It delves into political and social issues and provides tips for aspiring entrepreneurs. This magazine is a must for libraries serving large Hispanic populations. (T.H.M.)

- 4235. *Hispanic Journal of the Behavioral Sciences.*** [ISSN: 0739-9863] 1979. q. \$92. Amado M. Padilla. Sage Publns.,

2455 Teller Rd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91320. Index, adv. Circ: 700. Vol. ends: Dec. Microform: UMI.

*Indexed:* ChI, CIJE, CurrCont, HiEdAb, PsyAb, SOCI. *Bk. rev:* 5-10, 500-1,700 words, signed. *Aud:* Ga, Ac.

This English-language quarterly publishes scholarly research articles, case studies, and critical book reviews, concentrating in the subject areas of sociology, anthropology, psychology, and public health—all pertaining to the Hispanic population in the United States. Issues are often thematic; one volume presented articles on treatment issues with Hispanic children; another volume was divided between acculturation studies and women's studies. Recommended for academic libraries supporting behavioral science research and large public libraries. (T.H.M.)

- 4236. *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education.*** [ISSN: 1054-2337] 1990. m. \$45. Casmir Assocs., 13 Carlos Dr., Fairfield, NJ 07004. *Illus.*, adv. *Aud:* Ac.

This monthly English-language journal features articles of general interest related to Hispanics in higher education in the United States. Each issue is composed of a cover story and three or four other feature articles, including a feature called "Portrait of a Pioneer" that highlights the career of a prominent Hispanic educator. One section is devoted to people, places, and publications, and there is a section on professional job announcements. This journal will be of primary interest to academic libraries. (T.H.M.)

- 4237. *Hispanic Review.*** [ISSN: 0018-2176] 1933. q. \$32.50. Russell P. Sebold. Univ. of Pennsylvania, Williams Hall, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6305. Index, adv. Refereed. Circ: 1,600. Vol. ends: Fall. Microform: MIM. *Indexed:* AHCI, AmerH, CurrCont, HAPI, HistAb, HumI, LingAb, MLA. *Bk. rev:* 8-14, 300-1,500 words. *Aud:* Ac.

This scholarly quarterly is devoted to publishing research in the Spanish language and literatures. In format, the journal is almost equally divided between articles and book reviews. Recent articles ranged from analyses of the works of Manuel Puig and Cervantes to a discussion of the Spanish word "cigueno." Both articles and reviews are in Spanish or English. The last issue of the year provides a list of articles and book reviews that appeared that year. This journal is similar in content to *Hispanófila*. Recommended for academic libraries supporting advanced-degree programs in the Spanish language and literatures. (T.H.M.)

*Hispanic Times Magazine.* See Occupations and Careers Section.

- 4238. *Hispano Americano.*** [ISSN: 0018-2192] 1970. w. \$180. Victor Manuel Garcia Solis. Tiempo, S.A de C.V., Barcelona 32, Mexico 6, D.F., Mexico. *Illus.*, adv. *Aud:* Ac, Ga.

This newsweekly from Mexico City concentrates on the situation in Mexico but provides international coverage as well. Issues include a cover story; sections on national affairs, economics, international, and culture (including art, cinema, and book reviews); and a supplementary section of

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documents. In format, if not presentation, it will remind the user of *Time* magazine. Recommended for libraries serving large Hispanic populations. (T.H.M.)

- 4239. *Hispanófila*.** [ISSN: 0018-2206] 1957. 3/yr. \$21. Fred M. Clark, CB 3170, 238 Dey Hall, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3170. Index. Circ: 500. Vol. ends: May. Microform: UMI. Reprint: UMI.  
*Indexed:* AHCI, CurrCont, MLA. *Bk. rev:* 1, 500-1,000 words, signed. *Aud:* Ac.

This scholarly journal publishes research articles on Spanish literature and language with an emphasis on literature. Articles are published in Spanish or English and include bibliographies. Some issues include reviews. It is similar in content and scope to *Hispanic Review* but with more emphasis on articles and less on reviews. Recommended for academic libraries supporting language and literature degree programs. (T.H.M.)

- 4240. *Historia Mexicana*.** [ISSN: 0185-0172] 1951. q. \$50. El Colegio de México, Departamento de Publicaciones, Camino al Ajusco 20, Pedregal de Sta. Teresa, 10740 Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Index. Circ: 1,500. Vol. ends: June. Microform: UMI.  
*Indexed:* AHCI, AmerH, CPI, CurrCont, HAPI, HistAb. *Bk. rev:* 2-8, 500-2,000 words, signed. *Aud:* Ac.

This is one of the most prominent journals devoted to the study of Mexican history. Originating in Mexico City, it is published by the Centro de Estudios Históricos of the Colegio de México. Each issue includes articles and book reviews by Mexican authors written in Spanish. Recent articles contributed by doctoral students at the Centro ranged from a study of a postrevolutionary hacienda in Northeast Mexico to a discussion of Mexican coffee production in Vera Cruz. Recommended for academic libraries supporting courses of study in Latin American history. (T.H.M.)

- 4241. *Hola*.** w. \$195. Eduardo Sanchez Junco. Empresa Editora Hola S.A., Apdo. de Correo 14707, Madrid, Spain. Illus., adv. Sample.  
*Aud:* Ga.

The magazine highlights rich and famous personalities from Spain and throughout the world (Queen Sofia of Spain, President and Mrs. Clinton, Prince Charles, singers Montserrat Martí and Montserrat Cabellé). Articles that average four to ten pages and are heavily illustrated with color photographs give glimpses into the activities and intrigues of high-profile individuals from movie stars to politicians to royalty. There are also shorter news items on individuals and events. This magazine is a popular item for Spanish-speaking public library patrons. (T.S.)

- 4242. *Impacto*.** [ISSN: 0019-2880] 1950. w. \$156. Juan Bustillos Orozco, Ave. Ceylan 517, Col. Industrial Vallejo, 02300 Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Illus., adv. Circ: 115,000.  
*Aud:* Ga.

This large-format glossy magazine is reminiscent of *Life* magazine. It deals largely with political, economic, and so-

cial issues in Mexico, with some attention paid to international affairs. The reader will also find articles on religion and ecology and broad coverage of the arts. The one- to two-page articles are all in Spanish and are illustrated. This magazine will appeal to public libraries that serve Mexican American populations. (T.H.M.)

- 4243. *Insula: revista bibliográfica de ciencias y letras*.** [ISSN: 0020-4536] 1946. m. \$94. Carlos Alvarez-Ude, Insula, Librería Ediciones y Publicaciones, Carretera de Iru, Km 12,200, 18049 Madrid, Spain. Illus., index, adv. Circ: 6,000.

*Indexed:* AHCI, AmerH, CPI, CurrCont, HistAb, MLA. *Bk. rev:* 15-25, 200-3,000 words. *Aud:* Ga, Ac, Sa.

This literary monthly is published in Madrid and focuses primarily on the Iberian literary scene. Its coverage is both contemporary and historical, and some issues center on a specific theme. A recent issue was devoted to poetry, and another was devoted to the contemporary Spanish short story. Issues include essays, interviews, and book reviews as well as a sampling of literature. Overall coverage also includes art and cinema. This large-format magazine is recommended for academic and large public libraries, as well as for the individual reader who has a special interest in Spanish literature. (T.H.M.)

- 4244. *Journal of Hispanic Philology*.** [ISSN: 0147-5460] 1973. 3/yr. \$60 (Individuals, \$20). Daniel Eisenberg. Journal of Hispanic Philology, Dept. of Modern Languages and Linguistics, Florida State Univ., Tallahassee, FL 32306. Index. Circ: 500. Vol. ends: Fall. Microform: MIM.  
*Indexed:* AHCI, CurrCont, LingAb, MLA. *Bk. rev:* 5-10, 500-1,500 words, signed. *Aud:* Ac.

This journal publishes scholarly articles on Spanish language and literature, with a greater emphasis on literature. Each issue is composed of a section of articles (with bibliographies), book reviews, and investigative themes. Articles are in Spanish or English. The third and last issue of the year includes an index for that year. Volume 16, no. 3 includes an index for the first 16 volumes. Recommended for academic libraries supporting Spanish-language and literature programs. (T.H.M.)

- 4245. *Journal of Latin American Studies*.** [ISSN: 0022-216X] 1969. 3/yr. \$124 (Individuals, \$56). Victor Bulmer-Thomas. Cambridge Univ. Press, Edinburgh Bldg., Shaftesbury Rd., Cambridge CB2 2RU, England. Index, adv. Refereed. Circ: 1,300. Vol. ends: Nov. Microform: UMI.

*Indexed:* ABCPolSci, AHCI, AmerH, AnthropolLit, CPI, CurrCont, HAPI, HistAb, IntPolSc, LingAb, SocSc. *Bk. rev:* 22-28, 350-2,000 words, signed. *Aud:* Ga, Ac.

This leading English-language journal is published in England but encourages contributions from around the world. Its emphasis is on the social sciences, including history, anthropology, geography, sociology, economics, and international relations. Each issue is representative of the broad subject coverage. One issue featured articles on wild-rubber



extraction in the Amazon River Valley and on tax reform in Mexico. Each issue also includes book reviews. Recommended for academic libraries supporting Latin American studies programs and large public libraries. (T.H.M.)

4246. *Kena*. 1979. bi-w. Mex \$15. Editorial Armonia S.A., Magdalena 135, Col. del Valle, Mexico 12, D.F., Mexico. Illus., adv.  
Aud: Ga.

If you think Mexican food is all enchiladas and tacos, you haven't seen *Kena*, a magazine of food, fiestas, crafts, and entertainment with a family emphasis. There are issues featuring *postres* (desserts) that illustrate the finished products in beautiful color photos. Other issues feature decorations, centerpieces, and themes for baby showers, graduation parties, children's parties, and many other special occasions. Detailed decorations for a variety of craft ideas are also included. Definitely an inspiration for creative homemakers and others who wish to add a touch of personal elegance to their homes. Recommended for public libraries. (S.H.)

4247. *Latin American Indian Literatures Journal* (Formerly: *Latin American Indian Literatures*). [ISSN: 0888-5613] 1977. s-a. \$35 (Individuals, \$25). Mary H. Preuss. Pennsylvania State Univ. at McKeesport, University Dr., McKeesport, PA 15132-7698. Illus., adv. Refereed. Circ: 500.

*Indexed:* AHCI, AnthropolLit, CurrCont, HAPI, MLA, RIO. *Bk. rev.* 3-5, 500-1,500 words, signed. *Aud:* Ac. This scholarly journal is unique in its focus on Latin American Indian languages. Each issue includes texts and studies on such languages, as well as book reviews, article abstracts, and a bibliography. Issues are likely to be thematic. One focused on concepts of sacred space and its uses in the Andes. Another concentrated on myths concerning the origin of corn among the Maya. Recommended for academic libraries supporting Latin American studies programs. (T.H.M.)

4248. *Latin American Literary Review*. [ISSN: 0047-4134] 1972. s-a. \$36 (Individuals, \$20). Yvette Espinosa Miller. Dept. of Hispanic Languages, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 2300 Palmer St., Pittsburgh, PA 15218. Index. Refereed. Circ: 1,500. Microform: UMI.

*Indexed:* AHCI, CurrCont, HAPI, MLA, IBP. *Bk. rev.* 4-6, 90-100 words. *Aud:* Ga, Ac.

A well-reputed scholarly publication with a distinguished editorial board. One of its main goals is to introduce Latin American literature to individuals outside the field of specialization. Written entirely in English, this journal makes an important contribution to the understanding of the literary production of Latin America. Included on each issue are insightful essays, scholarly articles, creative works, and extensive book reviews. Through its pages, one can gain a critical and historical overview of from Latin American literature. Highly recommended for academic libraries and large public libraries (P.P.)

*Latin American Music Review*. See Music/General Section.

4249. *Latin American Perspectives: a journal of capitalism and socialism*. [ISSN: 0094-582X] 1974. q. \$137 (Individuals, \$44). Ronald H. Chilcote. Sage Publns., 2455 Teller Rd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91359. Adv. Circ: 1,550. Microform: UMI. Online: BLDS, Faxon, UnCover.  
*Indexed:* ABCPolSci, AmerH, ChI, CurrCont, HAPI, HistAb, IntPolSc, LeftI, PAIS, PeaceResAb, SocAb.  
*Aud:* Ga, Ac.

This scholarly journal on capitalism and socialism offers extensive articles dealing with one specific theme per issue. The articles, written in English by well-known scholars in their respective fields, bring diverse points of view to timely topics. In general, the topics discussed are social, political, and economic issues, although treatment has been given to other aspects, such as the testimonial literature. The discussion is usually applicable to the situation of one country or region in Latin America. Extensive book reviews are often featured at the end of each issue. The journal is appropriate for academic and large public libraries. Scholars and students in the social sciences will welcome the unique perspective offered by this publication. (P.P.)

4250. *Latin American Research Review*. [ISSN: 0023-8791] 1965. 3/yr. \$40 (Individuals, \$25). Gilbert W. Merckx. Latin American Studies Assn., c/o Univ. of New Mexico, 801 Yale Blvd., N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87131-1016. Sample. Refereed. Circ: 4,500. Microform: KTO, MIM, UMI.

*Indexed:* ABCPolSci, AcadInd, AmerH, AnthropolLit, ChI, CurrCont, GeogAb, HAPI, HistAb, PAIS, SOCI.  
*Aud:* Ga, Ac.

The *Latin American Research Review* was established to achieve better understanding and a more systematic communication among individuals and institutions concerned with scholarly studies of Latin America. Published three times a year, the journal includes extensive review articles on a variety of topics ranging from politics, economy, and history, to sociological and cultural issues. This well-established, substantial reference source written completely in English by reputed scholars in their respective fields includes a wealth of bibliographic information in each issue. Highly recommended for large public and academic libraries with Latin American collections. (P.P.)

*Latin American Theatre Review*. See Theater Section.

4251. *Latino Studies Journal*. 1994. 3/yr. \$30 (Individuals, \$25). Felix M. Padilla. Northeastern Univ., Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, 521 Holmes Hall, Boston, MA 02115. Sample. Refereed. Vol. ends: Sept.  
*Aud:* Ga, Ac.

In its own words, this journal is a "multi-disciplinary publication devoted to the study of contemporary and historic Latino/a life in American society." The initial issue contained five articles in English, each with an abstract and bibliography. The articles range in subject from an analysis of Latin American stereotypes in secondary-school history textbooks to a study of AIDS in Puerto Rican communities. As this journal has no track record, it is difficult to say whether it can survive in a very competitive marketplace,

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but its scholarship seems to have a unique focus. Recommended for academic libraries. (T.H.M.)

**4252. *Letras Femeninas*.** [ISSN: 0277-4356] 1974. s-a. \$25 (Individuals, \$20). Adelaida López de Martínez. Asociación de Literatura Hispánica, Dept. of Modern Languages, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588-6315. Circ: 400.

*Indexed:* MLA. *Aud:* Ac.

Here is a publication that offers a perspective that has not been thoroughly represented in the specialized periodical literature. Published twice a year with the purpose of disseminating the work of female authors from Spain and Latin America, this journal is devoted to the study of women's literature in the Hispanic world. With this unique feminist point of view, this publication fills an important gap in the field. Regular sections include review articles, book reviews, interviews, poems, essays, news, and announcements. The articles are written in English or Spanish by established scholars from over the world. This publication is recommended for academic libraries supporting literature programs. (P.P.)

**4253. *Libros de México*.** [ISSN: 0186-2243] 1985. 4/yr. \$40. Federico Krafft Vera. Cámara Nacional de la Industria Editorial Mexicana, Holanda 13, Col. San Diego Churubusco, 04120 Coyoacan, Mexico. Adv. Circ: 6,000. *Aud:* Hs, Ga, Ac.

This all-Spanish publication is an excellent selection tool for librarians in charge of acquiring current material from Mexico. It offers up-to-date information on the Mexican trade industry. The "profile" section presents a different publisher in each issue. Publishing houses such as Grijalbo, Británica Iberoamérica, and Planeta, along with issues such as "depósito legal" or the "sistema bibliotecario Mexicano" have been depicted in detail in the past few issues. Additional regular sections include serials, news, interviews, and editorial news. This last section lists new publications by publisher and by Dewey classification number. (P.P.)

**4254. *Litoral: revista de la poesía y el pensamiento*.** 1968. irreg. \$80. José María Amada & Lorenzo Saval. Urbanización La Roca, Apdo. 107-C, Torremolinos, 29620 Malaga, Spain. Illus. *Aud:* Ac, Sa.

A Spanish journal dedicated to the works of poets and painters. Its pages saw the creative works of the vanguardists—the generation of 1927. Works from Federico García Lorca, Rafael Alberti, Gerardo Diego, and Dámaso Alonso were published here for the first time. Beautifully produced and lavishly illustrated, this highly intellectual title features monographic issues devoted to figures of the caliber of Vicente Aleixandre and Pablo Neruda or to such themes as erotic poetry. This publication is a work of art in itself. Recommended for art and museum libraries and large academic libraries. (P.P.)

**4255. *Low Rider*.** m. \$31. Park Ave. Publ., 106 Exchange Pl., Pomona, CA 91768. Illus., adv. *Aud:* Hs, Ga.

On the surface, *Low Rider* is cars and girls—cool cars and hot girls, to be specific—but there is more. As expected, this is a good source of information on various car clubs and activities, as well as advertising for all kinds of custom parts and accessories. *Low Rider* also represents an important slice of Mexican American culture. There are feature articles on current happenings; "On the Scene" covers social events; and "Raza Report" features news items on school and young people. A section called "Readers Forum" features letters from readers describing their problems and feelings and often seeking advice. Subscribing to *Low Rider* is a great way to make contact with Mexican-American teenagers. They will be pleasantly surprised to find out your library has it. Recommended for public libraries. (S.H.)

**4256. *Luso-Brazilian Review*.** [ISSN: 0024-7413] 1964. s-a. \$73 (Individuals, \$27). Mary L. Daniel & Robert M. Levine. Univ. of Wisconsin Press 114 N. Murray St., Madison, WI 53715-1199. Circ: 600. Microform: UMI. Reprint: UMI.

*Indexed:* HAPI, HistAb, AmerH, MLA. *Bk. rev:* 5, 700 words. *Aud:* Ac.

A well-established and important scholarly journal that provides a multidimensional look at the Portuguese-speaking world. Published twice a year, the journal includes articles in English or Portuguese on a variety of topics from studies of immigrant communities in Brazil to a study of slavery in Bahia. A typical issue includes about six articles, a section with extensive book reviews, a list of books received, and segments with announcements, brief contributors' profiles, and a report on research in progress. This publication makes a significant contribution to the promulgation and understanding of the Luso-Brazilian culture. Recommended for academic libraries supporting Latin American programs. (P.P.)

**4257. *Marie Claire: en Español*.** m. Irene Carol. Editorial SAMAR, S.A. de C.V. Lucio Blanco 435, Azcapotzaco C.P. 02400, Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Illus., adv. *Aud:* Ga.

At first glance, *Marie Claire* appears to be yet another women's fashion/beauty magazine, but among the advertisements for perfume and lingerie are lengthy articles on women's history, social problems, medical achievements, and other "serious" issues. Each issue features an attractive photo spread of some place of international interest. Examples are the Galápagos Islands, London, and the Vatican. There are articles on artists and art, celebrities, and writers, as well as features on fashion, beauty, and health. This medium-sized magazine offers its readers substance. *Marie Claire* seems to presume that women are interested in more than how they look. Recommended for public libraries and undergraduate academic collections. (S.H.)

**4258. *Más*.** [ISSN: 1046-5634] m. Enrique Fernandez. Univision Publns., 605 Third Ave., 12th Fl., New York, NY 10158-0180. Illus., adv.

*Aud:* Ga.

*Más* describes itself well in the table of contents. Each month there are articles on celebrities, fashion, beauty,

food, health, the family, sports, cars, and culture. There is usually one article per topic. The articles are short and don't have a lot of content. A good magazine for browsing and passing time in waiting rooms. Recommended for public libraries only if budgets are flush. (S.H.)

**4259. *Mester: literary journal of the graduate students of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UCLA.*** [ISSN: 0026-0436] 1970. s-a. \$30 (Individuals, \$18). Carmela Zaneli. Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1532. Index, adv.  
*Indexed:* MLA. *Bk. rev:* various number and length.  
*Aud:* Ac.

This scholarly journal is the work of the graduate students of UCLA's Department of Spanish and Portuguese. It offers a forum for students and established researchers to present results of studies focused on Spanish, Portuguese, Latin American, and Brazilian literature and linguistics. The articles are written in Spanish, English, or Portuguese. Poetry and short stories are published in Spanish and Portuguese only. Useful sections include the extensive book reviews, prepared mostly by the graduate students who are listed in the "Team of Reviewers" section; "Interviews"; and the list of "Publications Received." A brief profile of contributors for each issue is also included. Special theme issues, such as one dedicated to the "cultural encounter or dis-encounter: a re-evaluation of the Quincentennial" or the one on "female discourse," are featured with some regularity. This journal is appropriate for academic libraries supporting programs in the field. (P.P.)

**4260. *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos.*** [ISSN: 0742-9797] 1985. bi-a. \$43 (Individuals, \$21). Jaime Rodríguez. Univ. of California Press, Journals Div., 2120 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA 94704-1012. Illus., index, adv. Refereed. Circ: 1,300. Microform: UMI.  
*Indexed:* AmerH, CurrCont. *Aud:* Ac.

This scholarly journal is the product of a cooperative effort between the University of California Consortium on the United States of Mexico and the Universidad Autónoma de México. Its purpose is to provide an avenue for a better understanding of Mexico, its people, and its culture from a variety of perspectives. Articles are well-documented long essays in Spanish or English, written by scholars from various disciplines. The journal also includes review essays and useful sections such as "Other Books Received" and the annotated list of "Works of Special Interest." This publication is appropriate for academic libraries supporting teaching and research on Mexico. (P.P.)

**4261. *NACLA Report on the Americas*** (Formerly: *NACLA's Latin America and Empire Report/NACLA News*). [ISSN: 1071-4839] 1967. 5/yr. \$50. Fred Rosen. North American Congress on Latin America, 475 Riverside Dr., Suite 454, New York, NY 10115. Illus., adv. Sample. Circ: 11,000. Microform: UMI. Reprint: UMI.  
*Indexed:* API, HAPI, LefI, PAIS, PeaceResAb. *Bk. rev:* 5-10, 50-150 words. *Aud:* Ga, Ac.

The intent of the *NACLA Report* is to provide detailed analysis of political developments in Latin America, includ-

ing both internal and external influences affecting those countries. Each issue focuses on a specific issue, such as examining Venezuela's recent elections and its prospects for democracy and Haiti's Popular Resistance. There is also a section on current news and updates, e.g., the situation in Chiapas, Mexico: Well researched, covering up-to-the-minute news, *NACLA Report* is an important magazine for both public and academic libraries. (T.S.)

**4262. *Nexos.*** 1978. m. \$45. Héctor Aguilar Carmín. Nexos, Sociedad, Ciencia y Literatura, S.A. de C.V., Mazatlán 119, Colonia Condesa, Deleg. Cuauhtémoc, C.P. 06140, Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Adv. Sample. Refereed. Circ: 21,500. Vol. ends: Dec.

*Bk. rev:* 3-5, 40-60 words. *Aud:* Ga, Ac.

A Spanish-language magazine out of Mexico City offering articles, columns, brief essays, and vignettes treating a variety of aspects related to society, science, and literature. Its goal is to serve as a bridge (*nexo*) between these three areas by providing up-to-date coverage of important developments in the fields in clear, concise, and easy-to-understand language. Besides the treatment of current events, which constitutes the bulk of the content, it also includes reviews of movies, videos, music, TV programs, art exhibits, etc. At the back of each issue, there is a section titled "Cuaderno de Nexos," featuring one or more articles treating an important topic such as NAFTA. Heavily illustrated, the magazine offers a good overview of the current affairs from over the world, with an emphasis on Mexican events. Appropriate for public and academic libraries. (P.P.)

**4263. *Padres e Hijos.*** 1979. m. Provenemex, S.A. de C.V., c/o Distribuidora-Intermex, S.A., Lucio Blanco 435 Azcapotzalco, C.P. 02400, Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Illus., adv. Sample.  
*Aud:* Ga.

The title is *Parents and Children*, but the emphasis is really on women and children. However, some articles on marriage and relationships are included. Each month features articles on aspects of pregnancy, child development, health and beauty, nutrition, and recipes. There are also regular columns featuring short articles on medical advances, books, games, and various products for children. Popular with young families, this title is a valuable addition to a public library collection. (S.H.)

**4264. *Pensamiento Centroamericano*** (Formerly: *Revista de Pensamiento Centroamericano; Revista Conservador de Pensamiento Centroamericano*). 1960. q. \$30. Xavier Zavala Cuadra. Centro de Investigaciones y Actividades Culturales y Asociación, Libro Libre, Apdo. 1154-1250, Escazu, Costa Rica. Illus. Circ: 3,000. Microform: UMI. Reprint: UMI.

*Indexed:* AmerH, HAPI, HistAb. *Bk. rev:* 3, 500-2,500 words, signed. *Aud:* Ac, Sa.

A review of the politics, arts, and literature, this periodical with contributions in Spanish has covered in a consistently open manner the situation in Central America. The discussion includes a variety of topics concerning Latin America, such as the Cuban revolution, democratic reforms in the

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Nicaraguan constitution, and a literary comparison of T. S. Eliot and Jorge Luis Borges. Contributors are respected academics and intellectuals. Although a more scholarly work, the journal makes not only a solid addition to academic libraries, but also one for public libraries serving a large constituency from Central America. (T.S.)

**4265. *Plural Excelsior: crítica, arte, literatura, pensamiento.*** [ISSN: 0185-4925] 1971. m. \$60. Regino Díaz Redondo. Distribuidora de Fondos Editoriales, S.A. de C.V., Amado Paniagua 47, Colonia Moctezuma, Mexico. Illus., adv. Circ: 16,000.

*Indexed:* HAPI, MLA. *Aud:* Ga, Ac.

This well-respected and important cultural publication covers all expressions of the arts in the world, with a special emphasis on Latin American, particularly Mexican, arts. Apart from articles and interviews, other regular columns feature reviews of the literature, essays on theory, architecture, plastic arts, music theater, and books, as well as short stories and poems. Written entirely in Spanish, it serves as an important vehicle for new young artists to promote their works. This magazine should find a place in all public and academic libraries serving a culturally diverse population. (P.P.)

**4266. *Problemas del Desarrollo: revista latinoamericana de economía.*** [ISSN: 0301-7036] 1969. q. \$40. Salvador Rodríguez y Rodríguez. Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Apdo. Postal 20-721, C.P. 01000, Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Index. Refereed. Circ: 2,000. Microform: UMI. *Indexed:* CurrCont, HAPI. *Bk. rev:* 1-10, 800-1,500 words. *Aud:* Ac.

*Problemas del Desarrollo* provides thoughtful debate on issues of economic development in Latin America, more specifically in Mexico. Along with six to eight full-length articles on various topics, the magazine includes a section titled "Opiniones y Comentarios" in which various writers/experts offer points of view on a given topic (NAFTA, rural Mexico, agrarian reform). Most contributors are affiliated with UNAM Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas. This is an essential periodical for academic libraries with graduate programs in Mexican or Latin American Studies, especially those concerned with economic, social, and political development. Useful to libraries with large Latin American collections. (T.S.)

**4267. *Proceso: seminario de información análisis.*** w. \$150. Julio Scherer García. CISA—Communication e Información S.A., Fresas 13, Col. de Valle, C.P. 03210, Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Illus., adv. *Indexed:* 1, 500-1,000 words. *Aud:* Ga, Ac.

As the subtitle suggests, this weekly covers current events and provides in-depth commentary and analysis. *Proceso* maintains correspondents in each state of Mexico as well as major European cities and the Southwest United States. Feature articles are substantial in length and signed. Contents include political analyses of Mexico and other Latino countries with shorter articles on sports, science and technology, art, theater, and culture. Lengthy, signed book reviews

are also frequently featured. Printed on high-acidic paper with black-and-white photos, *Proceso* offers good news coverage. Recommended for public libraries with sophisticated readers and for academic libraries. (S.H.)

**4268. *Reader's Digest Selecciones.*** m. Audón Coria. Reader's Digest México, S.A. de C.V., Ave. Lomas de Sotelo 1102, Col. Loma Hermosa, C.P. 11200, Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Illus., adv. *Aud:* Ga.

*Selecciones* is *Reader's Digest* for the Spanish-speaking world. Following the same format as the familiar English version, articles are taken from popular English-language publications, condensed and translated. *Selecciones* is produced for all Central and South American countries, not just Mexico. There is a wide variety of articles and also a condensed book in each issue. Other features include "Citas Citables" (Quotable Quotes) and humorous anecdotes, many from English sources. Recommended for public libraries. (S.H.)

**4269. *Review: Latin American Literature and Arts.*** [ISSN: 0890-5762] 1968. s-a. \$25 (Individuals, \$16). Alfred J. MacAdam. American Soc., 680 Park Ave., New York, NY 10021. Circ: 5,000. Microform: UMI.

*Indexed:* MLA. *Bk. rev:* 9-12, 900-1,200 words. *Aud:* Ga, Ac, Sa.

This publication, written entirely in English, features essays, articles, interviews, book reviews, poems, and other pieces of creative writing dealing with the visual and performing arts, literature, and public affairs in Latin America. Often, the magazine focuses on a specific topic such as the Latin American music issue, the contemporary Latin American fiction issue, and the Caribbean issue. An elegant publication appropriate for art and museum libraries and large academic and public libraries. (P.P.)

**4270. *Revista Canadiense de Estudios Hispánicos.*** 1976. 3/yr. \$30. Nigel Dennis. Asociación Canadiense de Hispanistas, Dept. of Spanish, Carleton Univ., 1125 Colonel By Dr., Ottawa, ON K1S 5B6, Canada. Circ: 800. Vol. ends: Spring.

*Indexed:* HAPI, MLA. *Bk. rev:* 10-15, 500-1,500 words, signed. *Aud:* Ac.

This Canadian publication dedicated to Hispanic studies concentrates on literary criticism and the study of language. Articles appearing in Spanish, English, and French are scholarly contributions with bibliographies and cover all aspects of Iberian and Latin American literatures and languages. Each article includes an abstract in Spanish. A solid work that makes an important addition to libraries with strong holdings in Hispanic and Latin American studies. (T.S.)

**4271. *Revista de Historia de América.*** [ISSN: 0034-8325] 1938. s-a. \$40 (Foreign, \$46). Jorge Salvador Lara. Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia, Servicios Bibliográficos, Ex-Arzobispado 29, Col. Observatorio, Deleg. Miguel Hidalgo, 11860 Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Illus., index. Circ: 1,500. Microform: UMI.

*Indexed:* AHCI, AmerH, CurrCont, HAPI, HistAb. *Bk. rev:* 2-4, 1,500-2,500 words, signed. *Aud:* Ac, Sa.

Covering Latin America and the Caribbean, this journal, first published in 1938, offers discussion of the history of these countries from pre-Hispanic occupation through the National period. Each issue averages five to eight scholarly articles, written in Spanish, Portuguese, or English. Other features include book reviews and a listing of recent publications. A useful source for students and researchers in Latin American Studies. Recommended for academic libraries and libraries with strong Latin American holdings. (T.S.)

**4272. *Revista de Indias*.** [ISSN: 0034-8341] 1940. 3/yr. 5,000 ptas. (Foreign, 7,500 ptas.) Francisco de Solano. Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Instituto G., Fernandez de Oviedo, Vitruvio 8, 28006, Madrid, Spain. Illus., index. Circ: 1,500.

*Indexed:* AHCI, AICP, AmerH, CurrCont, HAPI, HistAb. *Bk. rev:* 8-10, 500-2,500 words, signed. *Aud:* Ac. This long-standing and prestigious journal covers the influences of Spain in Latin America, from its role in the discovery and encounter with the Americas through the forming of independent nations. Preceded by abstracts in Spanish and English, approximately six full-length articles written in Spanish follow. Also included in each issue are four to five shorter research notes and book reviews. This multidisciplinary journal—which covers broad-ranging topics such as the origins of the Inca state, the Black rebellion in Cuba, evangelization and native resistance, and the formation of the hacienda—is an essential part of collections focusing on Latin American Studies, especially academic libraries. (T.S.)

**4273. *Revista de Occidente*.** [ISSN: 0034-8635] 1923. 11/yr. \$102. Magdalena Mora. Fundación José Ortega y Gasset, Fortuny, 53, 28010 Madrid, Spain. Illus., index, adv. Circ: 20,000. Microform: KTO. Reprint: KTO.

*Indexed:* AbEnSt, AHCI, AmerH, HistAb. *Bk. rev:* 1-3, 500-1,250 words, signed. *Aud:* Ga, Ac.

This publication, founded in 1923 by Spanish scholar José Ortega y Gasset, offers a forum for intellectual discussion of a broad range of topics. Articles are scholarly contributions, mainly from Spanish academics and intellectuals but also from international writers. Five to seven full-length essays are often complemented by creative writing, literary and art criticism, and interviews. Also included are shorter research notes, book reviews, and a listing of current publications. There are often special numbers dedicated to a theme, such as "On Language," "St. Petersburg and Its Poets," and "The Music of Our Times." Recommended for academic libraries and other libraries with large collections of Hispanic materials. (T.S.)

**4274. *Revista Geografía*** (Continuation of *Revista Geográfica del Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia*). [ISSN: 0187-6201] 1941. s-a. \$36 (Foreign, \$42). Paul Denis. Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia, Servicios Bibliográficos, Ex-Arzobispado 29, Col. Obser-

vatorio, Deleg. Miguel Hidalgo, 11860 Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Illus., index.

*Indexed:* GeogAb, HAPI, PAIS. *Aud:* Ac, Sa.

A specialized journal containing eight to ten articles not only specific to physical geography but also reflecting issues of historical development, political and economic influences, urban expansion, and agrarian changes. Eight to ten scholarly articles appear each issue in Spanish, English, French, or Portuguese. There are periodic cumulative indexes. Recommended for academic libraries supporting Latin American studies programs or libraries with comprehensive Latin American collections. (T.S.)

**4275. *Revista Iberoamericana*.** [ISSN: 0034-9631] 1938. q. \$60. Keith McDuffie. Intl. Inst. of Ibero-American Literature, 1312 C.L., Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. Circ: 1,800. Microform: UMI. Reprint: KTO, UMI.

*Indexed:* AHCI, CurrCont, HAPI, MLA. *Bk. rev:* 15-20, 500-3,500 words, signed. *Aud:* Ac.

This well-respected journal through its scholarly articles gives a "vital representation of the values of a growing Iberoamerican culture." Often arranged thematically (e.g., "Hispano-American Literature of the 1970s and 1980s"), the journal features full-length essays along with shorter articles. Also of interest are an extensive book review section and interviews. Occasionally issues are dedicated to one author or the literature of a specific country. Published in Spanish with some articles in Portuguese, it is an important journal for academic libraries supporting Latin American Studies, large public libraries, and libraries with substantial Latin American holdings. (T.S.)

**4276. *Revista Inter-Americana de Bibliografía/Inter-American Review of Bibliography*.** [ISSN: 0250-6262] 1951. q. \$16. Celso Rodriguez. Organization of American States, General Secretariat, Dept. of Publns., 1889 F St. N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Index. Sample. Circ: 3,000. Microform: UMI.

*Indexed:* AHCI, AmerH, CurrCont, HAPI, HistAb, LibLit. *Bk. rev:* 9-20, 300-1,000 words. *Aud:* Ac.

Published by OAS, this periodical includes a wide range of articles in the humanities, fine arts, and social sciences. Articles are in Spanish, English, and Portuguese. In addition, the magazine provides information on current research and publications on Latin America. There is an extensive book review section, a listing of research in progress, doctoral dissertations, recently published articles, and a U.S. Congress publication about the Americas. This important tool is recommended for research libraries and public libraries serving large Latino communities. (T.S.)

**4277. *Saguaro*.** [ISSN: 0885-5013] 1984. a. \$15/2 yrs. (Individuals, \$10). Charles Tatum. Mexican Amer. Studies & Research Center, Univ. of Arizona, Douglass Bldg., Rm. 315, Tucson, AZ 85721. Vol. ends: Fall.

*Indexed:* AmerHu. *Aud:* Ga, Ac.

This literary magazine concentrates on creative writing by Chicanos and Chicanas, including both well-known and up-and-coming writers. Fiction and poetry contributions are in

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Spanish and English and offer an excellent sample of the range of voices in the Chicano community. A worthwhile publication for libraries serving academic programs in Mexican/Mexican American and Latin American studies and for public libraries serving large Mexican American populations. (T.S.)

4278. *Ser Padres*. 1990. bi-m. Free. Gruner & Jahr U.S.A. Publ., 685 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017. Illus., adv. Sample. Circ: 325,000 (controlled).  
Aud: Ga.

Published by the publisher of *Padres e Hijos*, but printed in the United States. The topics of child development, family values, beauty, health, and cooking are included. Advertising is from North American companies, and frequently copies are provided at no charge. More advertising and less content than *Padres e Hijos*, much like *American Baby*. (S.H.)

4279. *Siempre! Presencia de México*. 1953. w. \$380. Beatriz Pages Rebollar de Nieto. Editorial Siempre, Calle de Vallarte 20, Apdo. 4-033, 06470 Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Illus., adv. Circ: 185,000.

Bk. rev: 3-5, 500-1,000 words, signed. Aud: Ga, Ac.  
Similar in intent to *Time* and *Newsweek*, *Siempre* provides primarily political, economic, and social analysis of events in Mexico. Included are full-length articles, editorials, and shorter news clips dedicated to important issues and prominent individuals in the Mexican political and social world. Also featured in "La Cultura en Mexico" is a review of the arts, which often profiles an individual artist and provides information related to customs, festivals, and other events. International events and personalities are discussed in a featured section "Internacionales." There are also book and film reviews, creative writing, and articles about music and theater. Recommended for public libraries with large Latin American constituencies and academic libraries. (T.S.)

4280. *Somos*. 1988. bi-w. \$42. Laura D. B. de Laviada. Editorial Eres, S.A. de C.V., Andres Bello 45, Piso 14, Polanco C.P. 11560, Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Illus., adv.  
Aud: Ga.

*Somos* features articles on celebrities of both Latin America and the United States. Each month, there are articles on three to five "gente famosa" or currently famous people. In addition, there are lots of pictures and gossip about those in the entertainment world. While many of the celebrity feature in other magazines focus on U.S. performers, *Somos* gives good coverage on Latin artists and music. A regular nostalgia features highlights personalities from the past. There are also articles on health, beauty, life-styles, and self-help. Popular with teens and others. Recommended for public libraries. (S.H.)

*El Trimestre Economico*. See Economics Section.

4281. *Tú Internacional*. [ISSN: 0746-9691] 1980. m. \$22.50. Vivian Calvo. Editorial América, S.A., 6355 N.W. 36th St., Virginia Gardens, FL 33166. Illus., adv.  
Aud: Hs, Ga.

Published in Mexico, *Tú* is a magazine for young women, much like *Seventeen*. There are articles of fashion, beauty, nutrition, and health. There is some coverage of U.S. celebrities and culture, but Mexico and South America are well represented and the fashion and beauty articles have a Latina emphasis. Regular features include a fiction piece, horoscope, letters from readers, and celebrity gossip. Recommended for public libraries and high schools. Including *Tú* in a high school library would be a good way to get some reluctant readers to come in. (S.H.)

4282. *TV y Novelas*. bi-w. Eduardo Leyva. Editorial Samra, S.A. de C.V. Subs. to: Editorial America, S.A., P.O. Box 10990, Des Moines, IA 50340-0990. Illus., adv.  
Aud: Ga.

Many pictures make this publication popular. Some shows and entertainers from the United States are included, but the emphasis is Mexico and Latin America. Through questionnaires and contests, there is an opportunity for reader input. Printed on acidic paper, this ephemeral publication will last about as long as there is interest in its contents. Popular with some people but not essential, especially if Spanish television stations are not plentiful in the area. Recommended only if your budget is flush. (S.H.)

4283. *Vanidades de México*. [ISSN: 0188-0640] 1961. bi-w. Sara Barcelo de Castany. Editorial América, S.A., 6355 N.W. 36th St., Virginia Gardens, FL 33166. Illus., adv. Sample.  
Aud: Ga.

*Vanidades de México* offers variety to its readers. The target audience appears to be women in their 20s to 40s who are educated and have interests beyond the home, although it has appeal to younger women too. Printed on quality paper with generous use of photographs, each issue has feature articles on current world figures, health, beauty and fashion, travel, food, decorating, and, of course, a horoscope. In addition to short gossipy news pieces on big names from the entertainment world, there are more lengthy articles on such celebrities as Sean Connery, Hillary Clinton, and Margarita Navares de Rosello (first lady of Puerto Rico). Each issue ends with a complete novel by Corin Tellado. Highly recommended for public libraries. (S.H.)

4284. *Visión: la revista latinoamericana*. [ISSN: 0185-1969] 1950. bi-w. \$124. Alberto Lleras Camargo & Luis Chavez Carrillo. Vision, 310 Madison Ave., Suite 1412, New York, NY 10017. Illus. Circ: 800,000.  
Aud: Ga.

Very similar to *Time*, *Newsweek*, and other general news-magazines, this publication focuses on cultural, political, and economic events that occur throughout the Latin American region, as well as news from throughout the world. Intended for the general public, this popular title boasts a circulation of 800,000. Heavy emphasis is placed on political and economic events in Mexico. While most articles are brief, each issue does contain two or three features that offer in-depth analysis and commentary. Illustrated. For all types of libraries. (J.R.D.)

4285. *Vuelta*. 1976. m. \$30. Ed. bd. Amigos del Arte, A.C., Ave. Contreras 516, Piso 3, Col. San Jerónimo Lidice, 10200 Mexico, D.F., Mexico. Illus., adv. Circ: 12,000. Indexed: HAPI, MLA. Bk. rev: 8-10, 500-1,000 words. Aud: Ga, Ac.

Directed by Mexico's premier intellectual and Nobel laureate, Octavio Paz, this well-respected and in-depth monthly magazine is devoted to the coverage of art, literature, politics, and philosophy and includes regular features by some of Latin America's foremost writers, including Paz and Mario Vargas Llosa. Also included are original short stories and poetry as well as a book review section that offers eight to ten reviews per issue. For serious readers in academic and public libraries. (J.R.D.)

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### Introduction

Legal periodicals can be grouped into six categories: (1) law school reviews (e.g., *Harvard Law Review*), (2) subject specialty law journals (e.g., *Antitrust Law Journal*), (3) bar association journals (e.g., *Texas Bar Journal*), (4) interdisciplinary journals (e.g., *American Journal of Law & Medicine*), (5) news, general-interest, and current events publications (e.g., *ABA Journal*), and (6) foreign legal periodicals (e.g., *Cambridge Law Journal*). They can also be grouped by publisher, that is, law school, commercial, and professional association or learned society. Over the last 20 years there has been a major proliferation of legal periodical titles, with the total now well into the thousands. A typical academic law library subscribes to at least 1,000 titles.

Some broad-brush observations and generalizations can be made about the above mentioned categories and groupings. Law school reviews are a tradition in legal education. Law is the only discipline in which students edit the work of nationally and internationally renowned scholars, as well as the work of their fellow students. All but one of the 176 American Bar Association-accredited law schools publishes at least one law review. Many publish two; some three or four; a few five or more. Harvard publishes ten. The number of law school reviews has doubled in recent years, with the total now exceeding 425. Over 60 journals alone are devoted to international law. This growth will continue as faculties attempt to provide, and students demand, meaningful writing and editing experiences prior to graduation.

Most often the first law review initiated by a school is generic or "traditional" in that it will publish materials on any legal topic. Subsequent journals by the same school are almost always interdisciplinary or subject-oriented. The standard law review format consists of two or three lengthy "lead" articles written by law professors and other legal scholars or occasionally by a practicing attorney, a "comments" section that discusses legal issues of current interest or a major piece of legislation, and a "notes" section that analyzes recent cases and their potential impact on the legal system.

There are occasional book reviews and, from time to time, a symposium issue. Law review articles suffer from "cite-it-us" whereby every proposition stated must be accompanied by a footnote. A typical article, comment, or note will contain 200 or more footnotes, with the current record being 4,824. Since law school reviews are subsidized by the law schools, they are an excellent buy. A quarterly journal of 1,000 pages will average about \$30 for an annual subscription.

Since at least 50 law schools would argue that they should be included among the top 20 in the country, it is difficult to make recommendations as to which are most appropriate for a particular collection. The so-called traditional ones included in this section were selected because of the reputation of the schools, the quality of the publications, geographic locations, and the frequency with which they are cited by others. When selecting law school reviews for purchase, it is often good practice to begin with those published by the law school(s) in your state.

Commercial publishers, learned societies, and professional associations generally publish subject-specialty journals. As soon as a "hot" topic or a major area of expertise develops, a journal will be launched to cover it. As a general rule, society and association publications are scholarly, of high quality, and distributed as part of a membership fee. Subscriptions can be acquired separately and cost more than law school reviews, but less than those of commercial publishers. Commercial publications tend to be more practitioner-oriented, to be published more frequently, and to rely on advertising for support.

Although no bar association publications are included in the list that follows, this does not imply that they should not be acquired. Quite the contrary. It is wise to obtain the bar journal for your state and the county or city bar journal for your locale if one exists. These are almost entirely practitioner-oriented, provide "how-to" advice, and often discuss members of the state's legal community. There also are a few national legal newspapers and general-interest periodicals that focus on current events. In order for a library's clientele to stay informed about trends, developments, personalities in the profession, and "cutting-edge" issues, one or more of these is useful to have in a collection. Due to the ever-increasing international focus of law, a few of the principal sources are included in this section. Foreign legal periodicals, however, are beyond the scope of this listing.

When selecting law journals for your collection, it is important to bear in mind your type of library and the constituency you serve. While academic law libraries will undoubtedly acquire all law school reviews and learned society publications, as well as those of the American Bar Association and other law-related professional groups, other librarians will have a more limited scope. For example, a business school will want to focus on materials germane to its discipline; a library in Florida might want more materials on estate planning and probate, whereas a midwestern state may require more on agriculture; and a general academic or public library may be more interested in subject-specialty and interdisciplinary titles.

Many attempts have been made to rate law reviews and other legal periodicals. While this "rating game" is held in



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