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Area Studies (countries of the world)

Ashkenazi, Michael. 
Handbook of Japanese mythology. 
Santa Barbara, Calif. : ABC-CLIO, c2003.
Handbooks of world mythology.

Doe Refe BL2203.A86 2003

The Handbook of Japanese mythology is an extensive reference source on Japanese religion and beliefs. Several articles explore the subject in depth: mythology and the Japanese world; Japanese history and traditions; Japanese family relations; mythic traditions; and language and writing. A large section is devoted to mythic time and space. Dozens of deities, themes, and concepts are explored in depth. Extensive reference sources in print and non-print are listed. Appendices include a glossary, a list of primary sources and a general subject index.

Elsie, Robert, 1950- 
European historical dictionaries ; no. 42

Doe Refe DR927.E44 2004

Another in the series European Historical Dictionaries, the Historical dictionary of Albania provides an overview of this country's history from the earliest times to the present. The editors note that "compiling a historical dictionary for a country as traditionally reclusive as Albania presents even more of a daunting task, in particular since there is still no objective and reliable historiography in Albania upon which such a work can be based." Most of the over 700 entries are of historical figures. The rest help to provide an overview of Albanian history that leads to its emergence from its isolationist past into the 20th century. This source also includes an extensive bibliography.
Facts about China / edited by Xiao-bin Ji ; contributors, Eric Dalle ... [et al.].

This comprehensive reference guide to China provides ready access to introductory information as well as more in depth information in Chinese studies. Divided into four major parts, part one gives general information in categories such as geography and climate, peoples and languages, the arts, literature, science and technology, and economy and trade. Part two provides a detailed chronology from before the first dynasty (Shang) to the last (Qing) through the Republic of China and the People's Republic of China. Part three provides a quick A to Z reference guide. Part four gives information and tips for travel to China. Appendices include a conversion table from Pinyin to Wade Giles and a map of modern China and regions. Also includes a general subject index.

Garnett, Mark, 1963-
The A-Z guide to modern British history

The A-Z guide to Modern British history provides articles sketching out major personalities, events, and themes from the recent past. Bold face words and terms in the text indicate cross-references. This reference source lacks bibliographies of any kind. It includes a short subject index.

Middle East and Central Asia databook / edited by Edwards Economic Research Inc.

This reference book was created to meet the research needs of those studying the economics and socio-political characteristics of the oil producing countries of the Middle East and Central Asia. The editors note that these countries "will control both the supply and price of oil worldwide during the remainder of the hydrocarbon era." Subject chapters provide a brief narrative overview, followed by extensive statistical tables. Chapters cover population, the economy, oil, gas and energy, trade, industry, information technology, education, women, environment, and banking and finance, among others.

Musacchio, Humberto, 1943-
Quien es quien en la politica mexicana : diccionario / 1. ed.

A biographical dictionary, in Spanish, of major figures in Mexican politics. Includes figures who have held political office over the last eighty years. Also includes diplomats and judicial figures who have had significant influence in politics.

Fine Arts

Lucie-Smith, Edward.
The Thames & Hudson dictionary of art terms / 2nd ed.
“This dictionary is designed to serve as a field-guide to the arts... More than 2000 entries... define and explain terms from painting, sculpture, architecture, the decorative and applied arts, and the graphic arts, together with techniques of photography.” Richly illustrated with photography and diagrams.

General works

Encyclopedia of careers and vocational guidance / 12th ed.

Doe Refe  HF5381.E52 2003 v.1-4
Moffitt Refe HF5381.E52 2003 v.1-4

This twelfth edition of the Encyclopedia of careers and vocational guidance provides extensive information on career preparation, job searching, job application and career fields. Extensive chapters on individual careers provide an overview and history of the job, details on the job itself including requirements and information on potential advancement, earnings and job outlook. Also gives the contact information for resource groups in the field. Also provides job title indexes.

Government Information and Political Science

Brassey's international intelligence yearbook.


“Brassey's Yearbook has been structured to enable users to be able to make initial comparisons between different intelligence communities and between different intelligence services. Describing over 50 countries, the book is divided into two sections: Country studies and Country briefings. Essentially, a country study provides more detailed information on that particular national intelligence community than is provided in a country briefing because of a number of variables such as current significant activities, reliability of available information, and original impact.” Each study or briefing includes a list of relevant government internet sites, and lists of books, articles, and web studies. Also includes a general subject index.

Graham, Thomas, 1933-
Cornerstones of security : arms control treaties in the nuclear era

Doe Refe  KZ5620.G73 2003  Govt/Stat

Cornerstones of security provides the text, summary, and analysis of all major treaties related to arms control since the 1925 Geneva Protocol called for the prohibition on chemical and biological warfare. The introduction notes that the beginnings of arms control can be traced to the 1139 ban on the crossbow by the medieval papacy. This volume ends with the Treaty on Strategic Offensive Reductions of 2002. Also includes an appendix noting each treaty and the date of ratification by each signatory.

Initial study/mitigated negative declaration, Santa Barbara
Channel coastal hazards removal project, Santa Barbara County and Ventura Counties, California [electronic resource]

Doe Refe  HT393.C2.I65 2002 compu/d
This CDROM contains the subject document and related files comprising the environmental impact study entitled *Initial study/mitigated negative declaration, Santa Barbara Cannel coastal hazards removal project, Santa Barbara County and Ventura Counties, California*.


“We present the narrative of this report and the recommendations that flow from it to the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and the American people for their consideration. Ten commissioners—five Republican and five Democrats chosen by elected leaders from our nation’s capital at the time of great partisan division—have come together to present this report without dissent.”

So begins the preface to the report on the events of September 11, 2001. This is the product of 19 days of hearings and public testimony of 160 witnesses. The Chapter titles summarize the report: “We have some planes”, The foundation of new terrorism, Counterterrorism evolves, Responses to Al-Qaeda’s initial assaults, Al-Qaeda aims at the American homeland, From threat to threat, the attack looms, “The system was blinking red”, Heroism and horror, Wartime, foresight—and hindsight, what to do?, A global strategy, and How to do it?, a different way of organizing the government. Appendices include a list of common abbreviations, a table of names and a list of the commission hearings and witnesses. The full report is also available freely online.


“The United States Executive Branch: a biographical directory of heads of state and cabinet officials contains career biographies of all cabinet heads, as well as presidents, vice presidents, and presidents of the Continental Congress… Each biography includes the most significant dates on the subject’s life and information about family, religious affiliation, career prior to and after cabinet duty, organizational affiliation, awards and honors, major publications, and date and place of death… Following the preface are two sections—the first covering presidential administrations and the second listing heads of state and cabinet officials. The individual biographies are followed by a series of appendixes in which six categories of key information are compiled.”


The who, what, and where of America compliments Bernan’s *County and City Extra*, providing up-to-date statistical information for all states, counties, metropolitan areas and cities with over 25,000 inhabitants. Structured very similarly to the *County and
City Data Book, data is arranged by a brief overview of highlights, then area rankings, followed by larger sections on age, ethnicity and household structure; education, labor force and income; and immigration, housing and transportation.


Doe Refe   JC571.W4725 2003

“The purpose of this volume is to provide a chronological history of human rights. While the United States receives the most detailed coverage, much information is provided about other regions and nations and about international developments. The earliest entry is for c.3000 b.c.e., with chronology running through 2002.” The volume is divided into nine chapters: general human rights, civil rights, religious rights, women’s rights, indigenous rights, children’s rights, gay rights, disabled rights and refugee rights. Also includes a bibliography and an extensive subject index.

History

Aberjhani, 1957-
Encyclopedia of the Harlem Renaissance


“Encyclopedia of the Harlem Renaissance is a fascinating guide to a colorful and significant era in African-American history. The book includes an introduction; A to Z entries; a chronology; a glossary of slang; a bibliography and lists of sources for further reading, listening, and viewing; a subject index; a general index; 12 maps; and more than 105 black-and-white photographs.”

Avasthi, Smita, 1969-
Day by day : the nineties / Smita Avasthi.
Facts on File library of world history.

Doe Refe   D856.A93 2004 v.1-2

“Day by Day: the Nineties offers a unique perspective on the social, economic, political, and cultural issues that defined the decade. Each of its 10 sections helps readers to see what happened, how it developed, and what its repercussions were in the broadest terms, while also providing focused, easy access to the thematic information.” Also includes an extensive subject index.

Burns, William E., 1959-
Witch hunts in Europe and America : an encyclopedia


This reference book compiles articles on witchcraft and witch hunts during the early modern European era. People, events, and places are highlighted in these articles which include references for further reading. A chronology of major historical events begins the volume and appendices include an extensive bibliography and subject index.


This annotated bibliography provides citations in twenty-five subject chapters, from general bibliographies and reference works to the Revolutions of 1917, the Soviet State, international impact, the Bolsheviks, the workers, the peasants and Civil war. Included with the extensive citations are references to related works. Also includes an author index.

Language (Grammars, dictionaries)


Doe Refe PE1408.H3927 2003
Moffitt Refe PE1408.H3927 2003

“This book can help you write better college essays. It combines the most important rules and conventions of academic writing with the rudiments of good style.” This manual of writing is arranged in eight chapters: concision, clarity, flow, punctuation, gracefulness, using sources, paragraphs, and beginnings and endings. The appendix gives documentation and citation formats for numerous examples from the Chicago Manual of Style, Modern Language Association and American Psychological Association style guides. Includes a short list of works cited.


Doe Refe PE1628.B9 1997

The words in this collection are chosen by the editor to be “unusual, obscure, difficult, unfamiliar, amusing or preposterous.” This was previously published as Mrs. Byrne’s Dictionary of unusual, obscure and preposterous words, a collection of six thousand unusual words from the English language. Also includes a bibliography of reference titles and source books.

Literature (English, Comparative Literature)


Doe Refe PN56.M54.E53 2003

The Encyclopedia of literary modernism provides “a comprehensive and accessible source of quick references to the key authors, works, movements, theories, places and events commonly associated with literary modernism.” Articles provide selected bibliographies for further reading. Also includes an extensive subject index.

Religious Studies and Philosophy
“The Encyclopedia of Buddhism is one of the first major reference tools to appear in any Western language that seeks to document the range and depth of the Buddhist tradition in its many manifestations. In addition to feature entries on the history and impact of Buddhism in different cultural regions and national traditions, the work also covers major doctrines, texts, people, and schools of the religion, as well as practical aspects of Buddhist meditation, liturgy, and lay training.” Articles give see also references to related entries and also provides bibliographies for further reading. The appendix provides timelines of Buddhist history for pertinent geographical areas. Also includes a general subject index.

Sciences

Henderson, Harry, 1951-
A to Z of computer scientists
Notable scientists.

Burns, William E., 1959-
Science in the Enlightenment : an encyclopedia
Santa Barbara, Calif. : ABC-CLIO, c2003.
ABC-CLIO’s history of science series.

Social Sciences

history as they relate to, define, and are defined by childhood. In 445 alphabetically
arranged articles by notable scholars from around the world, this set illuminates the
panorama of the history of childhood. Detailed entries describe childhood in specific
historical periods from ancient Greece to Rome to the present day and in geographic
regions including Australia, Africa, Latin America, and Eastern Europe.” Articles contain
see also references and bibliographies for further reading. The set also includes a
general index.

Encyclopedia of modern French thought / Christopher John Murray, editor.

Doe Refe   DC33.7.E55 2004

The Encyclopedia of modern French thought reflects the profound influence
French thought and French criticism has had on modern culture, particularly in the United
States. This volume “is intended to provide a wide-ranging guide to the wealth of ideas
represented by these and other features, its scope being twentieth-century thought
across disciplines. It will be of particular interest to those who study modern French life,
ideas, and culture; but also, given the international significance of many French thinkers,
to those interested in modern thought in general.” Articles give short bibliographies for
further reading. Articles on philosophical figures also give a short biography and a list of
selected writings. Also includes a general subject index.


The Encyclopedia of nationalism is a two volume set covering “one of the most
contested concepts in the social sciences… Volume 1 contains full length articles on
various aspects of nationalism. Articles fall into three major subject areas – one
providing historical overviews of nationalism by regions of the world, another examining
nationalism relative to key social science concepts, and a third investigating how various
disciplines have dealt, and deal, with nationalism. Volume 2 consists of short entries on
people, places, movements and ideas related to nations and nationalism.” Articles
include see also references and short bibliographies for further reading. Also includes a
general subject index.

Hamilton, Neil A., 1949-
American social leaders and activists.
American biographies.
Facts on File library of American history.

Doe Refe   HV27.H345 2002  Biographies

“This book offers a broad view of reform and reformers, with more than 285
entries on individuals who challenged, if not always successfully, the established social
norms of their day… It contains an introduction, a general bibliography, two subject
indexes that list entries by area of activity and year of birth, a comprehensive index, and
more than 55 photographs depicting these remarkable individuals.” Individual articles
also give suggestions for further reading.

Reitz, Joan M.
Dictionary for library and information science.
The Dictionary for library and information science contains approximately four thousand terms and definitions. "The purpose of the dictionary is to define terms encountered and used by library and information science professionals, library technicians and students of library and information science to assist them in expanding their knowledge." A bibliography of related reference sources is also included.


This reference book outlines major forms of social change in various areas of American society. Reflecting the change brought about by the Internet, most of the information contained has been retrieved via the web. Subject chapters include population, households and families, social conditions, labor force and job characteristics, housing, income, wealth and poverty, education, crime and criminal justice, health, leisure, volunteerism and religiosity, voting, and government. Chapters include short bibliographies on sources and further readings divided into hard copy and web site listings.

Women's Studies


"The Greenwood encyclopedia of women's issues worldwide is a six-volume set presenting authoritative, comprehensive, and current data on a broad range of contemporary women's issues in more than 130 countries around the world. Each volume covers a major populated world region: Asia and Oceania, Central and South America, Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, North America and the Caribbean, and Sub-Saharan Africa. Volumes are organized by chapters, with each focusing on a specific country or group of countries or islands, following a broad outline of topics." Each chapter includes a resource guide with lists of suggested readings, videos and films, websites, organizations and a selected bibliography. Each volume contains a general index. Volume six contains a comprehensive index covering the entire set.


"This report presents historical and current labor force and earnings data for women and men from the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is a national monthly survey of approximately 60,000 households, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Unless otherwise noted, data are annual averages from the CPS." This databook is also freely available online.