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Abstract:

Gregor Sebba's monumental *Bibliographia Cartesiana: A Critical Guide to the Descartes Literature 1600-1960* (The Hague: Nijhoff, 1964) is the basic bibliographical tool of pre-1960 Descartes scholarship. While somewhat weak in its coverage of twentieth century Anglo-American analytical literature on Descartes, it is outstanding in its coverage of continental scholarship. Willis Doney's "Bibliography," in his *Descartes: A Collection of Critical Essays* (New York: Doubleday, 1967), largely rectifies Sebba's lack of coverage of pre-1960 analytical work on Descartes. Subsequent to Doney's 1967 bibliography, there have been several useful bibliographical updates, including the excellent "Bulletin Cartésien," published annually in the *Archives de Philosophie*. However, Vere Chappell and Willis Doney's *Twenty-Five Years of Descartes Scholarship, 1960-1984: A Bibliography* (forthcoming, New York: Garland, 1987) promises to become the definitive update of Sebba. The present bibliography is designed to supplement the above bibliographies by listing Canadian and American dissertations on Descartes and Cartesianism from 1865 through 1984. It lists dissertations alphabetically by author and provides locations in *Dissertations Abstracts* as well as University Microfilms order numbers, whenever available.
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