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Pollard and Redgrave's Short-Title Catalogue (1926) and the later Wing STC (1945-51) arrange their entries by author whenever possible. Allison and Goldsmith have used both the 1926 STC and drafts of the revision now in progress to produce this list which links titles to the appropriate STC author entry. The potential uses forseen for the work suggest it will quickly find a valued place on many reference shelves: "the historian, for example, trying to reconstruct the contents of a seventeenth-century library from lists and auction catalogues in which books are cited by title alone (a common practice); the scholar in any field wanting to follow up an insufficient early footnote reference; the librarian or book-collector attempting to identify an imperfect copy of a book in which the leaf bearing the author's name is missing; or the nonspecialist who has heard of a title but does not know the author's name" (p. 1). A second volume similarly indexing Wing, which catalogs English imprints between 1641 and 1700, is planned. (S. F. H.)