

Introduction

This collection of over four hundred periodical titles also was assembled by the staff at the Schomburg Center. It includes samples issues of black periodicals published in the United States, West Indies, and Africa, as well as other publications dealing primarily with Africa or peoples of African descent wherever they reside.

The titles were retained as representative samples of periodicals published by black people or primarily about them. Most of the issues appearing here are the only ones held by the Schomburg Center. In other cases, however, there are scattered issues or incomplete files available at the Center.

The periodicals are arranged alphabetically by title. The citations in the following inventory provide, where possible, the place and date of publication, and volume and issue numbers. Since 1971 when the periodicals were first microfilmed, new titles have been included and microfilmed separately as "Additions."