

EDITORIAL

Education and training for library and information work is a field of growing interest and concern. The activities of such bodies as UNESCO and IFLA are evidence of the international scope of this field and the need for educators to know what is happening in other institutions, and indeed, in other continents. Lessons can be learned from the achievements and even the failures of others, but this can only take place if the lessons are documented. There is a sizeable literature relating to education and training in the LIS field, but it is difficult to keep abreast of it. Articles are scattered over a large number of journals, supplemented by books, reports, conference proceedings, and so on. It is therefore particularly welcome in this issue of *Education for information* to include a bibliography of published work covering 1986. Despite the fact that the Bibliography is confined to one year and that "the majority of items are in English", it still amounts to more than 400 items. The editors hope that this Bibliography will prove an important weapon for educators and trainers in their continuous battle on the current awareness front and that it will be the first of a series of annual bibliographies devoted to this important international topic.

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