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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** YCAL MSS 1476

**CREATOR:** Slavitt, David R., 1935- , author

**TITLE:** David Slavitt papers

**DATES:** 1946-2014

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 106.75 linear feet (107 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection contains writings, printed material, photographs, personal and professional papers, and memorabilia created and collected by American author, poet, and translator David Slavitt. Throughout his career, Slavitt published works of poetry, erotic novels, memoirs, and thrillers, as well as English translations of works from Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Spanish, French, Old English, and Sanskrit. Also included are correspondence and writings of Slavitt's family, friends, and colleagues, including Fred Chappell, Kelly Cherry, Greg Delanty, Richard H. W. Dillard, Richard Elman, Brendan Galvin, George Garrett, Dana Gioia, Rachel Hadas, Adrien Stoutenburg, and Henry Taylor.

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f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of David R. Slavitt, 2001, 2023, and purchased from David R. Slavitt on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2015.

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Box 94 (computer media): Restricted fragile material. Access copies of electronic files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

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### Separated Materials

Serials in the collection were indexed and discarded. A bibliography of these materials can be found in Appendix A.

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## David R. Slavitt (1935-)

David Rytman Slavitt is a Jewish-American writer, editor, and translator. Born in White Plains, New York on March 23, 1935, Slavitt earned his B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Yale University in 1956, where he was a member of the "Scholars of the House" program as class poet. He completed his M.A. in English at

Columbia University in New York City in 1957. Slavitt is primarily known for his collections of poetry, including *Cheater's Dozen: Eleven Poems*, which he self-published in 1952, *Suits for the Dead* (1961), *Dozens* (1981), *PS3569.L3* (1998), and *Falling from Silence: Poems* (2001). Slavitt has published over 100 novels, poetry anthologies, nonfiction books, and translations over the course of his literary career, at times using pseudonyms such as Henry Sutton, Lynn Meyer (his first wife's name), Henry Lazarus, and David Benjamin. Novels include *The Carnivore* (1965), *Anagrams* (1970), *The Proposal* (1980), *The Hussar* (1987), and *Salazar Blinks* (1988).

After publishing his first work of translation *Eclogues of Virgil*, in 1971, Slavitt increasingly focused on translating classical Greek and Latin poetry and plays, as well as other works in French, Italian, Hebrew, and Sanskrit. Translated works include *The Metamorphoses of Ovid* (1994), *Sonnets of Love and Death of Jean de Sponde* (2001), *Propertius in Love: The Elegies* (2002), *Orlando Furioso: a new verse translation* (2009), *The Metabolism of Desire: The Poems of Guido Cavalcanti* (2012), and *The Mahabharata* (2015). Slavitt has also taught literature and writing workshops at Temple University, Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, and Bennington College.

As of 2022, Slavitt and his second wife, Janet Lee Abraham, a professor at Harvard Medical School, live in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

The collection is organized into six groupings: I. Correspondence, 1950-2011. II. Writings, 1950-2013. III. Personal and Professional Papers, 1948-2013. IV. Printed Material, 1946-2014. V. Computer and Audiovisual Media, circa 1967-1990s. VI. November 2022 Acquisition, 1962-2022.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1950–2011

13.63 linear feet (15 boxes)

This series consists of correspondence of David Slavitt and his family, friends, and professional contacts. Many letters are enclosed with notes, writings, and clippings. Correspondents include fellow poets and writers George Garrett, Aubrey Goodman, Rachel Hadas, and Adrien Stoutenburg; publishers Doubleday, Louisiana State University Press, and University of North Carolina Press; and Slavitt's first wife, Lynn Meyer Slavitt, his sister, Susan Slavitt, and his parents, Samuel and Adele Slavitt.

Correspondence can also be found in Series II. Writings and Series III. Personal and Professional Papers.

Organized into two subseries: Alphabetical Correspondence, and Chronological Correspondence.

#### Alphabetical Correspondence

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

b. 1, f. 1	"A" General	1962–1978
b. 1, f. 2-5	Anthony Sheil Associates Limited	1964–1974
b. 1, f. 6	Aronovitz, Silver and Booth	1968–1972
b. 1, f. 7	Author Lecture Service	1972–1973
b. 1, f. 8	"B" General	1955–1980
b. 1, f. 9	Barth, Bob	1952–1954
b. 1, f. 10-13	Bernard Geis Associates	1965–1979
b. 1, f. 14	Bobbi	1953–1954
b. 1, f. 15	Brock, Geoffrey	1997
b. 1, f. 16	"C" General	1959–1981
b. 1, f. 17	Canadian Ministry of Defence	1969
b. 1, f. 18	Case Western Reserve University	1968–1986
b. 1, f. 19	Chase Manhattan	1961
b. 1, f. 20	"D" General	1967–1981
b. 1, f. 21	Dallas Times Herald	1981
b. 1, f. 22	Doubleday and Co., Inc.	1962–1976
b. 1, f. 23	"E" General	1963–1973
b. 1, f. 24	Elman, Richard	1997
b. 1, f. 25	"F" General	1958–1981
b. 1, f. 26	Feehan, Janie	1972

## Alphabetical Correspondence (continued)

b. 1, f. 27	"G" General	1959-1981
b. 1, f. 28	Gallup, D. C.	1967-1974
b. 1, f. 29	Garrett, George	1963-1969
b. 2, f. 30-43	Garrett, George	1963-1980
b. 3, f. 44-49	Garrett, George	1978-1993
b. 3, f. 50-63	Goodman, Aubrey	1977-1995
b. 4, f. 64	"H" General	1954-1978
b. 4, f. 65	Hamish Hamilton Ltd.	1972
b. 4, f. 66	Harold Over Associates	1965-1967
b. 4, f. 67	"I" General	1965, 1972
b. 4, f. 68	The John Hopkins University Press	1988-1990
b. 4, f. 69	"K" General	1962-1972
b. 4, f. 70-72	Konecky, Ronald	1965-1979
b. 4, f. 73	"L" General	1965-1978
b. 4, f. 74-76	Louisiana State University Press	1971-1989
b. 4, f. 77	Lubin, Carole	1952-1953
b. 4, f. 78	"M" General	1965-1980
b. 4, f. 79	"N" General	1961-1980
b. 4, f. 80	"Nicki" (Julia Knickerbocker)	1952-1955
b. 4, f. 81	"O" General	1968-1979
b. 4, f. 82	"P" General	1965-1979
b. 4, f. 83	Phillips Academy, Andover	1952-1980
b. 4, f. 84	The Phillips Exeter Academy	1972-1973
b. 4, f. 85	"Q" General	1961
b. 4, f. 86	"R" General	1966-1981
b. 4, f. 87	"S" General	1959-1973
b. 4, f. 88	Seymour Lawrence Incorporated	1966-1968
b. 4, f. 89	Shady Hill School	1972-1976
b. 4, f. 90	Slavitt, Adele	1968
b. 4, f. 91	Slavitt, Evan, Joshua, and Sarah	1971-1977

## Alphabetical Correspondence (continued)

b. 4, f. 92	Slavitt, Joshua	1976-1977
b. 4, f. 93-96	Slavitt, Lynn Meyer	1950-1959
b. 5, f. 97-103	Slavitt, Lynn Meyer	1954-1984
b. 5, f. 104-113	Slavitt, Samuel	1950-1952
b. 6, f. 114-123	Slavitt, Samuel	1952-1978, undated
b. 6, f. 124-127	Slavitt, Susan	1950-1971
b. 6, f. 128	Smith, William Jay	2002
b. 6, f. 129-134	Stoutenburg, Adrien	1965-1987
b. 6, f. 135	"T" General	1958-1979
b. 6, f. 136	"U" General	1962-1981
b. 6, f. 137	University of North Carolina Press	1964-1974
b. 6, f. 138	"V" General	1972, 1978
b. 6, f. 139	"W" General	1957-1981
b. 7, f. 140	William Morris Agency	1969-1979
b. 7, f. 141	"Y" General	1974-1979
b. 7, f. 142	<i>Yale Literary Magazine</i>	1953-1954
b. 7, f. 143	<i>The Yale Review</i>	1956-1974
b. 7, f. 144	Yale University	1955-2001
b. 7, f. 145	Youdelman, Robert	1965-1974
b. 7, f. 146	"Z" General	1974-1975
Chronological Correspondence Arranged chronologically.		
b. 8, f. 147-175	1950-1979	1950-1979
b. 9, f. 176-195	1970-1977	1970-1977
b. 10, f. 196-215	1977-1989	1977-1989
b. 11, f. 216-234	1983-1999	1983-1999
b. 12, f. 235-250	1990-1993	1990-1993
b. 13, f. 251-266	1993-1997	1993-1997
b. 14, f. 267-285	1997-2009	1997-2009



Chronological Correspondence (continued)

b. 15, f. 286-296

2003-2011, undated

2003-2011,  
undated

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**Series II: Writings, 1950–2013***60.42 linear feet (65 boxes)*

This series consists of drafts and proofs of Slavitt's poetry, prose, and translations, as well as notes, related correspondence, contracts, and publicity materials. Also included are writings and translations of other authors, such as Kelly Cherry, Greg Delanty, Richard H. W. Dillard, Richard Elman, Brendan Galvin, George Garrett, Dana Gioia, Rachel Hadas, Mark Rudman, and Henry Taylor.

Writings can also be found in Series I. Correspondence.

Organized into two subseries: Poetry and Prose, and Translations.

**Poetry and Prose**

Includes drafts, proofs, correspondence, and other records related to Slavitt's short and long-form poems, novels, non-fiction books, essays, plays, screenplays, book and film reviews, memoirs, and short fiction. Drafts of early works of erotic fiction, such as *The Exhibitionist* (1967) and *The Voyeur* (1968), which Slavitt published under the pseudonym Henry Sutton, are included, as well as novels such as *The Hussar* (1987) and *The Cliff* (1994), and poetry anthologies such as *Vital Signs* (1975) and *The Seven Deadly Sins and Other Poems* (2009).

Arranged alphabetically by title, with untitled and unsorted materials and writings of others filed at the end of the sequence.

b. 16, f. 297-306	<i>A B C D: A Novel</i>	1971–1972
b. 16, f. 307	"About the Author"	undated
b. 16, f. 308	<i>Admitting I was There</i>	circa 2008
b. 16, f. 309	"Adrien Stoutenburg"	undated
b. 16, f. 310	"Aesthetics of Ruins"	undated
b. 16, f. 311	"The Ageless Kittens of Cardinal Richelieu"	circa 1968
b. 16, f. 312-318	<i>The Agent</i>	1985
b. 17, f. 319-321	<i>The Agent</i>	1985
b. 17, f. 322	"Aha Talk"	undated
b. 17, f. 323-337	<i>Alice at 80</i>	1980–1983
b. 18, f. 338-339	<i>Alice at 80</i>	1984
b. 18, f. 340-354	<i>Anagrams</i>	1968–1973
b. 18, f. 355-356	"...And Charity"	circa 1965
b. 18, f. 357	"...And Madly Teach"	circa 1960
b. 19, f. 358-359	<i>Aspects of the Novel</i>	2002
b. 19, f. 360	"Asterisk"	1973
b. 19, f. 361	"At the Home"	undated
b. 19, f. 362-363	"The Audition Racket"	undated

## Poetry and Prose (continued)

b. 19, f. 364	"B. Howar"	undated
b. 19, f. 365	"Bandeira"	2002
b. 19, f. 366	"The Bequest"	undated
b. 19, f. 367	"Bernard Jacobson's Notes to the Notes"	undated
b. 19, f. 368	"Big Ahmet Really Does Sell Carpets Cheaper"	1989
b. 19, f. 369-375	<i>Big Nose</i>	1981-1983
b. 78, f. 1750-1753	<i>Big Nose</i>	1982
b. 19, f. 376	"Bitch Goddess"	1978
b. 19, f. 377-385	<i>Blue State Blues</i>	2004
b. 20, f. 386-392	<i>Blue State Blues</i>	2004-2005
b. 20, f. 393	"Bobbie Ann Mason"	1989
b. 20, f. 394	"Book Reviewing in America"	undated
b. 20, f. 395	"California Talk"	undated
b. 20, f. 396	"The Caller"	undated
b. 20, f. 397	"The Candy Butcher's Farewell"	undated
b. 20, f. 398-401	<i>The Carnivore</i>	1965-1966
b. 20, f. 402-404	"Cees Nooteboom"	1991
b. 20, f. 405-410	<i>Change of Address: Poems, New and Selected</i>	2004-2005
b. 20, f. 411	"A Changing Voice"	undated
b. 20, f. 412-414	<i>A Cheater's Dozen: Eleven Poems</i>	1952
b. 21, f. 415-417	<i>Children of the Stranger</i>	undated
b. 21, f. 418-421	<i>Child's Play</i>	circa 1972
b. 21, f. 422	<i>Choruses from the Lost Plays of Sophocles</i>	undated
b. 21, f. 423	"A Christmas Book"	undated
b. 21, f. 424	"Circus Costumes"	undated
b. 21, f. 425	<i>Civil Wars: Poems</i>	circa 2013
b. 21, f. 426-436	<i>The Cliff</i>	1989-1994
b. 22, f. 437	<i>The Cock Book, or, The Child's First Book of Pornography</i>	1987
b. 22, f. 438-448	<i>Cold Comfort</i>	1979-1980
b. 78, f. 1754-1761	<i>Cold Comfort</i>	1980

## Poetry and Prose (continued)

b. 22, f. 449-450	"Collegiate"	undated
b. 22, f. 451-452	"Collier at Large"	1988
b. 22, f. 453	Columbia University master's thesis on Dudley Fitts	circa 1956
b. 22, f. 454	"Coming Out Every Week"	undated
b. 22, f. 455	"La Condition Humaine"	undated
b. 22, f. 456	"Conversation, Senores, is the Polarization of Energy"	undated
b. 22, f. 457	"Conversations with my Mother"	undated
b. 22, f. 458-459	<i>Crossroads</i>	1993-1994
b. 79, f. 1762	<i>Crossroads</i>	1993
b. 22, f. 460-464	"David R. Slavitt"	1985-1998
b. 23, f. 465	"David Stacton"	undated
b. 23, f. 466-472	<i>Day Sailing and Other Poems</i>	1968-1969
b. 23, f. 473	"The Death of Publishing"	undated
b. 23, f. 474	"The Dig"	1973
b. 23, f. 475	"Doc Holliday"	1981
b. 23, f. 476	"The Doctor from Planet X"	undated
b. 23, f. 477	"Doctors Wear Scarlet"	1964
b. 23, f. 478	"Down in the Trenches"	1987
b. 23, f. 479-484a	<i>Dozens</i>	1979-1981
b. 23, f. 485	"The Driven Snow"	undated
b. 23, f. 486	<i>The Duke's Man</i>	circa 2010
b. 23, f. 487-489	<i>Eight Longer Poems</i>	1988-1989
b. 23, f. 490	"The Eleven Thousand Dollar Hangnail"	circa 1981
b. 23, f. 491-496	<i>Equinox and Other Poems</i>	1987-1989
b. 23, f. 497	<i>Esquire</i> piece	1967
b. 23, f. 498-499	<i>The Exhibitionist</i>	1967
b. 24, f. 500-518	<i>The Exhibitionist</i>	1967-1972
b. 25, f. 519-524	<i>The Exhibitionist</i>	1972, undated
b. 79, f. 1763-1764	<i>The Exhibitionist</i>	undated
b. 25, f. 525	"The Exigency of Rhyme"	undated

## Poetry and Prose (continued)

b. 25, f. 526-527	<i>Fabrications</i>	undated
b. 25, f. 528-530	<i>Falling From Silence: Poems</i>	2000
b. 25, f. 531-540	<i>Feel Free</i>	1966-1968
b. 26, f. 541	"Fever of Unknown Origin"	circa 1955
b. 26, f. 542	"The Finney Question"	undated
b. 26, f. 543-558	<i>Fra Lorenzo, or The Cardinal Sins</i>	1967-1969
b. 26, f. 559	"Franco-American: It Isn't Just for Pasta Anymore"	1981
b. 26, f. 560	"French Postcards"	undated
b. 26, f. 561-562	<i>George Sanders, Zsa Zsa, and Me: Essays on the Movies</i>	2008
b. 26, f. 563-568	<i>Get Thee to a Nunnery: Two Shakespearean Divertimentos</i>	1995
b. 27, f. 569-573	<i>Get Thee to a Nunnery: Two Shakespearean Divertimentos</i>	1995-1998
b. 27, f. 574-579	<i>A Gift: The Life of Da Ponte</i>	1995
b. 27, f. 580	"A Glandular Difficulty"	circa 1955
b. 27, f. 581	"Global Metaphor"	undated
b. 27, f. 582	"Grandfather"	undated
b. 27, f. 583-584	"The Great Man"	circa 1955
b. 27, f. 585	"Half Fare"	circa 1955
b. 27, f. 586	"Happiness"	undated
b. 27, f. 587	<i>Hate Crimes</i>	undated
b. 27, f. 588	<i>Helen and Mike</i>	circa 1962
b. 27, f. 589	<i>L'Heure bleu</i>	circa 2013
b. 27, f. 590	"An Homage and a Poem to Karl"	undated
b. 27, f. 591-592	<i>Hoosic</i>	circa 2010
b. 27, f. 593	"Horowitz"	undated
b. 27, f. 594	"The Hothouse on Rittenhouse Square"	undated
b. 27, f. 595	"House of Fame"	undated
b. 27, f. 596-598	<i>The Humanities in Medical Education</i>	1983
b. 27, f. 599-600	"Hurricane Charlie"	undated
b. 28, f. 601-614	<i>The Hussar</i>	1986-1991
b. 28, f. 615-619	<i>The Idol</i>	1977

## Poetry and Prose (continued)

b. 29, f. 620-621	<i>The Idol</i>	1977
b. 29, f. 622	<i>The Imposter</i>	undated
b. 29, f. 623-624	<i>In the Riff</i>	undated
b. 29, f. 625	"In the Seraglio"	1981
b. 29, f. 626	"An Incident"	undated
b. 29, f. 627	"Interview with John Leonard"	undated
b. 29, f. 628-629	"Jaime Laredo"	undated
b. 29, f. 630	"A January Visit"	circa 1955
b. 29, f. 631	"Jean Gabin"	undated
b. 29, f. 632-642	<i>Jo Stern</i>	1977-1978
b. 29, f. 643	"Jury Duty"	undated
b. 29, f. 644	<i>The Key</i>	1950s
b. 29, f. 645	"The Key to a Heartening First Quarter"	undated
b. 29, f. 646	<i>The Killing of the King</i>	1972-1973
b. 30, f. 647-663	<i>The Killing of the King</i>	1972-1974
b. 31, f. 664	<i>The Killing of the King</i>	1974
b. 79, f. 1765	<i>The Killing of the King</i>	1974
b. 31, f. 665-669	<i>King of Hearts</i>	1976-1979
b. 79, f. 1766	<i>King of Hearts</i>	1976
b. 31, f. 670-683	<i>King Saul</i>	circa 1956-1968
b. 31, f. 684	<i>Land of Superior Mirages</i>	1985
b. 31, f. 685	<i>Lazarus</i>	1960s
b. 31, f. 686	<i>The Liberated</i>	1971
b. 32, f. 687-695	<i>The Liberated</i>	1971-1972
b. 32, f. 696	"The Life of the Poet"	undated
b. 32, f. 697-703	<i>Lives of the Saints</i>	1988
b. 33, f. 704	<i>Lives of the Saints</i>	1989
b. 33, f. 705	"Living on Air"	circa 1981
b. 33, f. 706	"Looking for Mr. Vonnegut"	undated
b. 33, f. 707	"Lorenzo Da Ponte"	2003

## Poetry and Prose (continued)

b. 33, f. 708-713	<i>A Man of Honor</i>	1988
b. 33, f. 714	"Masters and Models"	undated
b. 33, f. 715	"Medicine and Matrimony"	undated
b. 33, f. 716	<i>Memoirs of a Sex Maniac</i>	circa 1968
b. 33, f. 717	"The Movies and the Colleges"	undated
b. 33, f. 718	"N.E.P.C."	1973
b. 33, f. 719-720	"Nabokov"	1962
b. 33, f. 721	"Name Six Famous Belgians"	undated
b. 33, f. 722	"Ned Rorem: Posing and Composing"	undated
b. 33, f. 723	"Neil Welliver"	undated
b. 33, f. 724	"New Films in Review"	undated
b. 33, f. 725-728	<i>A New Pléiade: Seven American Poets</i>	1998
b. 33, f. 729	"Night of the Coxcomb"	undated
b. 33, f. 730-737	<i>Notebook</i>	undated
b. 34, f. 738	<i>Notes</i>	1960s
b. 34, f. 739	"Notes Toward the Destitution of Culture"	undated
b. 34, f. 740	"Novel Novels"	circa 1955
b. 34, f. 741	"Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep"	undated
b. 34, f. 742	"A Nuptial Cento Modeled on that Decius Magnus Ausonius"	1998
b. 34, f. 743-749	<i>Oh Bitter Dicta</i>	1997
b. 34, f. 750-757	<i>The Outer Mongolian</i>	1972-1978
b. 34, f. 758-759	<i>Overture</i>	circa 2012
b. 35, f. 760-762	<i>Overture</i>	circa 2012
b. 35, f. 763-770	<i>Paperback Thriller</i>	1974-1975
b. 35, f. 771-773	"Parents Day"	undated
b. 35, f. 774-776	"A Pastoral"	undated
b. 35, f. 777	"The Pentagon and the Movies"	undated
b. 35, f. 778-784	<i>Physicians Observed</i>	1987
b. 36, f. 785-793	<i>Physicians Observed</i>	1987
b. 36, f. 794-795	"The Po' Biz"	circa 1981

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b. 36, f. 796-798	<i>Poems</i>	1998-circa 2010
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b. 36, f. 807-810	<i>Prince Charming and His Brothers</i>	circa 1980-1999
b. 36, f. 811	"A Princess"	undated
b. 36, f. 812-813	<i>The Proposal</i>	1979
b. 37, f. 814	<i>The Proposal</i>	1980
b. 37, f. 815	<i>Provoked in Venice</i>	undated
b. 37, f. 816-819	PS3569.L3	1998
b. 37, f. 820	"Publish and Perish"	1986
b. 37, f. 821-822	<i>Quadrille</i>	1977-1978
b. 37, f. 823	<i>Rags to Riches</i>	undated
b. 37, f. 824-832	<i>Re Verse: Essays on Poets and Poetry</i>	2002-2005
b. 37, f. 833	<i>Readings by 2 Young Poets: Fred Chappell and David Slavitt</i>	undated
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b. 37, f. 835-840	Reviews of books and films	1960-2000s
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b. 38, f. 847	"Richard Elman"	undated
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b. 38, f. 850-862	<i>Ringer</i>	1980-1982
b. 39, f. 863-866	<i>Ringer</i>	1982
b. 39, f. 867	"Robert Penn Warren"	undated
b. 39, f. 868-878	<i>Rochelle, or, Virtue Rewarded</i>	1964-1968
b. 39, f. 879-882	<i>Rounding the Horn</i>	1978-1979
b. 39, f. 883-887	<i>The Sacrifice: A Novel of the Occult</i>	1976-1978



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b. 40, f. 888-899	<i>The Sacrifice: A Novel of the Occult</i>	1977-1978
b. 79, f. 1767-1769	<i>The Sacrifice: A Novel of the Occult</i>	1977
b. 40, f. 900-905	<i>Salazar Blinks</i>	1986-1987
b. 41, f. 906-912	<i>Salazar Blinks</i>	1988
b. 41, f. 913-915	<i>The Seven Deadly Sins and Other Poems</i>	circa 2008
b. 41, f. 916	"Sexuality in Film"	undated
b. 41, f. 917-920	<i>Shiksa</i>	circa 2013
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b. 42, f. 929-930	<i>Short Stories Are Not Real Life</i>	1991
b. 42, f. 931	"Simple Justice"	undated
b. 42, f. 932	<i>Skip to My Love</i>	1953-1954
b. 42, f. 933-939	<i>Slavitt!</i>	1994-2004
b. 42, f. 940	"Snow-Bound"	1952
b. 42, f. 941	<i>Sonnets to Morpheus</i>	undated
b. 42, f. 942	"The Spoils"	1979
b. 42, f. 943	"Stephen"	undated
b. 42, f. 944	"A Structural Question"	circa 1955
b. 42, f. 945	<i>Such Good Friends</i>	1970
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b. 42, f. 948	"Take Heart"	undated
b. 42, f. 949	"A Talk with Slava"	undated
b. 42, f. 950	"Tastykake"	undated
b. 42, f. 951	<i>10:50: A Novel</i>	undated
b. 42, f. 952-953	<i>Ten Times Ten</i>	1965
b. 42, f. 954	<i>That Golden Woman</i>	1975
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b. 43, f. 962-963	<i>Tomahanack Creek</i>	circa 2010

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b. 43, f. 966	"Tupperware, or What Are You Doing After the Orgy?"	undated
b. 43, f. 967-979	<i>Turkish Delights</i>	circa 1981-1993
b. 44, f. 980-981	<i>Turkish Delights</i>	1993
b. 44, f. 982	<i>Two Burlesques</i>	1995
b. 44, f. 983-990	<i>Understanding Social Life: An Introduction to Social Psychology</i>	1973-1976
b. 44, f. 991-996	<i>Vector</i>	1969-1976
b. 45, f. 997-1009	<i>Vector</i>	1969-1976
b. 45, f. 1010	"Vermont Weekend"	undated
b. 45, f. 1011	"The View from the Room at the Top"	undated
b. 45, f. 1012	"The Vigil of Lorenzo da Ponte"	undated
b. 45, f. 1013	<i>Virginia Reel</i>	2005
b. 45, f. 1014-1020	<i>Vital Signs: New and Selected Poems</i>	1974-1975
b. 46, f. 1021-1025	<i>Vital Signs: New and Selected Poems</i>	1975
b. 46, f. 1026	"Vonnegut at Sixty"	undated
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b. 79, f. 1770	<i>The Voyeur</i>	1969
b. 47, f. 1041	"W.O. Snodgrass"	2000
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b. 47, f. 1043-1049	<i>The Walls of Thebes</i>	1985-1987
b. 47, f. 1050	<i>Welfare</i>	undated
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b. 47, f. 1057-1061	<i>William Henry Harrison and Other Poems</i>	circa 2005-2006

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b. 53, f. 1213-1218	Delanty, Greg	1992
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b. 60, f. 1343	<i>The Crooning Wind: Three Greenlandic Poets</i>	circa 2012
b. 60, f. 1344	<i>The Dhammapada of the Buddha</i>	circa 2012
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b. 60, f. 1361-1362	<i>Epic and Epigram: Two Elizabethan Entertainments</i>	1997
b. 60, f. 1363-1365	<i>Epincian Odes and Dithyrambs of Bacchylides</i>	circa 1998
b. 60, f. 1366	<i>Euripedes, Volume I</i>	1997
b. 61, f. 1367	<i>Euripedes, Volume I</i>	1997
b. 61, f. 1368-1374	<i>Euripedes, Volume II</i>	1997
b. 61, f. 1375-1381	<i>Euripedes, Volume III</i>	1997-1998
b. 61, f. 1382-1385	<i>Euripedes, Volume IV</i>	1999
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b. 83, f. 1824	Real estate	1966–1970
b. 83, f. 1825-1833	Royalty statements	1965–2013
b. 83, f. 1834-1839	School papers	1948–1956
b. 84, f. 1840-1849	School papers	1948–1956
b. 84, f. 1850-1852	Slavitt children	1972–1982

b. 84, f. 1853	Speaking engagements	1968-1972
b. 84, f. 1854-1860	Teaching materials	1974-2001
b. 84, f. 1861	Yale Scholar of the House program	1986-1987

**Series IV: Printed Material, 1946–2014***4.29 linear feet (6 boxes)*

This series contains newspaper clippings, reviews of David Slavitt's work, theater and event programs, publication catalogs, and unsorted ephemera.

Organized into two subseries: Clippings and Ephemera, and Publishing Catalogs.

## Clippings and Ephemera

Includes newspaper clippings and photocopies of articles on topics of interest to David Slavitt, reviews of his work, and printed ephemera, such as flyers, souvenirs, maps, event programs, and playbills.

Arranged alphabetically by file title.

b. 88, f. 1862-1880	Clippings	1950–2001
b. 93, f. 1948	Clippings	undated
b. 88, f. 1881-1887	Ephemera	1946–1969
b. 89, f. 1888-1901	Ephemera	1970-2000s
b. 93, f. 1949	Ephemera	undated
b. 89, f. 1902-1906	Reviews of David Slavitt	1967-1970s
b. 90, f. 1907-1918	Reviews of David Slavitt	1980-2000s

## Publishers' Catalogs

Includes catalogs from presses and booksellers that printed or distributed Slavitt's work, such as John Hopkins University Press and Louisiana State University Press.

Arranged alphabetically by title, with unsorted catalogs filed at the end of the sequence.

b. 90, f. 1919	<i>Book-of-the-Month Club News</i>	1962-1971
b. 90, f. 1919a	<i>Catbird Press</i>	1999–2003
b. 90, f. 1920	<i>Common Reader</i>	1997-2001
b. 90, f. 1921-1921a	<i>Doubleday Press</i>	1971–1984
b. 90, f. 1922	<i>Harvard University Press</i>	2009–2011
b. 91, f. 1923-1926	<i>John Hopkins University Press</i>	1988–2011
b. 91, f. 1927	<i>Labyrinth Books</i>	1999–2005
b. 91, f. 1928	<i>The Literary Guild Magazine</i>	1970

## Publishers' Catalogs (continued)

b. 91, f. 1929-1932	<i>Louisiana State University Press</i>	1972-2013
b. 91, f. 1933	<i>The Macmillan</i>	1989-1990
b. 91, f. 1934	<i>Methuen</i>	1979-1980
b. 91, f. 1935-1936	<i>Northwestern University Press</i>	2001-2011
b. 91, f. 1937	<i>Oxford University Press</i>	1995-2001
b. 91, f. 1938	<i>Pennsylvania Writers Collective</i>	1985-1986
b. 91, f. 1939	<i>Quality Paperback Book Club</i>	1994-1995
b. 91, f. 1940	<i>University of California Press</i>	2002, 2011
b. 91, f. 1941	<i>University of Pennsylvania Press</i>	1997-2001
b. 92, f. 1942	<i>Yale University Press</i>	1991-1998
b. 92, f. 1943-1945	Unsorted	1961-2014

**Series V: Computer and Audiovisual Media, circa 1967-1990s***0.63 linear feet (2 boxes)*

This series contains computer and audiovisual media, including reels of ½-inch audio tape, 5-inch floppy disks, and one 3 1/2-inch floppy disk containing drafts of David Slavitt's writing and writings of others.

Box 94 (computer media): Restricted fragile material. Access copies of electronic files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Box 95 (audiovisual media): Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Organized into two subseries: Computer Media, and Audiovisual Media.

Computer Media		
b. 94	Computer media	circa 1990s
Audiovisual Media		
Contains partial audio recordings of Slavitt's novels <i>The Exhibitionist</i> , <i>Vector</i> , and <i>The Voyeur</i> .		
Arranged alphabetically by title.		
b. 95, f. 1950	" <i>The Exhibitionist</i> "	circa 1967
b. 95, f. 1951	" <i>Vector</i> "	circa 1969
b. 95, f. 1952	" <i>Vector</i> , Chapter I and II"	circa 1969
b. 95, f. 1953	" <i>Vector</i> , Chapter II"	circa 1969
b. 95, f. 1954	" <i>Vector</i> , Chapter III"	circa 1969
b. 95, f. 1955	" <i>Vector</i> Chapter V"	circa 1969
b. 95, f. 1956	" <i>The Voyeur</i> , Chapter 1"	circa 1969



**November 2022 acquisition, 1962-2022, undated***4.83 linear feet (11 boxes)*

This accession contains writings, personal papers, and other materials created by or related to the life and work of David Slavitt.

Gift of David Slavitt, 2023.

Materials maintain order found at time of acquisition.

b. 96	Achilleid	1994 August 29
b. 96	Amuse Bouche	undated
b. 96	Anna's story	undated
b. 96	Battle of Bunker Hill <i>3 Folders</i>	undated
b. 96	Beaufort notebooks	circa 1992
b. 96	Bink Noll	undated
b. 96	Bribe	undated
b. 96	Cees Noteboom: ballad of the sad cachet	undated
b. 96	Circling the squires	undated
b. 96	Collier at large	undated
b. 96	Consumer's guide	undated
b. 96	Crosby on the spleen	undated
b. 96	Death benefits	undated
b. 97	Dolce far niente	undated
b. 97	Duke's man <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 97	Eight	undated
b. 97	Fifty Latin epigrams of John Owen	undated
b. 97	Fight night in Albuquerque	undated
b. 97	Frogs/Apríetes	undated
b. 97	Ginling College by Sarah Slavitt	1962 April 16
b. 97	Horsing around: rhyme's reason	undated
b. 97	Hussar	1991 September 16
b. 97	Jungle poems	2010, undated
b. 97	Karl (Jay) Shapiro (1913-)	undated

b. 97	King Saul	1963
b. 98	Lazarus by R. Merrell	undated
b. 98	Lost word	undated
b. 97	Master's essay	undated
b. 98	Metamorphosis of Ovid	undated
b. 98	Nu? poems	undated
b. 98	Octaves	undated
b. 98	Oh, bitter dicta <i>4 Folders</i>	undated
b. 98	Opus posthumous <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 99	Overture: a memoir	2006
b. 99	Philip Guedalla by Lynn M. Slavitt	1965 January 6
b. 99	Pilpul <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 99	Poems <i>9 Folders</i>	undated
b. 100	Poems <i>8 Folders</i>	undated
b. 100	Poems and other writings	undated
b. 100	Poems and reviews	2011, undated
b. 100	Poe'sis	undated
b. 100	Poet's beat	undated
b. 100	Politics and religion	undated
b. 101	Prince Charming and his brothers a story for smart children <i>3 Folders</i>	undated
b. 101	Ramayana: a proposal	undated
b. 101	Ramayana of Valmiki	undated
b. 101	Reader's notebook: a critic on the poetry scene	undated
b. 101	Reviews	undated
b. 101	Rudman, Mark <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 101	Seven	2009

b. 101	Simple justice	undated
b. 101	Specialists	undated
b. 101	Thirty	undated
b. 101	Torment	undated
b. 101	Trustee	undated
b. 101	Turkish delights	undated
b. 101	Vermont weekend	undated
b. 102	Vidui <i>4 Folders</i>	undated
b. 102	Virgil	1992 January 15
b. 102	Virgil of Venus	undated
b. 102	Welfare <i>3 Folders</i>	1975, 1983, undated
b. 103	Who's buried in Grant's Tomb?	1997 March 7, undated
b. 103	Why?-why?	undated
b. 103	Yale review	undated
b. 103	Year in poetry	1995
b. 103	Year in the novel	1981 December 19, undated
b. 103	Young, David	undated
b. 104	Writings-miscellaneous	undated
b. 104	Untitled writings <i>9 Folders</i>	1989-1990, undated
b. 105	Correspondence <i>6 Folders</i>	1987-2022
b. 106	Contracts <i>3 Folders</i>	1989-2019
b. 106	Contracts and sales reports <i>2 Folders</i>	2007-2022
b. 107	Contracts and sales reports <i>5 Folders</i>	1966-2016
b. 107	Royalty statements	2011-2020
b. 107	Statements and contracts	1973-1974

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