

Library Corner – September 2004

Pickings from a few of the journals that have crossed my desk this last month plus contributions from Graham Hall and a reader from Canada:

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