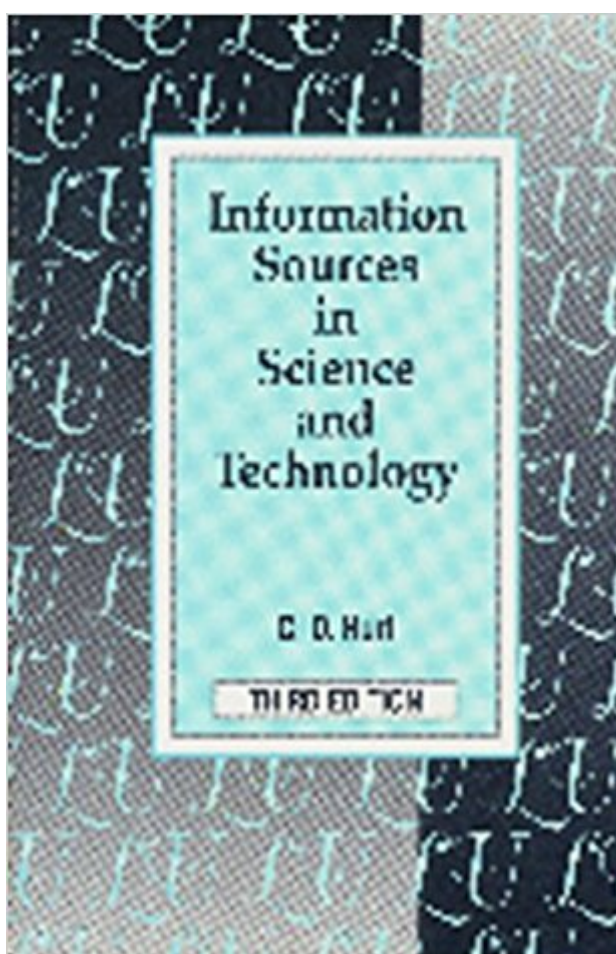The book was found

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Hurt, director of the Graduate Library School at the University of Arizona, is a well-known expert on the literature of the sciences. The second edition of his guide to the literature of science and technology, originally published in 1988, has undergone substantial change. The history chapter has been dropped and this material incorporated within each subject chapter. The number of

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that's it. there is some material in the book on resources available on the 'World Wide Web', but what's there is horrifically out of date; and in the, what? - *11 years* since the book came out, a lot of those resources have changed hugely in content and scope. i think now no one expects a url to be 'forever'. it's generally faster to employ a search engine to locate a resource even if one knows the correct url anyway. but it is *way* past time for changes and additions to that information.the information on print resources available is good, but could also use an update. some of the resources described are now 'electronic only', and if not, the electronic versions are generally the more up-to-date.for retrospective work, this is as good a book as it ever was.

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