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**Area Studies (countries of the world)**

Baxter, Craig.
Historical dictionary of Bangladesh / Craig Baxter and Syedur Rahman. 3rd ed.
Asian/Oceanian historical dictionaries ; no. 48
Doe Refe     DS394.5.B39 2003

Part of the *Asian/Oceanian historical dictionaries* series, this volume concentrates on Bangladesh. Entries are included for major figures and events from throughout Bangladeshi history, from early history to the present. The introduction provides a narrative overview of the history of Bangladesh. Also includes a chronology and extensive bibliography for further readings arranged by general subject area.

Doe Refe     CD3680.G85 2002  Directories

This directory, in Spanish, describes the archives for diplomatic and consular services throughout Latin America. Contact information for each archive is given along with a brief history. Conditions of access are explained in terms of the requirements for researchers and limitations on access to collections.

Cole, James H.
Twentieth century China : an annotated bibliography of reference works in Chinese, Japanese, and western languages
“This annotated bibliography covers reference works published as books, periodical articles, and inclusions (i.e. chapters in edited volumes) in Chinese, Japanese, and Western languages on the 1911 Revolution, The Republic of China (1912-1949), The People's Republic of China (1949-, hereafter “PRC”), post-1911 Taiwan (including The Republic of China since 1949), post-1911 Hong Kong and Macao, and post-1911 overseas China. Emphasis is on works published from 1964 on....” The two present volumes contain the subject bibliographies. Sections on persons and places will be published at a later date. Appendices include a character list for Chinese and Japanese titles, an author index and title index.

**Fine Arts**


Doe Refe ML100.A64 2003

The Harvard dictionary of music is perhaps the most complete of the smaller dictionaries of music. Scholars will consult the New Grove Dictionary of music and musicians, while this volume is a fine desk reference. Musical terms and concepts are given concise definitions. More important terms have longer articles that explore the concept in further detail, often with extensive bibliographies. Musicians and composers are not included, however, major musical works are. Illustrations are included for musical instruments and musical incipits.

**General works**

Barzun, Jacques, 1907-

Doe Refe LB2369.B28 2004

The Modern researcher provides detailed explanations and discussions on the principles and methods of research as well as on writing, speaking, and publishing. In the principles and methods of research section, the fundamentals of research are explained, along with a detailed look at research techniques, how to perform versification, how to handle ideas and how to examine truth, causes and conditions. The section on writing, speaking and publishing explains in detail how to organize your writing, how to use plain words and clear sentences, and how to incorporate quotes, footnotes, and bibliographies. All sections are fully updated for the internet age. Also includes a general subject index.

**Government Information and Political Science**

Berridge, Geoff.

Doe Refe JZ1405.B47 2003

This dictionary gives definitions to terms and categories unique to the diplomatic profession. The dictionary reflects changes in the last half century in economics and globalization and the rise of technology. Also included is the text to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961) and a short bibliography.
This handbook provides biographical information, in German, on around four thousand four hundred people prominent in modern German politics. Persons from throughout national politics are included as well as the mayors of German cities with populations over 50,000. Appendices include tables listing the figures by national ministry, by state, and by political party.

The DATAPEDIA of the United States pulls together a huge body of data into a comprehensive reference source as a companion and extension to Historical Statistics of the United States from Colonial times. This third edition expands its coverage to 31 selected areas, including the following new areas: health and healthcare; food and nutrition; education and learning; law enforcement; arts and entertainment; politics; public finance; and national defense. Each section begins with a brief narrative. Data is presented in time series format. Source material is referenced when possible. Also includes a subject index.

The FBI encyclopedia covers the history of the FBI since its inception in 1908 current through 2003. Most entries are biographical, covering key figures in and around the FBI, including people who have been under FBI surveillance. Famous cases and incidents are also included. Appendices include a guide to abbreviations and acronyms, a chronology, a list of agents killed in the line of duty, field offices, a most wanted list, 1950-1930, a bibliography and subject index.

The encyclopedia of Celtic mythology and folklore is a reference source on the rich and sometimes obscure history of the Celtic people. In the introduction, the author first deals with the question of who were the Celts? The simple answer is those that spoke a Celtic language. Around the fourth century B.C.E. the Celts held control of most of Central and Western Europe. But because they left no written record, we know of them chiefly through the writings of Greeks and Romans. The entries herein provide descriptions of the people, places and events of the Celts. Many have references to further readings. Also includes a bibliography and subject index.
This massive reference set marks the culmination of a major undertaking on the scale of the *Oxford English Dictionary*. The present edition is designed to replace the *Dictionary of National Biography*, which increasingly relied upon supplements to keep up-to-date. The new dictionary contains 50,000 articles in total. 36,500 subjects from the original dictionary have been rewritten or revised. 13,500 new subjects have been added with special attention to improving the representation of women, people in business, and pre-Independence America. A striking difference with the old dictionary is the inclusion of 10,000 likenesses to accompany subject's articles. The new dictionary is current to 2000 and includes only individuals who have died. This monumental source is also available online to subscribing institutions and will be updated thrice yearly beginning in January 2005.

**Language (Grammars, dictionaries)**

The Cambridge encyclopedia of the world's ancient languages / edited by Roger D. Woodard.

"The Cambridge encyclopedia of the world’s ancient languages concentrates on the languages of antiquity, those that are known to have existed up to the fall of the Western Roman Empire in AD 476. Examples of included languages are Sumerian, Ugaritic, Aramaic, Hittite, Sanskrit, Venetic, Etruscan, Mayan, and Epi-Olmec. "This volume brings to student and scholar convenient, systematic presentations of grammars which, in the best of cases, were heretofore accessible only by consulting multiple sources, and which in all to many instances could only be retrieved from scattered, out-of-the-way, disparate treatments. For some languages, the only existing comprehensive grammatical description is to be found herein.” Articles cover various aspects of each language: historical and cultural contexts; writing systems; phonology; morphology; and syntax. Articles also include extensive bibliographies. Appendices include a general subject index; index of grammar and linguistics; index of named linguistic laws and principles; and an index of language.

The Oxford dictionary of literary quotations / edited by Peter Kemp. [2nd ed.]

"Fossils, mantras, jokes, boasts, grumbles, aphorisms, outbursts, insights, insults, epigrams, epitaphs: literary quotations can be many things.” And so they are. Arranged by theme, *The Oxford dictionary of literary quotations* brings together more than 4,000 quotations from across the literary imagination, from the earliest times to our present information age. Special features include an author index and an extensive keyword index.
**Sciences**


Doe Refe QH540.4.F35 2004

“This volume covers the topics important for an understanding of the basic principles of ecology – the scientific study of the relationships between organisms and their natural environment. It also deals with the wider subject of how human populations interact with and affect the environment as a whole.” Dictionary entries are short and concise with terms that have their own entries in bold. Also includes a table of SI units, list of useful webpages and a brief bibliography.

**Social Sciences**


Doe Refe HV6515.E5323 2003

“The Encyclopedia contains over 200 entries covering long-documented classifications such as serial killers and organized crime to cutting edge topics of cyberstalkers, kids who kill, and terrorism. Leading educators, psychologists, sociologists, anthropologists, and criminal justice professionals share their experience and insights on everything from aggression and antisocial personality disorder to the infamous Zodiac murders.” Entries include see also references and lists of citations for further reading. Appendices include tables on criminological theorists, serial killers, and organized crime both domestic and international. Also contains a glossary and subject index.


This reference source collects the rich history of Negro League Baseball from the late 1800s to the 1950s. The teams and players from the Negro League are represented, many of the players having also had careers in major league baseball, beginning with Jackie Robinson in 1947. Also includes a bibliography and subject index.


This style guide is aimed at students in the social sciences. There are general interest chapters, such as “the importance of writing”, “characteristics of academic writing”, and “writing as a process.” Some chapters are specifically for the social science student, such as “reporting research findings.” Extensive appendices cover various aspects of grammar, such as subject-verb agreement, uncount-, variable, and plural nouns, the use of articles, and verb tense. Also includes a bibliography of references and subject index.
“The focus of *Revolutionary and dissident movements of the world* is...the activities of groups which seek to challenge, by extra-legal means, most commonly violent, the stability of the state. Its coverage includes movements seeking autonomy or secession, groups of the extreme left or right acting outside the constitutional framework, proscribed parties, and governments-in-exile, as well as terrorist organizations with a pan-national agenda.” Individual articles contain no references and no bibliographies. Includes a subject index.

**Women’s Studies**

Anderson, E. W. (Ewan William), 1938-

*International boundaries : a geopolitical atlas*

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.