Wolfgang Lubitz, Trotsky Bibliography (Second Revised Edition, Munich, New York, London, Paris, K.G. Saur, 1988)

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Lubitz's bibliography was first published in 1982, with a straight alphabetical listing of 3227 titles. This new and thoroughly revised edition adds nearly 2000 further items, classified exhaustively by period and theme. The first edition was indispensable for those interested in Trotsky and Trotskyism; this new edition is even more a labour of love. It is the best working bibliography I have ever seen. So clear and thorough is its organization that it makes works readily identifiable to those who, say, might be interested in art or in the Second International but who would otherwise steer clear of the labyrinths of Trotskyism. As for the committed, friends and enemies of Trotskyism alike will ever be in Lubitz's debt, even as they continue to shoot across each others bows.

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