

Book Review:
Information Science in Transition.
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Information Science in Transition is a collection of sixteen essays written by the most renowned contributors in the LIS profession. It is worth here to reproduce the content of the book rather than writing about it.

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Brian Vickery
2. Fifty years of UK research in Information Science.
Jack Meadows
3. Smoother pebbles and the shoulders of giants: the developing foundations of information science. David Bawden
4. The last 50 years of knowledge organization: a journey through my personal archives.
Stella G Dextre Clarke
5. On the history of evaluation in IR.
Stephen Robertson
6. The information user.
Tom Wilson
7. The sociological turn in information science.
Blaise Cronin
8. From chemical documentation to chemoinformatics.
Peter Willett
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Peter A Bath
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Elisabeth Davenport
11. The evolution of visual information retrieval.
Peter Enser
12. Information policies.
Elizabeth Orna
13. Disparity in professional qualifications and progress in information handling.
Barry Mahon
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Charles Oppenheim
15. Social software: fun and games, or business tools?
Wendy A Warr
16. Bibliometrics to webometrics.
Mike Thelwall.

It is a must for all the Library and Information Centres and also useful for Library Science students/teachers.