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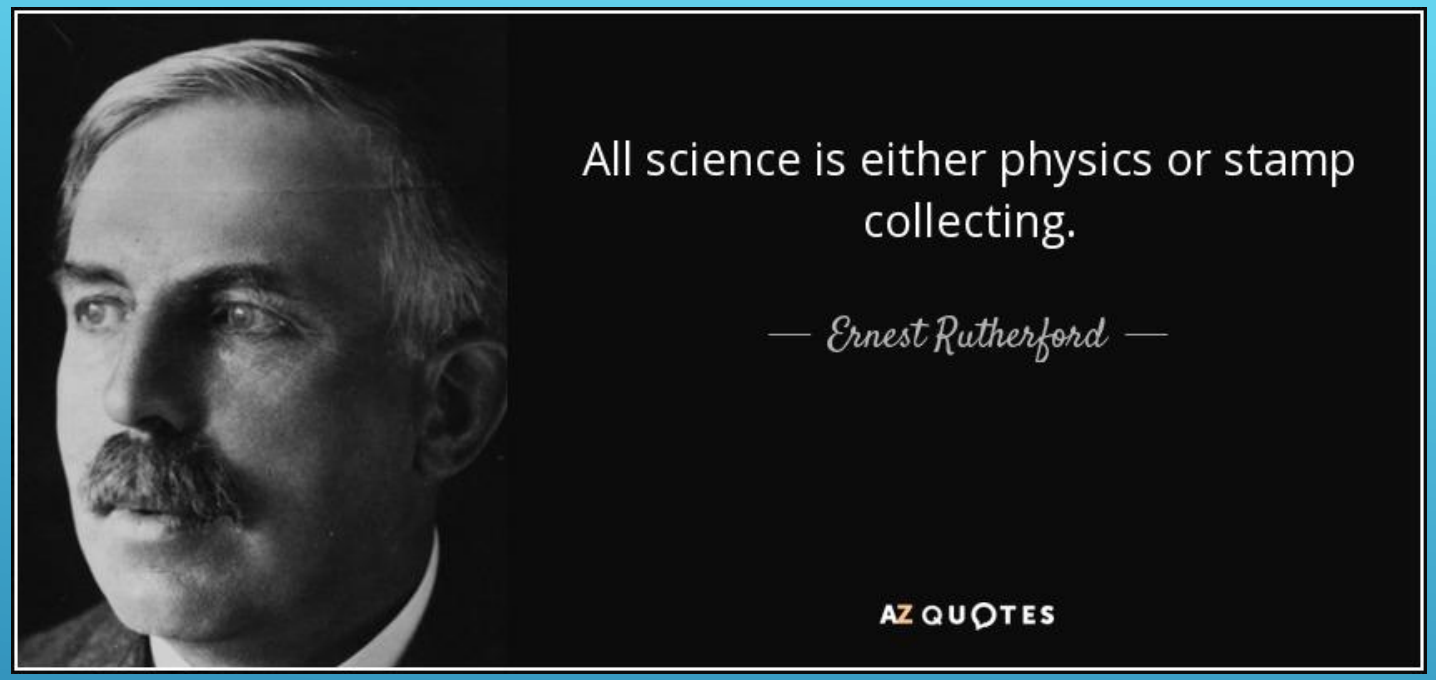
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— Ernest Rutherford —
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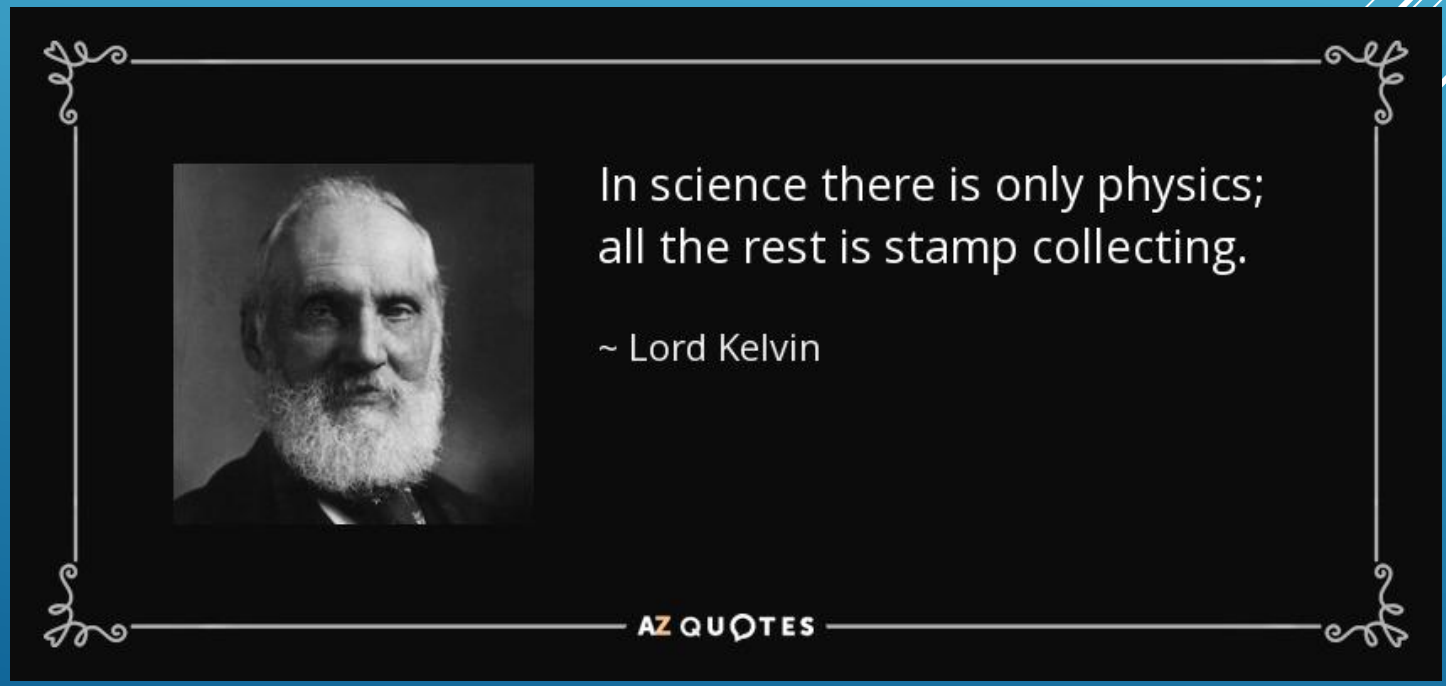
In science there is only physics; all the rest is stamp collecting.
~ Lord Kelvin
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PERSONAL MOTIVATION

- Minor subject: philosophy and sociology of science (De Solla Price, *Little Science, Big Science)*
- Member 1st Visitation commission Sociology, Politics, and Management Studies (1988)
- Introduction to Scientometrics (Science Citation Index, Altmetrics)
- Created a bibliographic database for the Medical Faculty of the University of Groningen (1988)
- Writing scientific articles since 1993, using "Reference Manager" since 1998, "RefWorks" since 2015

THE LINK BETWEEN A BIBLIOGRAPHY, A REVIEW, A REFERENCE LIST, AN INDEX AND LIBRARIES

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Index: bibliography sorted by tags or keywords

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- Format books
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Institute for Scientific Information:

Research Information Systems (RIS-format)(1956-1980?)

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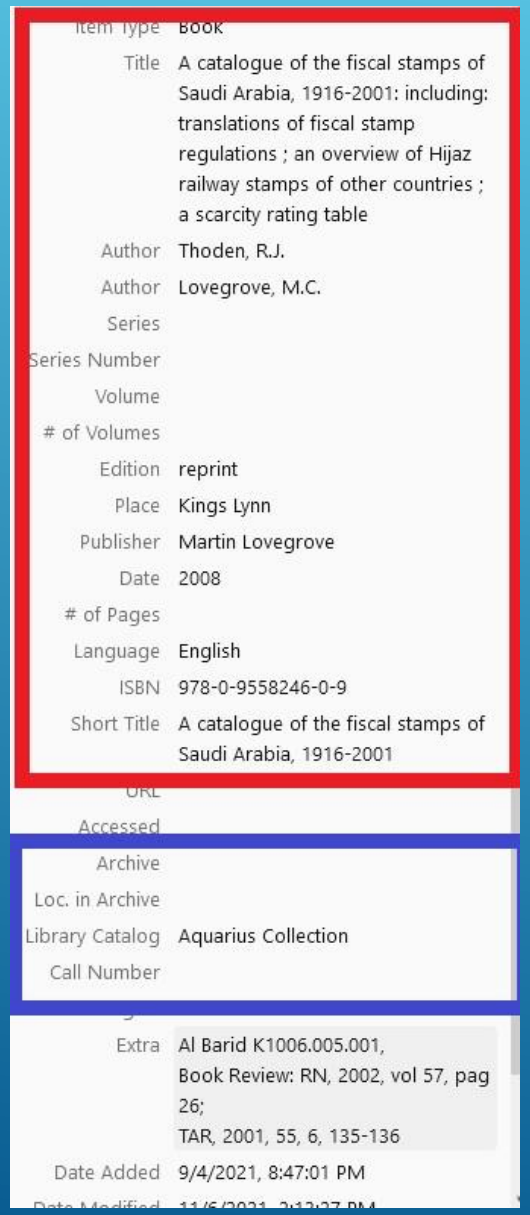

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Author	Lovegrove, M.C.
Series	
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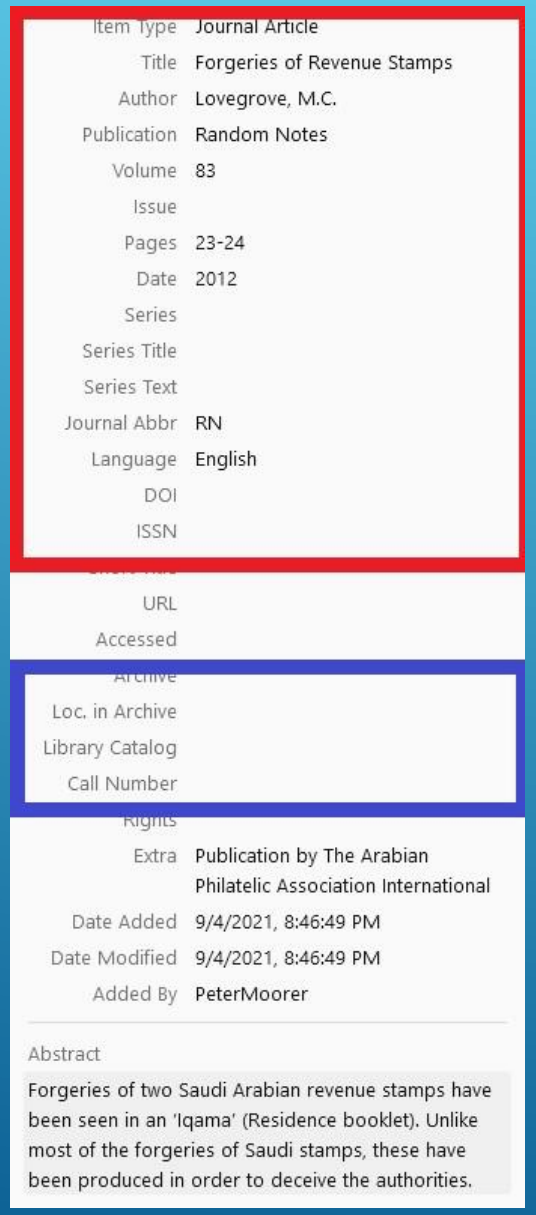

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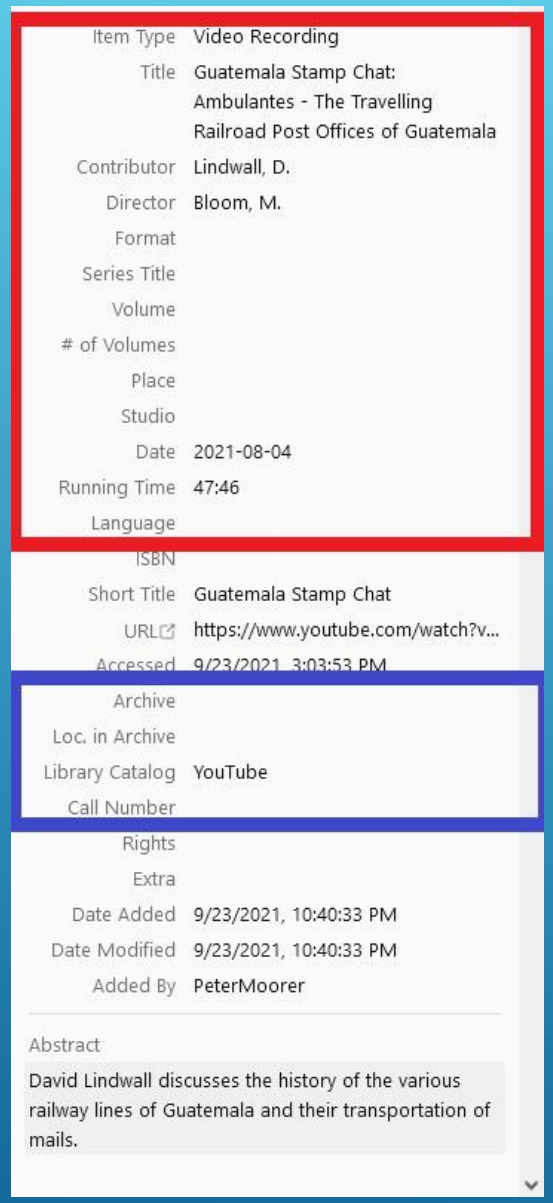

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Director	Bloom, M.
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Abstract

David Lindwall discusses the history of the various railway lines of Guatemala and their transportation of mails.

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Zotero	Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media at GMU	2006	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Journal	years	Status
The London Philatelist	1892-1920, 1977-1984, 1986-1994, 1996-1997, 2015-2021	
TLP	1892-1920, 1977-1984, 1986-1994, 1996-1997	tagged
Gibbons Stamps Monthly	2008 (4)-2017 (4)	tagged
Random Notes (Saudi Arabia)	1986-2021 (at the moment: excluded 'random notes')	tagged
Scribblings RMPL	2008-2021	tagged
The American Journal of Philately	1868-1876	tagged
The Collectors Club Philatelist	1922-2020	tagged
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El Trencito (Peru, Spanish)	1987-1992	tagged
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journal	years	access	Status
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Copacarta (Colombia/Panama, Eng.)	1987-2002	Membership	Downloaded
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The Canal Zone Study Group (English)	1953-2006	Membership	Downloaded
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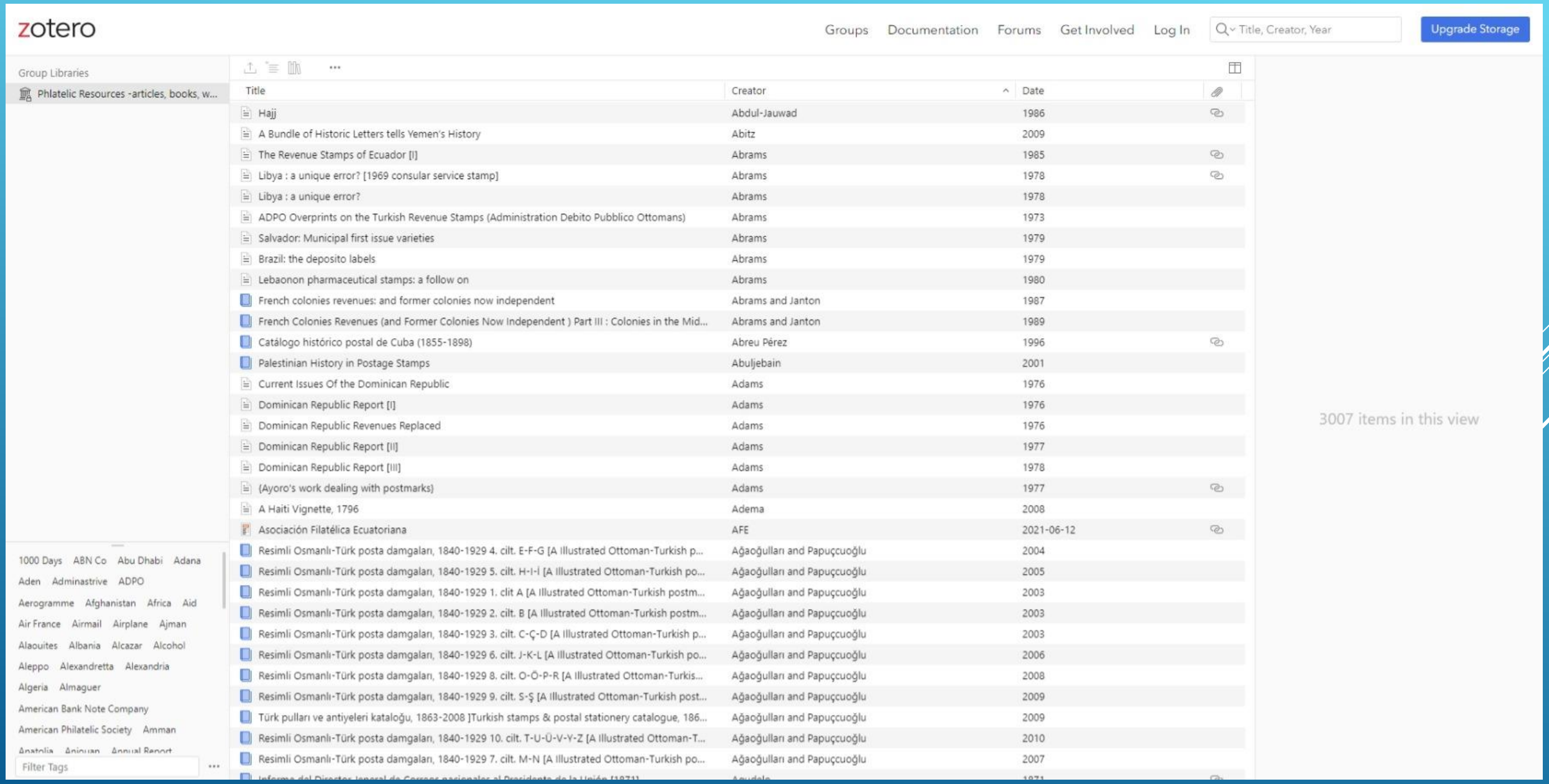

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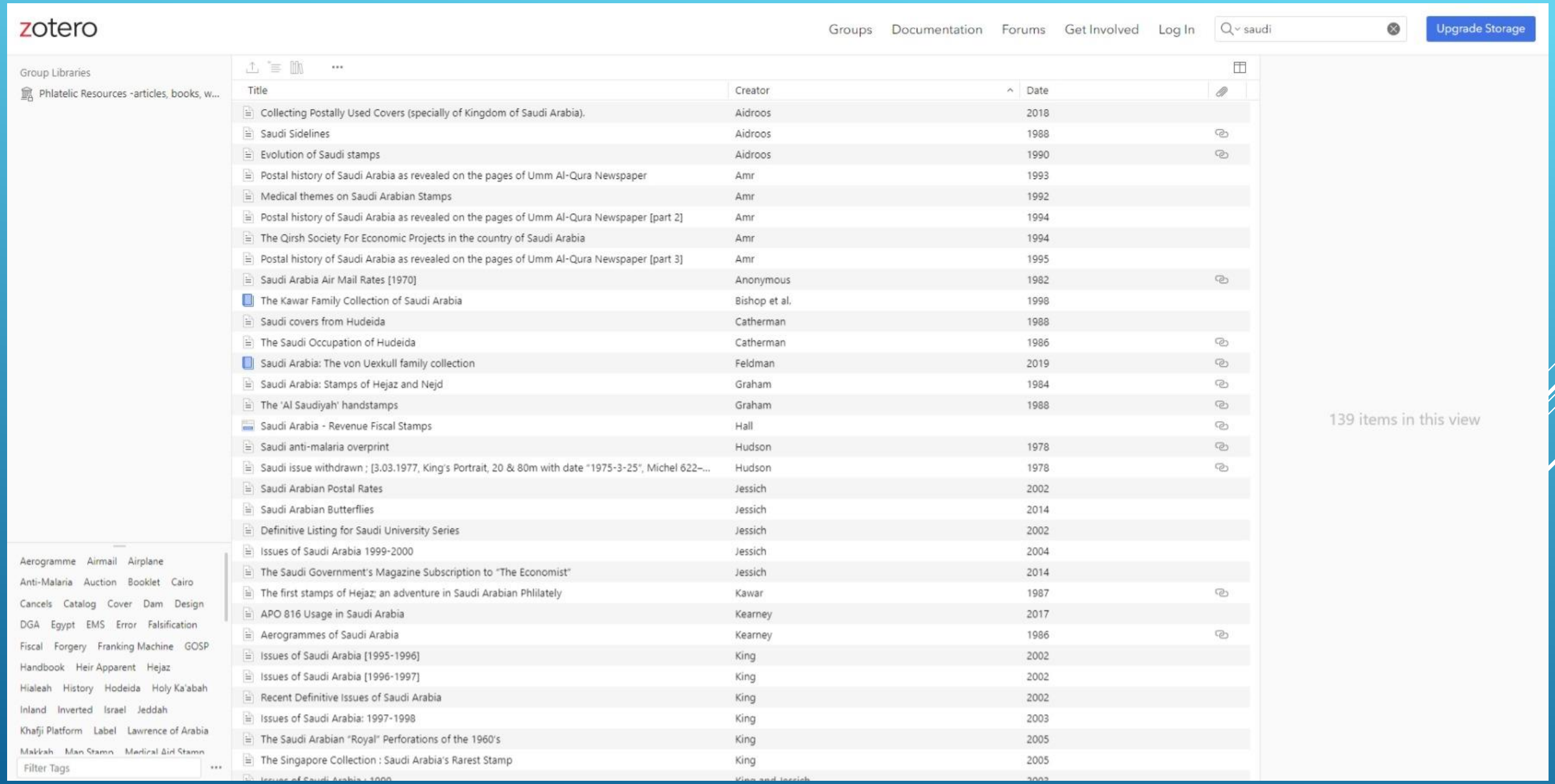
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Evolution of Saudi stamps Aidroos 1990
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Medical themes on Saudi Arabian Stamps Amr 1992
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Saudi Arabia Air Mail Rates [1970] Anonymous 1982
The Kawar Family Collection of Saudi Arabia Bishop et al. 1998
Saudi covers from Hudeida Catherman 1988
The Saudi Occupation of Hudeida Catherman 1986
Saudi Arabia: The von Uexkull family collection Feldman 2019
Saudi Arabia: Stamps of Hejaz and Nejd Graham 1984
The 'Al Saudiyah' handstamps Graham 1988
Saudi Arabia - Revenue Fiscal Stamps Hall
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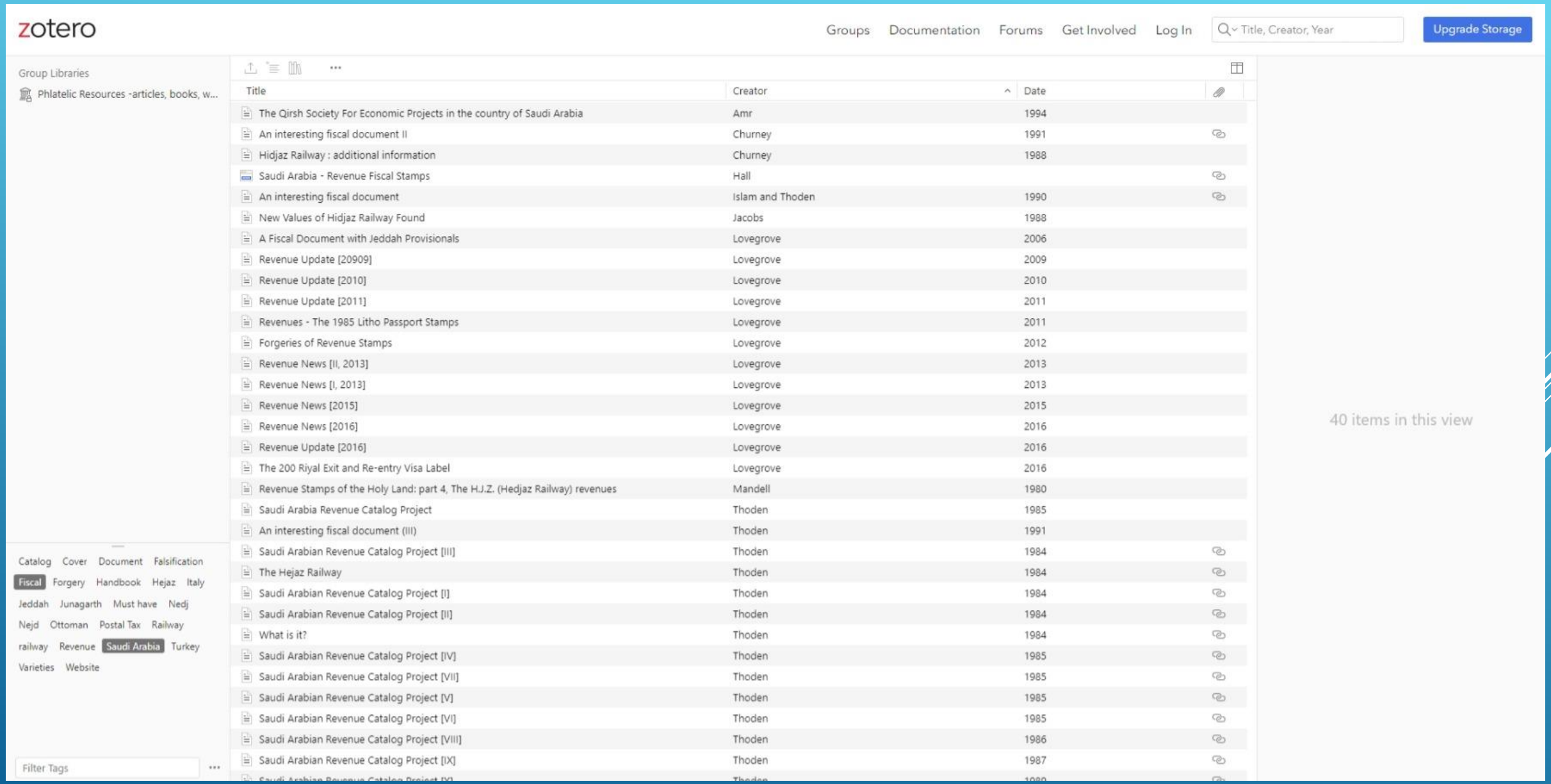

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Another element of professional scholarship is citing sources. "Publish either bibliographies or references," Gini said. "This doesn't mean footnotes every step of the way; it does mean letting others know what you have investigated to get your work done." (Wunderly, 1993)

In fact, accessibility to the wealth of information in the hobby's serials may be the greatest ongoing problem in philatelic research today. "A table of contents in your journal is nice," Gini said, "but an index is even better!" If your information is important enough to publish at all, it is worth indexing, annually if possible (Wunderly, 1993).

"Given the resources, I would have a full-time indexer/bibliographer on the APRL staff," Gini said with fervor. "The information that we can readily find in periodicals is only a fraction of what we know must be there, but cannot be accessed (Wunderly, 1993)

A searchable electronic database attending their philatelic interests would go a long way. Experience has shown the superior flexibility of electronic version of the revenue bibliography over the hard copy. (Riley, 2000)

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