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Library

The library contains 15,000 bound volumes and several thousand unbound bulletins and reports, chiefly agricultural. The accessions for the scholastic year 1909-1910 were 1400 volumes, exclusive of government documents. Of these volumes a collection of complete sets of scientific and literary periodicals, to which additions are made yearly, is of special service in reference work. The library was made a regular depository of United States Government documents in 1907. These publications have been placed in a separate room where they are arranged and numbered according to the government check list. The library of the Experiment Station in University Hall contains a very complete set of Experiment Station literature, together with the card index to this material issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The books are classed by the decimal system and shelved in numerical order with a further author division according to the Cutter numbers. The catalogue is the usual dictionary card catalogue of authors, subjects and titles in one alphabetical arrangement. Printed cards for the Library of Congress are used, supplemented by typewritten cards for books reported as not in their stock. The library has been entirely re-catalogued on this plan in all subjects but one, and this is nearing completion.

The Reading Room is supplied with about 600 books of general reference which may be consulted by the students without any formality. All books with the exception of periodicals and books reserved for reference may be drawn for home use. The following current periodicals and newspapers are on file for the use of students and general readers in the Reading Room.

(See list pp. 21-24, The University of Arizona Record, v. 2-4)