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INTRODUCTION

Almost simultaneously, two bibliographies of sea snake literature were submitted for publication in the S.H.I.S. series. It was decided that a fusion of the two would provide the most useful reference for future workers; hence we assume responsibility for creating the joint authorship.

The references listed here were primarily gleaned from the literature before 1977, though some more recent works have been added. The major sources consulted in the literature search include the Zoological Record, Herpetological Review, and bibliographies of major works, most notably the recent book edited by William Dunson entitled "The Biology of Sea Snakes." The authors attempted to cover all aspects of the biology of sea snakes; however, no exhaustive effort was directed toward the literature on venoms, since much of this research is primarily of interest to biochemists, toxicologists, and other specialists not specifically concerned with sea snakes. The present bibliography is looked upon as a preliminary attempt. The authors express concern that obscure references may have been overlooked. In the interest of adding a supplement to the present work, it is requested that omitted references encountered by the reader be sent to the junior author for future inclusion.

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