Evaluations of Alloy Systems

Seven sets of evaluations are presented in this issue. Six of the sets present the evaluations submitted by "Category Editors" and their co-investigators — one binary titanium system and one binary aluminum system from J. L. Murray; two binary vanadium systems from J. F. Smith, co-authored by D. T. Peterson; one binary copper system from D. E. Laughlin and D. J. Chakrabarti; eleven binary rare-earth systems from K. A. Gschneidner, Jr., co-authored by F. W. Calderwood (see "Critical Evaluation of Binary Rare-Earth Phase Diagrams" in Vol. 2, No. 4, p 444 for introduction to this project); and three zirconium evaluations, one unary and two binary, from J. P. Abriata, co-authored by J. C. Bolcich (Zr, Hf-Zr, and Nb-Zr) and H. A. Peretti (Hf-Zr). In addition, six evaluations of actinide binary alloys were selected from Chiotti¹ (see "Bookshelf" in Vol. 2, No. 4, p 427 for listing of all systems in this book). References frequently cited in the evaluations that follow are cited by author name rather than by number; these general references are listed below.

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