

Meaning and Use of term Bibliography

"Bibliography (the study of the processes by which a work is transferred from manuscript to the printed book, and of the whole procedure of printing and bookmaking) and textual criticism, which so often depends on bibliographical knowledge, are today highly technical studies"

✱ Critical Approaches to Literature, David Daiches. Prentice-Hall, Inc. (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.), 1956, p. 332

Bibliography 1. the study of the editions, dates, authorship, etc. of books and other writings. 2. a book containing such information. 3. a list of sources of information on a given subject, or of literary works of a given author, publisher, etc.

Webster's New World Dictionary of the American Language. College Edition. 1959. p. 144