CLASSICS IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE SERIES

Denis Joseph Grogan
Science and Technology:
An Introduction to the Literature.
Guide to Subject Literature Series,
Clive Bingley, 1970, 1976, 4th Ed., 1982..

Denis Grogan' name is familiar to all who have served in the information and reference sections of a library –no matter, what is the size and nature of the library. His books are guiding anyone who has made reference service his/her career. Take a look at some titles of his books:

- ***Case Studies in Reference Work***
- ***More Case Studies in Reference Work***
- ***Practical Reference Work***

The title 'Science and Technology: An Introduction to the Literature' is under the series 'Guide to Subject Literature Series.' The name of the series indicates the scope of the book under focus. These books share Grogan's rich experience among the readers and budding library personnel. These books deal exhaustively with Encyclopaedias, Yearbooks, Directories, and Statistical Sources etc. (Case Studies in Reference Work)

The narration of Grogan helps to acquire years of experience by merely and carefully going through these books. Further, this classic crystallises experience and gives as capsules. Grogan was the first thinker who formulated the following two thoughts.



First, documentary resources are categorised as Primary, Secondary and Tertiary.

Second, there different approaches to information, major ones are. current approach, everyday approach, and exhaustive approach.

These are some of the early lessons taught in library schools, without acknowledging to Denis Grogan.

Today some of these ideas may be outdated. But the lessons learned from Denis Grogan are timeless, and they give an edge in providing need-based, pinpointed, relevant information to the users.

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