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Proposed Reading List

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Wayne, Wiegand. (1999) Tunnel vision and blind spots: what the past tells us about the present; reflections on the twentieth-century history of American librarianship Library Quarterly 69(9), 1-32


Peter Burke, A Social History of Knowledge: From Gutenberg to Diderot. Malden, MA: Polity, 2000. (Chapter 4 & 5)


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Abbate, Janet. (1999) Inventing the Internet /Cambridge, Mass : MIT Press,

Information and the State


C.A. Bayly, “Knowing the Country: Empire and Information in India”, Modern Asian Studies 27(1), 1993: 3-43.

**Information Management and Information Sciences**


**Writing, Reading and Publishing**


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Wayne Wiegand, Main Street Public Library: Community Places and Reading Spaces in the rural Heartland, 1876-1956. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 2011.


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