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Area Studies (countries of the world)

Anderson, E. W. (Ewan William), 1938-
International boundaries : a geopolitical atlas.

Doe Refe  JC323.A52 2003

A reference atlas of world countries concentrating on treaties and legal settlements that have determined present day boundaries. Each country is represented by a map and a brief sketch of its setting and land boundaries. A list of important legal settlements is given as well as a detailed description of boundaries with all neighboring countries. Border disputes and recent incidents are listed.

Chaibou, Maman, 1955-
Repertoire biographique des personnalites de la classe politique et des leaders d'opinion du Niger de 1945 a nos jours.

Doe Refe  JQ3394.A58.C48 2000  v.1 Biographies

A biographical directory of political leaders and officials in Niger, from 1945 to 2000, in French. This first volume provides a history of the development of the Nigerian Parliament. Then members of parliament since 1945 are profiled. Future volumes will concentrate on government ministers, department and provincial leaders.


Doe Refe  AE25.E4 2002 compu/d Discs 1-7

Electronic edition of the largest French encyclopedia in publication, which consists of 28 volumes in the print edition. The electronic edition also contains multimedia documents and links to web resources. The Encyclopaedia Universalis is
divided into several sections: time tables, mathematics, art, music, humanities, sciences, history and an atlas section. Features include online help guides and setting options (volume, size of characters). The search feature allows you to pinpoint articles and facts within the encyclopedia and to search the internet. A new subject tree search allows you to start with a broad topic and see subheadings beneath the broader subject. A navigation assistant also allows you to see associated key words and associated themes. A wide range of documents may be found in the Encyclopaedia Universalis, from text articles to photos, video, music excerpts and maps.

Guide to the microform collection Sankt-Peterburgskie Vedomosti.
V Sanktpeterburgie : [s.n.], 1728-1917.

A guide to the microfilm collection of Sankt-Peterburgski Vedomsti (St.-Petersburg News), the second oldest Russian newspaper (NEWSFILM-1). This set begins coverage of the newspaper in 1728 and runs through 1913, the guide lists the contents of each reel and indicates lacking issues and inferior copies. This is not an index or subject guide.

Doe Refe DS740.5.G5.F67 1999 pt. 1

A listing and guide to the microfilm collection of the Foreign Office of Great Britain covering the time period from the beginning of the People’s Republic in 1949, to the end of the Cultural Revolution in 1976. This guide comprises a detailed listing for the complete files from 1949 (part 1). The microfilm collection may be found under the call number MICROFILM 78171 News Micro.

Lunt, Susie.
Slovakia.
World bibliographical series ; v. 227
Doe Refe DB2711.L86 2000

This volume on Slovakia from the World Bibliographical Series comprises “annotated entries on works dealing with its history, geography, economics, and politics.” This volume provides “in a uniform format, an interpretation of [Slovakia] that will express its culture, its place in the world, and the qualities and background that make it unique.” This volume begins with a general introductory essay on Slovakia and contains appendices providing author, title and subject indexing.

Peralta, Jesus T.
Glimpses : ethnic groups of the Philippines [electronic resource]
Doe Refe GN671.P5.G52 1998 compu/d

This CDROM provides a multimedia look at the ethnic groups of the Philippines. It is divided into four main areas: ethnic sketches, artifacts, “Glimpses” text, and ethnic distribution. Within ethnic sketches one chooses an ethnic group by region. For each group, a narrative overview is given. Slide shows are available for apparel/accessories,
armaments/traps, basketry and bags, household items and miscellaneous. These same items are also accessible in the artifact section, arranged by type of item. The Glimpses text section provides narrative articles on the ethnic group: ethnic differentiation, persistence of tradition, inter-group relationship, beyond technology, kinship, leadership, religion, and the anomaly of persisting cultures. The ethnic distribution map provides an interactive map showing ethnic and linguistic distribution by region and subregion.

Shipp, Steve, 1937-
Latin American and Caribbean artists of the modern era: a biographical dictionary of over 12,700 persons.

Doe Refe N6502.4.S45 2003

This reference work is a biographical dictionary with more than 12,700 entries for artists of Latin America and the Caribbean active from the 1950's to the present. Entries include biographical information, bibliographic information, titles of the artists’ major works and collections containing their works. Appendices include lists of artists by country, a chronology of exhibitions, lists of museums and galleries referred to, and a general bibliography.

**Government Information and Political Science**

[Sacramento: State Printing Office, 2000]

Doe Refe JK8731.A3 2000 Biographies

This sesquicentennial edition of the California Blue book is a current and historic directory of officials, legislators, and judges for the state of California. The volume begins with essays on California history and politics. Directory entries are divided into the categories of executive branch, congressional representation, the legislature, the judiciary, boards, commissions and independent units. Also includes county profiles and political history, and state insignia. Includes a subject index.

Dubin, Michael J.
United States gubernatorial elections, 1776-1860: the official results by state and county.

Doe Refe JK2447.D83 2003

A compilation of gubernatorial election returns from 1776-1860 by state and down to the county level when data is available. Data is compiled from the journals of state legislatures, newspaper figures, and manuscript data. Occasionally more than one set of state totals present themselves, in which case the figures considered to be more accurate are in bold face. Individual elections will give the details for any discrepancies. Includes a bibliography of sources and a candidate index.


Doe Refe JK524.P6783 2002

A reference overview to the presidential election process and elections from 1789-2000. Introductory essays explain the primary process, presidential caucuses, the
election and the electoral college. There is also an expanded section on the Electoral college. The elections are discussed in articles arranged by historical period. Presidential primaries are discussed in a separate section. The presidential election returns for the popular vote are compiled for each election by candidate and state figures. Another section groups and delineates the electoral vote for each election. Appendices include a biographical directory of all presidential and vice-presidential candidates, a selected bibliography and general index.


Moffitt Refe E176.P74 2002

A list of autobiographies, memoirs, and selected state papers for all US Presidents from Washington to Clinton.

History


Doe Refe BL2428.A53 2002

An encyclopedic dictionary of ancient Egyptian religion. Articles are on major concepts, the Egyptians deities, and the myths and cults. Appendices include a list of works cited, a bibliography of further readings and an index.


Doe Refe E185.B574 2003

A reference volume devoted to noting historic firsts for Black American men and women in various fields of endeavor. Arranged chronologically by subject area, such as arts and entertainment, business, military, education, government, religion, science and medicine, sports, and writers. Several firsts for organizations may be found, as well as firsts for non-American Blacks, when their achievements are significant to US history. Sources for each entry are given. Includes a bibliography of all sources and a subject index.


A two-volume reference book providing encyclopedia style articles on US-East Asian foreign relations since 1784. Major figures are profiled, key concepts discussed, and geographic locations are described. Articles contain suggestions for further readings. Includes a chronology, extensive historical maps, a selected bibliography, name and subject indexes.

A four volume encyclopedia concentrating on the "set of tendencies and developments of European culture from the 1670s to the early nineteenth century, known as the Enlightenment." Detailed and extensive articles discuss the major personalities, concepts, cities and countries of the Enlightenment. Areas of the human sphere and society are covered, as are areas of natural philosophy and science. Articles contain "see also" references as well as bibliographies. Appendices include a topical outline of entries and an extensive subject index.

**Language (Grammars, dictionaries)**


A dictionary in Spanish of Spanish drama during the classical period, generally 1500-1700. Articles describe key concepts, terms, and personalities of the period. References for further reading are indicated in the articles and compiled in a single bibliography. An analytical index is also included.

Literacy in America : an encyclopedia of history, theory, and practice / Barbara J. Guzzetti, editor ; Donna E. Alvermann ... Santa Barbara, Calif. : ABC-CLIO, c2002.

"This two-volume encyclopedia provides a comprehensive overview of the study and teaching of literacy in the United States. It addresses the learning and practice of multiple literacies, including reading, writing, listening, speaking, and such "new literacies" as popular culture, media, and technology. Intended to fill a gap in extant resources on literacy, this work presents the major topics and issues in the field of literacy on language that is as nontechnical as possible." Articles contain suggestions for further reading. Appendices include a list of acronyms, a bibliography and index.

Montgomery, John, 1951-
Dictionary of Maya hieroglyphs.

A reference inventory of more than 1200 hieroglyph entries mainly form the Late Classic texts of high Mayan civilization (c. AD 600-900) which existed across the base of the Yucatan Peninsula as far as western Honduras. Each entry corresponds to the hieroglyph's phonetic spelling of the word or word sequence in Mayan. Entries begin with the visual example of the glyph, followed by the phonetic reading; then the transcription in the Mayan language, followed by the T-number (Thompson catalog number). Then comes the part of speech, then the definition(s) (common and generally accepted). Other pertinent information, such as what the glyph represents and its relationship to other glyphs is also given. Also included is a pronunciation guide, conventions for transcribing glyphs, language indices, index of visual elements, and subject indices.
A two volume dictionary of Medieval Latin with definitions in German, English and French. In some cases comparison words have also included Italian. The majority of quotations illustrating usage are taken from about A.D. 550 to 1150. The purpose of this dictionary is to give explanations and quotations, so that syntax and grammar have been avoided. Etymology is limited to stating the language from which a word originates. Also included is an extensive bibliography, the Index Fontium, listing the source material for all words listed.

The Oxford dictionary of modern quotations

Quotations from the twentieth and twenty-first centuries that chart the history of modern times, chiefly British and American in origin. From the pedestrian to the literary, from the ridiculous to the sublime. Arranged alphabetically by author, with special categories. Includes a keyword index and thematic index.

The Oxford dictionary of phrase, saying, and quotation / edited by Susan Ratcliffe. 2nd ed.

A collection of quotations and sayings from throughout the ages, most all in English. Arranged by theme, each section is divided into proverbs and sayings, phrases, and quotations. Also includes an extensive keyword index.

Literature (English, Comparative Literature)

Asian American short story writers : an A-to-Z guide

This volume concentrates on forty-nine Asian American writers of short fiction. Each chapter has sections on biography, major works and themes, critical reception and a bibliography. This volume compliments other reference works by Greenwood Press on other major genres of Asian American literature: novelists, autobiographer, poets, and playwrights. Appendices include a selected general bibliography and index.


A reference guide providing brief essays on seventy-four contemporary American women poets. Author entries begin with “a biographical overview, then a discussion of major works and themes, followed by an outline of critical reception.” Also included is a bibliography of works by and studies of the poet. Many poets not appearing here may be
found in companion Greenwood Press publications, such as 19th Century American women writers, a bio-bibliographical critical sourcebook, American women writers, a bio-bibliographical critical sourcebook, American women writers, 1900-1945, a bio-bibliographical critical sourcebook, and Contemporary American women fiction writers, an A-to-Z guide. This volume includes a general selected bibliography and general index.

The Europa directory of literary awards and prizes. 1st ed.

Doe Refe PN171.P75.E87 2002 Directories

A directory of major literary awards and prizes from around the world (Europa is the publisher). Awards are described by the type of literature being honored, eligibility and restrictions, how to apply, recent winners, sponsoring organizations, contact and address. Awards are listed in alphabetical order. Indexes are by awarding organization, by country, and thematically by subject.

The Harlem Renaissance : a Gale critical companion / foreword by Trudier Harris-Lopez ; Janet Witalec, project editor.
Detroit : Gale, c2003.
Gale critical companion collection.


A three volume set concentrating on the flourishing African American literary period of the 1920s. The first volume contains essays on the general study of the Harlem Renaissance; the social, economic and political factors that influenced the Harlem Renaissance, publishing and periodicals; performing arts and the visual arts. Sections follow a format that starts with an introduction followed by a list of representative works, primary sources, overviews and suggestions for further reading. Volumes 2 and 3 contain essays excerpted from other sources on the major literary figures. Each author section contains an introduction, list of principal works, primary sources, general commentary, and suggestions for further reading. Appendices include author, title and subject indices.

Sciences

Electronic location: Restricted to users at subscribing institutions
http://www.digitalpublishingguide.com


More than just a reference tool on digital publishing, this guide reads as a manual to the subject. Written in clear language and with a high degree of organization, the guide is arranged in several large subject chapters: an introduction to publishing in today’s digital era; the technical infrastructure; markup, SML and related technologies; organizing, editing and linking content; data capture and conversion; composition, design and graphics; accessibility; digital printing; multimedia publishing; content management an web publishing; electronic books and the open eBook publication structure; archiving; the legal framework; international issues; and digital rights management. An extensive glossary provides definitions and references back to the book text. Also includes a brief bibliography and index. This reference source is also available electronically to UC Berkeley users.
Social Sciences


Doe Refe    HB849.2.I55 2003

This two volume reference set contains 336 articles on all aspects of population studies and demography. A topical outline aids the user in finding articles in various subfields: population field, population theory and population history; demographic data and technologies; demographic process, structure and behavior; spatial, economic and environmental aspects of population; cultural and political aspects of population; and biographies. Each article contains “see also” references and a bibliography. There is an index covering the entire volume.


Doe Refe    G103.5.G36 2003

Featuring 207 entries, this reference work aims to provide “the most detailed and comprehensive descriptions available for physical geography of countries.” Each entry begins with an overview of facts and figures. The majority of each entry is made up of a detailed geographic description of the topography, waterways, coasts, islands, climate and vegetation.” Also includes a brief description of the human population and natural resources, a relief map and a short bibliography of further readings. Appendices include lists of world rankings of geographic features, a glossary and subject index.


Doe Refe    E184.S75.H557 2003
Moffitt Refe E184.S75.H557 2003

This reference work provides encyclopedic style articles on Hispanic American history and culture. Articles are arranged in the following categories: historical overview, Spanish explorers and colonizers, significant documents, historic landmarks, relations with Spain and Spanish America, Hispanics and race, population growth and distribution, language, the family, gender and identity, women, religion, law, government and the military, business, labor and employment, education and research, literature, art, theater, film, music, media, sports, organizations and prominent Hispanics. Articles contain bibliographies for further reading. Appendices include an index of illustrations, a glossary, a general bibliography and general index.


Doe Refe    HV27.N68 2002

A collection of profiles of American philanthropists from throughout US history. Philanthropy is defined “as a reciprocal relationship in which strategic voluntary association, voluntary giving and voluntary activism are directed toward an individual’s or group’s definition of the social or common good.” Individuals from a wide spectrum of fields are profiled, and they represent the broad diversity of the American philanthropic tradition. An extensive article on traditional American Indian philanthropy focuses on this
collective style of philanthropy. Essays discuss the individuals early years, education, and career and explores their motivations and justifications for philanthropy as well as the philanthropic contributions themselves. Also includes suggestions for further readings and the location of the individual's personal papers if available. Appendices include a chronology, list of videos, children's books and a subject index.

**Women’s Studies**

*Women in higher education : an encyclopedia / Ana M. Martinez Aleman and Kristen A. Renn, editors.*  
Santa Barbara, Calif. : ABC-CLIO, c2002.  
Doe Refe LC1569.W66 2002

A reference volume of encyclopedia style articles grouped into subheadings. Subject groups include historical and cultural contexts, gender theory and the academy, feminism in the academy, women in the curriculum, women and higher education policy, women students, women faculty, women administrators, and women employees. Articles include "see also" references and suggestions for further reading. Appendices include an article in women’s studies research resources, a list of colleges identifying as women’s colleges, a bibliography and an index.