New Reference Materials is an annotated list of reference sources (print, microfiche and electronic) received for the Doe and Moffitt reference collections. Titles are listed alphabetically by subject category and alphabetically by author, or title if no author is available, within each category. Entries include the bibliographic citation, a brief description of the content, library location and call number.

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Area Studies (countries of the world)

Adi, Hakim.
Pan-African history: political figures from Africa and the diaspora since 1787

Doe Refe DT30.A35 2003 Biographies

Biographical profiles of forty Africans and African-Americans who were involved in Pan-African activity as related to "the African Diaspora, the global dispersal of peoples of African descent...[and] the emergence of Pan-African ideologies." Articles include references for further reading. Also includes a general subject index.

The encyclopedia of Ireland / edited by Brian Lalor; foreward by Frank McCourt.

Doe Refe DA906.E52 2003b

The Encyclopedia of Ireland reference book provides "texts and illustrations [that] open a door into the Irish version of that collective unattainable past. We were not there, but a work of this scope and scale provides us with the possibility of understanding. Although individual entries are of necessity brief summaries of their topics, they lead us to that broader coverage which is encompassed by the totality of the Encyclopedia's content." The Encyclopedia is richly illustrated with pictures, art reproductions and maps. Also includes a subject index and general index.

Mendez Mendez, Serafin.
Notable Caribbeans and Caribbean Americans: a biographical dictionary

Doe Refe CT329.M46 2003 Biographies

This reference book provides biographical essays on one hundred sixty seven prominent Caribbeans and Caribbean Americans of the nineteenth and twentieth
centuries. The histories of these people is perhaps most heavily influenced by the colonial past of the islands of the Caribbean which reached into all areas of endeavor. Individuals came from the fields of politics and government, literature and the arts, sports and entertainment, law and labor, and education and business. Also gives references and suggestions for further reading. Includes an extensive general index.

**General works**

Snodgrass, Mary Ellen. Coins and currency: an historical encyclopedia

Doe Refe CJ59.S66 2003

"**Coins and currency** is an alphabetical encyclopedia to the use of money throughout world history. The entries cover people, places, and terms associated with points in world affairs when human action has intersected with money." See also references lead to related articles. Sources are given for further reading. Also includes an extensive bibliography and subject index.

**Government Information and Political Science**


Also available via the World Wide Web.

Electronic location:
Electronic location:
Vol. II http://bibpurl.oclc.org/web/6304

Doe Refe LB2337.5.C2.T96 2001 compu/d

Shelved: Ask at Doe Reference Desk for accessibility.

"**The Student Expenses and Resources Survey** (SEARS) is a triennial survey conducted by the California Student Aid Commission...to access the financial circumstances, attendance costs, and expenses of California's college students." The survey covers "core subjects" related to the administration of the Cal Grant programs: dependency status, expenses, resources and housing arrangements. The document appears as a .pdf document. Search capabilities are limited to those available via Adobe Acrobat. No file manipulation or "advanced" search features are available. This survey is also freely available on the Internet.

1992 census of agriculture. Geographic area series [electronic resource]

Doe Refe HD1769.C46 1992 compu/d

Shelved: Ask at Doe Reference Desk for accessibility.

This CDROM contains county level data from the Census of Agriculture of 1992 with historical data for census years 1987 and 1982 for 27 selected states. This data is compiled in dBase III+ format.

Congressional districts in the 2000s: a portrait of America.
This reference book provides a comprehensive statistical and democratic overview of the United States at the Congressional district level. An introductory essay describes the reapportionments and redistricting that resulted from the 2000 census. Arranged by state, each chapter begins with a state profile then gives a short overview of each congressional district. The district profile gives information on population, area, major city populations, race and Hispanic or Latino origin, ancestry, universities and colleges, newspapers, television stations, military installations, and major employers. Indexes provide access by business, cable system, city, county, military installations, and university and college.

BLS report ; no. 965

This reference source provides statistical profiles of occupational injuries resulting in death in the United States for the years 1995-1999. The national profiles section profiles fatalities by the demographics of the victim and by the type of injury incurred. Industry profiles detail the types of injury for various job categories. State profiles give the demographic and industry figures broken out by state.

U.S. laws, acts, and treaties / edited by Timothy L. Hall.

"Magill's choice. Laws, acts, and treaties offers librarians and students of US history and law...a unique, one-step resource for basic information and historical context in 433 major US acts of Congress and US treaties, from the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution through the Homeland Security Act of 2002.‖ Extensive essays describe the context of the law, act or treaty, its implication and impact. Also gives sources for further study and see also references. The categorized index and subject index give further access.

What's new about your money : it's safer, smarter, more secure. [electronic resource]

This CDROM provides an animated multi-media look at how US currency is produced. The focus is on new methods of printing that thwart counterfeiting of the new twenty-dollar bill and higher denominations. An excellent guide suited to grammar school age students and young adults.

History

Advocates and activists, 1919-1941 : men and women who shaped the period between the wars / edited by David Garrett Izzo.
The biographies in this reference volume are from the interwar decades, a period of great social change. “In the contemporary age of geopolitical, cultural, and economic changes of almost breathtaking speed, one is reminded of the quintessential American response to such change: exploration, analysis and—especially—a challenge to the status quo.” Also includes extensive bibliographies covering primary and secondary sources.

Blake, David M.
Catalogue of the European manuscripts in the Oriental and India Office Collections of the British Library


This catalog provides “a summary of the European manuscripts, or Private Papers, held in the India Office of the British Library... The European Manuscripts of the Oriental and India Office Collections of the British Library are probably the world’s largest collection of private papers relating to India and South Asia. They comprise about three hundred collections of British statesmen, soldiers, administrators, scholars, missionaries, businessmen and others, and some three thousand smaller deposits containing documents of historical importance or curiosity.” Descriptions are provided for each collection. The availability of handlists in the British Library is indicated where applicable. The index provides extensive access to names, committees and groups, and to places.

Comintern archive [electronic resource].

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The Comintern archive on CDROM “contains a wealth of original documents of more than 35 Communist and Left Socialist parties together with other international organizations, in more than 30 various languages and for 21 countries, covering the entire period of the Comintern’s existence from its founding in 1919 to its dissolution in 1943.” This CDROM allows searching of the separate microfiche collections covered. Instructions for searching are included on the CDROM.

Fritze, Ronald H., 1951-
Reference sources in history : an introductory guide / 2nd ed.


This reference source provides annotated citations for reference sources in world history by category. The categories include guides, handbooks and manuals, bibliographies, book review indexes, periodical guides and core journals, periodical indexes, abstracts and guides, guides to newspapers, newspaper collections and newspaper indexes, dissertations and theses, government publications and legal sources, dictionaries and encyclopedias, biographical sources, geographical sources and atlases, historical statisticl sources, archives, manuscripts, special collections and digital sites, microforms and selected microform collections. Many sources are online. Also includes a general subject index.
Leick, Gwendolyn, 1951-
Historical dictionary of Mesopotamia.
Historical dictionaries of ancient civilizations and historical eras ; no. 9

Doe Refe DS70.82.L45 2003

"The Greek name Mesopotamia means "land between the rivers"..., the rivers Euphrates and Tigris, from the South Anatolian mountain ranges to the Persian Gulf...it comprises the civilizations of Sumer and Akkad (third millennium BC) as well as the later Babylonian and Assyrian empires of the second and first millennium." Historical figures, places, events and concepts related to Mesopotamia are defined. Terms with their own entries are highlighted in the text. Also includes an extensive bibliography.

Orchard, Andy.
Cassell's dictionary of Norse myth and legend

Doe Refe BL860.O73 2002

"This is a book about the changing range of myths and legends current among the Germanic peoples of Northern Europe over more than a millennium. Its focus is mainly—though not exclusively—literary, and seeks to represent the primary evidence through relevant quotation..." Entries are heavily referenced to the bibliography, divided by type: reference books and general surveys, primary sources, translations of primary sources and secondary works.

Rossiiskii gosudarstvennyi arkhiv sotsialno-politicheskoi istorii. Bund Archive [electronic resource].
Leiden : IDC ; Moscow : Russian State Archive of Social and Political History (RGASPI), c2002.

Doe Refe DS135.E83.R665 2002 compu/d
Shelved: Ask at Doe Reference Desk for accessibility.

This is a CDROM "finding aid to the Bund Archive based on unpublished inventories compiled by the staff of the Russian State Archive of Social and Political History in Moscow. Scope of the collection includes history of the Jews in Eastern Europe, the Jewish labor movement in the Russian Empire, Russian revolutionary parties, Jewish political movements, and the international socialist movement." The CDROM allows searching of the separate microfiche collections. Instructions for searching are included in the CDROM.

Waldman, Carl.
Biographical dictionary of American Indian history to 1900

Doe Refe E89.W35 2001 Biographies

Biographical articles on Native American figures from the time of the earliest contacts with non-Indians up through the end of the 19th century. Geographically the areas covered includes what is now the United States and Canada. Non-Indians are included where their lives were significantly connected to Native Americans. Appendices include an index of entries by Native-American group, by area of activity (for both Native-American and non-Indians), by topic and by historical period. Also includes a general subject index.
Language (Grammars, dictionaries)

Boyd-Bowman, Peter.
Peter Boyd-Bowman’s Lexico hispanoamericano, 1493-1993 / edited by Ray Harris-Northall, John J. Nitti. [electronic resource]

Doe Refe PC4822.B69 2003 compu/d
Shelved: Ask at Doe Reference Desk for accessibility.

This CDROM is a lexicon to hispanoamerica for the period 1493-1997. It provides database access to Spanish provincialisms and obsolete words in Latin America.

Hendrickson, Robert, 1933-
The Facts on File encyclopedia of word and phrase origins / 3rd ed.

Doe Refe PE1689.H47 2004 Dictionaries

“This edition of the Facts on File Encyclopedia of Word and Phrase Origins contains more than 30 percent new material than the last revised and expanded edition, making it the largest American collection of its kind.” This volume contains more than 12,500 words and expressions, exploring the origin of the word and changes of meaning that have occurred. Lists of words derived from foreign languages are given under lists of entries for each language. Also includes a brief subject index.

Holder, R. W.
How not to say what you mean : a dictionary of euphemisms / 3rd ed.

Doe Refe PE1449.H548 2002 Dictionaries

This dictionary of euphemisms, while emphasizing those of British usage and origin, takes pains to include those from the United States, Canada and the rest of the English speaking world. Includes a bibliography of source materials and a thematic index.

Literature (English, Comparative Literature)

Harvell, Tony A., 1952-
Latin American dramatists since 1945 : a bio-bibliographical guide
Bibliographies and indexes in the performing arts ; no. 28


“This bio-bibliography identifies over 700 of the most important dramatists in twenty countries in Latin America who have written most of their work since 1950, arranged by country. Brief biographical information is provided, indicating any awards or prizes won by the playwright.” Also includes indexing by author and title.

Lindfors, Bernth.

Doe Refe  PR9340.A12.L564 2003

This reference book is a continuation of several bibliographies compiled by the same author covering different time periods of Black African literature in English. The first part is arranged by genre, with such topics as biographies, fiction, drama, language and stage, folklore and literature, periodicals, teaching, conferences and festivals. The second part is arranged by author. Also includes indexes by author, title, subject, and geographic location.

Religious Studies and Philosophy

Biographical dictionary of evangelicals  

Doe Refe  BV3780.B56 2003  Biographies

This reference source contains biographical entries on evangelists from before 1935. The editor uses the Bebbington definition, which incorporates four characteristics of evangelists: conversionism, activism, biblicism, and crucicentrism. Individuals are limited to the English-speaking world, chiefly the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Entries include bibliographical references for further reading. Also includes indices by name and by subject.

Cutter, Charles.  


This reference source provides annotated citations for reference sources on Judaism by category. These categories include biographical dictionaries, bibliographies, calendars, the internet, encyclopedias, indices, adages and proverbs, and quotations. Extensive subject reference categories include the Hebrew Manuscript, the Hebrew Book, the Cairo Genizah, Judaica libraries and archives, the press and book publishing, biblical studies, Rabbinic literature, Jewish law and Judaism, Jewish thought, language and literature, Jewish communities of the Diaspora, Erets Yisra’el, Zionism, anti-Semitism, Jewish education, Jewish women, creative arts, children’s literature, and genealogy and onomasticons. Also includes indexes by name, title, websites, software and subject.

Guiley, Rosemary.  
The encyclopedia of ghosts and spirits / Rosemary Ellen Guiley ; 2nd ed.  

Doe Refe  BF1461.G85 2000

A collection of encyclopedic entries on personalities, places, events, and concepts related to ghosts and spirits. Entries include lists for further reading. Includes a general subject index.

The Oxford dictionary of Islam is part of a larger effort by Oxford that has also produced the four-volume Oxford encyclopedia of the modern Islamic world and The Oxford history of Islam. The editor is reflects the emergence of Islam as the second largest religion in the world as well as the increased interest in Islam since the events of September 11, 2001. “Focusing primarily on the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, the Dictionary deals with the religion of Islam and its impact on history, politics, and society.” Also includes a chronology of key historical events.

Science

Leiter, Darryl J.
A to Z of physicists

The A to Z of physicists provides biographical articles on one hundred fifty key figures in the history of physics. Cross references are given along with suggestions for further reading. Includes lists of entries by field, by country of major scientific activity, and by year of birth. Also includes a general bibliography and general index.

Snodgrass, Mary Ellen.
World epidemics : a cultural chronology of disease from prehistory to the era of SARS

A chronology of disease, epidemics and health crises from throughout the ages. Brief articles describe the event and cultural context. Appendices include a glossary, a list of epidemic diseases and their sources, a bibliography of historic writings on disease, a timeline of writings on disease, bibliographies of general resources and resources by disease, and a general subject index.

Social Sciences

African folklore : an encyclopedia / Philip M. Peek and Kwesi Yankah, editors.

This reference book gives over three hundred entries dealing with the vast topic of African folklore. Subjects include body arts, color symbolism, Diaspora studies, epics, griots, insults and ribald language, legends, music, naming customs, oral literature, riddles, Santeria in Cuba, urban folklore and voodoo. Articles are extensively cross-referenced and provide ample lists of references for further reading. Appendices include a list of African studies centers and libraries, and a description of the field and broadcast sound recording collections at the Indiana University Archives of Traditional Music. Also includes a general subject index.

McWorter, Gerald A.
The African American experience in cyberspace : a resource guide to the best Websites on black culture and history.
This small reference book reflects the technological changes in access to resources on the African American experience in the twenty-first century. Resources are listed in two broad categories. The first, a guide to the best history sites, includes subcategories such as Africa, the slave trade, rural and urban life, and the great migrations. Part two, a guide to the best society and culture sites, includes subcategories such as family and heritage, health and education, religion, business, law, music, gays and lesbians, media and sports. Also includes a brief subject index.