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Reference: UoL/AP
Title: Athlone Press.
Dates: 1933-1979
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Name of Creator: Athlone Press

CONTEXT

Biographical/Administrative History: The Athlone Press was founded in 1948 as the University of London publishing house. It was sold to the Bemrose Corporation in 1979.

CONTENT

Scope and Content: Meeting papers of the Athlone Press Board of Management including minutes and agenda; reports; administrative papers including correspondence, financial information, statements, memos, file notes and details regarding the sale of the Press; promotional material; copies of various lecture series published by the Press and a draft card catalogue with details of authors and their publications.

ACCESS AND USE

Language of Scripts: English
System of Arrangement: 1) Committee Meeting Papers. 2) Reports. 3) Administrative Papers. 4) Promotional material. 5) Publications. 6) Draft card catalogue.
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UoL/AP/1/1	Board of Management Meeting Papers.	1949 December- 1967 June
	A volume of cut and pasted, signed, typescript minutes and supporting papers. (Previous ref AP1/1/1).	
	1 volume	
UoL/AP/1/2	Board of Management Meeting Papers.	1967 October- 1970 November
	Typescript signed minutes and supporting papers. (Previous ref AP1/1/2).	
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UoL/AP/1/3	Board of Management Meeting Papers.	1971 January- 1974 November
	Typescript signed minutes and supporting papers. (Previous ref AP1/1/3).	
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UoL/AP/1/4	Board of Management Meeting Papers.	1975 January- 1979 March
	Typescript signed minutes and supporting papers. (Previous ref AP1/1/3).	
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UoL/AP/1/5	Board of Management Meeting Papers.	1949 December- 1950 October
	Typescript agenda and supporting papers. (Previous ref AP1/2/1).	
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UoL/AP/1/6	Board of Management Meeting Papers.	1951 March-1952 November

Typescript agenda and supporting papers.
(Previous ref AP/1/2/2).

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UoL/AP/1/7 Board of Management Meeting Papers.

**1953
January-
1954
December**

Typescript agenda and supporting papers.
(Previous ref AP1/2/3).

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UoL/AP/1/8 Board of Management Meeting Papers.

**1955
January-
1956
December**

Typescript agenda and supporting papers.
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UoL/AP/1/9 Board of Management Meeting Papers.

**1957
February-
1958
December**

Typescript agenda and supporting papers.
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UoL/AP/1/10 Board of Management Meeting Papers.

**1959
February-
1960
December**

Typescript agenda and supporting papers.
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UoL/AP/1/11 Board of Management Meeting Papers.

**1961
February-
1962
November**

Typescript agenda and supporting papers.
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UoL/AP/1/12 Board of Management Meeting Papers.

**1963
January-
1964
October**

Typescript agenda and supporting papers.
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UoL/AP/1/13 Board of Management Meeting Papers.

**1965
January-
1968
November**

Typescript agenda and supporting papers.
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UoL/AP/1/14 Board of Management Meeting Papers.

**1969 May-
1971
November**

Typescript agenda and supporting papers.
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UoL/AP/1/15 Board of Management Meeting Papers.

**1972
January-
1973
October**

Typescript agenda and supporting papers.
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UoL/AP/1/16 Board of Management Meeting Papers.

**1974
January-
1975
November**

Typescript agenda and supporting papers.
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UoL/AP/1/17 Board of Management Meeting Papers.

**1976
January-
1977
November**

Typescript agenda and supporting papers.
(Previous ref AP1/2/12).

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UoL/AP/1/18 Board of Management Meeting Papers.

**1978
January-
1979 March**

Typescript agenda and supporting papers.
(AP1/2/12).

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UoL/AP/1/19 Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals Meeting Discussion Paper.

1977

A paper discussing university presses prepared by the Chairman of the Athlone Press for a meeting of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals. Also included is a copy of a "Memorandum from the Board of Management of the Athlone Press to The British Academy Committee on Provision for Research in the Humanities and the Social Sciences". Previous ref AP2/12).

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UoL/AP/2/1 Annual Reports of the Athlone Press (1-10).

**1950
August-
1960 July**

(Previous ref AP1/3/1).

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UoL/AP/2/2 Annual Reports of the Athlone Press (11-20).

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August-
1970 July**

(Previous ref AP1/3/2).

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UoL/AP/2/3 Annual Reports of the Athlone Press (21-29). **1970
August-
1979
January**

(Previous ref AP1/3/2).

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UoL/AP/2/4 Working Group on the Athlone Press. **1977**

A copy of the report to the Vice-Chancellor with comments by the Board of the Athlone Press; a memo submitted by the Athlone Press Staff to the Joint Committee of Court and Senate for Collective Planning and an editorial from the UCL Bulletin.

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UoL/AP/2/5 Reports by A.K.L. Stephenson. **1978**

Copies of the first and second preliminary reports with covering letters and supporting paperwork including a preliminary assessment by Colin Eccleshare, details of financial accounts, a proposal to acquire the imprints of the Athlone Press and a response from the Board of Management. (Previous ref AP2/6).

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UoL/AP/2/6 A.K.L. Stephenson Final Report Comments. **1978**

Comments on the final report from the Board of Management, Athlone Press Staff, the Joint Committee of the Court and the Senate for Collective Planning and the Association of University Teachers. Also included are details of income and expenditure. (Previous ref AP2/8).

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UoL/AP/3/1 Development Policy. **1948-1960**

Correspondence, extracts from Court and Senate minutes, memos, statements and file notes relating to development policy. (Previous ref AP2/1/1).

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UoL/AP/3/2 Development Policy and Expenditure. 1965-1974

Correspondence, memos, statements, financial details, reports, file notes and copies of minutes relating to development policy, expenditure for the development of the Renaissance Series and the future of the Press. (Previous ref AP2/1/2).

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UoL/AP/3/3 Development Policy. 1966-1974

Correspondence, memos, file notes, statements, reports and financial information regarding development policy and the financial situation of the Press. (Previous ref AP/2/1/3).

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UoL/AP/3/4 Correspondence. 1949-1951

Correspondence relating to the establishment and running of the Press, a history of the organisation, details of the scheme of management and a general survey of policy and procedure. (Previous ref AP2/1A).

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UoL/AP/3/5 Financial Papers. 1968-1971

Correspondence, reports, memos, file notes and other papers relating to the financial position of the Press and its level of subsidy. (Previous ref AP2/2).

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UoL/AP/3/6 University of London Press. 1972-1974

Correspondence and memos relating to the proposed purchase by the University of the imprint of the University of London Press from Matthew Hodder Ltd. (Previous ref AP2/3).

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- UoL/AP/3/7 Future Plans for the Athlone Press. 1977-1978**
 Correspondence, memos, financial information, file notes and press cuttings relating to the proposed closure of the Press. (Previous ref AP2/5).
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- UoL/AP/3/8 Correspondence on A.K.L. Stephenson's Report. 1978**
 Correspondence with supporting paperwork, including comments by the Board of Management and financial information, relating to reports by A.K.L. Stephenson. (Previous ref AP2/7).
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- UoL/AP/3/9 Sale of the Athlone Press. 1978**
 Correspondence and press cuttings relating to the sale of the Press. (Previous ref AP2/9).
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- UoL/AP/3/10 Medical Publications. 1950-1956**
 Correspondence and file notes relating to medical publications and the establishment of a Medical Publications Advisory Committee. (Previous ref AP2/10).
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- UoL/AP/3/11 Field Editing. 1970-1977**
 Correspondence, memos, reports, file notes and extracts from minutes regarding field editing. (Previous ref AP2/11).
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- UoL/AP/3/12 Floor Plans. 1970**
 Floor plans of 4, Gower Street showing proposed alterations. (Previous ref AP2/13).
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- UoL/AP/4/1 Athlone Press General Catalogues. 1957-1978**

Catalogues for the years: 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1966, 1969-1971 and 1973-1978. (Previous ref AP3/1).

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UoL/AP/4/2 Seasonal Lists of Publications. 1951-1979

Catalogues of seasonal lists of publications. (Previous ref AP3/2).

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UoL/AP/4/3 Scrapbook of Advertisements. 1952-1960

A scrapbook containing cut and pasted advertisements for Athlone Press publications. (Previous ref AP3/3/1).

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UoL/AP/4/4 Scrapbook of Advertisements. 1960-1970

A scrapbook containing advertisements for Athlone Press publications. (Previous ref AP3/3/2).

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UoL/AP/5/1 Cassal Bequest Lectures. 1959-1978

Cassal Bequest Lectures: "Michelet interprete de la figure humaine" by Jean Pommier (1959), "Les OEuvres d'Art Imaginaires chez Proust" by Michel Butor (1963), "La Poesie Francaise et la Peinture" by Etienne Souriau" (1965), "Creation Theatrale et Creation Architecturale" by Michel Parent (1967), "Reflexions sur les Universites Francaises" by Pierre Grappin, "Proust et Peguy Des Affinites Meconnues" by Jacques Viard (1971), "Semiologies des Textes Litteraires" by G. Mounin (1976), "Lecture Plurielle du Texte Poetique" by Jean Burgos (1977) and "Voltaire: Les ruses et les rages du pamphletaire" by R. Mortier (1978). (Previous ref AP4/1).

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UoL/AP/5/2 The John Coffin Memorial Lectures. 1959-1979

John Coffin Memorial Lectures: "Is there a Christian Ethic?" by Nathaniel Micklem (1959), "What of the Middle Ages is Alive in England Today" by Helen Cam (1960), "Mediaeval Love-song" by Sir Maurice Bowra (1961), "Contemporary Cynicism" by G.F. Woods (1963), "King Lear" by Helen Gardner (1966), "The Romantic Movement and the Study of History" by H.R. Trevor-Roper (1969), "Celestial Physics Laboratories" by Sir Martin Ryle (1970), "Christian Obedience in a Permissive Context" by Peter Baelz (1973), "The Historian as Moralist: Reflections on the Study of Tudor England" by Joel Hurstfield (1974), "John Clare and Thomas Hardy" by Peter Levi (1975), "The Character of Christian Ethics" by Helen Oppenheimer (1977) and "The Liberating Truth: The Concept of Integrity in Chaucer's Writings" by George Kane (1979). (Previous ref AP4/2).

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UoL/AP/5/3 Auguste Comte Memorial Lectures (5-10). 1962-1974

August Comte Memorial Lectures: "A Rational Animal" by Gilbert Ryle (1962), "Man as a Subject for Science" by A.J. Sayer (1964), "Auguste Comte and the Making of Sociology" by Ronald Fletcher (1966), "The Rational Society" S.J. Gould (1971), "Ages and Stages" by Donald G. Macrae (1973) and "The Idea of a Spiritual Power" by H.B. Acton (1974). (Previous ref AP4/3).

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UoL/AP/5/4 The Creighton Lectures in History. 1949-1959

Creighton Lectures: "Historical Research in Medieval England" by V.H. Galbraith (1949), "The Elizabethan Age" by J.E. Neale (1950), "Henry Chichele and the Ecclesiastical Politics of His Age" by E.F. Jacob (1951), "Basic Factors in Nineteenth-Century European History" by Sir Lewis Namier (1952), "The Mediaeval Bailiff" by T.F.T. Plucknett (1953), "Woodrow Wilson" by H. Hale Bellot (1954), "The Smuts Papers" by Sir Keith Hancock (1955), "Cardinal Gasquet as an Historian" by M.D. Knowles (1956), "The Commons in Medieval English Parliaments" by J.G. Edwards (1957), "The City of London and the Opposition to Government, 1768-1744" by Lucy S. Sutherland (1958) and "The

Families of Outremer: The Feudal Nobility of the Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem, 1099-1291" by Sir Steven Runciman (1959). (Previous ref AP4/1/1).

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UoL/AP/5/5 The Creighton Lectures in History. 1960-1978

Creighton Lectures: "Foreign Affairs Under the Third Marquis of Salisbury" by Dame Lillian Penson (1960), "Charles James Fox and Napoleon: The Peace Negotiations of 1806" by Herbert Butterfield (1961), "The Norman Conquest" by R.R. Darlington (1962), "Tradition and Revolt in Latin America" by R.A. Humphreys (1964), "On Aristocratic Constitutionalism in Swedish History 1520-1720" by Michael Roberts (1965), "Britain and Germany: The Search for Agreement 1930-1937" by W.N. Medlicott (1968), "Myth and Reality in German War-Time Broadcasts" by E.H. Gombrich (1969), "The Origins of Money" by Philip Grierson (1970), "The Young Wellington in India" by C.H. Philips (1972), "The Second World War" by A.J.P. Taylor (1973), "Acton and Gladstone" by Owen Chadwick (1975) and "The Illusion of Power in Tudor Politics" by Joel Hurstfield (1978). (Previous ref AP4/4/2).

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UoL/AP/5/6 L.T. Hobhouse Memorial Trust Lectures. 1962-1968

L.T. Hobhouse Memorial Trust Lectures: "Sociology at the Seven Dials" by W.J.H. Sprott (1962), "The Comparative Method in Social Anthropology" by E.E. Evans-Pritchard (1963), "Democratic Participation and Public Enterprise" by H.R.G. Greaves (1964), "The Comparative Psychology of Mental Development" by L.S. Hearnshaw (1966) and "Dreaming and Experience" by H.D. Lewis (1968). (Previous ref AP4/5).

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UoL/AP/5/7 Stamp Memorial Lectures. 1946-1955

Stamp Memorial Lectures: "The International Economic Problem" by Sir Hubert Henderson (1946), "The Organization of Economic Studies in Relation to the Problems of Government" by Sir John Anderson (1947), "The Press: A Neglected Factor in the Economic History of the Twentieth Century" by H.A. Innes (1949), "Treasury Control"

by Sir Edward Bridges (1950), "The Balance of Payments" by Lionel Robbins (1951), "Economic Stability in the Modern World" by John Williams (1952), "The New Commerce in Ideas and Intellectual Property" by Sir Arnold Plant (1953), "Wages" by Sir Dennis Robertson (1954) and "The Position of Central Banks" by Sir Theodore Gregory. (Previous ref AP4/6/1).

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UoL/AP/5/8 Stamp Memorial Lectures.

1956-1965

Stamp Memorial Lectures: "The Control Centre for an International Business: A Study of the Factors Relevant to the Location of its Headquarters" by Lord Heyworth (1956), "On the Decline in the Value of Money" by R.G.D. Allen (1957), "The Board of Trade" by Sir Frank Lee (1958), "Towards a Modern Monetary Standard" by Per Jacobsson (1959), "New Prospects in Economic Analysis" by M.G. Kendall (1960), "Problems of the American Economy" by Paul Samuelson (1961), "Some Thoughts on Central Banking" by Lord Cobbold (1962), "Aid for Developing Countries" by Sir John Maud (1963), "The Management of the Public Sector of the National Economy" by Sir Richard Clarke (1964) and "Local Government in the Modern World" by A.H. Marshall (1965). (Previous ref AP4/6/1-AP4/6/2).

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UoL/AP/5/9 Stamp Memorial Lectures.

1966-1977

Stamp Memorial Lectures: "Investment and Economic Growth" by Sir Robert Shone (1966), "Nationalized Industries: a Commentary" by Sir Ronald Edwards (1967), "Some Practical Problems in Demand Management" by Sir William Armstrong (1968), "The International Monetary Fund and its Role" by Pierre-Paul Schweitzer (1969), "Josiah Stamp and the Limitations of Economics" by A. Maxwell Stamp (1970), "Collective Bargaining Reconsidered" by E.H. Phelps Brown (1971), "Our European Future" by Sir Con O'Neill (1972), "The Problem of International Monetary Reform" by Harry G. Johnson (1973), "Multinational Enterprises and Nation States" by Michael Clapham (1974), "The Western European Energy Economy: Challenges and Opportunities" by Peter Odell (1975),

"Economics, Government and Business" by Sir Eric Roll (1976) and "A New Industrial Polity" by Peter Parker (1977). (Previous ref AP4/6/2).

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UoL/AP/5/10 The Webb Memorial Lectures. 1950-1951

Webb Memorial Lectures: "The History of Our Times" by W.K Hancock (1950) and "The Development of Socialism During the Past Fifty Years" by G.D.H. Cole (1951). (Previous ref AP4/7).

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UoL/AP/5/11 The Ethel M. Wood Lectures. 1950-1966

Ethel M. Wood Lectures: "The Literary Impact of the Authorised Version" by C.S. Lewis (1950), "The Old Testament in the New" by C.H. Dodd (1952), "Jesus and the Non-Jews" by T.W. Manson (1954), "Jewish Apocalyptic and the Dead Sea Scrolls" by H.H. Rowley (1957), "The Sermon on the Mount" by Joachim Jeremias (1961), "Ideas of Mediation between God and Man in the Apocrypha" by L.H. Brockington (1962), "Christianity and the Supernatural" by A.M. Ramsey (1963), "Man and Nature in the New Testament" by C.F.D. Moule (1964), "Jesus and the Jewish Nation" by G.B. Caird (1965) and "The Dead Sea Scrolls and Christian Doctrine" by Matthew Black (1966). (Previous ref AP4/8/1).

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UoL/AP/5/12 The Ethel M. Wood Lectures. 1967-1978

Ethel M. Wood Lectures: "Understanding the Old Testament" by D. Winton Thomas (1967), "The Enigma of St Paul" by Henry Chadwick (1968), "St Luke and the Church of Jerusalem" by G.W.H. Lampe (1969), "The Prologue of St John's Gospel" by C.K. Barrett (1970), "A Word for our Time?" by Hubert Cunliffe-Jones (1973), "The 'Secret' Gospel of Mark" by F.F. Bruce (1974), "New Testament Interpretation in an Historical Age" by D.E. Nineham (1975), "Parable and Dogma" by C.F. Evans (1976), "The Background of Jewish Apocalyptic" by W.G. Lambert (1977) and "The Moment of Recognition: Luke as Story-Teller" by

Geoffrey Nuttall (1978) (Previous ref AP4/8/2).

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UoL/AP/5/13 Occasional Lectures.

1950-1965

Lectures: "The Office & Duties of the Director of Public Prosecutions" by Sir Theobald Mathew (1950), "The Court of Appeal in England" by Sir Raymond Evershed (1950), "Thomas Masaryk" by Robert Birley (1950), "The W.E.A. and Adult Education" by R.H. Tawney (1953), "The Civil Service in the Constitution" by K.C. Wheare (1954), "The Law of Parliamentary Privilege" by The Viscount Kilmuir (1959), "Alfred Edward Housman 1859-1936" by Otto Skutsch (1959), "Tradition and Personal Achievement in Classical Antiquity" by W.K.C. Guthrie and B.A. van Groningen (1959), "Bentham in the Twentieth Century" by Lord Robbins (1964), "The Role of Small Nations-Today and Tomorrow" by Gunnar Heckscher (1965) including a reprint of "The Problem of Small Nations in the European Crisis" by Thomas Masryk (1915) and "Hooke's Micrographia 1665-1965" by A. Rupert Hall (1965). (Previous ref AP4/9).

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UoL/AP/5/14 Heath Clark Lectures.

1933

A copy of "The Subnormal Mind", a volume of lectures by Sir Cyril Burt containing: "The Normal Mind", "The Mentally Deficient", "The Dull or Backward", "The Delinquent", "The Neurotic", "Asthenic Neuroses" and "Ascertainment and Incidence". (Previous ref AP4/10).

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UoL/AP/6 Draft Card Catalogue.

c1973

A series of cards with details of authors and their publications.

2 bundles

UoL/AP/6/1 Cards A-L. **c1973**
(Previous ref AP5/1).

1 bundle

UoL/AP/6/2 Cards M-Z. **c1973**
(Previous ref AP5/2).

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