

Bunky's scholarly selfie: Critical edition of E.M. Jellinek's bibliography

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This poster was designed in part to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the birth of E. M. Jellinek, showing the efforts of the Center of Alcohol Studies (CAS) Library in creating his critical bibliography. Existing bibliographies had been found to be incomplete list and inaccurate. To date, E. M. Jellinek's only publicly available bibliography (Popham, 1970) begins with an article dated 1940, when he was already 50 years old. An observant, reflective, and prolific writer, Jellinek had started to publish much earlier. However, his work from the preceding years could not previously be addressed due to a scarcity of information and language barriers. Seizing a unique opportunity, the authors took on the courageous task of creating Jellinek's complete bibliography in order to shed light on his scholarship that had not been captured by those earlier bibliographic attempts.

Based on previous records collected by CAAAL staff, this critical bibliography builds upon the latest developments of research in Jellinek's early life, first presented at the 2014 SALIS conference. CAS Library staff verified Jellinek's Hungarian past and found publications written in the less well-publicized periods of his life, such as the

mysterious "banana book," written under a pseudonym while working in Central America (Goldstein, 2014). These discoveries opened up avenues to add new records from the years prior to 1939 (his pre-alcohol studies years), along with items published during his time working for Worcester State Hospital. In addition, numerous versions of Jellinek's alcohol-related publications have been found and added.

The poster notes the process of discovering potential new entries, locating new items, and sorting out versions, editions, and reprints: a painstaking but also exciting set of tasks. Always the innovator, Jellinek was instrumental in establishing and developing the alcohol studies framework at its inception, including the organization and distribution of its body of literature (Jellinek, 1941). The poster is intended to capture this spirit, imagining Jellinek's activity in our current age of information. Taking his pioneering efforts to its logical conclusion, Jellinek very well could have created a distinct social network for addiction scientists, which we have dubbed "ATODSCHOLARNET." Depicted in the center panel of the poster is a mock profile page for this fictional network, complete with a list of

Jellinek's publications, metrics (both real and imaginary, the latter marked with asterisks), and qualitative assessment of his complete scientific output based on the data extracted from his bibliography.

This poster aims to call attention to the responsibilities of librarians when they try to make collections accessible with new

technology, and discloses some unexpected tasks and surprising findings they may have to face along the way. The poster also highlights the international collaboration of scholars and librarians, who were essential in completing a project of this magnitude.

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The Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies Library has been researching Jellinek's life and work since 2007. One of the results is a compilation of a bibliography of his known publications, complementing the two existing bibliographies.

We wish to commemorate the 125th anniversary of his birth with a more comprehensive list that includes his non-alcohol studies publications as well as newly discovered alcohol-related items.

The new Jellinek bibliography highlights his multidisciplinary approach to several scientific disciplines and provides the potential to reevaluate his contributions and total scholarly impact.

In the spirit of scholarly social media profiles, we decided to toy with the idea of what Jellinek's total impact on science would look like by means of plotting his contributions to science based on traditional and alternative metrics.

The middle panel is a mockup profile created with figures both real and imaginary, the latter marked with an asterisk, on an imaginary addiction-themed scholarly social media platform that we call ATODSCHOLARNET.

Collecting Jellinek's works required a lot of international cooperation. Many thanks to those who contributed to the complete Jellinek bibliography.

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ATODSCHOLARNET Hello Bunky!


Requests: 7 NEW!
Citations: 11 NEW!
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Elvin Morton Jellinek
Alcohol Researcher
Yale, WHO, ARIO
ORCID: 0000-0000-1890-0815

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Citation indices: All Citations: 13424, Inside: 50, i10-index: 104

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New Haven, CT: Hillhouse Press.
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Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol
Cited by 747 Request Copy Contact Author


Phases of in the drinking history of alcoholics
Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol
Cited by 333 Request Copy Contact Author

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Jellinek, E. M. (1941). *The problems of alcohol* (Lay supplement No. 1). New Haven, CT: Journal of Studies on Alcohol, Inc.

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15 Mendeley readers
364


Author type



Types of Publication



Originality of publications




The comprehensive bibliography of works authored by E. M. Jellinek was completed in 2015. Prior to this list, there were two known bibliographies comprising only publications after 1939, related to his alcohol research.

- A manuscript created by the staff of the Classified Abstract Archive of the Alcohol Literature in 1966 and presented as a souvenir at the International Symposium on Alcohol and Alcoholism held in the memory of E. M. Jellinek at the University of Chile
- A version of this list was published in the conference proceedings in 1970, edited by R. E. Popham.

90 bibliographic records
117 publications

96 bibliographic records
116 publications

These records were incorporated in the new 2015 bibliography after being checked against the title in hand and corrected. The biggest challenge with these was to sort out versions between numerous republished and reprinted texts.



Based on the new findings related to Jellinek's biography, presented at SALIS 2014, the new bibliography starts with an item in Hungarian from 1912. The full list consists of:

156 bibliographic records
297 publications