

Bibliography of Mesopotamian Mathematics

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The aim of this bibliography is to give a relatively complete source for works on Mesopotamian mathematics. By its nature the work is on-going and new works will be added as they are published and come to my notice. Doubtless there are many unintended omissions among earlier works; I will plug these gaps as I find them. Feel free to send suggestions for additions, deletions and corrections. (P)reprints are always welcome.

In any bibliography, there are many decisions to be taken about where to draw the boundaries. Many books and articles are only peripherally related to mathematics - their inclusion is ultimately somewhat arbitrary. One of the most important distinctions I have drawn is to treat Mesopotamian astronomy, including mathematical astronomy, as a separate discipline and so not include astronomical works unless they have some distinct relation to non-astronomical mathematics. An excellent bibliography for those interested in this topic is:

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