Sacco and Vanzetti Bibliography
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This bibliography differs in form from most in that when two or more works by the same author are listed, I have included the author’s name for each rather than only the first. I have done this for the benefit of those who wish to copy individual entries or those who prefer to download the entire bibliography into their own database.

I have corrected errors found in the works of others and undoubtedly introduced a few. I apologize for errors in the capitalization of foreign language titles.

This bibliography will be updated regularly. I encourage submissions, corrections, comments and suggestions. Emails can be sent to me c/o saccoandvanzetti.org.

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