

Letter

CITATION COUNTING AGAIN!

Sir,

It may interest your readers to know that in the second volume of the 'Annual Review of Information Science and Technology, 1967', which 'attempts to describe, compare, and evaluate the most significant work that has been reported in the field during the past year' only four Indian periodicals were scanned out of a total of 352 titles in library science, documentation and science from all over the world. The four Indian titles are: Annals of library science and documentation, Herald of library science, Iaslic bulletin, and Library science with a slant to documentation. From these four titles, only two articles were cited in the text of the volume - one from the Annals and the other from the Herald. The articles are: 1) Isaac, A M. Structure, validity and pros-

pects of classification schemes. Ann Lib Sci Docu 1965, 12(2), 53-75., 2) Kulkarni, J M. Automatic document classification in information retrieval system. Herald Lib Sci 1965, 4, 140-48. Both these references occur in the Chapter, 'Content analysis, specification, and control' written by John R. Sharp.

Incidentally, it may also be pointed out that some of the most cited authors in the volume are Charles A. Cuadra, the editor of the volume, Cyril Cleverdon, Michael Keen, Allan Kent, and Harold Borko.

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