



# Libraries and the Development of Professional Knowledge

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Keynote Address: The growth in numbers, cost and importance of journals in the later twentieth century and the role of academic libraries

## **Libraries and professional knowledge in the Early Modern age**

Lucy Gwynn

Folios, hedgehogs, sketches and pickles: the traffic of books, specimens and drawings between physicians in Restoration England

Helen Kemp

The role of manuscripts in the acquisition of professional knowledge for the seventeenth century clergy

## **Libraries and the growth of the technical knowledge during the nineteenth century**

Jennifer Hillyard

The Library of the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers

John Tiernan

A Pioneer Regional Professional Association for Librarians in the UK

Martyn Walker

'For the last many years in England everybody has been educating the people, but they have forgotten to find them any books'. The Mechanics' Institute in Britain

## **Founding professional libraries in the 20th century**

Kristine Chapman

Building a natural history library: the collection of Willoughby Gardner

Daniel Gooding

Mind, Body, and Spiritualism: a case study of the personal collections of Sir Henry Solomon Wellcome and Harry Houdini

Julie Mathias

The National Library of Wales's Duplicates Section

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