

# Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition

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### Introduction

This bibliography is based on the excellent pioneer bibliography of Cuban philatelic literature by Dr. José A. Ferrer-Monge of Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, published in two parts in the June and September 1978 issues of the Philatelic Literature Review followed by an addendum published later in the same journal in the first quarter of 1984. Dr. Ferrer-Monge's bibliography provided the serious student of Cuban philately with an invaluable key to the vast store of existing literature on Cuban philately. My long-time interests in Cuban philately welcomed Dr. Ferrer-Monge's bibliography with enthusiasm.

I was introduced to Dr. Ferrer-Monge's bibliography by Mr. Mark R. Tyx, another devotee of Cuban philately and its literature. Shortly thereafter, I started accumulating copies of as many items referenced in the bibliography as I could obtain. I was greatly helped in this endeavour by Mr. Tyx and by Dr. Miguel A. Chiong, another fervent Cuban philatelist and bibliographer. Both provided me with numerous items of Cuban philatelic literature--I suddenly became a collector of Cuban philatelic literature as well!

A collector by nature, I was immediately faced with the problem of organizing and keeping a record of the vast amount of material on Cuban philately published after Dr. Ferrer-Monge's bibliography came to light. Fortunately, my professional expertise in the field of computers quickly came to the rescue: I decided to develop the bibliography using a personal computer so that it could be easily updated and permanently maintained as a living document. I immediately embarked on the project. The original bibliographic project was later expanded to include a subject index of Cuban philatelic literature based on the bibliography (this index is still in its early stages of preparation and is included in the present edition with the caveat that it is incomplete). After much planning and hard work, this bibliography came to fruition. I offer it to you as my personal contribution to Cuban philately with the devotion of an inveterate philatelist.

However, the work is far from over. After Dr. Ferrer-Monge's death, a group of his friends got together, formed a group called the Cuban Philatelic Study Group, pooled financial resources, and purchased Dr. Ferrer-Monge's library from his widow to ensure his bibliographic research material was preserved. Books from the library have been distributed to the group members or sold elsewhere when they were already available in our libraries. I am currently the repository of Dr. Ferrer-Monge's bibliographic notes and his extensive files of photocopies of articles on Cuban philately which he accumulated during his bibliographic research. I have used part of this material to update and revise this edition and previous editions of my bibliography, but there is still a large amount of material that needs to be reviewed. I still need to provide annotations for a number of existing entries and to improve the subject index to facilitate research of specific topics. Moreover, I think of this bibliography as a living document to which additional citations are to be added as works are published or discovered and are brought to my attention.

This bibliography made its debut at the AMERIPEX 86 International Stamp Show held in Chicago, Illinois, May 22 to June 1, 1986--I refer to that initial version of the bibliography as the AMERIPEX 86 Edition. Each subsequent edition has been created by making extensive corrections and additions to the preceding one. The second edition was presented at the CAPEX 87 International Stamp Exhibition held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 13-21, 1987. That edition was named the CAPEX 87 Edition. The third edition was the HAFNIA 87 Edition, which was prepared for the HAFNIA 87 International Philatelic Exhibition held in Helsinki, Denmark, October 17-27, 1987, but first was first presented at ESPAMER 87, the Spanish American International Exhibition held in La Coruña, Spain, October 2-12, 1987. The fourth edition was the GRANADA 92 Edition, presented at GRANADA 92, the International Philatelic Exhibition held in Granada, Spain, April 24-May 3, 1992. The fifth edition was the PACIFIC 97 Edition which was prepared for presentation at PACIFIC 97, the United States International Philatelic Exhibition held in San Francisco, California, May 29 to June 8, 1997. No further hardcopy versions of this bibliography are currently planned. This Internet edition will be maintained as current as time permits at the following Website: <http://www.philat.com/biblio>

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### Use of the Bibliography

The format of entries in the bibliography is as follows:

For periodicals:

- <name and date key>\* author's last name, first name and initials (the asterisk following the name and date key is only included for entries for which I have an original or a copy in my library)
- "title of article enclosed in quotes"
- (translation into English of title, if applicable, enclosed in parentheses; if the parentheses are absent, this indicates that a full translation of the article also appears in the publication cited)
- title of the periodical (underlined and usually abbreviated--refer to list of abbreviations in this introduction)
- volume and issue number in which the article appears
- date of the issue: day, month, and year (when available)
- page numbers where the article can be found in the issue, followed by the total number of pages in the article enclosed in parenthesis,
- indication of whether the article contains illustrations (usually abbreviated "ill."),
- indication of the language the article is written in, if it is not English
- brief annotation summarizing the contents of the article and/or highlighting any critical information it contains

For books, and other self-contained publications, or pages therein:

- <name and date key>\* author's last name, first name and initials title of book or publication underlined
- (translation into English of title, if applicable, enclosed in parentheses; if the parentheses are absent, this indicates that a full translation of the work also appears under the same cover)
- place of publication followed by ":"
- publisher
- date of publication: day, month, and year (when available),
- edition of the book or publication whenever applicable,
- total number of pages in the book or publication followed by the abbreviation "pp."
- total number of pages of illustrations (if applicable) followed by the abbreviation "ill."
- if the book or publication is not entirely dedicated to matters related to Cuban philately, indication of the portions of the work of interest to the Cuban philatelist (starting and ending page numbers as well as chapter information),
- indication of the language the book or publication is written in, if it is not in English
- brief annotation summarizing the contents of the book or publication and/or highlighting any critical information it contains

Entries in the bibliography are arranged alphabetically by the authors' last name. The works of each author are listed by date of publication beginning with the earliest work. Each entry has been given a reference key for ease of citation and computer accessibility. These keys appear within angular brackets "<>" and usually consist of 8 characters. The first 4 characters are the first 4 letters of the author's last name. The next 2 characters are the last 2 digits of the year of publication, followed by 2 characters for the month. If the author's last name is less than four characters long, only those characters in the last name are used in the key. If only a year date is given in a citation, zeroes are used in place of the month. If the work is known to be published, but either the year or month of publication are not known, the unknown year date is indicated as "yy" and the unknown month date is indicated as "mm". If the work is known to be unpublished, a dash ("-") and a sequential number are used to distinguish it from other unpublished works by the same author. Thus the key for a work published by Juan Mena in September 1936 would be <MENA3609>; if Mena's last name were instead "Men", the key would be <MEN3609>; if no month of publication were given, the key would be <MENA3600>; if no date of publication

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were given at all, the key would be <MENAymm>; if the decade of publication is known but the exact year date is not known this is indicated as "yx" as in <MENA9xmm> to indicate that the item was published sometime in the 1990s; and if the references were to several unpublished works, they would be indicated as <MENA-1>, <MENA-2>, etc. When the date of publication is given in the form of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th quarter of a year, the beginning month of each quarter is used for the month date (i.e., Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct, respectively). When the date of publication is given in the form of a season (i.e., Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter), the first month of the season is used for the month date (i.e., Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec, respectively).

Using this coding scheme, there are occasions in which different citations have the same key. Instances of this are when the first four letters of authors' last names are identical or when one author publishes more than one work in the same month and year, and even in the same issue of a publication. The conflict in keys due to similar names is resolved by appending a fifth letter after the first four letters of each conflicting key. This fifth letter is the fifth letter of the authors' last names if their fifth letters are different. If the authors' last names coincide in the fifth letter, the first letter of the maternal lastname is used to differentiate the entries; or in the absence of a maternal last name, the first letter of their first names is used to distinguish the keys. In this last case, a dash may be added between the fourth and fifth characters to ensure the proper alphabetical ordering of keys and last names whenever there are conflicting entries with and without maternal lastnames (see table below). If a conflict persists, some unique minimum combinations of letters from the authors' paternal, maternal, and first names, are used to resolve conflicts so as to maintain the keys in the same alphabetical sequence as the authors' names (see first example below).

The conflict in keys due to coincidence in year and month of publication is resolved by adding a lower case letter after the four digits of conflicting date keys. These letters are assigned in increasing alphabetical order corresponding to increasing days of the month. When an author publishes more than one work in one issue of a publication, a similar scheme is used, differentiating entries by adding a lower case letter in increasing alphabetical order corresponding to the increasing page numbers of the publication. Finally, for the sake of clarity, when the works of an author span over the end of a century, the four date digits are preceded by a fifth digit identifying the century. The following examples illustrate the assignment of keys:

<u>Author's Name</u>	<u>Citation Date</u>	<u>Key</u>
Mena, Juan	July 1947	<MENA-J4707>
Mena, Julio	July 1947	<MENA-JU4707>
Mena, Justo	July 1947	<MENA-JUS4707>
Menadi, Aldo	July 1947	<MENAD4707>
Menas, Julio	1 July 1899, p.5	<MENAS89907a>
Menas, Julio	1 July 1899, p.7	<MENAS89907b>
Menas, Julio	17 July 1899, p.3	<MENAS89907c>
Menas, Julio	17 July 1899, p.5	<MENAS89907d>
Menas, Julio	31 July 1899, p.5	<MENAS89907e>
Menas, Julio	Oct. 1899	<MENAS89910>
Menas, Julio	17 July 1900	<MENAS90007>

The bibliography also contains entries for philatelic journals, bulletins, and periodicals primarily dedicated to Cuban philately. The key for each such entry is the abbreviation used in this bibliography for the title of the publication. For example, the entry <AF> in the bibliography corresponds to the journal *Actividades Filatélicas* which is abbreviated AF throughout the bibliography. A list of publication name abbreviations and other abbreviations used in the bibliography is provided in the Abbreviations section of the bibliography.

Frequently, published works do not cite the author. When it is clear that the author of a work is the editor of the publication where it appears, the work has been ascribed to the editor. When no clear authorship is evident and

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the work appears in a journal, bulletin, or periodical, the work is listed under the name of the publication. Thus, an anonymous article appearing in *Actividades Filatélicas* of January 1948 would be listed as <AF4801>. Note, however, that such entries are placed in the bibliography in alphabetical order of the key—not the full title of the publication. Finally, publications of the various official governmental institutions of the Island throughout its history are listed under citation keys of the form <POSTn> where “n” is “a” for the Spanish Administration period up to 1898, “b” for the U.S. Administration period from 17 July 1898 to 20 May 1902; “c” for the Republican period from 20 May 1902 to 31 December 1958, “d” for the Castro revolutionary period from 1 January 1959 to date; and “e” for Spanish colonial documents of relevance to Cuban philately.

### A Note About Content

The intent in preparing this bibliography has been to be as comprehensive and exhaustive as possible, while trying at the same time to avoid including trivial or otherwise useless information. To that effect, announcements of modern new issues have been excluded if they do not offer information beyond what is available in a general catalog. General and specialized catalogs are listed without differentiation of yearly editions except when a particular edition merits special attention. Auctions and sales of rare or a significant amount of Cuban material have been included in the bibliography. Such entries appear under the name of the house conducting the auction or sale. Auctions and sales of material from collections of identified eminent philatelists are also listed under the philatelists' names. Many auctions with significant Cuban content also appear under <CUES-Auctions> in strict chronological order.

Many entries in the bibliography contain a brief description of the work cited. As time permits, annotations will be provided for entries which currently do not have one and some of the existing ones will be expanded and/or improved. Contributions of annotations or revisions to existing ones will always be welcome with the understanding that I reserve the right to edit or exclude them as appropriate.

### Availability of the Bibliography and Cited Works

After the PACIFIC 97 Edition of this bibliography, I decided to forego printing copies of the bibliography and instead made it available for free to the public via the Internet at my Website [www.philat.com/biblio](http://www.philat.com/biblio). All items in the bibliography whose citation keys are in blue and underlined are available in electronic form from me for a small processing fee if not protected by a copyright. Please contact me with the citation keys of the items desired for a quote. Additionally, all items marked with an asterisk "\*" following each item's key (e.g., <MENA3609>\*) are also available in hardcopy form from my library at 10c. per page plus postage, again provided they are not protected by a copyright. Items which I do not have will always be welcome in exchange for items which you might want from the bibliography. Please NOTE: When ordering an article you only need to use its citation key to identify the article.

### Request for Help

I intend to make this a "living document" which I will continuously update and upgrade. Later on I intend to complement this work with a subject index based on this bibliography. The possibilities afforded by a personal computer in this work are enormous, as is the potential for continuous improvement of the work already done. However, there are also limits to a single person's effort, scope, and view in such an endeavour. I will thus greatly appreciate any help that anybody can give me in improving the work at hand. To this effect, the following are areas in which help will be most welcome:

1. The task of producing an annotated bibliography is impossible to achieve without copies of the cited works. I will thus appreciate receiving original copies or photocopies of any cited work which I am missing (i.e., items whose citation keys are not in blue and underlined or items that do not have an "\*" following the citation key). I will also appreciate information about the availability of cited works, especially originals, in public and private libraries.

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2. I am sure that the bibliography contains numerous errors in the citations and in the annotations. I will welcome any corrections to current text that can be supported with concrete evidence.
3. Many entries in the bibliography are not annotated due to the lack of a copy of the work cited or due to lack of time to read the work and to prepare an intelligent annotation. Many existing annotations could use improvement. For example, in order to prepare a good subject index, I will need to provide annotations in the bibliography that identify as clearly as possible the philatelic items discussed in each work cited, down to specific catalog numbers of those items when available, or very good descriptions of the items when they are uncataloged. Any help in improving existing annotations or in providing missing ones will be most welcome.
4. Many works in the bibliography do not identify the author. Such works are listed under the title of the publication in which they are to be found. Works without claimed authorship are often written by the editor of the publication containing the work, but this needs to be ascertained without doubt and the name of the editor at the time the publication was issued needs to be determined. Help in establishing the authorship of anonymous works in the bibliography is greatly needed.
5. Preparation of a good subject index will require a detailed breakdown of all subject areas pertaining to Cuban philately. Detailed suggested breakdowns for any specific area of expertise in Cuban philately will be most appreciated.

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Equally special mention must be made of Messrs. Mark R. Tyx and Norman Gahl. Mr. Tyx has extensively supported the work from its inception by researching questionable entries, identifying new entries, providing annotations for entries, and locating photocopies of items missing from my library. Mr. Gahl is a more recent active contributor. His monumental Bibliografía Filatélica y Postal: España y sus Ex-Colonias 1500-1980, published in 1984 in collaboration with Natalio S. Nathan, had already long ago been a main source of information for this bibliography. I sent Mr. Gahl a copy of the GRANADA 92 Edition of my bibliography and he has since provided me with photocopies of items I was missing and corrections and suggestions for its improvement. Most of them have been incorporated in this PACIFIC 97 Edition and I'm extremely grateful to him for his invaluable collaboration--which I hope will continue for the preparation of future editions...

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**List of Abbreviations**

Following is a list of abbreviations of journals, bulletins, periodicals, and other publications frequently cited.

<b>A</b>	Adelante
<b>AAMC</b>	American Air Mail Catalog
<b>ABSN</b>	Al Burns Stamp News
<b>AF</b>	Actividades Filatélicas (La Habana, Cuba)
<b>AFa</b>	Actualidad Filatélica (Madrid/Barcelona, Spain)
<b>AFb</b>	América Filatélica (La Habana, Cuba)
<b>AFRA</b>	Revista Filatélica Argentina AFRA
<b>AJP</b>	American Journal of Philately
<b>ALLE</b>	The Alleghany Philatelist
<b>AMC</b>	The Air Mail Collector
<b>AMET</b>	The Air Mail Entire Truth
<b>AP</b>	The American Philatelist
<b>APCB</b>	American Philatelic Congress Book
<b>APJ</b>	The Airpost Journal
<b>APRL</b>	American Philatelic Research Library (supported by the APS)
<b>APS</b>	American Philatelic Society (U.S.)
<b>AR</b>	American Revenuer (Journal of the American Revenue Association, U.S.)
<b>ASC</b>	The Albemarle Stamp Collector
<b>ASCO</b>	Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular
<b>BAIHP</b>	Boletín de la Academia Iberoamericana de Historia Postal (Jan 1945 to Oct 1954); renamed
<b>BAIF</b>	Boletín de la Academia Iberoamericana y Filipina de Historia Postal (Jan 1955 to 1986?) (Bulletin of the Spanish-American [and Philippine] Academy of Postal History) (Madrid Spain)
<b>BC</b>	Boletín de Comunicaciones (La Habana, Cuba)
<b>BCFD</b>	Boletín Círculo Filatélico "La Demajagua" (Manzanillo, Cuba)
<b>BFE</b>	Boletín Filatélico Español
<b>BFC</b>	Boletín Filatélico Cubano
<b>BFN</b>	Boletín Filatélico y Numismático de la República de Cuba
<b>BIFF</b>	Boletín Informativo de la Federación Filatélica Cubana
<b>BM</b>	El Boletín--Miami Chapter of the CPSA
<b>BMI</b>	Boletín Mensual Informativo Guerra Aguiar
<b>BNJ</b>	Boletín--New Jersey Chapter of the CPSA
<b>BOHE</b>	Bohemia (Cuban magazine, published in La Habana, Cuba, before Castro; later in Puerto Rico)
<b>BOSC</b>	Boletín Oficial de la Secretaría de Comunicaciones (La Habana, Cuba)
<b>BS</b>	The Bureau Specialist
<b>BSFC</b>	Boletín de la Sociedad Filatélica de Chile
<b>C</b>	El Coleccionista (La Habana, Cuba)
<b>CA</b>	El Curioso Americano (La Habana, Cuba)
<b>CAN</b>	Central American Newsletter (Manchester, England) (Newsletter of the Central American Group of the Spanish Main Society)
<b>CamF</b>	Camagüey Filatélico (Camagüey, Cuba)
<b>CC</b>	El Coleccionista Cubano (Miami, Florida)
<b>CCA</b>	Compañía Cubana de Aviación (Cuban Airline Company)
<b>CCF</b>	Cuba Carto-Filatélica (Cárdenas, Cuba)
<b>CCNY</b>	Collectors Club of New York
<b>CCP</b>	Collectors Club Philatelist (Journal of the CCNY)
<b>CF</b>	Cuba Filatélica (La Habana, Cuba)
<b>CFC</b>	Círculo Filatélico de Cuba (Cuban Philatelic Circle)

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<b>CFM</b>	Círculo Filatélico Matritense (Philatelic Circle of Madrid)
<b>ChiF</b>	Chile Filatélico
<b>CI</b>	Correo Internacional (Miami, Florida, U.S.A.)
<b>CorC</b>	El Correo de Cuba (La Habana, Cuba)
<b>CorF</b>	El Correo Filatélico (Cienfuegos, Cuba)
<b>CP</b>	The Cuban Philatelist (CPC)
<b>CPa</b>	The Cuban Philatelist (CPSA)
<b>CPC</b>	Cuban Philatelic Circle/Cuban Philatelic Club, Inc. of America (U.S.A.)
<b>CPSA</b>	Cuban Philatelic Society of America, Inc. (U.S.A.)
<b>CronC</b>	El Cronista de Correos (Madrid, Spain)
<b>CronF</b>	Crónica Filatélica
<b>CSJ</b>	Chambers Stamp Journal
<b>CT</b>	Cuban Topics (Miami, Florida, U.S.A.)
<b>DMAR</b>	Diario de la Marina (Havana daily newspaper)
<b>DO_X</b>	German hydroplane Dornier DO X
<b>ed.</b>	editor
<b>EcoF</b>	El Eco Filatélico
<b>EcoFN</b>	El Eco Filatélico y Numismático
<b>EF</b>	La Evolución Filatélica
<b>EPJ</b>	The Essay Proof Journal
<b>EWEN</b>	Ewen's Weekly Stamp News (Great Britain)
<b>FAM</b>	Foreign Contract Air Mail Routes (U.S.A.)
<b>FC</b>	El Filatelista Cubano (Later renamed The Cuban Philatelist--see CP) (Miami, Florida)
<b>FCa</b>	Filatelía Cubana (1938-1939?)
<b>FCb</b>	Filatelía Cubana (1965-to date)
<b>FDAY</b>	First Days
<b>FDC</b>	first day cover
<b>FenC</b>	La Filatelía en Cuba (La Habana, Cuba)
<b>FESOFI</b>	Federación Española de Sociedades Filatélicas (Spanish Federation of Philatelic Societies)
<b>FFC</b>	Federación Filatélica Cubana (Cuban Philatelic Federation)
<b>FFC</b>	first flight cover
<b>FIAF</b>	Federación Interamericana de Filatelía (Interamerican Federation of Philately)
<b>FISA</b>	Fédération Internationale des Sociétés Aérophilateliques (International Federation of Aerophilatelic Societies)
<b>FP</b>	Fiscal Philatelist (Great Britain)
<b>FPA</b>	Filatelía Pan-Americana
<b>FPI</b>	Fraternidad Postal Internacional
<b>GF</b>	Galería Filatélica (La Habana, Cuba)
<b>GIP</b>	Guía de Información Postal (Postal Information Guide) (Madrid, May 1954 to Sep-Dec 1970, Nos.1-195; then changed name to Guía de Información (Information Guide), published from Jan-Jun 1971 to Jul-Aug 1975 (last known issue), Nos.196-215)
<b>GSM</b>	Gibbons Stamp Monthly
<b>GSW</b>	Gibbons Stamp Weekly
<b>HF</b>	Habana Filatélica (La Habana, Cuba)
<b>IBSE</b>	Boletín Filatélico I.B.S.E. (San Sebastián, Spain)
<b>IC</b>	Intercambio Cubano (Cienfuegos, Cuba)
<b>IFHP</b>	Información de Filatelía e Historia Postal (Barcelona, Spain)
<b>IFN</b>	Información Filatélica y Numismática (Spain)
<b>ISR</b>	The International Stamp Review
<b>ill.</b>	illustrated
<b>JKAL</b>	The Jack Knight AIR LOG
<b>KCSJ</b>	Kaw Chief Stamp Journal
<b>LINN</b>	Linn's Stamp News/Linn's Weekly Stamp News

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<b>LP</b>	London Philatelist
<b>MatF</b>	Matanzas Filatélico
<b>MF</b>	Madrid Filatélico
<b>MK</b>	Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News
<b>MP</b>	The Metropolitan Philatelist
<b>MPC</b>	Museo Postal Cubano (Cuban Postal Museum)
<b>MUND</b>	Diario El Mundo (Havana Daily Newspaper)
<b>NESM</b>	New England Stamp Monthly
<b>NPM</b>	National Philatelic Museum
<b>NSNM</b>	The National Stamp News-Market
<b>NYP</b>	The New York Philatelist
<b>NYRBA</b>	New York, Río and Buenos Aires Airline (U.S.A.)
<b>n.d.</b>	no date (used when no date of publication is given)
<b>ORIE</b>	Oriente (Santiago, Cuba)
<b>P</b>	The Philatelist (London)
<b>PAA</b>	Pan American Airways (U.S.A.)
<b>PAP</b>	Pan American Philatelist
<b>PE</b>	The Philatelic Era
<b>PF</b>	Publicidad Filatélica (Barcelona, Spain)
<b>PG</b>	The Philatelic Gazette (New York)
<b>PHI</b>	Postal History International
<b>PHJ</b>	Postal History Journal
<b>PJGB</b>	Philatelic Journal of Great Britain
<b>PM</b>	Philatelic Magazine (London)
<b>PLR</b>	Philatelic Literature Review
<b>PO</b>	The Post Office
<b>POD</b>	Post Office Department
<b>PORT</b>	Porteo (La Coruña, Spain)
<b>POSS</b>	Possessions (The Journal of the USPPS)
<b>*POSTa</b>	Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898
<b>*POSTb</b>	Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902
<b>*POSTc</b>	Posts--Cuba--Republican Period, 1902-1958
<b>*POSTd</b>	Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date
<b>*POSTe</b>	Posts--Spain
<b>*POSTf</b>	Posts--U.S.

\* Listed under POSTn are publications by or about various government organizations in which postal matters/regulations are discussed or officially published.

<b>PPH</b>	Philatelist and Postal Historian (Great Britain)
<b>PR</b>	Philatelic Record (Great Britain)
<b>PRF</b>	Puerto Rico Filatélico
<b>PS</b>	The Postage Stamp (Great Britain)
<b>PSa</b>	Postal Stationery
<b>pseud.</b>	pseudonym
<b>PW</b>	The Philatelic West and Camera News/The Philatelic West and Collector World
<b>RAFC</b>	Revista de la Asociación Filatélica Cubana
<b>RCFC</b>	Revista Círculo Filatélico de Cuba (Journal of the Cuban Philatelic Circle--La Habana, Cuba)
<b>RCFCa</b>	Revista Club Filatélico de Caracas (Journal of the Philatelic Club of Caracas--Caracas, Venezuela)
<b>RF</b>	Revista de Filatelia (Madrid, Spain)
<b>RFA</b>	Revista Filatélica de las Antillas
<b>RFC</b>	Revista Filatélica de Cuba
<b>RFJM</b>	Revista Filatélica Jesús del Monte (La Habana, Cuba)

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<b>RGC</b>	Revista General de Comunicaciones (General Journal of Communications--La Habana, Cuba)
<b>rpf</b>	real de plata fuerte (currency shown on Cuba Scott 1-22)
<b>RSFC</b>	Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana (Journal of the Cuban Philatelic Society--La Habana, Cuba)
<b>S</b>	Stamps Magazine
<b>SAC</b>	The Standard Airpost Catalog
<b>SAP</b>	The Spanish American Philatelist
<b>SC</b>	Stamp Collecting (London, Great Britain)
<b>SCF</b>	Stamp Collector's Fortnightly (Great Britain)
<b>SCM</b>	Stamp Collector's Magazine
<b>SCR</b>	Stamp Collector's Review (Great Britain)
<b>SGAG</b>	Stanley Gibbons Auctions Galleries, Inc. (New York, N.Y.)
<b>SGB</b>	Stamps (Great Britain)
<b>SGMJ</b>	Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal
<b>SM</b>	Stamp Magazine (London, Great Britain)
<b>SMJ</b>	Scott's Monthly Journal
<b>SP</b>	Seaposter
<b>SPAJ</b>	Society of Philatelic Americans (SPA) Journal
<b>SSM</b>	Scott Stamp Monthly
<b>TC</b>	The Chronicle of U.S. Classic Postal Issues (Quarterly journal of the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society)
<b>TP</b>	Le Timbre Poste (Belgium)
<b>TPO</b>	T.P.O. Magazine, Official Magazine of the T.P.O. and Seapost Society (York, England)
<b>UAIC</b>	Unión (A.I.C.) (Official journal of the "Agrupación Internacional de Coleccionistas" of La Habana)
<b>UFPI</b>	Unión (F.P.I.) (Official bulletin of the Philatelic Society "Fraternidad Postal Internacional" of Santiago de Cuba)
<b>UPSS</b>	United Postal Stationery Society
<b>USGPO</b>	U.S. Government Printing Office
<b>USS</b>	The U.S. Specialist
<b>VF</b>	Valencia Filatélica (Valencia, Spain)
<b>VP</b>	The Virginia Philatelist
<b>WAR</b>	World Airline Record (Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.)
<b>WCCB</b>	War Cover Club Bulletin
<b>WCP</b>	War Cover Philatelist
<b>WIAE</b>	West Indian Aerial Express (U.S.A.)
<b>WPG</b>	Weekly Philatelic Gossip
<b>WPE</b>	The Weekly Philatelic Era/The Philatelic Era
<b>WSC</b>	Western Stamp Collector