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# The South Asia Union Catalogue

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## Logo

## South Asia Union Catalogue







**URL** 

http://sauc.uchicago.edu/

Subject

 $South\ Asia-Bibliography$ 

Accessibility

Free

Language

**English** 

Publisher

The Digital South Asia Library & The Center for South Asia Libraries.

**Brief History** 

The South Asia Union Catalogue, a component of the Digital South Asia Library, is a bibliography of books and periodicals published in South Asia from 1556 through the present. In 1993 the Sahitya Akademi (New Delhi, India) undertook a pilot project for a Catalogue of Nineteenth-Century Indian Publications. This project was critically important for planning the South Asia Union Catalogue.

Scope and Coverage

The South Asia Union Catalogue is a project for gathering existing bibliographic records and adding them with new cataloguing records in the South Asian subcontinent. In addition, it becomes a union catalogue in which

libraries throughout the world owning copies of those imprints will register their holdings. The South Asia Union Catalogue program are defined into four phases by the regions of book production. Phase I includes south India and Sri Lanka. Here publications are in Dravidian languages plus Sinhala, an Indo-Aryan language etc. Phase II covers eastern South Asia and colonial Burma. Here most publications are in eastern Indo-Aryan, Tibeto-Burman, and Austro-Asiatic languages. Phase III covers north central South Asia, including Nepal. Here the majority of publications are central Indo-Aryan and the most frequently occurring languages of imprints are Nepali, Marathi, Gujarati, and Hindi with its dialects. Phase IV includes over western South Asia and includes Afghanistan, Pakistan, and parts of northwestern India. Languages of the region include several from the western and eastern Indo-Iranian and western Indo-Aryan families. Most of those languages use the Perso-Arabic script.

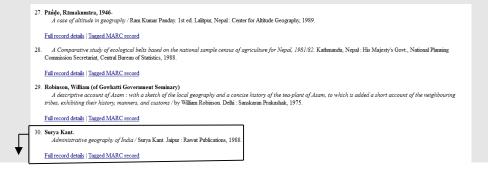


Four Phases in Creation of the South Asia Union Catalogue

## Kind of Information

In SAUC (South Asia Union Catalogue) user can search catalogue through its search windows. In case of book the details information i.e. bibliographic information of books present here. After first narrower search via author, title, subject, year, publisher etc. a long list is appeared here. Then after clicking the particular 'Book' link one can retrieve the full bibliographic record and MARC record. There is an example given below:

# Under the subject "Geography"



#### 30. Surya Kant.

Administrative geography of India / Surya Kant. Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 1988.

Full record details | Tagged MARC record

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30. Surya Kant.

Administrative geography of India / Surya Kant. Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 1988. xvi, 280 p.: ill., maps; 23 cm.

Bibliography: p. [259]-274.

Case study of Punjab.

Revision of the author's thesis (Ph. D.--Panjab University, Chandigarh) Includes index.

1. India -- Administrative and political divisions -- Case stud
2. Punjab (India) -- Administrative and political divisions -- Case stud
3. India -- Geography -- Case stud
4. Punjab (India) -- Geography -- Case stud
Holding library: Library of Congress JQ224.S86 1988
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## MARC record

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## Special Features

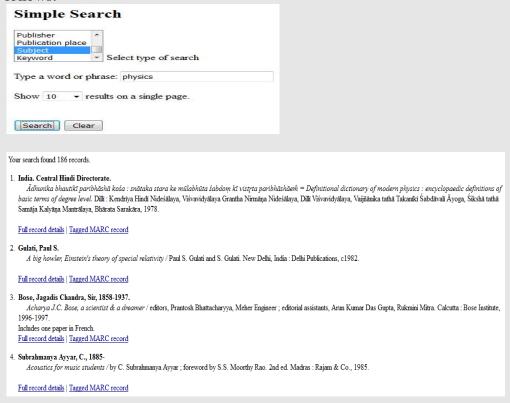
List of partner's name of SAUC (with hyperlink) present here. E.g.: In the United States: <u>University of Chicago</u> (lead institution), <u>Urdu Research Library Consortium</u>. In Europe: <u>British Library, University of Oxford</u>. In South Asia: <u>Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta</u>; <u>Library of Congress Field Office-New Delhi</u>. International Organizations: <u>South Asia Through Official Eyes</u> (SATOE).

➤ Contact option to SAUC's representative available here.

### Arrangement Pattern

Through simple search one can retrieve the desired document. But here, after narrower search via author, title, subject, keyword, publisher documents are appeared without any kind of specific arrangement pattern. e.g.:

For search term physics under subject option the documents are appeared as follows:



#### Remarks

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#### Comparable Tools

Union Catalogue of Biomedical Serials (http://indmed.nic.in/trng/unionchap.htm)

- Union Catalogue of Serials in Astronomy Libraries (<u>http://ncralib.ncra.tifr.res.in/forsa/forsasearchform.php</u>)
- Union Catalogue of Indian Universities (http://indcat.inflibnet.ac.in/indCat/)

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