



How to Use Reference Books (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from How to Use Reference Books Skill in getting information from books is so necessary to a student that no school meets its full obligation if it does not early give systematic training in the use of a good library, and particularly in the art of consulting the more common works of reference. It has been too frequently assumed that little or no skill beyond the mere ability to read is required. This is a mistake. Centuries of time, in the aggregate, have been wasted by young students in awkward and only partially successful efforts to do it. The fact that these works are often of great size, are filled with technical devices, are complicated in some particulars, and so are really difficult for inexperienced persons to use, is too generally ignored, with the result that the books are voluntarily used far less than they should be, in school and out. The aim in this book has been to offer practical assistance of an elementary character to the great body of teachers and parent who have...



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