

## Publications

This bibliography provides details of some of the better known publications about fans, both generally and for more specific research areas. Some additional, privately published publications are in the Members' Area of this website.

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