

# A New Introduction to Bibliography

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The New Introduction is neither a revision of McKerrow nor McKerrow brought up to date. It is a new and different book, going a long way beyond its predecessor in point of time since it includes a general survey of the machine-press period up to 1950, whereas McKerrow had stopped at 1800. Philip Gaskell's *A New Introduction to Bibliography* (usually shorthanded as simply "Gaskell") provides a good introduction to the transmission of texts, from the hand-press period through the middle Read full review. LibraryThing Review. User Review - fugitive - LibraryThing. Gaskell (as it is known) was the textbook I used at UCLA for an Analytical Bibliography class which was a prerequisite for a class on Handpress Printing. It's not for wimps (UCLA, the Analytical Bib A New Introduction to Bibliography Publisher: Oak Knoll Press. Philip Gaskell. Paperback. Ronald B. McKerrow's *An Introduction to Bibliography for Literary Students* has been the classic manual on bibliography, showing how the transmission of texts might be affected by the processes of printing, but he concentrated almost exclusively on "Elizabethan" printing - the period from 1560 to 1660. However, in recent years, there has been an increasing interest in the textual problems of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries, and, although McKerrow covered the period up to 1800, he did not describe the technology of the machine-press period.



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