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CREW (Continuous Review, Evaluation, and Weeding)

M = misleading. factually inaccurate

U = ugly. Beyond mending or rebinding

S = superseded. By a new edition or by a much better book on the subject

T = trivial. Of no discernible literary or scientific merit.

I = irrelevant to the needs and interests of the library's community.

E = elsewhere. The material is easily obtainable from another library

WIDUS (Weed Us!)

Worn out

Inappropriate

Duplicated

Uncirculated

Superseded

WORST

Worn out

Out of date

Rarely used

Supplied elsewhere

Trivial or faddish

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