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)


Doe Refe CT1053.A5 2003 compu/d

This CDROM comprises the register of the two major biographical series in German Studies, the *Allgemeine Deutsche Biographie* (56 volumes) and the *Neue Deutsche Biographie* (21 volumes). Together these sets cover more than 45,500 biographies from 1875 through 2000. Indexing for entries since 2002 can be found via the internet (www.ndb.badw.de).


Electronic location: http://www.africanstudiescompanion.com/online/


This is the third edition of the *African Studies Companion*, listing the major reference tools, bibliographies, biographical resources and indexing and abstracting resources. Also covers guides to African language resources, guides to statistical sources, economics and financial data, cartographic sources, guides to film and video resources, journals and magazines, news sources, guides to African newspapers, major African studies library collections and archives worldwide. Also lists Africanist documentation and African studies bibliography, publishers with African studies lists, dealers and distributors of African studies materials, major African and international organizations, major foundations and aid agencies, African studies associations, societies and networks, major on-line forums and mailing lists, awards and prizes in African studies, a guide to web sites and resources for information technology and communication development in Africa, and abbreviations and acronyms in African studies. Also includes an index for the print edition. This resource is also available online to registered users.

Doe Refe  DS62.8.P64 2002

This reference volume in an updated and expanded new edition of the Political encyclopedia of the Middle East (New York : Continuum, 1999). Basically covering the geographic area from the Atlantic ocean to the Persian Gulf, the figures, geography, events and concepts that comprise the Middle East are discussed in concise encyclopedic article entries. Suggestions for further reading are frequently given. The appendix consists of an index of see also references.

Corfield, Justin J.
Historical dictionary of Cambodia.
Asian/Oceanian historical dictionaries ; no. 43
Doe Refe  DS554.25.C67 2003

Part of the Asian/Oceanian historical dictionaries series, this volume concentrates on Cambodia. Entries are included for major figures and events throughout Cambodian history form the early centuries to the present. Includes a general history, introductory essay and a bibliography for further readings by general subject area.

Encyclopedia of Cuba : people, history, culture / edited by Luis Martinez-Fernandez ... [et al.].

More than seven hundred entries are arranged by topics to aid the reader in finding information on Cuban subjects. The categories are national symbols, geography, the environment and urbanization, history and government, contemporary economy and society, literature and the social sciences, performing arts, popular culture and religion, sports and Cuban diaspora. Appendices include the text for several historical documents, a bibliography and general index.

National Geographic Society (U.S.). Book Division.
Atlas of the Middle East.
Doe Refe  G2205.A853 2003 Atlases

Provides geopolitical overviews of the Middle East region in maps and graphical representations. Each country and occupied territory for the region is represented by a detailed map and a list of basic facts and figures. Includes maps for selected cities. Regional themes are presented by a physical map, and sections on climate, population, religion, ethnic/religious groups, oil, water and development indicators. Also includes a history section and a place-name index.

Fine Arts
Egyptological bibliography : Agyptologische Bibliographie = Bibliographie Egyptologique.
Leiden, The Netherlands : Netherlands Institute for the Near East, c2001

Doe Refe DT57.E39 compu/d Judaica Workstation

A combination of the Bibliographie Altägypten 1812-1946 and the Annual Egyptological Bibliography, this bibliography provides access to “virtually the entire lifetime of Egyptology as a scholarly discipline… The two bibliographies are available…with a user-friendly search program permitting sophisticated searches in both bibliographies simultaneously. The program allows searches for key works, authors, serials or periodicals, and year of publication. Additional features include a number of specialized bibliographies and a full bibliographical index… It is however to be noted that out of regard for the quite recently published print edition, the CD-ROM presents only a shortened version of the Bibliographie Altägypten. Only the base main titles are included without listing single volumes, later editions, cross-references, footnotes and reviews. Access through the various indices is reduced to keywords and title works in conformity with the search-engine developed for the AEB titles.”


Doe Refe DE5.O9 2003

“As an authoritative one-volume guide to all aspects of the ancient world, Oxford Classical Dictionary has no competitor in any language.” Features of this third edition include over 6000 new and largely rewritten contributions. While maintaining an emphasis on Greece and Rome, attention has been given to the increasingly interdisciplinary nature of classical studies. Previously underrepresented subjects are better represented, such as women’s studies and homosexuality. More thematic entries are included, such as disease, ecology, economy, imperialism, motherhood and technology. Accessibility is improved by keeping untranslated Greek and Latin to a minimum. Efforts have been made to make the new edition more international and not “too parochially British” by drawing on contributors from throughout the continent and from the United States. Includes an extensive list of general abbreviations and abbreviations used for authors and books.

General works

Uganda national bibliography.
[Kampala, Uganda] : Makerere University Library Services, 1987

Doe Refe Z3586.U37 1994/96(8/9)-

The first receipt in the library for this serial title is volume 8-9 (1994-96). “The Uganda national bibliography is a list of new books and other publications published in Uganda and deposited in the African/Special Collections section of Makerere University Library… Besides books, reports, dissertations, theses and other mimeographed documents, the Uganda national bibliography includes books about Uganda and by Ugandans published outside Uganda and the first issues of new serials… Entries are classified and arranged according to the…Dewey Decimal Classification System.” Also includes alphabetical author and title indexes.

Government Information and Political Science

Encyclopedia of American studies / edited by George T. Kurian ... [et al.].
A four volume reference set describing the culture of America along with the comparative studies of Canada and Latin America. Extensive articles include bibliographies for further reading. Appendices include a synoptic table of contents and a general index.

Electronic location: gii.bernan.com

“This sixth edition of Government information on the Internet identifies federal, state, local, international and intergovernmental websites.” Sites are collected in general subject areas: agriculture, business and economics, census and other statistical sources, Congress, education, environment, general reference sources, health sciences, law and law enforcement, libraries, military, science, social sciences, technology and engineering, the White House, state, local and international governments. Each website listing includes the URL, a detailed description, and subject descriptors. Indices include a sponsor name/site name index, publication index, SuDoc index and general index. This reference source is also available electronically.

A part of CQ's American Government A to Z series, this volume provides a quick reference to terms, concepts, and individuals on the subject of the American Presidency. While individual articles do not provide references or bibliographies, the appendix includes a brief selected bibliography. Also included in the appendices is a list of US Presidents and Vice-Presidents through 2003, a brief account of background characteristics for each president, a summary of presidential elections, party affiliations in Congress and the Presidency, the Presidential cabinets, text of the Constitution of the United States, and a general index.

This reference volume provides “an accessible survey of the history of propaganda from 1500 to the present.” More than 250 entries describe the historical figures of propaganda, geography, events or movements, techniques and concepts. Most entries contain see also references and a list of references for further reading. Also includes a general index.
A historical atlas, with German text, showing the history of the world in four volumes. The first volume covers prehistory through the Age of Antiquity. Volume two covers the Middle Ages, volume three the renaissance and the fourth volume continues to the modern era. Each volume begins with a chronological index and geographic index.

Reader's guide to British history / David Loades, editor.

Historiographical essays designed to guide readers to secondary scholarship on British history. The editor has compiled a bibliographic reference book rather than an encyclopedia. Entries begin with bibliographic citations followed by brief discussions of the majority of the books and articles cited. Major topics are subdivided into major historical periods. Entries cover major historical figures, cities, concepts and historical publications. The set begins with an alphabetical list of entries and a thematic list. The set ends with a booklist index and general index.

Dictionary of Americanisms : a glossary of words and phrases, usually regarded as peculiar to the United States.

A reprint of John Bartlett's 1848 edition of Dictionary of Americanisms, with a new foreword. "Bartlett wrote entries for words that described American flora, fauna, weather, and geography… He celebrated Americanisms – afeard, all-fired, argufy, backwoods man, blue laws, buncombe, bushwacker, by gosh… And he took and developed a vivid snapshot of the culture, society, and politics of his age with such entries as dough-faces, gander-pulling, loco-foco, red dog money, and soap-lock.” Citations containing the use of the works are given, however, often only the author’s name or name of the work are given. Some word’s inclusion is surprising, such as shopping, the art of frequenting shops.

Gran diccionario Xerais da lingua / autores, Xose Ma Carballeira Anllo (coord.) ... [et al.] ; edicion, Xose Cid Cabido. 1. ed.

Dictionary of the Galician language, spoken in Galicia, in the northwestern corner of Spain. Largely supplanted by Castilian, Galician has enjoyed a literary revival since the late 19th century. This dictionary provides full lexicographies for words of the language.

Rees, Nigel, 1944-
Cassell's dictionary of word and phrase origins / Nigel Rees. New ed.
London : Cassell ; New York : Distributed in the U.S. by Sterling
This reference dictionary provides explanations and origins of well-known words and phrases which otherwise are given as "obscure" or "unknown" in conventional dictionaries. Multiple etymologies are given when present and interestingly, discrepancies and omissions by the Oxford English Dictionary are also indicated. This volume gives even treatment to words with American usage and origins as compared to British usage.


“Comprehensive coverage of the English of the twenty-first century, together with a record of its historical development since 1700. Includes new sound recordings of the standard British pronunciation of over 100,000 words and more than 83,000 illustrative quotations from 7,000 authors.”

Law and Legal Studies


This reference provides step-by-step instructions on how to protect creative works with copyright. Included are chapters on copyright basics, copyright notice, copyright registration, what copyright protects, transferring copyright ownership, copyright duration, copyright infringement, international copyright protection, copyrights and taxation and resources beyond the scope of the book. Also included is an extensive collection of sample forms and blank forms which are also available on the accompanying CD-ROM.

Literature (English, Comparative Literature)


This reference book is a catalog and first-line index of early anthologies of English poetry. As many anthologies, or miscellanies, are included as could be identified. Each entry is identified by its Short-Title Catalogue number or UMI reference number. Also included is a short bibliography of books on the subject.

This second edition of *Supernatural fiction writers* provides biographical and critical treatment of significant modern British and American writers in the genre. One hundred sixteen writers are covered, along with a selected bibliography of their works, and when available, research collections of their manuscripts and papers, critical and biographical studies, and internet resources. Also includes a general index.

**Religious Studies and Philosophy**

**Sciences**

*Environmental encyclopedia / Marci Bortman ... [et al.], editors. 3rd ed.*

Detroit : Gale/Thomson-Gale, c2003.

Third edition of the Gale Press reference book *Environmental encyclopedia*. Detailed entries cover a wide variety of topics in environmental science, dealing with the central concerns of how the natural world which we depend on came to be, what we have done and what we are doing to our environment, and what we can do to ensure a sustainable future on this planet. Articles contain lists of further resources to consult. Appendices include an historical chronology, a list of environmental organizations with contact information, and a general index.

*Life on earth : an encyclopedia of biodiversity, ecology, and evolution / edited by Niles Eldredge.*

Santa Barbara, Calif. : ABC-CLIO, c2002.

*Life on Earth* provides extensive articles on the flora and fauna and the cultural and social forces that shape our environment. The two volume set begins with general essays on the subjects of biodiversity and its importance, the threats to biodiversity, and what we can do to stem the tide of the sixth global extinction. Each article contains see also references and a bibliography. Appendices include a selected bibliography to the set and a general index.


Sacramento : California Dept. of Health Services, [2003]

A quick guide to health statistics by race in California. Includes tables on deaths and their major causes and major diseases by race and ethnic group.

**Social Sciences**

*Dictionary of race, ethnicity and culture / edited by Guido Bolaffi ... [et al.].*  

Provides definitions and discussions of race and ethnicity and for related terms and concepts in everyday life, in politics, media and academia. Entries provide suggestions for further reading. Appendices include general subject and name indices.

Egyptological bibliography: Agyptologische Bibliographie = Bibliographie Egyptologique. [electronic resource]
Leiden, The Netherlands: Netherlands Institute for the Near East, c2001

Doe Refe DT57.E39 compu/d Judaica Workstation

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Encyclopedia of American studies / edited by George T. Kurian ... [et al.].

Moffitt Refe E169.1.E625 2001 v.1-4

A four volume reference set describing the culture of America along with the comparative studies of Canada and Latin America. Extensive articles include bibliographies for further reading. Appendices include a synoptic table of contents and a general index.


A three volume reference set with over six hundred entries, the majority on individuals and geographical areas. Also covered are countries, regions, cities, routes, classical antiquity, organizations and societies, and science and travel. Entries are generously illustrated and most have a list of references for further reading. Appendices include an annotated list of contributors, a booklist index and general index.

Multicultural health disparities, California 1990-1999 /

Smith, Ben A., 1936-


This reference source lists geographers at this important time of United States history which produced the "first generation of American geographers." In 1812 there were only eighteen US states with a total population of under eight million. Biographies are provided for the geographers as available, along with a list of their geographic works, be they maps, atlases, textbooks or journal articles. Includes a section on the non-
American geographers who contributed to US history. As most were not trained as geographers, a list of their primary vocation is given, as well as a list of reference. Also includes a general index.

**Theater, Dance and Performance Studies**

**Women’s Studies**


Doe Refe HQ1438.W45.E53 2003

Encyclopedia style entries are arranged in nine topical categories on women in the American West, including agriculture and ranching, arts and letters, education, entrepreneurs, law, pioneers, public performance, religion, and women’s organizations. In addition to women figures, topical entries are also included, e.g. veterinary medicine, women in western mining, women in religion and female incarceration. Most entries provide suggestions for further reading. Appendices include a chronology of America and its women, a guide to researching women’s history, a bibliography and general index.