This bibliography is divided into five sections: (1) books and essays published c.1550–1843; (2) primary sources: editions and translations, c.1867–2012; (3) reference materials (i.e., catalogues, bibliographies, indexes, histories of libraries); (4) biographical works; and (5) literary, bibliographical, historical, and cultural criticism published from c.1858 to 2013. There are some fine distinctions, especially in the treatment of editions of Langland, but they are not difficult to navigate. Manuscripts and individual books appear in a separate list in the Index of manuscripts, early printed books, annotated books, and portraits.

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(b) Facsimile editions of individual MSS


(c) Translations


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(a) Auction catalogues


A Catalogue of the Entire and Valuable Library (with the Exception of the Department of British Topography, Bequeathed to the Bodleian Library) of that Eminent Antiquary, Richard Gough, Esq., Deceased. Which Will be sold by Auction, by Leigh and S. Sotheby, Booksellers, at their House, No. 145, Strand, opposite Catherine Street, on Thursday, April 5, 1810, and Nineteen following Days, (Sundays and Good Friday excepted) at 12 O’Clock. London, 1810.

A Catalogue of the Libraries of Edward Webbe, Esq; Counsellor at Law, . . . and Several Others, With One in Particular, the most considerable of them all, the Name of the Proprietor is not permitted to be published. 2 vols. London, 1751, 1752.

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- Imagining History: Perspectives on Late Medieval Vernacular Historiography. www.qub.ac.uk/imagining-history/resources/wiki/index.php/Main_Page. 

Dictionaries, indexes, and concordances


(e) **Histories of libraries**


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