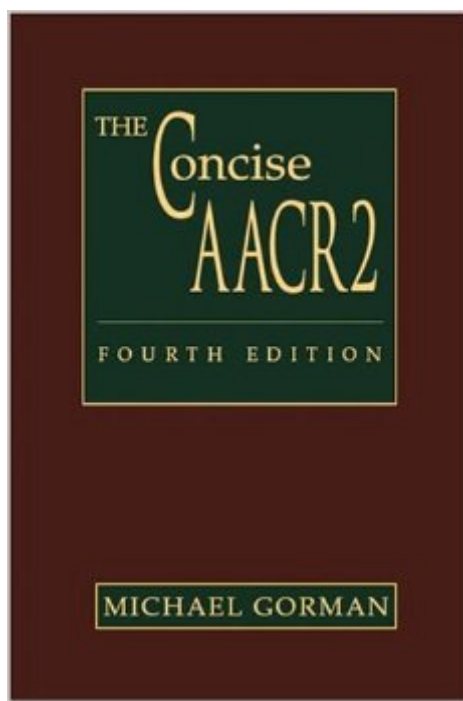


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# The Concise AACR2



## Synopsis

This practical guidebook, now in its fourth edition, has been fully revised and is now in concordance with AACR2, 2002 Revision 2004 Update. Michael Gorman, co-editor of the original AACR2, explains the more generally applicable AACR2 rules for cataloging library materials in simplified terms that make the rules more accessible and practical for practitioners and students who are in less complex library and bibliographic environments. This new fourth edition provides clear, user-friendly need to know guidance for:

- \* Small libraries that require standard cataloging but don't need all the details of structure and content of the full text
- \* Beginning students who need to learn about cataloging but do not intend to be catalogers
- \* Paraprofessionals engaged in copy cataloging
- \* International catalogers who prefer a summary of AACR2 practice

For catalogers learning the ropes, *The Concise AACR2, Fourth Edition* will provide a bridge as they progress to more complicated cataloging. Featuring new examples and updates throughout, a glossary of important cataloging terms used in the rules, and a concordance with AACR2, this is the must-have reference book for all librarians.

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Michael Gorman, one of the primary writers of *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules, 2nd Revision*, has summarized the rules in simple English so they can be used by relatively untrained personnel in small, uncomplicated catalogs. The cataloging described in *Concise AACR2* is compatible with the larger work and will allow users to grow into more complex cataloging when their skill increases.

This book is well written and easy to follow. There is plenty of room to add your own notes, and high-light text for exam purposes. I live in Australia and was impressed by the speed of the shipping, two weeks earlier than expected.

This can be difficult to navigate, but it's much handier than trying to read the actual AACR2.

I have never had a problem with purchases, so I did hesitate to "rent" this textbook to complete a class. I am on a deadline, and the book that was supposed to be here Friday still has shown up (Saturday night). I'm in some serious trouble, and yes, I shouldn't have waited. Not happy with this purchase at all.

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