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Subject	Mathematics - Reviews - Periodicals

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Brief History	The MAA was established in 1915. Possibly the most important mathematical event in America between the two World Wars was the announcement in 1939 that through the munificence of two American foundations (American Mathematical Society & Mathematical Association of America), it had become possible to found a new international mathematical abstracting journal, to be

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Scope and Coverage

MAA Reviews is the one-stop-shop for information on mathematics books: what has been published, what is good, what the MAA recommends for library acquisition. Every week MAA post eight new reviews of books related to mathematics, so MAA now have several thousand reviews on the site. In addition, MAA list thousands of other books. One can find on this site a large database of mathematics books. For all books MAA receive MAA present the publication information, an image of the cover, and (whenever possible) the table of contents. MAA include reviews for as many books as possible.

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Kind of Information

MAA Reviews is under MAA Press, under the parent organization Mathematical Association of America. It is clearly stated from the name that this review site deals with reviews of books on Mathematics (like…… Abstract Algebra, Advance Calculus, Algebraic groups, Algebraic Geometry, Geometry, Trigonometry, Theory of Equations, Mathematical Physics, Mathematical Psychology, Mathematical Sociology etc). The reviews that MAA Reviews has already published online are probably a good guide as to what should be in one's review.

Each review is presented with the name of the book, publication date, authors/editors

name, format, number of pages in that book, Series number, price and ISBN number. A particular review is presented through two fields Main Review & Table of Contents. Main Review contains review of that book with reviewer name & date. Table of contents shows content of that book.

MAA Reviews feature eight new reviews about once a week. To find older (and newer) reviews and pages for non-reviewed books, one can either use the 'Browse' function or use the search box that appears at the top right of every page. One can limit the search to MAA Reviews by adding type: book to your search. The search engine allows multiple search terms and strings in quotes. MAA Reviews offers to join peoples by volunteering to review books himself/herself or by making comments. There are some guidelines to do that. One has to follow it while submitting book/books for review.

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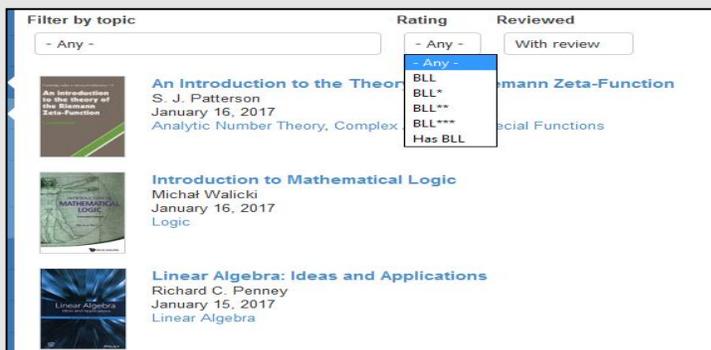
Enter the internet. The BLL is now part of MAA Reviews. All of the Basic Library List is on MAA Reviews. The BLL Committee is actively reviewing the list, adding books, changing star ratings. But it is frustrating for a book to be listed as BLL*** without any further comment. A real review seems desirable, and the committee has set out to obtain them. MAA reviewers are beginning to ask publishers for copies of those books (at least of those that are still in print!) and are working to find reviewers for them.

Special Features

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❖ Visitors can also sign up for the MAA Reviews RSS feed or use Francis Su's. MathFeed.

❖ The site also hosts the MAA's recommendations for library acquisition. Whenever visitors open the page for a book that has been recommended for libraries to purchase by the MAA's Basic Library List Committee, Visitors will see a note telling that and indicating the strength of their recommendation, from BLL to BLL***.

Arrangement Pattern	All the reviews are arranged chronologically (according to the date of review) and each review is arranged content wise.
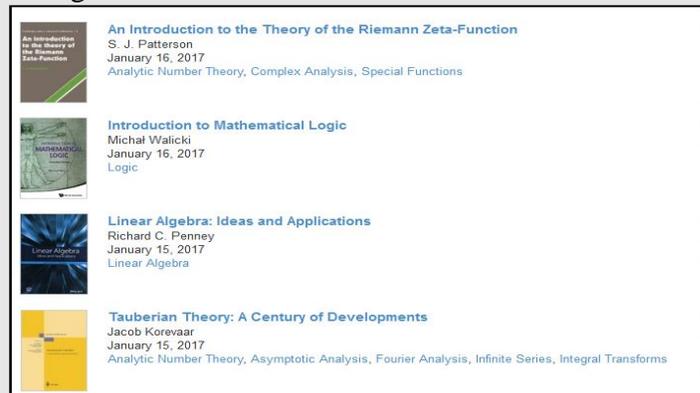
Remarks	MAA Reviews is the most updated review site on Mathematics. It is helpful for university, college, and high school teachers; graduate and undergraduate students; pure and applied mathematicians; computer scientists; statisticians; and many others in academia, government, business, and industry .
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