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Astronomy

—18th Century



Author: Herschel, Caroline Lucretia, 1750-1848

Title: Catalogue of stars : taken from Mr. Flamsteed's observations contained in the second volume of the *Historia cœlestis*, and not inserted in the British Catalogue : with an index, to point out every observation in that volume belonging to the stars of the British catalogue. With introductory and explanatory remarks to each of them by William Herschel

Call No.: f QB6 .H56X 1798

—19th Century



Author: Bryan, Margaret, fl. 1815

Title: Lectures on natural philosophy; the result of many years' practical experience of the facts elucidated. With an appendix: containing, a great number and variety of astronomical and geographical problems: also some useful tables, and a comprehensive vocabulary

Call No.: QC21 .B915

Title: A compendious system of astronomy : in a course of familiar lectures in which the principles of that science are clearly elucidated, so as to be intelligible to those who have not studied the mathematics : also trigonometrical and celestial problems : with a key to the ephemeris, and a vocabulary of the terms of science used in the lectures : which latter are explained agreeably to their application in them.

Call No.: QB51 .B92 1797



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Author: Clerke, Agnes M. (Agnes Mary), 1842-1907

Title: A popular history of astronomy during the nineteenth century

Call No.: QB32 .C63 1887

Title: The concise knowledge astronomy

By Agnes M. Clerke; A. Fowler; J. Ellard Gore ; with many illustrations from photographs and drawings by MM. Loewy and Puiseux (Paris), E.E. Barnard, George E. Hale, J.E. Keeler, W.W. Payne, J.E. Ellard Gore, and others.

Call No.: QB44 .C63 1898

Title: The system of the stars

Call No.: QB801 .C6 1890



Author: Herschel, Caroline Lucretia, 1750-1848

Title: Paper [manuscript]

Call No.: MSS 000693 A



Author: Mitchell, Maria, 1818-1889

Title: Letters [manuscript]

Call No.: MSS 001015 A



Author: Somerville, Mary, 1780-1872.

Title: Mechanism of the heavens

Call No.: QB351 .S69X 1831

—20th Century



Author: Clerke, Agnes M. (Agnes Mary), 1842-1907

Title: The system of the stars

Call No.: QB801 .C6 1905

Title: Low-temperature research at the Royal Institution of Great Britain, London, 1893-1900

Call No.: QC278 .C53Z

Title: Modern cosmogonies

Call No.: QB981 .C63X 1905

Title: Problems in astrophysics ; containing 81 illustrations.

Call No.: QC461 .C63 1903



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Author: Maunder, Annie S.D. (Annie Scot Dill), b. 1868

Title: The heavens and their story

By Annie S.D. Maunder and E. Walter Maunder ; with eight coloured plates and thirty-eight astronomical photographs and fifty-one other illustrations.

Call No.: QB44 .M38 1910

Chemistry

—16th Century



Author: Cortese, Isabella, 16th cent.

Title: I Vrborgene heimliche Künste und Wunderwerke in der Alchymie, Medicin und Chyrurgical

Call No.: TP983 .C82 G1592

—17th Century



Author: Porta, Giambattista della, 1535?-1615.

Title: Natural magick

By John Baptista Porta, a Neapolitane ; in twenty books Wherein are set forth all the riches and delights of the natural sciences.

Call No.: Q155 .P83 E1658

—18th Century



Author: Lavoisier, Antoine Laurent, 1743-1794.

Title: Traité élémentaire de chimie : présenté dans un ordre nouveau et d'après les découvertes modernes : avec figures

Call No.: QD28 .L42 1789 [[Available online](#)]

Title: Essai sur le phlogistique, et sur la constitution des acides / / traduit de l'anglois de M. Kirwan; avec des notes de MM. de Morveau, Lavoisier, de La Place, Monge, Berthollet, & de Fourcroy.

Call No.: QD39.3 .P45K5714X F1788



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Author: Marcet, Mrs. (Jane Haldimand), 1769-1858

Title: Conversations on natural philosophy in which the elements of that science are familiarly explained, and adapted to the comprehension of young pupils.

Call Nos.: QC23 .M31; QC23 .M315 1820; QC23 .M32 1820; QC23 .M32 1821; QC23 .M32 1824; QC23 .M31 1831; QC23 .M31 1834; QC23 .M33 1835; QC6 .M314 1844

Title: Conversations on chemistry; in which the elements of that science are familiarly explained and illustrated by experiments.

Call Nos.: QD30 .M33Z; QD30 .M314 1809; QD30 .M314 1809b; QD33 .M315 1813; QD30 .M314 1814; QD30 .M314 1818; QD33 .M315 1824; QD28 .M314 1828; QD28 .M314 1831



Author: Somerville, Mary, 1780-1872.

Title: On molecular and microscopic science

Call No.: QH273 .S69

Title: Electro-magnetism : history of Davenport's invention of the application of electro-magnetism to machinery : with remarks on the same from the American journal of science and arts

By Professor Silliman ; also, extracts from other public journals, and information on electricity, galvanism, electro-magnetism, &c. by Mrs. Somerville.

Call No.: TK140 .D3E5X 1837

—20th Century



Author: Besant, Annie Wood. 1847-1933

Title: Occult chemistry; clairvoyant observations on the chemical elements

Call No.: BF1999 .B47 1919



Author: Curie, Marie, 1867-1934

Title: Traité de radioactivité

Call No.: QC795 .C97

Title: Postcard [manuscript]

Call No.: MSS 000387 A

Title: La radiologie et la guerre ; avec 11 figures et 16 planches hors texte.

Call No.: RM849 .C97 1921



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Author: Curie, Marie, 1867-1934 (continued)

Title: Les rayons des corps radioactifs en relation avec la structure nucléaire

Call No.: QC793.28 .C97 1932

Title: Recherches sur les substances radioactives

Call No.: QC795 .C96 1903

Title: Untersuchungen über die radioaktiven Substanzen

Call No.: QC795 .C96 G1904

Title: M. Curie.

Call No.: QC3 .M12 1906

Title: Les progrès de la physique moléculaire : conférences faites en 1913-1914

Call No.: QC173.18 .P96 1914

Title: Les nouvelles substances radioactives et les rayons qu'elles émettent

Call No.: QC795.28 .C97 1900

Title: Visite de sa majesté Charles Ier Roi de Portugal et des Algarves et de M. le Président de la République Française au Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle le 24 novembre 1905
[manuscript]

Call No.: MSS 001157 B



Author: Joliot-Curie, Irène, 1897-1956

Title: L'électron positif

Call No.: QC721 .C97 1934

Title: Recherches sur les rayons du polonium : oscillation de parcours, vitesse d'émission, pouvoir ionisant

Call No.: QD181 .P6C97 1925

Title: La projection de noyaux atomiques par un rayonnement très pénétrant : l'existence du neutron

Call No.: QC173 .C97 1932

Title: Radioactivité artificielle

Call No.: QC795.55 .A7J75 1935



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Author: Meitner, Lise, 1878-1968.

Title: Atomvorgänge und ihre Sichtbarmachung; Vortrag gehalten in der Münchner Chemischen Gesellschaft am 16. Juli 1925

Call No.: QC173 .M515; QC173 .M515 1926

Title: Der Aufbau der Atomkerne : natürliche und künstliche Kernumwandlungen

Call No.: QC173 .M47X 1935

Mathematics

—18th Century



Author: Du Châtelet, Gabrielle Emilie Le Tonnelier de Breteuil, marquise, 1706-1749

Title: Letter [manuscript]

Call No.: MSS 000456 A

Title: Institutions de physique.

Call No.: QC19 .D82 1740

Title: Dissertation sur la nature et propagation de feu.

Call No.: TP265 .D82 1744

Title: Principes mathématiques de la philosophie naturelle

Call No.: QA803 .A2 F1759

—19th Century



Author: Agnesi, Maria Gaetana, 1718-1799

Title: Analytical institutions. / in 4 books, originally written in Italian ... tr. Into English by John Colson ... now first printed from the translator's manuscript under the inspection of John Hellins

Call No.: QA35 .A27 E1801



Author: Germain, Sophie, 1776-1831

Title: Letter [manuscript]

Call No.: MSS 000588 A

—20th Century



Author: Ehrenfest, Tatiana, 1876-1964

Title: Paper [manuscript]

Call No.: MSS 000473 A



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Medical Care/Diseases

—15th Century



Author: Albertus, Magnus, Saint. 1193?-1280

Title: Albertus Magnus De secretis mulierum cum commento

Call No.: R128 .A33 1499

—16th Century



Author: Albertus, Magnus, Saint, 1193?-1280

Title: Albertus Magnus De secretis mulierum et viroru[m]

Call No.: R128 .A33 1500

—18th Century



Author: Alberti, Christianus Ludovicus

Title: Dissertatio inauguralis medica De vi electrica in amenorrhoeam : id, est, catameniorum obstructionem ... die [13] Setembr. [1764] ...

Call No.: RG127 .A33

—19th Century



Author: Nightingale, Florence, 1820-1910

Title: Letter [manuscript] : [London, Eng.], to Dr. [Thomas Rhodes?] Armitage, 1878 Feb. 16.

Call No.: MSS 001746 A

Title: Notes on nursing : what it is, and what it is not

Call No.: RT51 .N68 1860b



Author: Austin, Harriet N.

Title: The American costume, or, Woman's right to good health

Call No.: RA779 .A93 1866



Author: Beach, W. (Wooster), 1794-1868

Title: An improved system of midwifery : adapted to the reformed practice of medicine : illustrated by numerous plates : to which is annexed, a compendium of the treatment of female and infantile diseases, with remarks on physiological and moral elevation

Call No.: RV365 .B43 1847



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Author: Buchan, William, 1729-1805.

Title: Advice to mothers, on the subject of their own health; and on the means of promoting the health, strength, and beauty of their offspring

Call No.: RC81 .B9 1807



Author: Churchill, Fleetwood, 1808-1878

Title: On the diseases of women; including those of pregnancy and childbed.

Call No.: RG101 .C56 1857



Author: Duffin, Edward Wilson, 1800-1874.

Title: The influence of modern physical education of females in producing and confirming deformity of the spine

Call No.: LC2105 .D48 1893



Author: Gunn, John C.

Title: Gunn's Domestic medicine, or, Poor man's friend : describing, in plain language, the diseases of men, women, and children, and the latest and most approved means used in their cure, and is intended expressly for the benefit of families in the western and southern states; it also contains descriptions of the medical roots and herbs of the western and southern country, and how they are to be used in the cure of diseases, arranged on a new and simple plan, by which the practice of medicine is reduced to principles of common sense.

Call No.: RC81 .G9 1838

—20th Century



Author: Sanger, Margaret, 1879-1966

Title: Papers [manuscript]

Call No.: MSS 001325 A

Natural History/Environmental Science

—19th Century



Author: Agassiz, Elizabeth Cabot Cary 1822-1907

Title: A first lesson in natural history

Call No.: QL 122.2 .A262

—20th Century



Author: Carson, Rachel, 1907-1964

Title: Silent spring. / Drawings by Lois and Louis Darling.


Call No.: SB959 .C3X




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Physics

—18th Century

 Author: Bassi Verati, Laura Maria Caterina, 1711-1778
Title: Letter [manuscript]
Call No.: MSS 000050 A

—19th Century


 Author: Fulhame, Mrs.
Title: An essay on combustion, with a view to a new art of dying and painting. Wherein the phlogistic and antiphlogistic hypotheses are proved erroneous.
Call No.: QD28 .F85


 Author: Somerville, Mary, 1780-1872.
Title: On the connection of the physical sciences
Call Nos.: Q158 .S69 1846aX; Q158 .S69 184-; Q158 .S69 1835


Title: Letters [manuscript]
Call No.: MSS 001390 A

Political Behavior

—19th Century

 Author: Beecher, Henry Ward, 1813-1887
Title: Woman's influence in politics : an address.
Call No.: HQ1236.5.U6 B414 1870

 Author: Burke, John, 1787-1848
Title: The portrait gallery of distinguished females, including beauties of the courts of George IV. and William IV
Call No.: DA536 .A1B8X

 Publisher: Philadelphia, Pa. : [1776-1876 International Exhibition Women's Dept.], 1876
Title: The New century for woman / / [Women's Executive Committee, International Exhibition, Philadelphial.
Call No.: f HQ1419 .N53



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Author: International Council of Women

Title: International Council of Women : assembled by the National Woman Suffrage Association of the United States : to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the First Woman's Rights Convention, Albaugh's Opera House, Washington, D.C., March 25th to April 1st, 1888, inclusive.

Call No.: JK1881 .I61 1888



Author: Keckley, Elizabeth, approximately 1818-1907.

Title: Behind the scenes, or, Thirty years a slave and four years in the White House

Call No.: E457.15 .K26 1868



Publisher: Providence : Printed by B.T. Albro. 1842

Title: Memoirs of Elleanor Eldridge.

Call No.: E185.97 .E37 1842



Author: Stanton, Elizabeth Cady, 1815-1902.

Title: Memorial of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Isabella Beecher Hooker, Elizabeth L. Bladen, Olympia Brown, Susan B. Anthony, and Josephine L. Griffing, to the Congress of the United States, and the arguments thereon before the Judiciary committee of the U.S. Senate

Call No.: JK1881 .S73 1872



Author: Stone, Lucy, 1818-1893

Title: Reasons why the women of New Jersey should vote : as shown from the constitution and statutes of New Jersey

Call No.: JK1911 .N5S87 1868

—20th Century



Author: Kartini, Raden Adjeng, 1879-1904

Title: Door duisternis tot licht : gedachten over en voor het Javaansche volk
(Subject: Feminism in Indonesia)

Call No.: HQ1752 .K18 1911



Author: Oklahoma Woman Suffrage Association. Indian Women's Woman Suffrage Committee

Title: Ha pe kana Chahta micha Chikasha aeina ma.

Call No.: JK1911.O5 O3 1910



Author: Roulston, Marjorie Hillis

Title: Corned beef and caviar, for the live-aloner



Call No.: TX652 .R68 1937






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Social Behavior


—17th Century

-  Author: Poiret, Pierre, 1646-1719.
Title: *Monitum necessarium : ad Acta eruditorum Lipsiensia anni MDCLXXXVI, mensis Januarii, spectans, in quo compilator articuli III. Actorum, de Antonia Bourignonia ejusque operibus referens, plus quadragesies falsi convincitur.*
(Subject: Women mystics)
Call No.: Z1007 .A18 1686-1687
-  Author: Seckendorf, Veit Ludwig von, 1626-1692.
Title: *Defensio relationis de Antonia Burignonia : Actis eruditorum Lipsiensibus mensis Januarii anni MDCLXXXVI insertae : adversus anonymi famosas chartas Amstelodami typis Boetmannianis sub titulo Moniti necessarii publicatas, quarum protervae calumniae refutantur, simulque foeminae, quae se legatam dei mentita est, ipsiusque apologetae & monitoris, impia & monstrosa dogmata quaedam, ex libris utriusque Gallicis Latine excerpta, censurae Christianorum in praecipuis fidei articulis adversus fanaticos consentientium, offeruntur.*
(Subject: Women mystics)
Call No.: Z1007 .A18 1686-1687

—18th Century

-  Author: Bennett, John, Rev.
Title: [Letters to a young lady, on a variety of useful and interesting subjects: calculated to improve the heart, to form the manners, and enlighten the understanding ...]
Call No.: BJ1681 .B471
-  Author: Erskine, Ralph, 1685-1752
Title: *The female preacher, or, The woman of Samaria's sermons to the men of the city ..., or, The self humbling and Christ-exalting influence of divine discoveries : opened in a sermon preached July 13, 1729 ... at Dunfermline*
Call No.: BT750 .E73 1741
-  Author: Gregory, John, 1724-1773.
Title: *A father's legacy to his daughters*
Call No.: BJ1681 .G74 1775

—19th Century

-  Author: Abbott, John S. C. (John Stevents Cabot) 1805-1877
Title: *The school-girl, or, The principles of Christian duty familiarly enforced*
Call No.: BJ1651 .A132 1841



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Author: Abell, L. G., Mrs.

Title: Woman in her various relations : containing practical rules for American females : the best methods for dinners and social parties : a chapter for young ladies, mothers and invalids : hints on the body, mind, and character : with a glance at woman's rights and wrongs, professions, costume, etc., etc.

Call No.: BJ1856 .A14 1853



Author: Beecher, Catharine Esther, 1800-1878

Title: The American woman's home: or, Principles of domestic science; being a guide to the formation and maintenance of economical, healthful, beautiful, and Christian homes

Call No.: TX145 .B41 1869



Author: Butler, Charles, of Philadelphia.

Title: The American lady

Call No.: HQ1221 .B95X 1836



Author: Chapone, Mrs (Hester), 1727-1801.

Title: Chapone on the improvement of the mind : Dr. Gregory's legacy to his daughters : Lady Pennington's advice to her absent daughters; with an additional letter on the management and education of infant children.

Call No.: BJ1681 .C46 1830



Author: Finden, W. (William), 1787-1852

Title: Findens' tableaux. A series of picturesque scenes of national character, beauty, and costume. / From paintings, by various artists, after sketches by W. Perring. Ed. by Mary Russell Mitford ...

Call No.: f NE1723 .F49



Author: Fordyce, James, 1720-1796

Title: Sermons to young women

Call No.: HQ1229 .F66 1810



Author: Garnett, James M. (James Mercer), 1770-1843

Title: Seven lectures on female education

Call No.: LC1421 .G23 1824



Author: Peirce, Charles, 1770-1851.

Title: The Portsmouth miscellany, or Lady's library improved : designed as a reading book, for the use of young ladies academies

Call No.: HQ1221 .P37 1804



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Publisher: Washington, D.C., C. Smith.

Title: The Woman inventor.

Call No.: f HQ1397 .W87



Author: Walker, A., Mrs.

Title: Female beauty, as preserved and improved by regimen, cleanliness and dress; and especially by the adaptation, colour and arrangement of dress, as variously influencing the forms, complexion, and expression of each individual, and rendering cosmetic impositions unnecessary

Call No.: RA778 .W17

—20th Century



Author: Christy, Howard Chandler, 1873-1952, illustrator.

Title: The Christy girl

Call No.: NC1763.C47 C47 1906



Author: Perkins, Sophie Huth.

Title: Mirandy's minstrels : a female minstrel entertainment, concluding with a laughing farce, "Mrs. Black's pink tea"

Call No.: PN4305 .N6P45



Publisher: [Berlin] : Deutscher Verlag. [1949]

Title: Operation vittles : cook book / / compiled by the American women in blockaded Berlin, January 1949.

Call No.: TX715 .O62 1949