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Editorial Review

From Library Journal

Yee, cataloging supervisor at the UCLA Film and Television Archive, and Layne, head of the UCLA cataloging division at the Physical Sciences and Technology Libraries, have written a practical guide to help those librarians who want a better understanding of online public access catalogs (OPACs) and how patrons interface with them to obtain information. They have organized their book primarily around the two main types of searching that users do in OPACs: 1) searching for particular authors and for their works, and 2) searching for works on a particular subject. Design for each of these is broken down into three categories: file and index structure, indexing, and display. The authors provide many suggestions for making OPACs appear to be simple to use while carrying out the inherently complex operation of searching and displaying bibliographic records. Numerous illustrations of both problems and solutions are included. The list of user studies consulted is also helpful. For public and academic librarians. ?Susan E. Ketcham, Long Island Univ. Southampton Coll. Lib., NY

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Yee and Layne set out to "improve the design of online public access catalogs (OPACs)." They successfully provide an in-depth look at the current state of OPACs, how users succeed in using them, and the factors that go into producing a successful online catalog. They examine such topics as the various interfaces used in OPACs and the components that serve as the basis for the OPAC--MARC records and the wealth of information encoded in them. Much of the book is devoted to demonstrating relationships of authors, works, and subjects and to formulating decisions about file structure, indexing, and display. Recommended to anyone designing an OPAC. *Edward Swanson*

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