

# Curricula in Information Science: Four Year Progress Report\*

This is our second study of curricula in information science. It provides a basis for comparison of the 1968 curricula with those of 1972, observing trends in the educational system in information science. Since this study solicited information on all three educational levels, the statistics describing all programs are given; comparisons are made at the MS level only, using the 1968 data. These indicate a curriculum shift from traditional librarianship to an emphasis on computerization and automation. This trend appears to encompass theory as well as technology.

The most frequently offered course "Introduction to

Information Science," exposes students to a new way of looking at library and information problems. Programming, theories of information content identification, library automation and some basic mathematics has increased. If the trend continues, libraries may be turning into *Community Information Centers* utilizing telecommunication for their information needs.

Deans, faculty, professional society and industry representatives reviewed the questionnaire analysis results in Workshop III and made recommendations for educational goals and curricula on three levels, *i.e.*, the baccalaureate, masters and doctorate.

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## ● Introduction

It is important to know the state of education in information science, but it is equally important to know the direction in which it is going. If education can be tied in with societal needs and career opportunities, then it is mandatory to give it direction.

In pursuit of answers to the above, a questionnaire similar to the one used in our 1968 study (1) was employed to solicit information regarding curricula in schools offering programs in information science. The responses reflect programs which existed in 1972-3. A comparison reflects changes in curricula during a critical four year period in the developing field of information science. A much larger population of schools was used in the '72-'73 sample because the solicitation was expanded to include all three levels of education, *i.e.*, B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. The previous study covered the master's programs only.

Where comparisons are made, only schools which participated in both studies are included. Thus comparisons are made for programs on the master's level only. Programs on the baccalaureate and the Ph.D. levels merely reflect the present state and are reported as such.

Many information science programs, especially those on the baccalaureate level, are tied closely to computer science and in some instances are precisely that, under an information science label. It is difficult to draw a clean line of demarcation between the two, and while an attempt was made to keep this study uncontaminated a bias is noticeable.

## ● Questionnaire Statistics

Questionnaires were mailed to 138 schools, 71 of which responded. A total of 566 courses were described. Many of the schools which did not respond had their programs identified as computer science. Of the 44 schools which responded in 1968, the Universities of Dayton and Portland discontinued their programs in information science and seven others did not respond—leaving 35 schools common to both studies offering master's degrees. As in the previous study, the major focus of analysis was on the clustering of topics enumerated in the syllabi. The general statistics about the programs which follow are of considerable importance. This is especially so because a comparison between 1968 and 1972 indicated change during the last four years.

The courses most frequently offered by all schools, irrespective of their orientation or the level of the programs, are shown in Table 1a.

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Table 1a

Course Titles	1968 No.	1972 No.
● Introduction to Information Science	18	51
● Systems Analysis, Design, Evaluation	12	47
● Information Storage & Retrieval	36	43
● Data Processing	7	33
● Computer Programming	6	29
● Theory of Classification, Indexing, Abstracting, etc.	--	23
● Communication	--	22
● Library Automation	15	19
● Mathematics	9	18
● Research Methods in Information Science	10	11
● Data Structures (File Organization)	--	11
● Interactive Systems and Networks	--	11
● Language & Linguistics	9	--

It is interesting to note that "Introduction to Information Science" has captured the lead from "Information Storage and Retrieval" (I S & R) of the previous study. Several other changes have taken place, and in each case theory and structure courses are replacing applications types. In our opinion, this indicates some maturing in the field.

The data which follow are given as percentages so that comparisons between 1968 and 1972 can be made. Only schools which offered masters programs and responded in both years have been included.

Table 1b shows a considerable change in orientation and emphasis in curricula. Courses in information science changed their orientation from Library Science to Computer Science by ten percent. This is an important change in emphasis. The direction is to more computer utilization at the expense of traditional library functions.

Table 1b

Orientation of Courses:	1968 %	1972 %
Computer Science	20	30
Library Science	42	30
Behavioral Science	6	5
Mathematics & Logic	9	7
Statistics	2	2
Operations Research	6	5
Linguistics	4	5
Engineering	1	5
Other	10	11

Method of Instruction (Table 1c) as well as Textbook Used (Table 1d) are rather disappointing. We feel that graduate programs should be more seminar and laboratory oriented than those which have been reported. Lecturing at graduate students is undignified. Similarly, reference books and journal articles are thought more appropriate for graduate study than textbook assignments. Evaluation of student performance should be made on ability to deal with long range projects and/or in-depth reports. Examinations (Table 1e), for which predetermined replies are expected do not measure such progress.

Table 1c

Method of Instruction:	1968 %	1972 %
Lecture	58	57
Seminar	19	20
Laboratory	18	14
Practicum	5	9

Table 1d

Textbook Used in the Course:	1968 %	1972 %
Yes	49	53
No	48	13
No Response	3	34

Table 1e

Method of Performance Evaluation	1968 %	1972 %
Examinations	45	48
Term Papers	40	35
Projects	15	17

Table 1f shows that electives dominate graduate degree programs in information science, as they should. The interdisciplinary nature of the field permits graduates to pursue diverse interests.

Table 1f

Required or Elective:	1968 %	1972 %
Required	30	33
Elective	56	61
No Response	14	6

Offering courses more frequently than once a year is not frugal, and constraints to conserve resources are more visible now than they were in 1968. Obviously, this provides greater efficiency in academic programs.

Table 1g shows that 60% of all courses are offered not more frequently than once a year.

Table 1g

Frequency of Offering Per Year:	1968 %	1972 %
Less than once	6	9
Once	40	51
Twice	32	26
More than twice	22	14

The stabilization of the academic programs in information science during the last four to five years has shown a shift in the direction of the scientific method. With this we note a tendency to automate processes which previously were performed manually. In the academic environment such shifts must be reflected in the books which are used in the classroom and in the overall educational process. The book most frequently mentioned and used in 17 courses is the *Handbook of Data Processing for Libraries* by R. Hayes and J. Becker. Table 1h provides a list of textbooks used with frequen-

Table 1h

The Following Texts had Frequency Ranges of 17 to 5:	
Hayes, R. and J. Becker, <i>Handbook of Data Processing for Libraries</i> , New York: John Wiley (1970).	(17)
Artandi, S., <i>An Introduction to Computers in Information Science</i> (2nd ed.), Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press (1972).	(9)
Salton, G., <i>Automatic Information Organization and Retrieval</i> , New York: McGraw-Hill (1968).	(9)
Hopcroft, J.E. and J.D. Ullman, <i>Formal Languages and the Relation to Automata</i> , Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley (1969).	(8)
Knuth, D.E., <i>Art of Computer Programming, Vol. I: Fundamental Algorithms</i> , Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley (1968).	(8)
Lancaster, F.W., <i>Information Retrieval Systems</i> , New York: Wiley (1968).	(7)
McCracken, D.D. and U. Garbassi, <i>A Guide to COBOL Programming</i> (2nd ed.), New York: Wiley (1970).	(7)
Griswald, R., et al., <i>The SNOBOL-Four Programming Language</i> (2nd ed.), Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall (1971).	(6)
Bell, C.G. and A. Newell, <i>Computer Structures Reading and Examples</i> , New York McGraw-Hill (1971).	(5)
Chapman, E.A., <i>Library Systems Analysis Guidelines</i> . New York: John Wiley, (n.d.)	(5)
Foskett, A.C., <i>The Subject Approach to Information</i> (2nd ed.), Hamden CN: Shoestring Press (1971).	(5)
Gries, D., <i>Compiler Construction for Digital Computing</i> , New York: John Wiley (1971).	(5)

\*Indicates the number of times the book was mentioned in the questionnaire.

cies ranging from 17 to five. Books which were mentioned less than five times are not given here. Appendix C lists all textbooks and their frequencies as determined by the questionnaire.

The major concentration of the cluster analysis was focused on the syllabi which described course content for every course covered in the study. All of the topics included constituted material which fits under the umbrella of information science for which a cluster analysis of the topics was made. Clusters were formed by developing associative matrices, i.e., frequencies of co-occurrence of topics with hours spent on each topic (3).

### • Clusters from M.S. programs

Seven clusters were obtained on the master's level, compared to six produced by the 1968 study. However, the differences among these are much greater. In the 1968 study, much longer lists of topics appeared under each cluster than in the 1972 study, (Tables 2a through 2g). The reason for this reduction in the number of topics is due to the close agreement of topics among the schools. It is interesting to note that two clusters, "Mathematics" and "Research Methods," disappeared in the second study. In their place clusters under headings of "Library Automation," "Computer Operating Systems" and "Theory of Computing" appeared on the scene. The present study indicates that education in information science is beginning to see the convergence of subjects in the curricula that rightfully belong in the field.

Table 2a

Cluster 1: Introduction to Information Science
Coding
Communication
Cybernetics
Decision processes
Information services
Information systems environment
Information theory
Languages—linguistics

Table 2b

Cluster 2: Systems Evaluation
Evaluation methodology
Evaluation of information systems
Measures of effectiveness
Systems analysis
System design

Table 2c

<b>Cluster 3: Introduction to Computers</b>
Computer programming Computers Data processing Data processing equipment Flowcharting Hardware Languages-general Software

Table 2d

<b>Cluster 4: Computer Operating Systems</b>
Compilers Machine languages Multiprogramming Operating systems Time-sharing

Table 2e

<b>Cluster 5: Information Storage and Retrieval</b>
Abstracting Automatic information storage and retrieval Classification Fact retrieval File organization Indexing Role of theory in retrieval Search strategy Search techniques Thesaurus

Table 2f

<b>Cluster 6: Theory of Computing</b>
Algorithms Automata theory Finite state machines Recursive function theory Turing machines

Table 2g

<b>Cluster 7: Library Automation</b>
Circulation systems Library automation Library and information networks Library standards MARC system Planning, staffing, and implementation of library automation

• Questionnaire Statistics 1972: B.S., M.S. and Ph.D.

The tables for the remainder of the paper represent the state of programs during the 1972-73 year for the B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. levels.

Table 3a shows that at the B.S. level the greatest emphasis is on computer science and library science. Engineering and mathematics ranked next in that sequence. The emphasis is on technology. On the master's level, graduates become professional librarians and information scientists, with greater emphasis on library science. At the Ph.D. level, computers again play a dominant role. As the educational levels rise from the B.S. to the Ph.D., more emphasis is being placed on behavioral science and mathematics and logic. The opposite is true for engineering.

Table 3a

Orientation of Courses	1972			
	B.S. %	M.S. %	Ph.D. %	All levels %
Computer Science	56	31	43	37
Library Science	10	31	10	25
Behavioral Science	2	7	10	7
Mathematics & Logic	7	6	9	7
Statistics	1	3	4	2
Operations Research	2	5	3	4
Linguistics	2	4	5	3
Engineering	8	4	4	5
Other	12	9	12	10

It is disappointing to see that the lecture method for teaching at the Ph.D. level is as high as indicated in Table 3b. It is gratifying that the seminar method is utilized substantially more at the higher levels than that at the baccalaureate level. Lecturing at mature people is not only undignified but also is not conducive to learning.

Learning is best accomplished by teaching others, and the seminar method can provide such opportunities. Laboratory and practicum experiences relate to experiences acquired in real situations, devoid of theoretical aspects. For this reason laboratory and practicum experiences decrease as the educational level rises. In the same sense, Table 3c indicates that textbook usage at higher levels of education is less than at the bachelor's level. Certainly reference materials and professional journal readings should be the main source for acquiring knowledge at the Ph.D. level where the state-of-the-art is of the essence.

Table 3b

Method of Instruction	1972			
	B.S. %	M.S. %	Ph.D. %	All levels %
Lecture	57	52	68	54
Seminar	10	22	16	19
Laboratory	27	17	10	19
Practicum	6	9	6	8

Table 3c

Textbook Used in the Course	1972			
	B.S. %	M.S. %	Ph.D. %	All levels %
Yes	75	53	58	57
No	6	8	5	8
No response	19	39	37	38

Methods of evaluating student performance (Table 3d) should deemphasize examinations and exercise assignments and stress long-range performance and ability to integrate as the educational level rises. The ability of students to prepare, organize and deliver a seminar presentation and/or develop term papers on a given or selected theme are better indicators of student growth than examinations which elicit specific responses.

Table 3d

Frequency of Offering per year	1972			
	B.S. %	M.S. %	Ph.D. %	All levels %
Less than once	2	11	15	8
Once	34	52	55	49
Twice	31	21	20	23
More than twice	33	16	10	20

Graduate students should be able, with the aid of advisors, to select an educational program to meet their special needs and career desires. The more flexible the program, the easier this is to accomplish. Less constraint (required courses) and more electives, as shown in Table 3e, provide such flexibility.

Table 3e

Required or Elective	1972			
	B.S. %	M.S. %	Ph.D. %	All levels %
Required	49	30	29	35
Elective	46	63	66	58
No response	5	7	5	7

Economic constraints in education demand efficiency. The frequency with which courses are offered is a measure both of demand and economy. The more advanced the program the less reason for offering courses too frequently. Frequent course offerings should

support prerequisites. Table 3f demonstrates this reasonably well.

Table 3f

Method of Performance Evaluation	1972			
	B.S. %	M.S. %	Ph.D. %	All levels %
Examination	66	47	52	51
Term Papers	12	34	38	30
Projects	22	19	10	19

• Cluster Analyses for All Levels 1972

The cluster analyses are of interest because they emphasize the differences in programs on various levels, although the general theme of information science permeates all levels. For example, the cluster "theory of organization of knowledge" in the bachelor's program is absorbed by the cluster "information storage and retrieval" in the master's program. The cluster, "theory of organization of knowledge," on the Ph.D. level, (Tables 5a-5k) takes on new dimensions. Similarly, it can be observed that in the bachelor's program students get a sound foundation in computer science oriented topics. In the master's program they go into library automation where computers are utilized. On the Ph.D. level, "library systems" and "advanced topics in computer science" replace the applied approach of the M.S. level. Programs on all levels recognize the need for mathematics; however, the strong emphasis on statistics and on research methods in the Ph.D. program stresses the importance of research at this level.

Tables 4a to 4h show the clusters that were obtained at the bachelor's level, tables 5a to 5k at the Ph.D. level and tables 6a to 6k at the combined (B.S., M.S. and Ph.D.) levels.

B.S. Clusters 1972

Table 4a

Cluster 1: Introduction to Information Science.
Coding
Communication
Information needs
IS&R
Information theory
MIS
Search techniques

Table 4b

Cluster 2: Theory of Organization of Knowledge.
Abstracting
Cataloging
Classification
Indexing

Table 4c

## Cluster 3: Linguistics

Descriptive grammar  
 Generative grammar  
 Linguistics & information processing  
 Natural language analysis  
 Phonology  
 Statistical linguistics

Table 4e

## Cluster 5: Mathematics

Calculus  
 Differential equations  
 Lagrange's multipliers  
 Linear programming  
 Mathematics & Logic  
 Non-linear programming  
 Set theory  
 Vectors & matrices

Table 4g

## Cluster 7: Computer Operating Systems

Computers  
 Machine Language  
 Multiprogramming  
 Operating Systems  
 Time Sharing

Table 4d

## Cluster 4: System and Evaluation

Evaluation methodology  
 Measure of effectiveness  
 Model building  
 Systems analysis  
 Systems design

Table 4f

## Cluster 6: Introduction to Computers

Computer programming  
 Computers  
 Data processing  
 Flowcharting  
 Hardware  
 Languages-general  
 Software

Table 4h

## Cluster 8: Data Base Structures

File organization  
 Information structures  
 Linked lists  
 Tree structures

## Ph.D. Clusters 1972

Table 5a

## Cluster 1: Information Systems

Coding  
 File organization  
 History of science  
 Information structures  
 Information theory  
 Information systems  
 Management information systems  
 Search strategy  
 Tree structures

Table 5b

## Cluster 2: Library Systems

Circulation systems  
 Library automation  
 Library standards  
 MARC standards  
 Planning, staffing & implementation of library automation project

Table 5c

## Cluster 3: Theory of Organization of Knowledge

Abstracting  
 Classification  
 Indexing  
 Information Storage & Retrieval  
 Thesaurus

Table 5d

## Cluster 4: Linguistics

Context-free languages  
 Generative grammar  
 Languages-general  
 Linguistics & information processing

Table 5e

**Cluster 5: Evaluation of Systems**

Evaluation methodology  
 Evaluation of IS & R systems  
 Measures of effectiveness  
 Systems analysis  
 Systems design

Table 5f

**Cluster 6: Research Methods**

Communication  
 Design of experiments  
 Information center & mass communication  
 Media  
 Psychology  
 Research techniques

Table 5g

**Cluster 7: Mathematics**

Calculus  
 Differential equations  
 Descriptive statistics  
 Mathematics & logic  
 Vectors & matrices

Table 5h

**Cluster 8: Statistics**

Decision process  
 Probability distribution  
 Queuing  
 Sampling  
 Statistical analysis  
 Statistical decision theory.

Table 5i

**Cluster 9: Computer Programming**

Programming  
 Computers  
 Data processing  
 Hardware  
 Machine language  
 Software

Table 5j

**Cluster 10: Computer Operating Systems**

Compilers  
 Multiprogramming  
 Operating systems  
 Time-sharing

Table 5k

**Cluster 11: Theory of Computing**

Algorithms  
 Automata theory  
 Finite state machines  
 Recursive function theory  
 Set theory  
 Turing machines

Tables 6a to 6k, clusters obtained from topics on all levels, define the information science field as it exists today. The 11 clusters which follow emphasize the interdisciplinary nature of the field.

1. Foundations of Information Science
2. Theory of Organization of Knowledge
3. Theory of Computing
4. Computer Methods
5. Data Processing
6. Automation of Library Systems
7. Management in Libraries
8. Systems Evaluation
9. Behavioral Aspects
10. Statistics
11. Mathematics

**General (B.S. + M.S. + Ph.D.) Clusters, 1972**

Table 6a

**Cluster 1: Foundations of Information Science**

Information theory  
 Communication  
 History of science  
 Coding  
 Media  
 Linguistics & information processing  
 Information displays  
 Information explosion  
 Libraries & communication  
 Information sciences  
 Information storage & retrieval  
 Search strategy  
 Sociological aspects

Table 6b

**Cluster 2: Theory of Organization of Knowledge**

Abstracting  
 Indexing  
 Extracting  
 Classification  
 Cataloging  
 Content analysis  
 Bibliographic control

Table 6c

## Cluster 3: Theory of Computing

Information structure  
 Algorithms  
 Countability  
 Sequential nets  
 Switching theory  
 Automata theory  
 Turing machines  
 Finite state machines  
 Meta-mathematics  
 Recursive function theory

Table 6g

## Cluster 7: Management in Libraries

Library & information networks  
 Library functions  
 Library standards  
 Managerial objectives  
 Future of libraries  
 Professional aspects  
 Library associations  
 University libraries

Table 6d

## Cluster 4: Computer Methods

Computers  
 Operating systems  
 Compilers  
 Machine language  
 Time sharing  
 Multi programming  
 Computer utility  
 Linked list  
 Tree structure  
 File organization

Table 6h

## Cluster 8: System Evaluation

Evaluation methodology  
 Evaluation of information retrieval systems  
 Measures of effectiveness  
 Planning, programming & budgeting (PPB)  
 Operations research & information systems  
 Systems design  
 Systems analysis  
 Decision Processes  
 Model building  
 Work measurement  
 Systems synthesis  
 Queueing

Table 6e

## Cluster 5: Data Processing

Computer programming  
 Software  
 Hardware  
 Flowcharting  
 Punched cards  
 Data collection methods  
 Data processing equipment  
 Recording media  
 Dial-up access  
 Telecommunication  
 Networks

Table 6i

## Cluster 9: Behavioral Aspects

Psychology  
 Human information processing  
 Concept formation  
 Thinking  
 Feedback and control

Table 6f

## Cluster 6: Automation of Library Systems

Planning, staffing & implementation of library automation  
 Circulation system  
 Microforms  
 Automation of serials  
 MARC system  
 MEDLARS  
 Mechanized cataloging  
 Automation of book reservation system

Table 6j

## Cluster 10: Statistics

Research techniques  
 Scientific method  
 Design of experiments  
 Interpretation of statistical results  
 Statistical decision theory  
 Factor analysis  
 Analysis of variance  
 Tests of hypotheses  
 Descriptive statistics  
 Probability distribution  
 Sampling  
 Regression & correlation  
 Statistical analysis



Table 6k

Cluster 11: Mathematics
Mathematical logic
Calculus
Vectors & matrices
Differential equations
Algebra
Linear programming
Non-linear programming
Dynamic programming
Lagrange's multipliers
Topology
Set theory
Graph theory

### ● Workshop III

As in the previous studies (1-3), a workshop was conducted to which participants representing academia, industry, government and professional societies were invited. The specific goal of this workshop was to develop recommendations for curricula in information science at three levels, baccalaureate, master's and the Ph.D. The two-day workshop involved 23 participants (Appendix A)

On the first day, the questionnaire statistics and their implications were presented to the group by Jack Belzer. C. Walter Stone, chairman of a task force on education of the Center for the Study of Information and Education (CSIE) presented his report, "Curricula Reform of Library and Information Science," (4) and Donald P. Ely, Director of CSIE, reported on "Information Systems and New Towns," and "Information Delivery Systems of Non Traditional Study." William J. Cameron, Dean of the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Western Ontario, gave a report on the seminar method of teaching at his school. After discussion of the four papers, three subgroups were formed, one for the undergraduate curriculum, chaired by Vivian S. Sessions of the City University of New York Graduate School, one for the master's program, chaired by Pauline Atherton of the Syracuse University School of Information Studies, and a third for the Ph.D. program, chaired by Margaret Chisholm, Dean of the University of Maryland College of Library and Information Services. The following afternoon each subgroup submitted recommendations for curricula for its assigned level. The subgroup working on the master's program developed a generalized model for all levels of study. It identified four types of knowledge required with a different emphasis in each.

Table 7 presents this model. It is being presented here because of its overall implications.

Table 7

	Theory	Concepts	Tools	Application
Ph.D.	xxxx	xx	x	xxx
Masters	x	xx	xxx	xxxx
Bachelors	x	xxx	xxxx	xx

(x=relative degree of emphasis)

### ● Undergraduate Program Recommendations

The undergraduate degree in information science was not considered to be a professional degree by the working group. Instead it was looked upon as a degree in the School of Arts and Sciences with a *major* in information science. (A major in arts and sciences consists of 30 to 36 credits with a possible 12 credits in a related field.) Because of the interdisciplinary nature of information science, seven areas were identified as composing the field. Concentration in any one area is possible, depending on the special interest of the student, and should be planned with the aid of his advisor. Certainly, if this is going to be a terminal degree the student should acquire skills which would help him to cope with his desired pursuit. His exit knowledge should correspond. The seven areas composing the field are:

- Technology
- Theory of Organization
- Mathematics
- Language and Linguistics
- Basic Sciences
- Management Theory

Technology includes computers, transmission and microphotography. Theory of organization covers topics in file structures, indexing and the philosophy of organization of human knowledge. Mathematics is to equip the student with tools for quantitative analysis and give him new insights into concepts which are mathematically characterized—such as the concepts of limits, rates of convergence, iterative processes, acceleration rates and statistical distributions. Language and linguistics imply both natural and artificial languages.

No one is expected to wind up with long sequences of courses in each of the seven areas. Since education in arts and sciences implies course distribution, a sampling of courses in these seven areas is indicated. A minor in a related field can be obtained in mathematics, computer science, management science or some other field. In addition, the candidate can obtain in-depth knowledge in a combination of two or three of the other areas as part of his major. In this program, not all graduates are going to look alike. This is as it should be. Each can pursue his special interests. The program places its major emphasis on tools and the secondary emphasis on concepts (Table 7).

Of all the areas identified by the subgroup on undergraduate education, the one that is conspicuously absent from the cluster analysis is management theory. It is recommended that management theory be included in curricula of undergraduate programs in information science.

#### ● Master's Curriculum Recommendations

In the master's program, strong emphasis is placed on applications and tools and to a lesser degree on concepts and theory (Table 7).

##### A. Applications

1. Operation of Systems
  - a. Libraries and Information Centers
  - b. Networking (Information/Communication)
2. Media Technology and Transmission
  - a. Print and Nonprint Technology
  - b. Media Distribution
  - c. Cable T.V.
3. Consumer Environments
  - a. Different Client and Service Needs
  - b. Social Issues and Public Policy
  - c. Requirement Analysis
  - d. Human Communication Process
  - e. Response Analysis and Design
  - f. Capacity and Efficiency of Various Media and Systems for Different Clientele

##### B. Tools

There are two classes of tools, those directly related to information science and those adjunctive to it.

1. Information Storage and Retrieval
  - a. Content analysis
  - b. Abstracting and indexing
  - c. Classification
  - d. Thesaurus structures
  - e. Search strategies
2. Management
  - a. Measures of effectiveness
  - b. Systems analysis and design
3. Adjunctive Areas
  - a. Mathematics and statistics
  - b. Languages
  - c. Data processing
  - d. Management planning
    - 1) Finance and budgeting
    - 2) Marketing
    - 3) Personnel data

##### C. Theories and Concepts

1. Introduction to Information Science
2. Philosophy
3. Information Systems
  - a. Vocabulary control
  - b. Indexing and classification
  - c. File structures

#### 4. Adjunctive Areas

- a. Theory of communication and information
- b. Group dynamics
- c. Decision theory
- d. Computing theory
- e. Linguistics

The adjunctive areas are not part of the information science curriculum. It would be convenient if they were prerequisites for admission to a master's program in information science. Since admission to the program would come from a variety of majors with BA/BS degrees, it would be unrealistic to expect all applicants to have the same skills upon admission to the program. It is recommended that master's program in information science be sufficiently flexible to deal with these situations.

The cluster analysis of the master's program does not show any topic on media technology recommended by the subgroup, nor is there a cluster where such a topic would logically fit. Professional practitioners in information science should be knowledgeable in the technology of media.

#### ● Ph.D. Curriculum Recommendations

The Ph.D. level working group identified five functions in which Ph.D.'s in information science would be involved. They are research, teaching, administration, development and consultation. An individual would perform any one, or a combination of more than one, of these functions, but rarely across the entire spectrum. In order for an individual to be flexible enough to be able to operate in any of the five areas enumerated above, he must be a scholar. He must be able to bridge (and carry over applicable knowledge and experience) from one area to the other. Research methodology and results are brought into the classroom, and classroom discussions generate new methodology in the research laboratory. Basic theories underlying tools (which were acquired in lower level programs), provide concepts and better understanding of existing phenomena. Creativity results from better understanding of *why* certain phenomena occur, rather than merely *how* they occur, or that they occur at all. The ability to conduct research to discover why certain phenomena occur is a form of competence which goes along with scholarship. It is possible that someone who has a strong research competence may not be suited to be a practitioner in the field. Nevertheless, special competence in: research methods and techniques, the application of these techniques, the understanding of the environment in which the researcher is working, and the social consciousness of the way in which information systems work, all relate to research competence which is needed, above all, in the Ph.D. program.

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## Appendix A:

### Participants-Workshop III

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## Appendix B:

### Schools Participating in Questionnaire Analysis

School	First Questionnaire 1968	Second Questionnaire 1972
Auburn University		X
Arizona State University		X
Bowling Green State University		X

California State University		X
Case Western Reserve University	X	X
Chattanooga State Technical Institute		X
City University of New York		X
Clarion State College	X	X
Cornell University		X
Dalhousie University		X
Drexel University	X	X
East Carolina University		X
East Tennessee State University	X	X
Emory University		X
Florida Atlantic University		X
Florida State University	X	X
George Peabody College of Teachers	X	X
Georgia Institute of Technology	X	X
Harvard University		X
Illinois Institute of Technology		X
Indiana University	X	X
Iowa State University		X
Kent State University		X
Lehigh University	X	X
McGill University		X
Northern Illinois University		X
Ohio State University		X
Point Park College		X
Pratt Institute	X	X
Queens College (CUNY)		X
Rosary College	X	X
Rutgers University	X	X
St. Cloud State College	X	X
San Jose State College	X	X
Simmons College		X
Southern Connecticut State College	X	X
State University of New York (Albany)	X	X
State University of New York (Buffalo)	X	X
Stanford University		X
Syracuse University	X	X
Texas Woman's University	X	X
University of Alberta		X
University of British Columbia	X	X
University of California (Berkeley)	X	X
University of California (L.A.)	X	X
University of Chicago	X	X
University of Colorado	X	X
University of Dayton	X	Discontinued
University of Denver	X	X
University of Guam		X
University of Illinois	X	X
University of Iowa		X
University of Kentucky		X
University of Maine	X	X
University of Maryland	X	X
University of Michigan	X	X
University of Minnesota		X
University of Missouri (Columbia)	X	X
University of Missouri (Rolla)	X	X
Université de Montreal	X	X
University of North Carolina		X
University of Oklahoma	X	X
University of Oregon	X	X

University of Portland	X	
University of Pittsburgh	X	X
University of Rhode Island	X	
University of Southern California	X	X
University of Southern Mississippi		X
University of Tennessee		X
University of Texas		X
University of Toronto		X
University of Washington	X	
University of Western Ontario	X	X
University of Wisconsin (Madison)	X	X
University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee)	X	X
Washington State University	X	
Washington University		X
Western Illinois University		X
Western Kentucky University		X
Western Michigan University	X	X
Total	80	45
		70

There were 35 schools in both studies.

## Appendix C:

### Textbooks: Authors and Titles mentioned in the Questionnaire

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