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## Chess Bibliography

Here is a selection of international chess bibliography from 1847 to today.  
Authors by alphabetical order.

**Betts, D. A.:** Chess. An annotated Bibliography of Works Published in the English Language 1850-1968. Boston, Hall, 1974.

**Chicca, A. / Sanvito, A.:** Lineamenti di una bibliografia Italiana degli scacchi. Roma, 1987.

**Cleveland Public Library:** John G. White Department. Catalog of the Chess Collection. 2 Vols., Boston, Hall 1964. The chess book collection is expanding steadily. Also some artists' books by the German artist Elke Rehder recently have been included into the John G. White Collection.

**D'Ambrosio, Luca:** Festschrift zu Ehren Alessandro Sanvitos. Internationale Beiträge zur Geschichte und Bibliographie des Schachspiels - International contributions to the history and bibliography of chess - Contributi internazionali sulla storia e la bibliografia degli scacchi. Serie 1, Band 2 (N-Z). Wien, Refordis, 2012. [SANVITO-Festschrift-1-2.pdf](#)

**D'Ambrosio, Luca:** Festschrift zu Ehren Alessandro Sanvitos. Internationale Beiträge zur Geschichte und Bibliographie des Schachspiels - International contributions to the history and bibliography of chess - Contributi internazionali sulla storia e la bibliografia degli scacchi. Serie 1, Band 1 (A-M). Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2010. [SANVITO-Festschrift-1-1.pdf](#)

**Fjunnis, Roger:** Systematisches Handbuch der deutschen Schachpublikationen zur ersten Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts - Systematic handbook of German chess publications the first half of the twentieth century. Dritte überarbeitete Auflage. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2008.

**Fjunnis, Roger:** Systematisches Handbuch Deutscher Schachbibliografie ab 1900. Geryacht - Handbuch der deutschen Schachbibliografie ab 1900. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2006.

**Gay, J.:** Bibliographie anecdotique du jeu des échecs. Paris, Gay, 1864.

**Katalog** över Stockholms Shacksällskap. Stockholms Shacksällskap, 1951, 32 pages.

**Knuttel, F.:** Bibliotheca Van der Linde - Niemeijeriana. A Catalogue of the Chess Collection in the Royal Library The Hague. The Hague, 1955. This is a list of chess book collection of the Royal Library in The Hague, originated from the library of Antonius van der Linde (1876), Meindert Niemeijer (1948) and the additions of Kruijswijk. In this famous collection you'll find also the artists' books by Elke Rehder. The artists' book were published 1993 in the ELKE REHDER PRESSE, a small press edition in Barsbuettel near Hamburg in Germany. The Royal Library in The Hague shows a pictures of one of my prints on the website of the chess collection. The picture shows a woodcut to the chess story "The Royal Game" by Stefan Zweig. Here is the link to the pictures of the [Koninklijke Bibliotheek](#)

**Lasa, Tassilo von Heydebrand und der:** Erneutes Verzeichnis meiner Sammlung von Schriften über das Schachspiel. Wiesbaden, Petmecky, 1896.

**Lasa, Tassilo von Heydebrand und der:** Zur Geschichte und Literatur des Schachspiels. Forschungen. Leipzig, Veit, 1897.

**Linde, Antonius van der:** Das erste Jahrtausend der Schachliteratur. 850 - 1880. Berlin, Springer, 1881.

**Linde, Antonius van der:** Geschichte und Literaur des Schachspiels. 2 Vol. Berlin, Springer, 1874. First edition.

**Linde, Antonius van der:** Quellenstudien zur Geschichte des Schachspiels. Berlin, Springer, 1881. First edition.

**Linde, Antonius van der:** Schaakbibliotheek. 840 - 1975. Utrecht, Hoften, 1875.

**Lüders, Horst / Moehle, Christine:** Der Kieler Schachkatalog. The catalogue from the collection of Schleswig-Holstein state library in Kiel has been published in 2000 in a small edition of only 300 copies. The origin of this chess book collection goes back to the important chess book library of William Massmann and the extensive collection of Gerd Meyer in Lübeck. This catalog is a valuable addition to the already existing international standard bibliography of chess books. More Information about Horst Lüders you'll find on website of the Ken Whyld Association

**Mantelperg, Armin:** Handbuch der deutschen Schachbibliografie ab 1950. Zweiter Band (M-Z). Handbook of German chess bibliography since 1950. 2. Vol (M-Z).Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2011.

**Mantelperg, Armin:** Handbuch der deutschen Schachbibliografie ab 1950. Erster Band (A-L). Handbook of German chess bibliography since 1950. 1. Vol (A-L). Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2009. [Mantelperg-Schachbibliografie.pdf](#)

**Nährlin, Elenore:** Systematic handbook of English chess publications since 1900. Angyacht - handbook of English chess bibliography since 1900. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2007.

**Nährlin, Eleonore:** Systematisches Handbuch der englischen Schachbibliografie; die erste Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts - Systematic handbook of English chess bibliography; the first half of the twentieth century. Dritte Auflage. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2009.

**Niemeijer, Meindert:** Catalogus van de Schaakboekerij. The catalog was printed in Rotterdam in 1939. This Chess catalog was published in a small edition of 500 copies. But only a few copies survived, because 200 copies were destroyed in World War II.

**Niemroch:** Deutsche Schachbibliografie: 1900 bis 1949; ein annotiertes Handbüchlein. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2005.

**Norgodt, Enite:** Alfabetisches Handbuch nord- & südeuropäischer Schachbibliografie; die erste Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts - Bibliographic handbook of north & south european chess publications; the first half of the twentieth century. Fünfte überarbeitete Auflage. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2010.

**Norgodt, Erik:** Handbook of Netherlandic, Scandinavian and Romanic Chess Publications 1900 to 1949. Hollyacht - Handbook of Dutch, Nordic and Romance chess bibliography; 3. Auflage. Wien, Refordis, 2008.

**Oettinger, Eduard Maria:** Bibliotheca Shahiludii. Bibliotheque du jeu des echecs. This is a very important chess bibliography. It's an alphabetical directory of all the works that have appeared in print. There is a reprint from 1974 after the edition from 1844 published by Engelmann in Leipzig.

**Otvaldt, Lena:** Systematisches Handbuch Skandinavischer, Romanischer und Niederländischer Schachbibliografie ab 1900. Hollyacht - handbook of Dutch, Nordic and Romance chess bibliography. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2008.

**Otvaldt, Thor:** Systematisches Handbuch der mediterranen und skandinavischen Schachbibliografie; die erste Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts - Systematic handbook of mediterranean and Scandinavian chess bibliography; the first half of the twentieth century. Dritte überarbeitete Auflage. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2010.

**Peinmond, Florance:** Alfabetisches Handbuch Deutscher Schachbibliografie ab 1900. Geryacht - Handbuch der deutschen Schachbibliografie ab 1900. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2006.

**Peinmond, Florance:** Bibliografisches Handbuch deutscher Schachbücher und Serials zur ersten Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts - Bibliographic handbook of

German chess books & serials the first half of the twentieth century. Dritte überarbeitete und erweiterte Auflage. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2008.

**Qelfrau / Peinmondt:** Weltbibliografie zum Schachspiel. Handbuch der Schachbibliografien. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2006.

**Qelfrau / Xanacht / Peinmondt:** Deskriptives Schach-Handbuch zu weltweit publizierten Büchern und Serials. Handbuch der Schachbibliografien. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2005.

**Sacharow, N. I.:** Schachmatnaja literatura SSSR. Bibliografija 1775 - 1966. Moscow, 1968.

**Schmid, A.:** Taschturangavidja. Literatur des Schachspiels. Wien, Gerold, 1847. First edition.

**Schmidt, L. C.:** Dansk Skakkatalog. Kopenhagen, 1973.

**Schönle, Siegfried:** Festschrift für Egbert Meissenburg. Internationale Schachforschungen - Festschrift for Egbert Meissenburg. International research in chess. Dritte Auflage. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2009.

**Schönle, Siegfried:** Festschrift für Egbert Meissenburg; Schachforschungen - Festschrift for Egbert Meissenburg, international research in chess. Erstausgabe. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2008. [Festschrift-Egbert-Meissenburg.pdf](#)

**Schönle, Siegfried:** Internationale Bibliographie zur Geschichte der Schach- und Brettspiele. Artikel in Sammelmonographien und Jahrbüchern - International bibliography on the history of chess and board games. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2011.

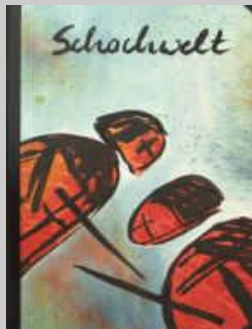
**Wyroyce, Alwis:** Bibliografisches Handbuch englischer Schachpublikationen 1900 bis 1949 - Bibliographic handbook of English chess publications 1900 to 1949. Vindobona (Vienna), Refordis, 2009.

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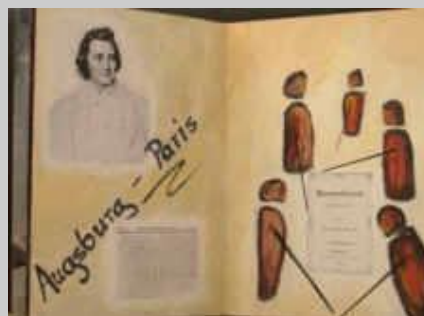
The bibliographic recording of all chess books in the world is one of the objectives of the Ken Whyld Association. The extensive bibliographic collection of all the chess books in a database is certainly a very ambitious undertaking, which can only be realized to a great extent and in a reasonable time by an excellent global network. Chess players from all countries are invited to contribute to the success of this project. Jurgen Stigter is one of the developer of a global chess bibliography.

## Artists' books on chess by Elke Rehder

**Elke Rehder - Chess-World of Pawns** is a painted book in mixed media on 12 pages mould paper by Elke Rehder. 1999. Format: 38 x 58 cm. The book is handbound in half-leather by the Danish bookbinder Gert H. Jørgensen in Middelfart, Funen in Denmark. Edition: 6 numbered and signed copies. Each copy is unique (the edition is sold).



**Heinrich Heine - "A Germany Book"** is a painted book by the German artist Elke Rehder in acrylics on hard board. 1999. Format: 70 x 50 cm. The book is handbound in half-cloth.



## Selection of Chess Books before 1945

**Abbe Durand / Preti, Jean:** Strategie raisonnee des ouvertures du jeu d'echechs. Illustree de nombreux diacrammes. Paris u. London, Jean Preti u. Barthes and Lowell, 2. Edition 1867 in 2 Vol.

**Agnel, H. R.:** The Book of Chess. Containing the Rudiments of the Game, and Elementary Analyses of the Most Popular Openings. New York, Appleton & Co., 1850. First edition.

Das Schachbuch von Agnel enthält u. a. *Staunton's Analysis of the King's and Queen's Gambits*.

**Bird, H. E.:** Chess History and Reminiscences. London, Dean & Son. 1893. First edition.

**Carrera, P. A.:** Treatise on the Game of Chess. Containing Games of Odds, Various Openings of even Games... to which are added, the Art of Playing without Seeing the Board. Translated from the Italian by W. Lewis. London. Richardson & Triphook, 1822. First English Edition.

**Cessole, J. da:** Volgarizzamento de libro de'costumi e degli offizii de'nobili sopra il giuoco degli scachhi ( scacchi ). Milano, Ferrari, 1829.

**Clules, W.:** The Philosophy of Chess. London. Whittaker, 1857. First edition.

**Delaire, H.:** Les échecs modernes. Histoire Théorie complète. 2 tomes. Paris, La strategie, 1925.

**Fiske, W.:** Chess Tales and Chess Miscellanies. London, Longmans Green & Co., 1912.  
(a collection from *Chess Monthly*).

**Forbes, D.:** The History of Chess from the Time of the Early Invention of the Game in India, till the Period of its Establishment in Western and Central Europe. London, Allen, 1860. First edition.

**Hunneman, W.:** Chess. A Selection of Fifty Games, from those played by the Automaton Chess-Player during its Exhibition in London 1820. London, Maxwell, 1820. First edition.

**Jaenisch, C. F. de.:** Traité des applications de l'analyse mathématique au jeu des échecs. 3 in 1 tom. St. Petersburg 1862.

**Kennedy, W. A.:** Waifs and Strays. Chiefly from the Chess-board. London, Booth, 1862.

**Kieseritzky, L.:** Cinquante parties jouées au cercle des échecs et au Café de la Régence. Paris, Café de la Régence, 1846.

**Lasker, Emanuel:** Common Sense in Chess. Gesunder Menschenverstand im Schach. 2 Bände. London Bellairs 1896 und Berlin Wertbuchhandel 1925.

**Löwenthal, J.:** Murphy 's Games of Chess: Being the best games played by the distinguished champion in Europe and America. London, George Bell and Sons, 1890.

With analytical and critical notes by J. Löwenthal, President of the St. James's Chess Club and editor of chess columns.

**MacDonnell, G. A.:** Chess Life-Picture, containing Biographical Sketches, Caissana and Character-Sketches. London, Kelly 1883.

**Montigny, M. de:** Les stratagèmes des échecs ou collection des coups d'échecs plus brillant et les plus curieux. 2 tomes. Paris, Straßburg, König, 1802.

**Murray, Harold J.R.:** The History of Chess. Oxford, Clarendon Press 1913.

**Philidor:** Chess Rendered Familiar by Tabular Demonstrations of Various Positions and Movements. London, Baldwin Cradock & Joy, 1819.

**Sarratt, J. H.:** A new treatise on the game of chess. General rules, explanations, notes and examples. 2 Bde. (in 1). London 1821. Van der Linde 2261

**Severino, Marco Aurelio:** La Filosofia overo il Perche degli Scacchi. Napoli, Antonio Bulifon, 1690. first edition.

**Staunton, Howard (1810 - 1874):** The Chess-Player's Handbook. A popular and scientific introduction to the game of chess. With an alphabetical list of the

princial openings and a bibliography, by R. F. Green. London: Bell & Sons. The first edition is from 1847.

**Tomlinson, Ch.:** Amusements in Chess. London, Parker, 1845. First edition.

**Trevangadacharya Shastree.** Essays on Chess. Adapted to the European Mode of Play. Consisting Principally of Positions or Critical Situations. Translated from the Original Sanscrit. Bombay, Cruz, 1814. First English Edition.

**Walker, G.:** Chess and Chess Players. Consisting of Original Stories and Sketches. London, Skeet, 1850. First book edition. Some stories were earlier published in Frasers Magazine.



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