

more inclined than in the first edition to include smaller collections, provided they contain at least one early manuscript, both in my listings and in the cross references. As a matter of fact, the cross references to the French *Catalogue Général* and to Mazzatinti are now intended to be complete.

Another change has been to bring the political geography of this list up to date. The first edition largely followed the situation as it prevailed between the wars. This time, I have distinguished between West and East Germany, and have the main entries for former German towns under their present Polish or Russian names, giving merely a cross reference under the German name. Where a place has merely changed its name, I use the formula 'See'. However, where a collection has been transferred to another place, I use the formula 'See under'.

For example, to indicate that Breslau is now called Wrocław, I say: 'Breslau, see Wrocław'. To indicate that the Ossolineum formerly in Lwow is now located in Wrocław, I say: 'Lwow, see under Wrocław'. A number of libraries are omitted even though I visited them or corresponded with them, since there is no evidence that they have Latin manuscript books before 1600, or since there is evidence that they have none. When I say: 'no information', this means that I have reason to believe that the library has relevant manuscripts, but that my enquiries were not favored with a reply.

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