

SOME SOURCES (in English)

FOR THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE



Beginning with this number of the Manoa Journal, we will publish a series of futures studies bibliographies compiled by Jim Dator, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Hawai'i Research Center for Futures Studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Subsequent annotated bibliographies will list not only futures classics but also specialized works with scary and hopeful themes--v.k.p.

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1. The most useful source on the future is Future Survey, a monthly abstract of books, articles, and reports concerning ideas about the future, abstracted by Michael Marien, and published by the World Future Society in Bethesda, Maryland, USA. The monthlies are recast at the end of each year as an annual. On The Horizon, "The environmental scanning newsletter for leaders in higher education," edited by James Morrison of the University of North Carolina, and distributed by Jossey-Bass, is also quite useful.

Future-oriented journals worth reading are The Futurist, Futures, Futures Research Quarterly, and Technological Forecasting and Social Change. The Hawaii Research Center for Futures Studies also publishes quarterly The Manoa Journal of Fried and Half-Fried Ideas (...about the future). Among the many useful popular magazines are Discover, Mondo 2000, and especially Wired.

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