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The American Library Association's Publishing Committee has appointed Heartsill Young as compiler and editor of a new glossary of professional terms that will reflect the emergence of librarianship as an interdisciplinary study.

The new work is scheduled to be published in 1981 and will then replace the ALA Glossary of Library Terms which was first published in 1943.

Young has gathered a committee whose members are experts in the areas affected by recent advances in the fields related to library science. These include reprography, computer science, educational technology, statistical methods, and administration. Young and his committee will select terms and design definitions in a format developed in consultation with lexicographers.

Young is Assistant Dean and Associate Professor, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Texas at Austin. Formerly, he was Assistant Librarian for Technical Services and Associate Librarian for Public Services, University of Texas at Austin.

Committee members are Calvin J. Boyer, Director of Libraries, University of Mississippi; John B. Corbin, Assistant Librarian, Stephen F. Austin State University; and five library school faculty members: Terry Belanger (Columbia), add one--New glossary of professional terms

Rose Mary Magrill (Michigan), Diana M. Thomas (UCLA), Andrew G. Torok (Northern Illinois), and Blanche Woolls (Pittsburgh). Chair of the ALA Publishing Committee is Carol Nemeyer, Associate Librarian for National Programs, Library of Congress.