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It started when I read an article in a European publication stating that there is an absence of articles in the English language on Icelandic philately. That statement created the challenge and is answered by the following bibliography of 561 articles appearing in 638 issues of 57 periodicals. There are also an additional 55 books, handbooks and catalogs listed.

Research was done with the help of Lois Evans of the American Philatelic Research Library, Ernst Wilkins of the Collectors Club of New York Library, Reidar Norby of the Postal History Division of the Smithsonian Institution and the tremendous work of C. Nieuwland of the Scandinavian International Philately in the Netherlands. The facilities of the Collector's Club of Chicago Library also proved an invaluable aid as a source of many of the publications.

Although non-philatelic, it is worth mentioning that an excellent Map of Iceland in color is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. The stock number is 4115-00040 and the price is 60 cents.

I would appreciate knowing of any additions to this bibliography. A copy of the article would be helpful for the annotation. A separate monograph may be published in the future with a cross-reference by subject based on the Smithsonian Institution's Division of Postal History categories.

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| AET—Air Mail Entire Truth | P—The Philatelist |
| AF—Aero Field | PF—Phila Fax "Flier" |
| AJMM—Air Mail Monthly | PH—Posthorn |
| AIR—Jack Knight Air Log | PHI—Postal History International |
| AJP—American Journal of Philately | PJI—Philatelic Journal of India |
| AMC—Air Mail Collector | PM—Philatelic Magazine |
| AMM—Air Mail Magazine | POM—Postal Markings |
| AP—American Philatelist | POST—Postal Stationery |
| APA—Aero Philatelist Annals | PP—Polar Post |
| APC—Air Post Collector | PRD—Philatelic Reporter and Digest |
| APJ—Airpost Journal | PRMG—Philatelic Reporter and
Market Guide |
| CCP—Collectors Club Philatelist | PS—Postage Stamps |
| CIND—Cinderella Philatelist | PSLA—The Philatelic Society of
Los Angeles |
| COC—Collector's Companion | PW—Philatelic World |
| FAP—Fine Arts Philatelist | S—Stamps Magazine |
| GSM—Gibbons Stamp Monthly | SC—Stamp Collecting |
| ICE—Ice Cap News | SCC—Scandinavian Contact |
| IPJ—Iceland Philatelic Journal | SCF—Stamp Collectors Fortnightly |
| JUDA—Judaica Post | SEA—Seaposter |
| LSN—Linn's Weekly Stamp News | SEAL—Seal News |
| LP—London Philatelist | SIP—Scandinavian International
Philately |
| LU—Luren | SL—The Stamp Lover |
| MER—Mercury Stamp Journal | SM—The Stamp Magazine |
| MWSN—Mekeel's Weekly Stamp
News | |
| NO—Norden | |

SMJ—Scott Monthly Journal
 SN—Scandinavian Newsletter
 SPA—SPA Journal
 SPJ—Sanders Philatelic Journal
 SS—Scandinavian Scribe
 SSSJ—Strand Stamp Journal
 STM—Stamp Monthly

STC—Stamp Collector (formerly
 Western Stamp Collector)
 SW—Stamp Weekly
 TT—Topical Time
 WCC—War Cover Club Bulletin
 WPG—Weekly Philatelic Gossip
 WSC—Western Stamp Collector

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