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**Area Studies**

100 faces from Finland : a biographical kaleidoscope / edited by Ulpu Marjomaa ; translated by Roderick Fletcher.
Studia biographica (Helsinki, Finland) ; 2.

Doe Refe CT1220.O54 2000 Biographies

Biographical profiles of the major contemporary and historical figures who have made significant contributions to Finnish society from the 12th century to the present. Includes a brief historical overview along with an index in English alphabetical order.

Adalian, Rouben Paul.
Historical dictionary of Armenia
Asian/Oceanian historical dictionaries ; no. 41

Doe Refe DS173.A33 2002

This reference work covers the long history of Armenia and the Armenian people through several periods of domination and conquest, most recently by the Soviet Union. Early Armenian history is covered broadly. Special attention is given to the 19th and 20th centuries. Articles cover major historical events, political and cultural figures, and social and political subjects. Includes a chronology and extensive bibliography.

Biografische Index van de Benelux = Index biographique des pays du Benelux = Biographical index of... 2d cumulated and enl. ed.

Doe Refe CT1139.B56 2003 v.1-6 Biographies

Biographical index to two large microfiche sets of Benelux country biographies. In six volumes, the *Biographical Index of Benelux Countries*, second cumulated and
enlarged edition (BIB) indexes the approximately 130, 500 individuals contained in the Biographical archive of the Benelux countries (BABI) (Microfiche 20637 Doe Reference) and the Biographical archive of the Benelux-countries. New Series (BABII) (Microfiche 28700 Doe Reference). Consists of reprints of biographical entries from more than 700 reference works published from 1581 to 1998. The indexing and archive are in Dutch with explanatory notes in Dutch, French, English and German. Each volume contains a list of sources.

Elections in Asia and the Pacific: a data handbook

Doe Refe JQ38.E44 2001 v.1-2

A two volume "compendium of electoral data for all states in Asia and the Pacific, since their independence to the present day." This set is part of a larger systematic effort to document the election process for all the countries of the world. Articles contain an historical overview, discussion on the evolution of the electoral processes and systems, along with commentary on the electoral statistics and detailed tables for national elections and voter participation. Articles reflect the diversity amongst the countries discussed, from the highly industrialized to those with low levels of development, from countries that were never colonized to democracies both old and new. Bibliographies list sources, books and articles for further reading.

Griechischer biographischer Index / bearbeitet von Hilmar Schmuck
= Greek biographical index

Doe Refe DF208.G74 2003 v.1-3 Biographies

Biographical index to the Greek Biographical Archive (GBA) (Microfiche 27194 Doe Reference). This index contains entries on approximately 91,000 individuals, as reprinted from more than 90 sources published from 1677 to 1996. Source entries are mainly in Greek, German, or English. A list of sources is included.

Lamb, Malcolm.
Directory of officials and organizations in China / 3rd ed.
Contemporary China papers ; no. 25

Doe Refe JQ1501.A14 2002 v.1-2 Directories

Provides listings of over 15,000 Chinese high officials in the period since the Cultural Revolution (1965-66) through the end of 2001. Traces the organizational changes in ministries throughout this period. Organized by central government ministries, provinces and autonomous regions, and by selected major municipalities and special administrative regions. The name index allows one to trace the career of individual officials.

Murray, Eric John.
National biography handbook of Trinidad & Tobago
Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago : E.J. Murray, 1996.

Doe Refe CT386.M87 1996 Biographies
Biographical entries on major contemporary personalities from Trinidad and Tobago from across many occupations and activities. Includes supplemental corporate profiles.


Contains profiles of major Chinese political leaders from the time of the Opium War (1839-1842) to the present. Profiles include references for further reading. Also includes a comprehensive chronology, a glossary of Chinese names, bibliography and index.


This volume is the second edition on Portugal from the series European Historical Dictionaries. Coverage includes major personalities, geographic features, events and political subjects from 850 years of Portuguese history. Includes a chronology, extensive bibliography, list of electronic resources and a chronological list of Portuguese royalty and political leaders.

Government Information and Political Science


Biographical profiles describing the careers of American political scientists along with their theoretical perspective and writings. Includes bibliographies of research and publications by and about each political scientist. Appendices contain lists of political scientists by degree-generating institutions and by political science subfields. Contains selected bibliography and index.


Three volume set providing detailed analysis of presidential campaigns, elections, the electoral college and voting histories. The set begins with several general articles describing the American electoral process. Each election since 1788/89 is given a chronology, highlights, a state by state tally of votes, electoral map, and a selection of
documents in addition to a detailed commentary. The appendices include excerpt on the electoral college and the presidency from the US Constitution, a glossary, chronologies of political parties and events, a bibliography, and a list of sources of election statistics. Also includes general and biographical indices.

Census 2000. San Francisco Bay Area demographic and housing characteristics (summary file 1): data summary #3
Oakland, Calif.: Planning Section, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, 2002.


Data summary of the United States Census Summary file #1 for the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area from the 2000 census. SF1 includes 286 tables of population and housing census data. This 100 percent “short form” data includes population detailed by age and sex, population for Asian and Hispanic/Latino sub-groups, number of households, relationship to head of household, population of those living in group situations, housing units, owner- and renter-occupied households, average household size and average family size. This report is the third in a series of Census 2000 reports produced by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. The other reports focus on demographic profiles, and race and ethnicity profiles.

History

Brune, Lester H.
Chronological history of U.S. foreign relations / [2nd ed.]

Doe Refe E183.7.B745 2003 v.1-3

Encyclopedia of historical archaeology / edited by Charles E. Orser, Jr.

Doe Refe CC77.H5.E53 2002

Reference book in historical archaeology defined as “the archaeological investigation of any past culture that has developed a literate tradition,” and secondly, “it can be viewed as the study of the ‘modern world’, the historical and cultural conditions that have shaped our world since around AD 1500.” Global in scope, many entries for this vast field are intended to be introductions to the subject matter, as in the examples for maritime archaeology, African American archaeology, and Mayan archaeology. Biographical entries for individual archaeologists are not included in this reference work. Several thematic areas are covered such as gender archaeology, household archaeology, material culture and sociocultural anthropology. Entries include related subject entry terms and suggestions for further reading.
Language (Grammars, dictionaries)

The American Heritage dictionary for learners of English

Doe Refe    PE1628.A6229 2002 Dictionaries

An English dictionary designed for the ESL student. Features generous use of simple sentences to illustrate meanings of words. Includes separate entries for prefixes, suffixes and abbreviations. Synonym boxes show words with similar meanings and homonym boxes identify words that sound the same but have different meanings. Word building notes assist in understanding difficult words. Usage notes aid writers with commonly problematic words. Illustration of hundreds of entries aid understanding and meaning.

LeBaron, Joyce.
The American heritage thesaurus for learners of English

Doe Refe    PE1591.L36 2002 Dictionaries

A thesaurus of the English language geared for ESL students. Synonyms are listed along with brief definitions and sample sentences. Also of aid to the ESL student are short appendices of irregular English verb usage and the idiomatic use of prepositions.

Sokoloff, Michael.
A dictionary of Jewish Babylonian Aramaic of the Talmudic and Geonic periods.
Publications of the Comprehensive Aramaic Lexicon Project.

Doe Refe    PJ5305.S65 2002 Dictionaries

First complete dictionary of Jewish Babylonian Aramaic since the beginning of the 20th century. “Jewish Babylonian Aramaic was the spoken and written language of the Jewish communities in parts of what are today Iraq and Iran during the Sasanian and post-Sasanian periods (3rd-11th centuries, CE), corresponding to the Amoraic, Savoraic, and the Geonic periods of Jewish chronology. Together with Syriac and Mandaic, Jewish Babylonian Aramaic forms the eastern branch of Middle Aramaic, which has survived to the present day in the modern Aramaic dialects spoken by Jews, Christians, and Mandeans in an area ranging from Eastern Turkey to Iran.” Includes indices of Babylonian Talmud, Geonic writing, writings of Anan, incantation texts and masoretic texts.

Law and Legal Studies

Finkelman, Paul, 1949-
Landmark decisions of the United States Supreme Court

Doe Refe    KF4549.F56 2003

More than a thousand of the Supreme Court’s most important decisions since its inception through 2002. Articles include a summary and brief discussion of each case along with suggestions for further reading. Appendices include the text of the US
Constitution, lists of confirmed Supreme Court nominations by nominating President and membership changes in the Supreme Court by Chief Justices and a seat chart of the Supreme Court Justices.


 Doe Refe HV6017.E52 2002 v.1-4
Moffitt Refe HV6017.E52 2002 v.1-4

Four volume set that provides access “to the world’s knowledge of criminal behavior, its causes, and societies’ responses to it.” This work provides over 250 extensive articles with bibliographies and selected references on all aspects of crime and justice. Subjects range from actus reas to vagrancy and disorderly conduct, from assault and battery to terrorism, from drinking and driving to political process and crime. The set includes an extensive glossary, legal and general indices.

Literature (English, Comparative Literature)


 Doe Refe PN94.C695 2002

This volume provides a “comprehensive … guide to the history and development of criticism in the humanities.” Extensive articles are grouped into three parts, 1) critical discourse in Europe, 2) theories and practice of criticism in North America, and 3) criticism, literary and cultural studies in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. List of further readings and cited works are included with each article. Appendices include a glossary and index.


 Doe Refe PN3435.G68 2002

Serves to reflect the expansion of the genre of gothic and horror literature by including extensive critical articles on a wide range of authors both Western and non-Western. Lists authors’ principle gothic works and modern reprints and editions along with a list of other selected criticisms. Includes a timeline and general bibliography of critical sources and resources of the genre as well as indices of authors, titles, critics, editors and translators.


“Holocaust literature fills the pressing need for a reference source providing access to a broad, comparative perspective of diverse national Holocaust literatures and genres.” Bio-critical essays cover over 300 writers from several literary genres. This set represents a “broad range of authors and works [covering]… the full historic experience of the Holocaust from the onslaught of early Nazi discriminatory legislation [to the]… death camps of the Nazi universe.” Entries exclude bibliographies of primary and
secondary sources. Also includes are appendices listing genres, literary theories, ghettos, labor and concentration camps, historic events, historic figures, and a glossary and index.

Kurian, George Thomas.  
Timetables of world literature.  
Facts on file library of world literature.  
Doe Refe  PN524.K87 2003

Offers a chronology of outstanding literary works and events from the age of antiquity to the present. From the classical period through the Middle Ages only years containing important events are listed. Since 1500 annual chronologies appear for each year. Information on births, deaths, literary events and publications are given along with the nationalities of the writers. Each of the 7 major time periods begin with a narrative overview, discussion of major writers, and key world events. Appendices include a bibliography, and indices for titles, authors, genres and languages.

Religious Studies and Philosophy

Melton, J. Gordon.  
Encyclopedia of American religions / 7th ed.  
Detroit : Gale, c2003.  
Doe Refe  BL2525.M45144 2003  Directories

Largely a directory of major and minor religious organizations with the United States and Canada. Begins with introductory essays on the development of religions in these areas as well as historical essays on the major and minor religious groups. Includes geographic, subject, master name and keyword indices.

Doe Refe  BM50.E63 2002

Revised and expanded second edition adds almost 250 entries to the original thousand of the first edition. Includes new and updated entries on later rabbinical authorities, kingdoms of Judah and Israel, Herod, the Zealots, Barkokhba and new coverage of the Apocrypta and Pseudepigrapha. Richly illustrated, the edition also includes an annotated bibliography and index.

Sciences

Famous first facts about the environment / edited by Ronald J. Formica.  
Doe Refe  GE105.F36 2002

This reference book of notable American “first facts” about the environment contains nearly 5000 entries in various categories, from activist movements to soil resources, from ecotourism to solid waste, from biodiversity to wind power. Includes indexing by subject, year, month and day, name, and geography.

Kurian, George Thomas.
A biographical encyclopedia of scientists awarded the Nobel Prize in chemistry, physics and physiology or medicine. Entries quote the prize citations, highlight life work and publications along with a brief bibliography. Includes indices of name, nationality and area of scientific research.

"Describes the development and ramification of the main branches and twigs of natural knowledge and their uses in industry, literature, religion, war, entertainment, and much else.” Coverage begins around 1530 with emphasis on the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Encyclopedia style entries include suggestions for further reading.

This handbook on environmental activism contains several general articles providing an overview of the topic and sketches of the activist movement in several global regions, along with suggestions for further reading. Includes profiles of people and organizations, references to reports and documents, directory of organizations, selected bibliography of print and electronic resources, and an index.

Comparative US Census data for 3,761 places in the United States over 10,000 in population. Categories are divided into seven chapters: population characteristics, educational attainment, language, immigration and ancestry, income, employment and housing. Tables are arranged both alphabetically by state and city, and by their population rank.
The encyclopedia of North American sports history provides ready access to a wide variety of information on sports, concentrating on the United States and Canada. Brief articles touch on the colonial period of American history, with the preponderance of entries concerning topics from the late 19th century through the 20th century of sports history. Entries cover several broad categories including general history, biography, sporting events, major awards, stadiums and sports organizations. Many entries contain short bibliographies. There is a brief bibliography and index covering the entire volume.

Kushner, Harvey W.
Encyclopedia of terrorism

Doe Refe HV6431.K883 2003
Moffitt Refe HV6431.K883 2003

This volume provides more than 300 entries discussing major figures and organizations of modern terrorism. Includes broad articles dealing with media and terrorism, ecoterrorism, state terrorism, and the war on terrorism. Articles contain selections for further reading. Appendices include maps location terrorist activity, a list of related web sites, a chronology, extensive bibliography and an index.

A Statistical portrait of the United States : social conditions and trends / edited by Patricia C. Becker. 2nd ed.

Doe Refe HA214.S73 2002 Govt/Stat

Presents an overview of the United States in statistical figures up to and including preliminary Census 2000 data, along with some historical context for major topics. Topics include population characteristics, households and families, social conditions, labor force and job characteristics, housing, income, wealth and poverty, education, crime and criminal justice, health, leisure, volunteerism, voting and government. Narrative overviews for each topic constitute the first half of this volume, followed by an appendix of detailed tables.

Theater, Dance and Performance Studies

Pasadena, Calif. : Salem Press, 2003

Doe Refe PN1625.C68 2003 v.1-8

An eight volume set providing in-depth profiles of the world’s major dramatists. This second revised edition represents the expansion and combination of two previous Critical surveys of drama: the English language series and the Foreign language series. Over 500 essays cover dramatists from the ancient era to modern times. Over 60 overview essays discuss drama of specific time periods, genres, geographic and language subjects, drama awards and drama techniques. Appendices include an extensive bibliography, chronology, dramatists by geography and category and subject index.

The Oxford encyclopedia of theatre & performance / edited by Dennis Kennedy.

Doe Refe PN2035.O92 2003 v.1-2
This two volume work contains over 4000 short entries about theatre and performance worldwide. In addition to theatrical drama, its coverage includes dance, opera, performance art, radio, film and television and popular performance. Richly illustrated, this set begins with a thematic table of contents and includes a chronology, bibliography and index of dramatic titles.

**Women’s Studies**

Encyclopedia of women in American history.

Doe Refe  HQ1410.E53 2002 v.1-3
Moffitt Refe HQ1410.E53 2002 v.1-3

Three volume set profiling the lives and history of women in the United States. Each volume covers different time periods from the colonial era to the present. General essays introduce the individual biographical and topical articles for each volume. In this manner, a subject may be followed through each time period to gain an understanding of its changing nature over time. Each volume ends with a selection of documents of the era, along with a selected bibliography and biographical index.

Windsor, Laura Lynn.
Women in medicine : an encyclopedia
Santa Barbara, Calif. : ABC-CLIO, c2002.

Doe Refe  R692.W545 2002 Biographies

An encyclopedia of women throughout history who have made significant impacts in the field of medicine. Emphasis is on women from North America and Western Europe during the 20th century. Many medical institutions of importance to the subject are also included. References to further reading accompany articles. Includes an extensive bibliography and index.