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**Area Studies (countries of the world)**


Doe Refe DC33.7.F723 2002

“Designed specifically with undergraduates in mind, it contains concise and accessible explanations of key words, events, figures and concepts in Francophone Studies since 1945.” Many of the entries provide suggestions for further reading. Full citations are found in the bibliography.

Hall, Carolyn, 1947-
Historical atlas of Central America

Doe Refe fG1551.S1.H2 2003 Atlases

This reference volume provides historical, political and social overviews of Central America in maps, graphics, pictures, and text. Five chapters cover the areas of environment and territory, people and places, colonial societies, the formation of national societies, and the challenge of development. Also includes a bibliography of sources and a general index.

Kim, Ilpyong J., 1931-
Historical dictionary of North Korea .

Doe Refe DS933.7.K55 2003

A reference guide to North Korea providing short articles describing its modern political, economic and social structures. Includes a chronology beginning in 1918 and running through 2001. Also includes an introductory essay. Appendices include the texts
of the Korean constitution, the armistice agreement of 1953 and the US-DPRK Joint Declaration of 2000. Also includes a bibliography for further research.

Mukhtar, Mohamed Haji, 1947-
Historical dictionary of Somalia / New ed.

Doe Refe   DT401.2.M85 2003

Provides articles on the personalities, events, organizations and themes of Somalian history. This third edition expands on the previous edition of 1975 which was “written in happier times.” The volume begins with a chronology beginning in 4000 B.C.E. and continues through 2001. An introductory essay sketches out the broad history of Somalia. Appendices include a list of members of government from 1956 to 1991 and an extensive bibliography.

A political chronology of Africa / [editor: David Lea ; assistant editor: Annamarie Rowe] 1st ed.

Doe Refe   DT17.P65 2001
Moffitt Refe DT17.P65 2001

A political chronology for each country of Africa is given. All chronologies begin at the earliest times before political divisions to show which people lived in the areas defined by present political boundaries. Economics, social and cultural developments are given as well as the major events that have shaped the nations. Attention is given to contemporary events, especially in nations that have experienced great political turmoil. All chronologies end in 2002.

Societies after slavery : a select annotated bibliography of printed sources on Cuba, Brazil, British Colonial Africa, South Africa, and the British West Indies.


An extensive annotated bibliography of printed sources on emancipation in the British West Indies, British colonial Africa, South Africa, Cuba and Brazil. “In one society after another in the nineteenth century, slavery gave way in the face of attacks by abolitionists, changes in the world economy, wartime turmoil, and the initiatives of slaves themselves. Once slavery was gone, however, the struggle to determine what would replace it had just begun.” For each geographical area sources are given in the following categories: bibliographies, historiographical essays, and indexes, primary and secondary sources. Each category is headed by a brief introductory essay.

Fine Arts

Newman, Harold.
A genealogical chart of Greek mythology : comprising 3,673 named figures of Greek mythology, all related to each other within a single family of 20 generations

Doe Refe   fBL785.N44 2003  Atlases
A unique reference book presenting a single genealogical chart for nearly all the figures from the Iliad, the Odyssey, the Greek tragedies and Greek mythology. While one main genealogical version is reflected in the charts, the extensive indices indicate variations that exist amongst the various texts. More than 3,600 related figures are represented. The complete chart shows all figures in 72 segments. The index lists all 3,673 named figures, a citation source, identifying information on the figure, and a reference location to where the figure appears in the complete chart.

General works

Who's who in international affairs.  
London, England : Europa Publications Ltd., 1990-

Doe Refe  JX1995.W535  Biographies

A reference work of “biographical information for over 5,500 people who are prominent in the fields of international politics, diplomacy, law, and economic, scientific, religious and cultural affairs throughout the world.” Biographical details such as education and employment are given, along with a list of major publications, awards and honors. Current contact information is also given. Appendices include indexes by organization and by nationality.

Government Information and Political Science

Age-specific arrest rates and race-specific arrest rates for selected offenses.  

Doe Refe  HV6787.A332  1993/01- Govt/Stat

“The objective of this publication is to supplement the statistics published in Crime in the United states by providing users of Uniform Crime Reporting Program data with age-specific arrest rates and race-specific arrest rates for the years 1993-2001. “This publication will be updated annually and published in electronic format beginning with the 2002 data, which will be posted on the FBI’s website in the spring of 2004.”

American foreign relations since 1600 : a guide to the literature / Robert L. Beisner, editor. 2nd ed.  
Santa Barbara, Calif. : ABC-CLIO, c2003.


A two-volume reference set bringing together “the most important published and unpublished works in the US diplomatic literature and thoroughly annotated… The work comprehensively covers five centuries, from America’s colonial era to the end of the 20th century.” Over 1600 annotated entries are provided along with extensive analytical indexes.

Census 2000 California profile.  
Doe Refe  HA265.C45 2002  Govt/Stat

“This is a profile of California's population with some comparisons to the United States population. It is based on recently released demographic, social, economic, and housing characteristics collected in the 2000 census.”
Smith, Robert C., 1964-
Encyclopedia of African-American politics

“This A-Z reference examines the role of African Americans in the political process from the early days of the American Revolution to the present.” Articles profile the people, themes, places and events surrounding African Americans and the U.S. political system. Bold face terms and names indicate the presence of full articles for each. Most articles contain a list of further readings. Also included is a general bibliography and index.

Historical census populations of California State, counties, cities, places, and towns, 1850-2000.
Sacramento, CA : California State Dept. of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, [2003]

“This report provides in tabular form the published population totals for 1,643 listed places, towns, cities and 58 counties in California for each of the sixteen decennial US censuses, 1850-2000.” This publication is also issued online.

Juvenile justice in California.
Sacramento : California Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Information and Analysis, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, [2003]
Electronic location: 2002- Scroll to title http://bibpurl.oclc.org/web/2258

“Juvenile justice in California “is organized to provide the reader with factual information about the personal and social characteristics of delinquents, and the administrative actions taken by law enforcement, prosecutorial, judicial, penal, and correctional agencies or institutions in the juvenile justice system. This report contains specific information on juvenile population, race/ethnic groups, gender, number of arrests, referrals to probation departments, petitions, juvenile court dispositions, and offenses.” This report is also issued online.

Presidents, vice presidents, cabinet members, Supreme Court justices, 1789-2003 : vital and official data

Biographical data in given for all US presidents, vice-presidents, cabinet members, and Supreme Court justices from 1789-2003. Appendices include timelines for the president and vice-presidential offices, facts about each of the offices, a listing of the total length of service by office and by office holder, a listing of the longest and shortest terms of office and oldest and youngest to be elected or appointed to each office, a listing of the age at inauguration or confirmation and a list of women in the cabinet with associated information. Also includes a short general index.

Vile, John R.

Doe Refe   KF4557.V555 2003

Provides analysis and description of all manner of constitutional amendments, the people involved, and major court cases of influence. Suggestions for further reading are given. Includes the text of the US Constitution and amendments, tables showing the dates amendments were proposed and ratified, and the number of proposed and adopted amendments by decade. Also includes a general bibliography, list of cases and a general index.

History

Dictionary of historic documents / George Childs Kohn

Doe Refe   D9.D525 2003

A dictionary of entries describing major public documents and written records from throughout Western history and civilization. This is as comprehensive a listing of significant and major documents as possible in the areas of politics, law, economics, science, religion, philosophy and literature. Most entries provide suggestions for further reading. Appendices include a time table of documents, a list of entries by category, a select bibliography and a general index.

Howgego, Raymond John.
Encyclopedia of exploration to 1800 : a comprehensive reference guide to the history and literature of exploration, travel and colonization from the earliest times to the year 1800 Sydney : Hordern House, c2003.

Doe Refe   G200.H69 2003

“Although intended as a catalogue of expeditions, voyages and travels, rather than a biographical dictionary of travelers themselves, as much biographical detail as the author could find, or deemed necessary, has been introduced in the interest of providing historical background.” Articles highlight the age of exploration that culminated in the 18th century. Bibliographies provide references to various voyages and expeditions along with books for further reading. Indexes for persons and ships complete the volume.

Somel, Selcuk Aksin.
Historical dictionary of the Ottoman Empire.

Doe Refe   DR436.S66 2003

The reference book follows the Ottoman Empire from its rise, to its glory and to its decline from the 11th century through the early 20th century. It begins with a chronology of events and a list of the Ottoman Sultan and Grand Viziers, most of whom have individual entries in the dictionary. The introduction outlines the major themes and personalities of the Ottomans. Also includes an extensive selected bibliography.

Language (Grammars, dictionaries)

Zingle, Henri.
Law and Legal Studies

Literature (English, Comparative Literature)


Biographical and critical essays on sixty-two gay male poets and playwrights from the twentieth century to the present. Each essay includes a bibliography of their works and of works about the authors. Also includes a selected general bibliography and general index.

The Cyclopedia of literary places contains articles on 1,304 literary works selected from the titles covered in Masterplots, Revised second edition (1996)... Built around a new concept: the use of place in individual literary works," each article describes places and the role each place plays in each literary work. Some places are real, some imaginary, some of an imaginary generic nature such as a house, a bedroom, or nature. Included are indices by title, author and place. Other related reference books by the same publisher include The Cyclopedia of literary characters and The Cyclopedia of world authors.


Biographical and critical short essays on over three hundred fifty Jewish writers of the twentieth century. Each article provides a bibliography of selected writing and of books and articles for further reading. The volume begins with an alphabetical list of writers and then a chronological list. Also includes a title index.


Biographical and critical short essays on over three hundred fifty Latino and Latina writers of the twentieth century. Each article provides a bibliography of selected writing and of books and articles for further reading. The volume begins with an alphabetical list of writers and then a chronological list. Also includes a title index.
A two-volume reference work providing extensive profiles of fifty-seven contemporary Latino and Latina authors in the United States, Cuba and Puerto Rico. Most writers represented have published after 1960. Each essay gives “an overview of each author’s work within an historical and biographical context, along with a thorough bibliography of the author’s works and criticism of it.” Broad thematic essays introduce Latino and Latina literature as a whole. Also includes a general index.

Le Tellier, Robert Ignatius.
The English novel, 1700-1740 : an annotated bibliography


“The present study represents the third part of a trilogy begun in 1992 with a ground-clearing exercise, A bibliography of the English novel for the Restoration to the French Revolution, a checklist of sources and critical materials, with particular reference to the period 1660-1740 (1995). This was followed by the more specialized The English novel, 1660-1700, an annotated bibliography (1997).” This work concentrates on the next 40 years from 1700-1740. The work is divided into several sections: bibliographies, anthologies, general studies, and individual authors and specific works of fiction. There is also a selected chronological short list of prose fiction in English, an index of scholars, and a subject thematic index.

Leonard, Kathy S., 1952-
Bibliographic guide to Chicana and Latina narrative
Westport, Conn. : Preager, c2003.


“This guide was created to allow scholars, university instructors, students, and other interested readers quick, easy, and complete access to the narrative work by Chicana and Latina authors.” The guide is organized into five different indexes: author/title, title/author, anthology, novel, and autobiography/biography index. Each entry has a code that allows cross-referencing between indexes. The indexes “include all forms of narrative: short story, autobiography, novel, and novel excerpt, written by both Chicana and Latina writers (women), in both Spanish and English (and at times a mixture of both) dating from the early 1940’s to 2002. Over 2,750 individual works are included by nearly 600 authors.” Also includes a short bibliography of other useful resources.


Doe Refe PR116.M63 2002 Biographies

Biographical and critical essays in fifty-eight modern British women writers. Essays contain background on the authors, analysis of their work, and an assessment of their output. Also includes a bibliography of primary and secondary sources. The volume contains a selected general bibliography and general index.

Reference guide to world literature / editors, Sara Pendergast and Tom Pendergast. 3rd ed.

Doe Refe PN524.R44 2003 v.1-2
An extensive reference guide to authors of the world and major works of literature. The first volume covers authors, giving a biographical summary, a list of publications, and a short critical essay. Each article on a literary work discusses the genesis of the work as well as a critical essay. Many works are covered for which there is no known author. Also includes an index of works by language and a title index.

World writers in English / Jay Parini, editor.

A series of critical and biographical essays on world writers who wrote primarily in English. Recognizing that through the historical legacy of colonialism, regions once considered marginal are becoming mainstream as they move beyond the definitions of post colonialism. Thus this set moves beyond the scope of the familiar British writers series, also from Scribners. Articles list the primary and secondary works of the authors. Includes an index of writers by nationality and a general index.

Religious Studies and Philosophy

Abbott, Margery Post.
Historical dictionary of the Friends (Quakers)

Provides short entries defining the persons, places, events, and organizations, economic, social, cultural and religious activities of the Quakers. The chronology begins with the birth of its founder, George Fox, in 1624 and runs to 2001. Includes an extensive bibliography arranged by subject as well as a general index.

Djupe, Paul A.
Encyclopedia of American religion and politics

This reference book provides articles on people, events, organizations and concepts surrounding religion and politics. “Throughout American history, religious views have pervaded and infused American politics, whether through challenges to the status quo...or in the world views of politicians and voters.” Most articles provide suggestions for further reading. Also includes a short general bibliography and a general index.

Sciences


This three volume reference work, The Encyclopedia of World Environmental History, provides five hundred twenty articles on general topics, world regions, time periods, environmental issues and organizations. Arranged A to Z, the articles cover general topics such as the arts, literature and architecture, biomes, climate and natural
events, economic systems, energy sources, ancient eras and civilizations, law and regulation, modern nations and regions, non-living resources, religion, sociocultural resources and technology and science. Biographies of living environmentalists are excluded for space concerns. Each article provides a list of further readings. The set also contains a general index.

Social Sciences

The Handy book for genealogists.
Logan, Utah : Everton Publishers, 1947-

Doe Refe CS47.E9 2002

A quick reference guide to conducting genealogical research in the United States and in nineteen foreign countries. Each US state section is divided into sections: brief history, list of archives, libraries, and societies, bibliography of atlases, maps and gazetteers, and a bibliography of family history publications and genealogical finding aids. Includes as much of similar information as can be provided for foreign countries. Also includes lists and maps of migration trails and a country name index.

Smith, Dan, 1951-
The atlas of war and peace / Dan Smith with Ane Braein.


A concise reference book of maps and charts describing the global dynamics of war and peacemaking. The material is divided into nine chapters: the causes of war, the military world, war and people, Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, Asia, Africa, Latin America, and peace building. Appendices include a table of wars from 1990-2002, a list of references and a general index.


Doe Refe HD4839.S74 2004 v.1-2

Articles on over three hundred key events in labor history, two-thirds from the United States, the rest from throughout the world. Each event is given a synopsis and time line along with a description of the event and its context. Key players are listed and described along with a bibliography and see also references. Individual personalities do not have their own articles, rather they receive generous treatment in the articles for events in which they played key roles. Also includes a general reading list and general index.

Staudinger, Jeff.

Doe Refe TD171.3.C2.S73 2003 Directories

“The guide is designed at its title suggests – to be an essential reference book profiling key state-focused environmental organizations and governmental agencies actively engaged in environmental issues or other environmentally related activities in
California.” Each entry describes the organizations and its mission, provides information on its programs, publications, staff, revenue and expenses, and content information.

**Theater, Dance and Performance Studies**

**Women’s Studies**

Political and historical encyclopedia of women /
Christine Faure, editor ; translated by Richard Dubois ... et al..

Doe Refe  HQ1236.5.E85.E52 2003

This volume presents a series of essays on women, politics and history. These essays are divided into several categories: on the threshold of modernity, the age of revolutions, and struggles for democracy. Each essay provides an extensive bibliography of sources and references for further reading. Also includes an index of proper names.

Women at work : a directory / Zimbabwe Women’s Resource Centre and Network ;
[compiled by Lilian M. Mashiri]. [2nd ed.].

Doe Refe  HF5382.67.Z55.W66 1999  Directories

Published by the Zimbabwe Women’s Resource Centre and Network, this directory lists individuals and organizations working on gender issues, women’s issues and development in Zimbabwe.