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The International League of Antiquarian Booksellers (ILAB) is pleased to announce that the following titles—*A Dictionary of Abbreviations Commonly Used by German and Italian Antiquarian Booksellers and Auctioneers* by Bernard M. Rosenthal and *Dictionary of Terms and Expressions Commonly Used in the Antiquarian Booktrade in French, English, German, and Italian* by Edgar Franco—are posted in full for free on the ILAB website ([www.ilab.org](http://www.ilab.org)). Useful for buyers and sellers, these books serve as great references for individuals in the antiquarian book trade.

Bernard M. Rosenthal's *A Dictionary of Abbreviations Commonly Used by German and Italian Antiquarian Booksellers and Auctioneers* is an excellent reference for those readers who are not completely fluent in German and/or Italian. This work is divided into two language sections, German and Italian, with English translations. Each section contains a brief description the language's use of abbreviations, followed by a list of entries with the uses of the German or Italian word and its corresponding English translation. In addition, each entry includes at least one example in order to provide the context in which the abbreviations could be used.

Edgar Franco's *Dictionary of Terms and Expressions Commonly Used in the Antiquarian Booktrade in French, English, German, and Italian* is an easy-to-use dictionary that makes quick reference possible. In order to compile a list of terms that are not found in the standard lingual dictionaries, Franco researched the catalogues of fellow antiquarian booksellers and existing dictionaries in addition to his own knowledge. Approximately seven hundred entries are provided, each containing the French, English, German, and Italian translation. This book also provides a glossary of commonly used terms in all four languages.

The International League of Antiquarian Booksellers is an organization that federates twenty National Associations of Antiquarian Booksellers, and it speaks for twenty national organizations, thirty countries, and approximately 2000 of the world's leading booksellers. ILAB's website is open to the public as well as its affiliates and offers a plethora of information about the antiquarian book trade, such as upcoming book fairs and exhibitions around the world, information about the league's cooperating booksellers, and various resources for book collectors. These two new titles are worthy additions to their collection of resources.