The computerization of the Stens-Guy Recreational Mathematics Collection

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The Stens Recreational Mathematics Collection was purchased by Prof. Richard K. Guy in 1983. The collection is housed at the University of Calgary. The collection contains over 2200 books, journals and assorted manuscripts and is the only such collection in the public domain. It was decided that the inventory, with enhanced entries, be made available electronically. This talk is a recount of the experiences, trials and tribulations of creating the database.