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The computerization of the data was done using two systems: dBase 2 and dBase 3, which provide almost limitless scope for accumulating and correlating the data. A storage problem arose however since, having no computer of our own, we fed the information into the already overburdened IBM-XT 370 at the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters at Tarragona.

We decided in the end not to include the subject index, fundamental to the compilation of any bibliography, which was provided for in the initial standard design of the card. This decision was taken in the light of certain trial runs which revealed that the risks involved in including a subject index were greater than the guarantees of reliability we could offer⁴⁰.

It is our hope that the publication of *Thirty Years of Anthropological Literature about Spain* will constitute a useful step in the task of compiling, sorting, cataloguing and indexing recent anthropological output. We believe also that this work will be of assistance to specialists in establishing some of the major profiles of cultural and social anthropology in Spain, both at the present time and in the years since the Civil War.

For our part, we intend to follow up the present publication by undertaking a periodical updating of the bibliography⁴¹. We will be grateful, therefore, for any new references sent in by authors (such references are the only ones that can be assured of publication) and also to any reader who calls our attention to the shortcomings he or she may have discovered in the bibliographic materials presented herein.