Bibliography

A. Printed Books.
   I. John Dee
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A principal purpose of this bibliography is to provide full
details of works usually referred to by short titles in the
notes. Consequently, most of such works as have been cited on
only one occasion are not included here, and a full reference has
been given on citation. Similarly, groups of works consulted
upon specialised topics discussed in particular passages but not
thereafter recurred to are not listed here, but full details are
given in the notes to the appropriate sections of the text (as
e.g., works on Alkindi or Urso, in Ch. 5, n. 223, 248). Again it
has not been thought necessary to attempt to include the many
works profitably examined but to which there has been no occasion
to make direct reference.

Another object is to list those works containing information
or comment upon Dee personally. All these have been indicated by
a prefatory capital delta, the sign Dee employed as a personal
monogram. Omissions here--apart from oversight and sheer
ignorance--fall into a number of categories:

1. Those in which Dee’s name occurs in a string of incidentally
cited names of Elizabethan figures (e.g., as G.N. Clark, Science

2. Those which casually mention Dee in passing, without
significant direct comment, to illustrate some point for which
the name of almost any contemporary would have served equally
well (e.g., as Bentham, Works, Vol. 8, 1843; but vide supra Ch.
2, n. 36).

3. Those in which Dee’s name appears in some personally
irrelevant relation, i.e., bare mentions of him as an ancestor of
his descendants etc. (e.g., J.P. Malcolm, Londinium Redivivum,
mary at Axe, of "John Dee, sonne of Mr. John Dee...")

4. Such works as contain only information taken from earlier
works, included on this list, unaccompanied by fresh comment.
(E.g., the references in Dover Wilson's Introduction, p. xlv et
seq to the New Cambridge Shakespeare’s Richard II, Cambridge,
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5. Catalogues which list without comment, printed works by Dee
(e.g., F. Leigh Gardner, Catalogue Raisonné of Works on Occult

6. Lastly no very careful or systematic attempt has been made to dredge through the proliferous ephemera of modern occultism despite its constant talismanic invocation of Dee's name. (E.g., there is no mention of the numerous references to Dee in the early numbers of Zadkiel's Almanac, though on "Zadkiel's" own interest in Dee vide supra ch. 2.)

No strict separation into "primary" and "secondary" sources proved possible, but a rough approximation to this is reflected by the division of books, apart from such as contain original writings by Dee himself, according to their date of composition, irrespective of the edition used, into the two classes before and after 1800. In such cases as the Publications of the Chetham Society, in which Dee is frequently mentioned since these are chiefly devoted to documents in some way concerning the history of Manchester, the division has, of necessity, been somewhat arbitrary. If the original texts there printed contain significant information about Dee, they have been placed in the first class; where Dee is principally a subject of editorial comment, in the second.
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