

lem, the author discusses rather generally various aspects of what a research problem should entail, emphasizing proper use of library facilities. There is also a brief discussion of statistics.

Separate chapters are devoted to problems concerning illustrations, tables and graphs. These chapters are informative and of considerable benefit in solving the perennial problem of how to best present data.

The information varies from very specific and factual matter concerning the construction of graphs to nonspecific information which is best exemplified by the following sentence (taken from a paragraph concerning the arrangement of topics); "Choose a logical se-

quence of topics, based upon a careful analysis of the subject matter." This sentence is of questionable value in a manual. One could hardly be expected to believe he would choose an illogical sequence of topics based upon a careless analysis of subject matter.

The information presented in this type book does not lend itself well to statements concerning reliability. The current reviewer is not qualified to compare it with other books in the field. It does appear to be a source of reference which would be of value to those interested in writing scientific papers, especially beginners in the area of scientific writing.

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