

CORRECTION

In *Marine Ornithology* 22:255 (1994) reference is made to an albatross bibliography supposedly being prepared by me. I am not undertaking such a work: mine is 'A bibliography of the Procellariiformes' and embraces far more than just albatrosses. It is already far longer than the provisional and unpublished listing of albatross citations made by A.J. Williams and others in 1988.

Currently my file holds over 11 200 fully keyworded citations, but will probably require 4000 more before it can be regarded as substantially complete, when I intend making it electronically available. Apart from minor items published in local

natural history society journals and magazines, bird observatory reports and the like, the main gaps are with the early Scandinavian and Russian literature. Much of the latter is listed in Bianchi's 'Faune de la Russie' (1913).

I have already received a good deal of help from marine ornithologists around the world in finding references, and wish to extend my thanks to them all at this stage. Others, not so far approached, may expect to be asked to help in finding missing items in the near future.

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