Acknowledgments VII
INTRODUCTION I
Documents and Texts 5 Reference Bibliography 8 Historical Bibliography 8 Analytical Bibliography 10 Descriptive Bibliography 11 Textual Criticism 12
ANALYTICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY 15
Evidence and Analysis 16 Taxonomy 28 Reading Books 34
SCRIPTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY 30
Identification 39 Title Pages and Imprints 40 Collation 43 Contents 47 Typography and Paper 48 Binding 48 Bibliographical History 49 Two Sample Descriptions 50

ATEXT AND ITS EMBODIMENTS 57

The Life of a Text from the Handpress Period 57 The Life of a Text from the Machine-Press Period 65

TEXTUAL CRITICISM 71

Documentary Editing 74 Critical Editing 78

EDITORIAL PROCEDURE 90

Four Examples 107

APPENDIX ON TEXTUAL NOTATION 127

REFERENCE BIBLIOGRAPHY 130

Introduction and Definitions 130 Analytical Bibliography 132 Descriptive Bibliography 135 Textual Criticism 136

GLOSSARY OF BIBLIOGRAPHICAL AND TEXTUAL TERMS 142

WORKS CITED 171

INDEX 179