

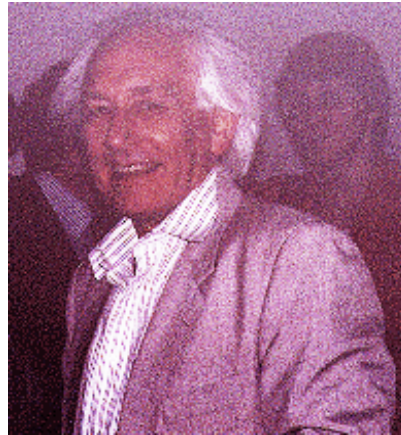
Robert Darnton described McKenzie as, "The greatest bibliographer of our time."

D.F. McKenzie

"What constitutes a text is not the presence of linguistic elements but the act of construction"

Professor of Bibliography & Textual Criticism at the University of Oxford

D.F. McKenzie Trust and Lecture established after his retirement



Saw "texts" as something more than traditional print culture's limited idea of them
Bibliography must extend our physical notion of "books"

McKenzie Founded the Wai-te-ata Press (<http://www.vuw.ac.nz/wtapress/>) at The Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

- offers courses in print, communication, and culture, the art of the book, and history of print culture
- a living printing press museum
- books printed on the press (available for sale)
- **BUT ALSO...** the electronic poetry centre (<http://www.vuw.ac.nz/wtapress/waiepc.html>) coming soon???

McKenzie received an honorary doctorate from there and they now offer a PhD scholarship in his memory.

"Literacy, both as a concept and as an historically traceable phenomenon, is inseparable from a concert (both precedent and concurrent) with orality and the recording function of memory."