

## BOOKNOTES

McIntosh, Lawrence. *A Style Manual for the Presentation of Papers and Theses in Religion and Theology*. Wagga Wagga, NSW: Centre for Information Studies, 1994. xi, 140 pp. \$15.00 ISBN 0-949060-27-5

At last! A style manual set to become a standard for the preparation of theses and papers for serious religious students, whether undergraduate or postgraduate.

The threefold division of the manual into Presentation; Documentation; Citation; is helpful and uncluttered, giving a powerful instrument to deal with the vast and complex world of religious writing. Both the Author-Date and Note-Bibliography systems of referencing are dealt with thoroughly, and the comparison summed up "Although this method [note-bibliography] continues to be much used, it is now being challenged by the economies of the author-date system" (p.47).

This manual is a timely tool which every student of religion must have, and the relevance of the many examples in it will make it invaluable to writers of both essays and theses.

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*Directory of Asian Theological Libraries 1992-1993*. Yogyakarta: Forum for Asian Theological Libraries, 1993. 58 pp. U.S.\$8.00

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This directory was compiled from questionnaires sent to all known theological libraries and collections in the Asian region. While the response rate was not high the compilers have published this first directory as the only source of the information it includes and are aiming for an eventual 100% inclusion rate in later editions.

The directory entries are arranged by region and indexes by subject special collections and areas of special interest indicated by the libraries. Also included is the survey questionnaire for suggestions and/or distribution to any relevant libraries for the next edition.

The compilers have made a beginning, with this directory, in the location and development of theological resources in Asia, and their identification as Asian. Their hope is to "...spark a spirit of willingness to help with the improvement of each theological library in the area covered." We wish them well.

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