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AERONAUTICA



Contrails over the Mojave : the golden age of jet flight testing at Edwards Air Force Base

George J. Marrett
Annapolis, MD : Naval Institute Press, 2008.

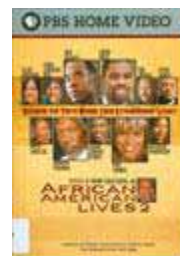
623.74 MAR

Collection of stories that covers a period of about twenty years from the end of World War II through the Cuban Missile Crisis and until the author left Edwards Air Force Base in 1968 to fly a year of combat duty during the Vietnam War. The stories occur during a time when world speed and altitude records were set over the Mojave Desert, a period historians have termed the golden age of jet flight testing.

AFROAMERICANOS

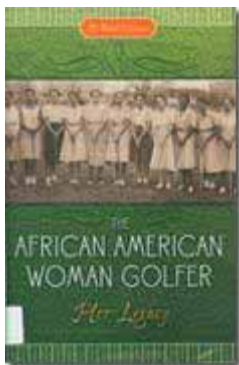
African American lives 2 [videorecording]

Henry Louis Gates, writer and executive producer
Alexandria, VA : PBS Home Video : distributed by Paramount Home Entertainment, 2008.



DVD 973.049 AFR

Henry Louis Gates returns as a series host to guide notable African Americans on a search for their ancestry. Genealogical investigations and DNA analysis help Maya Angelou, Bliss Broyard, Don Cheadle, Morgan Freeman, Peter Gomes, Kathleen Henderson, Linda Johnson Rice, Tom Joyner, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Chris Rock and Tina Turner discover where they come from and who they are.

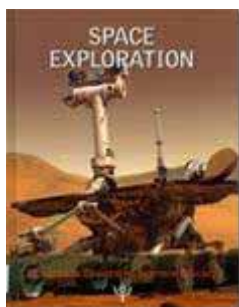


The African American woman golfer : her legacy
M. Mikell Johnson
Westport, CT : Praeger Publishers, 2008.

796.352 JOH

Gives a brief historical overview of African American women in golf and examines the sport to uncover all African American women who have been involved in golf over the past 75 years, and how they broke the barriers of color and gender to become golfers.

ASTRONAUTICA



Space Exploration (Britannica Illustrated Science Library)
Chicago, IL : Britannica, 2008.

REF 503 BRI V.2

Intends to show the history of manned and unmanned voyages and the discoveries that were made. All this is accompanied by photographs and top quality illustrations, providing a better picture of the successes by which we have made giant steps in our understanding of the composition of the other planets, their origin, and their evolution.

U.S. space-launch vehicle technology : Viking to space shuttle

J.D. Hunley
Gainesville, FL : University Press of Florida, 2008.

629.47 HUN

Addresses a significant gap in the literature about access to space, and traces in a detailed and systematic way how the technology evolved from its beginnings with Robert Goddard and the German V-2 missile, to the end of the cold war.



BIBLIOTECOLOGIA

The library security and safety guide to prevention, planning, and response

Miriam B. Kahn
Chicago, IL : American Library Association, 2008.

025.82 KAH

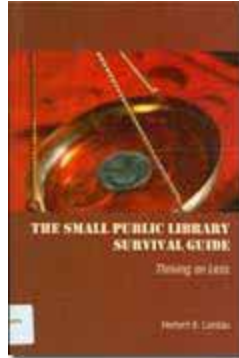
Twenty checklists and ten sample policies and forms are provided to help you organize and evaluate security plans tailored to your institution. Library administrators, building managers, special collections and preservation staff, IT managers, and facilities directors at libraries and cultural institutions of all sizes and types can easily adapt the tools presented here.



The small public library survival guide : thriving on less

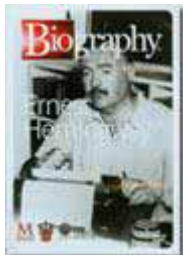
Herbert B. Landau
Chicago, IL : American Library Association, 2008.

025.1974 LAN



Packed with hands-on guidelines for attracting local support and building partnerships, this user-friendly guide outlines multiple avenues for obtaining funding and increasing cash flow. Readers can easily grasp the basics: planning, defining markets and user needs, translating needs into strategic priorities, designing relevant library services and products, etc.

BIOGRAFIA



Ernest Hemingway [videorecording]

Grupo Editorial Milenio ;
Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León
México : Ediciones Folio, 2007.

S DVD 813 HEM

Este documental nos descubre al hombre detrás del mito, quien a menudo ha sido calificado como el más importante escritor en lengua inglesa desde Shakespeare. Con la participación de sus hijos Jack y Gregory, su mejor amigo A.E. Hotchner, y Gregorio Fuentes, esta biografía se adentra en la vida de Hemingway a través de los que le amaron y conocieron mejor.

John Wayne [videorecording] : American legend

Produced by Van Ness Films ; writers, Kevin Barry, Jerry Decker
United States ; S.I : A&E Home Video : Distributed by New Video, 2007.

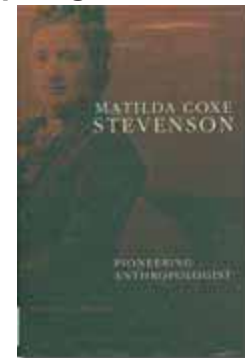


DVD 791.4302 WAY

Chronicles the life and career of one of the most influential actors in Hollywood history through generous clips and intimate interviews with friends, family, and colleagues.

Matilda Coxe Stevenson : pioneering anthropologist

Darlis A. Miller
Norman, OK :
University of Oklahoma Press, 2007.



301.092 MIL

In this biography of the first woman anthropologist, author challenges older interpretations of her subject's life and work as she traces one woman's quest for professional recognition in the face of social constraints.

CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA

Evolution and Genetics (Britannica Illustrated Science Library)

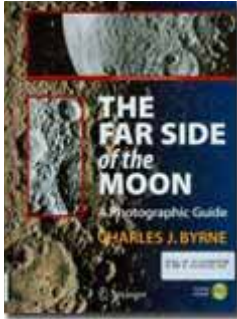
Chicago, IL : Britannica, 2008.

REF 503 BRI V.8

Explains when humans appeared, what way language developed, why is so important to



have deciphered the sequences of the human genome, and many other questions about the mysteries and marvels of human evolution.

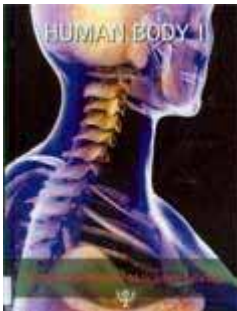


The far side of the moon : a photographic guide

Charles J. Byrne
New York, NY :
Springer, 2008.

523.3 BYR

The main purpose of this book is to provide comprehensive images of the far side of the Moon produced by the Lunar Orbiter, Clementine, and Apollo missions. Notes describe interesting aspects of each image, explaining the geologic nature and relative ages of the features, with special attention to the nature of their interactions. The compact disc enclosed includes all the photographs in JPEG format. They can be viewed in monitors, printed, or used for illustrations in talks and articles.



Human Body (Britannica Illustrated Science Library)

Chicago, IL :
Britannica, 2008.

REF 503 BRI V.15

We are usually not very aware of the community of organs that is the body, -an integrated system that includes the brain, heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, muscles, bones, skin and endocrine glands- act together in exquisitely regulated harmony. This book will tell you, through captivating images and incredible facts, why the human body is so amazing.

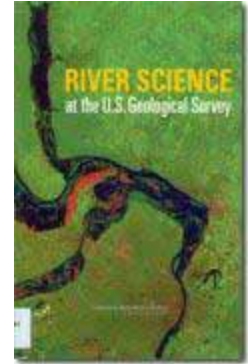
River science at the U.S. Geological Survey

National Research Council (U.S.). Committee on River Science at the U.S.

Geological Survey.

Washington, DC : National Academies Press, 2007.

551.483 NAT



This report is one of a series of studies that the Water Science and Technology Board's Committee has organized. Earlier studies have concerned Stream flow Information, Water-Use, Water-Quality, and hydrologic hazards or watershed research. Authors hope that some of the ideas generated in this report will stimulate further discussions that will lead to new and better ways to integrate river science into the built and natural worlds.

Zoom : the global race to fuel the car of the future

Iain Carson and Vijay V.

Vaitheeswaran
New York, NY :
Twelve, 2007.

338.4 CAR



Shows why and how geopolitical and economic forces are compelling the linked industries of oil and autos to change as never before, and offers a lucid and visionary portrait of what the energy, environmental and economic future can be.

CIENCIAS SOCIALES

The Blackwell encyclopedia of sociology



Edited by George Ritzer
Malden, MA : Blackwell
Pub, 2007.

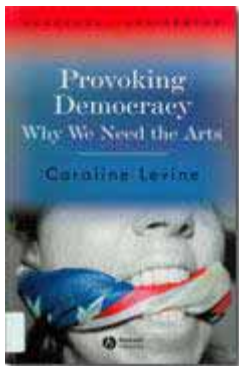
REF 301.03 BLA

This encyclopedia gathers together in one place state-of-the-art information and analyses of much of what constitutes contemporary

sociology, including information useful to a wide range of people, scholars and students in sociology and closely related disciplines.

Provoking democracy : why we need the arts

Caroline Levine



Malden, MA : Blackwell,
2007.

700.103 LEV

Makes an exciting and compelling new argument: that democracies require challenging art to ensure that they are acting as free societies, and shows how artists in the tradition of the avant-garde may

once again prove to be effective catalysts for contemporary change.

Small tech : the culture of digital tools



Byron Hawk, David M. Rieder, and Ollie Oviedo, editors
Minneapolis, MN :
University of Minnesota
Press, 2008.

303.483 SMA

Lev Manovich makes the distinction between two paths of research that he labels cyberculture, and

new media. The one emphasizes the social aspects of virtual space, while the other emphasizes the aesthetic possibilities of the virtual and their relation to physical installations, and author charts the divergent development of these two modes of inquiry in terms of territory.

Terrorismo y delincuencia organizada : un enfoque de derecho y economía

Andrés Roemer, Edgardo Buscaglia, compiladores
México, D.F : Universidad
Nacional Autónoma de
México, 2006.

S 303.625 TER

Plantea innovadoras propuestas fundamentadas en el análisis económico del derecho para acabar con la delincuencia organizada y disuadir las conductas terroristas y delictivas, elevando los costos de cometer delitos y/o reduciendo sus beneficios, sean éstos monetarios o psicológicos.

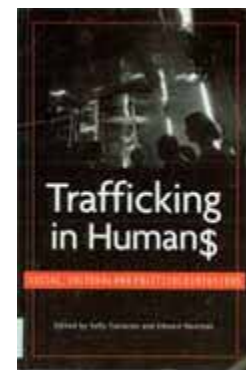


Trafficking in humans : social, cultural and political dimensions

Edited by Sally Cameron and Edward Newman
Tokyo ; New York, NY :
United Nations
University Press, 2008.

364.15 TRA

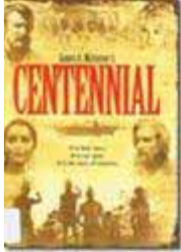
Brings social, economic and political elements to the policy discussion as well as strategic interventions regarding the fight against "trafficking" (the recruitment and transportation of human beings through deception and coercion for the purposes of exploitation). Trafficking, generally, occurs from poorer to more prosperous countries and regions; however, it is not necessarily



the poorest regions or communities which are most vulnerable to trafficking, and so this volume seeks to identify the factors which explain where and why vulnerability increases.

CINE

James A. Michener's Centennial [videorecording]



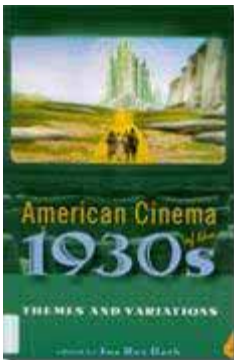
Executive producer, John Wilder

Universal City, CA :
Universal Studios Home
Entertainment, 2008.

DVD 791.45 JAM

Relive the grand hopes, dreams, loves and adventures of generations of residents in Centennial, Colorado-- from their risky attempts to establish a settlement in 1795 through the politics and power plays of the 20th century.

CINEMATOGRAFIA



American cinema of the 1930s : themes and variations

Edited by Ina Rae Hark

New Brunswick, NJ :
Rutgers University
Press, 2007.

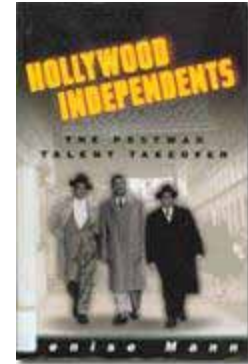
791.43 AME 30's

Ten original essays in this book focus on sixty diverse films of the decade, since no decade saw as many changes in the Hollywood film industry and its products as 30's did. The "mature oligopoly" that was the studio system had not only weathered the Depression and become part of mainstream culture through the establishment and enforcement of the Production Code, it was a well oiled, vertically integrated industrial powerhouse.

Hollywood independents : the postwar talent takeover

Denise Mann
Minneapolis, MN :
University of
Minnesota Press,
2008.

384.8 MAN



Explores the crucial period from 1948 to 1962 when independent film producers first became key components of the modern corporate entertainment industry. Examines the impact of the radically changed filmmaking climate, on a group of prominent talent-turned producers, including Burt Lancaster, Joseph Mankiewicz, Elia Kazan, and Billy Wilder.

DANZA

The body eclectic : evolving practices in dance training

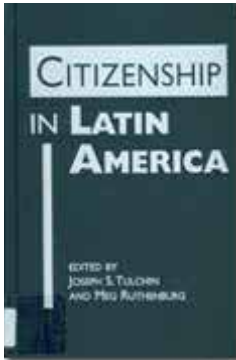
Edited by Melanie Bales, Rebecca Nettl-Fiol
Urbana, IL : University of
Illinois Press, 2008.

792.807 BOD



This rich collection of essays and interviews explores modern-dance technique training from the past fifty years, and asks readers to consider the relationship between training practices and choreographic style and content.

DEMOCRACIA

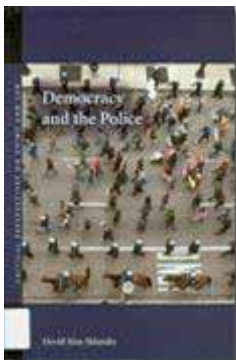


Citizenship in Latin America

Edited by Joseph S. Tulchin, Meg Ruthenburg
Boulder, CO : Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2007.

323.6098 CIT

Highlights the need to include a robust discussion of citizenship in the study of Latin American democracies, and to outline proposals on how to do so. Intentionally brings together scholars working on democratic theory and citizenship with practitioners from Latin America and the United States.



Democracy and the police

David Alan Sklansky
Stanford, CA : Stanford University Press, 2008.

363.2 SKL

First half of this book connects changing conceptions of American democracy over the past half century with roughly contemporaneous shifts in ideas about the police linking the downfall of democratic pluralism and growing popularity of democracy; and the shift away from the post war model of professional law enforcement. The second half explores how a richer set of ideas about policing may change our thinking about a range of problems and controversies associated with the police.

DERECHOS DE AUTOR

Originality, imitation, and plagiarism : teaching writing in the digital age

Caroline Eisner and Martha Vicinus, editors
Ann Arbor, MI : University of Michigan Press, 2008.

808 ORI

Explores the complex issues of originality, imitation, and plagiarism, particularly as they concern students, scholars, professional writers, and readers, while also addressing a range of related issues, including copyright conventions and the ownership of the original work, the appropriate dissemination of innovative ideas, and the authority and role of the writer/author.



DESASTRES NATURALES

Year of the fires : the story of the great fires of 1910

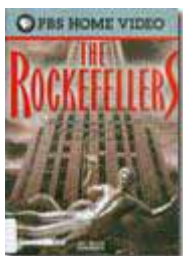
Stephen J. Pyne ; with a foreword by John John Maclean
Missoula, MT : Mountain Press Pub. Co, 2008.

363.379 PYN

In the summer of 1910, wildfires in the Northern Rockies scorched millions of acres, darkened skies in New England, and deposited soot in the ice of Greenland. The flames ravaged pristine wilderness along with farms, towns, and mining camps, culminating in the deaths of seventy-eight firefighters in the Big Blowup along the Montana-Idaho border.



DOCUMENTAL



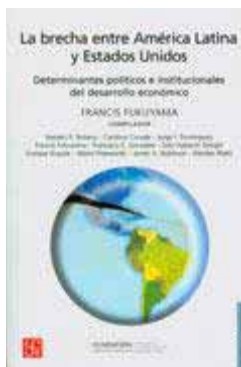
The Rockefellers [videorecording]

WGBH-TV/Boston ; WGBH
Educational Foundation
Alexandria, VA : Artwork
PBS : Distributed by PBS
Home Video, 2007.

DVD 973.9 ROC

With unprecedented access to the family and its archives, *The Rockefellers* explores the paradoxical lives of this fabled American dynasty. Using revealing home movies, archival footage and photographs, and interviews with eight Rockefellers, their colleagues and friends, this work paints a vivid portrait of four generations of the family.

ECONOMIA



La brecha entre América Latina y Estados Unidos : determinantes políticos e institucionales del desarrollo económico

*Natalio R. Botana ...
[et al.]*

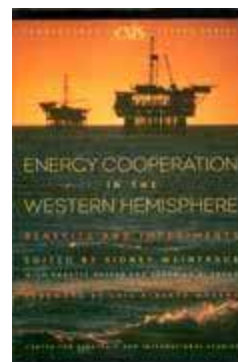
México, D.F : Fondo de Cultura Económica :
Fundación Grupo Mayan, 2006.

S 338.98 BRE

Reúne los trabajos de reconocidos académicos, en los cuales se analizan las causas del atraso de América Latina. Esos trabajos fueron presentados y debatidos en un seminario internacional realizado en Buenos Aires en noviembre del 2005.

Energy cooperation in the Western Hemisphere : benefits and impediments

*Edited by Sidney
Weintraub, with Annette
Hester and Veronica R.
Prado*
Washington, DC : CSIS
Press, Center for
Strategic and
International Studies,
2007.

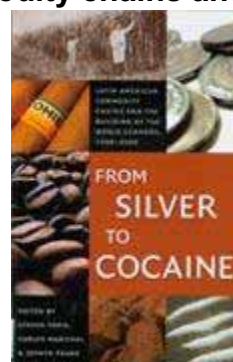


333.8 ENE

Examines the state of energy cooperation among 11 Western Hemisphere oil and natural gas producers, and the opportunities for greater cooperation. This is the result of more than two years of in-country research and interviews with key stakeholders, including governments and oil and gas interests. The study is distinguished by its comprehensive approach and detailed country-by-country analysis of current conditions and future projects.

From silver to cocaine : Latin American commodity chains and the building of the world economy, 1500-2000

*Edited by Steven
Topik [et al]*
Durham, NC : Duke
University Press,
2006.



382.098 FRO

Examines the commodity chains that have connected producers in Latin America with consumers around the world for five hundred years. Historians trace the paths of many of Latin America's most important exports.

Whatever happened to thrift? : why Americans don't save and what to do about it



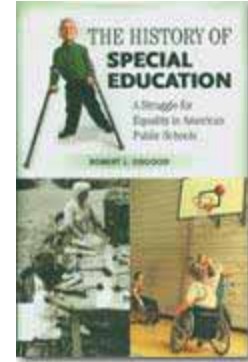
Ronald T. Wilcox
New Haven, CT : Yale University Press, 2008.

332.6 WIL

Describes not only how the savings crisis adversely influences personal lifestyles

over the long term but also how it can undermine our national wealth and standard of living. Explains that savings are essential to fuel our nation's economic growth, whether it's putting money in the bank or in the form of direct loans to the government as savings bonds, for example.

The history of special education : a struggle for equality in American public schools



Robert L. Osgood
Westport, CT : Praeger, 2008.

371.9 OSG

Describes and interprets the nature and characteristics of special education. It carefully examines the human aspects of identification and placement; the nature of work and play in the classroom, and the impact of school experiences on the lives of these children beyond school.

EDUCACION

Contemporary perspectives on science and technology in early childhood education



Edited by Olivia N. Saracho and Bernard Spodek

Charlotte, NC : IAP-Information Age Pub, 2008.

372.35 CON

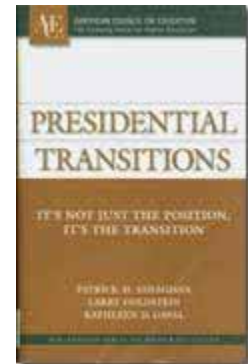
Knowledge about science and technology is an important requirement for all in contemporary society. An increasing number of professions require the use of scientific concepts and technological skills, and society as a whole depends on scientific knowledge. The purpose of this book is to present a critical analysis of reviews of research on science and technology education in early childhood education.

Presidential transitions : it's not just the position, it's the transition

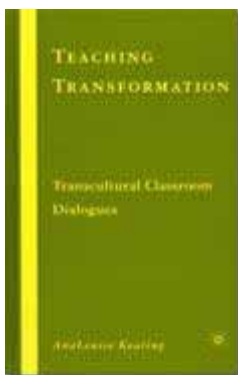
Patrick H. Sanahhan, [et al]

Westport, CT : Praeger : American Council on Education, 2008.

378.111 SAN



A Presidential transition has a major impact on the life of an institution, and the authors offer practical guidance in this book, which is designed to provide assistance to presidents, trustees, faculty, and other important stakeholder groups and help them avoid the pitfalls of poorly managed transitions.



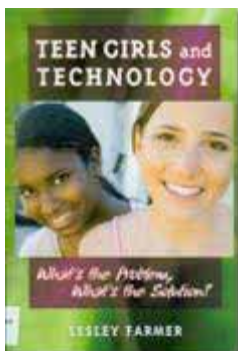
Teaching transformation : transcultural classroom dialogues

Ana Louise Keating
New York, NY :
Palgrave Macmillan,
2007.

370.1 KEA

This book is a must-read for everyone who believes that the classroom is a dynamic place where complex conversations about challenging issues like race, sexuality, class, and the human spirit, can be established with student from all level.

Teen girls and technology : what's the problem, what's the solution?



Lesley Farmer
New York ; Chicago,
IL : Teachers College
Press : ALA Editions,
2008.

004.0835 FAR

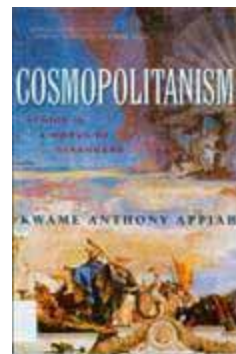
Provides a framework that teachers, librarians, youth workers, and parents can use to empower girls to succeed in today's technology-rich world. The book highlights school and after-school programs that have instilled confidence in teen girls and, as a result, increased their interests in technology-based careers. It also describes fun learning activities designed specifically for girls that are based on their developmental needs and interests.

ETICA

Cosmopolitanism : ethics in a world of strangers

Kwame Anthony Appiah
New York, NY ;
London : W. W.
Norton, 2007.

172.4 APP

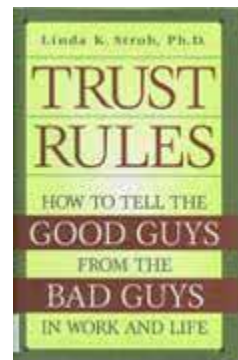


Drawing on a broad range of disciplines, including history, literature, and philosophy, as well as the author's own experience of life on three continents, this book is a moral manifesto for a planet we share with more than six billion strangers.

Trust rules : how to tell the good guys from the bad guys in work and life

Linda K. Stroh
Westport, CT :
Praeger, 2007.

158.2 STR



Trust is a prerequisite for effective management, and it contributes directly to personal success. About this, author interviewed over three hundred people, and the result is a compendium of lively stories, lessons learned in the trenches, and practical tools and principles. Readers will learn how to identify the trustworthy at work and in their personal lives, giving their careers a boost.

FOLKLORE

More highway hangouts [videorecording] : fun along the road



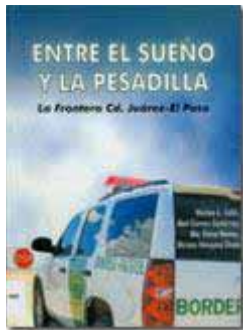
An Atlas Media Corp. production for the History Channel ; produced by Craig Coffman
New York, NY : A & E Home Video : Distributed in the U.S. by New Video Group, 2001.

DVD 625.77 MOR

Takes a trip down the vanished byways of diversion, where massive statues that doubled as ice-cream stands, questionable natural wonders and pocket-sized amusement parks were staples of every family vacation.

FRONTERA MEXICO-ESTADOS UNIDOS

Entre el sueño y la pesadilla : la Frontera Ciudad Juárez-El Paso



Mónica L. Colín ...
[et al.]
México : Endira, 2008.

S 305.868 ENT

Los autores fueron invitados por la Embajada Americana en México, y por la Universidad de Texas en El Paso, a palpar concretamente la frontera, a ver más allá de lo que relatan y muestran las imágenes sensacionalistas, las acusaciones, las recriminaciones y los mitos. Este libro es el testimonio de su experiencia.

HISTORIA

Patriots and cosmopolitans : hidden histories of American law

John Fabian Witt
Cambridge, MA : Harvard University Press, 2007.

349.73 WIT



Ranging widely from the founding era to Reconstruction, from the making of the modern state to its post-New Deal limits, the author illuminates the legal and constitutional foundations of American nationhood through the little known stories of five patriots and critics.

Quince días en las soledades americanas

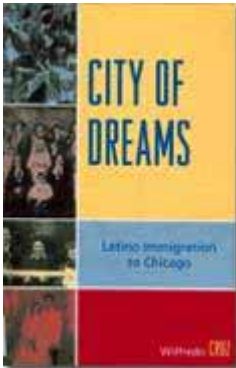
Alexis de Tocqueville
Barcelona : Barataria Ediciones, 2005.

S 917.3 TOC



En 1831, Alexis de Tocqueville se embarca a Estados Unidos con su amigo y compañero de la carrera judicial Gustave de Beaumont. De dicho viaje se origina este apunte vital y evocador de una extraordinaria frescura que nos permite asistir al proceso de colonización estadounidense. En estos párrafos se entrelaza el proceso de construcción de la sociedad estadounidense con la inexorable destrucción tanto del entorno natural como el de las tribus indias que desde antaño lo habitaban.

INMIGRACION

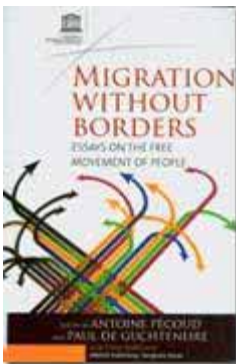


City of dreams : Latino immigration to Chicago

Wilfredo Cruz
Lanham, MD :
University Press of
America, 2007.

305.8 CRU

Uses extensive oral interviews combined with scholarly documentation to richly describe the social history of the Mexican, Puerto Rican, Guatemalan, Salvadoran, and Cuban groups in Chicago. This work attempts to give the largest minority population in America a voice, showing how they view themselves and their immigration experiences.



Migration without borders : essays on the free movement of people

*Edited by Antoine
Pécoud and Paul de
Guchteneire*

Paris ; New York :
UNESCO Pub :
Berghahn Books, 2007.

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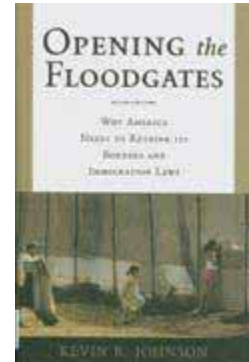
International migration is high on the public and political agenda of many countries. In this context, the scenario challenges conventional views on the need to control and restrict migration flows. This book explores the analytical issues raised by open borders, in terms of ethics, human rights, economic development, politics, social cohesion and welfare, and provides in-depth empirical investigations of how free

movement is addressed and governed in Europe, Africa, the Americas and Asia.

Opening the floodgates : why America needs to rethink its borders and immigration laws

Kevin R. Johnson
New York, NY : New
York University Press,
2007.

342.73 JOH



Makes a case for eliminating the border as a legal construct that impedes the movement of people into this country. Author offers an alternative vision of how U.S. borders might be reconfigured, grounded in moral, economic, and policy arguments for open borders.

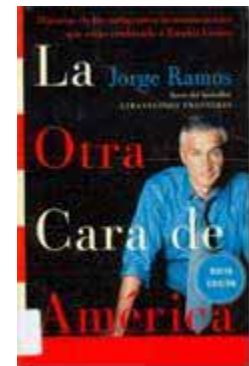
La otra cara de América : historias de los inmigrantes latinoamericanos que están cambiando a Estados Unidos

Jorge Ramos
New York, NY : Rayo,
2006.

S 305.868 RAM

Escrito en un
lenguaje sencillo y
directo, nos presenta
en breves pero

poderosos relatos, las vidas de la gente que no sale en la televisión, los periódicos o las revistas, pero que es fundamental para la economía y la cultura estadounidense: los inmigrantes.



LEYES Y LEGISLACION

Personal roots of representation



Barry C. Burden
Princeton NJ :
Princeton University
Press, 2007.

328.73 BUR

Challenges standard explanations of legislative preferences to emphasize the

important role that personal influences play in representatives' voting behavior. Examines the extent to which the very same values, experiences and interests that shape congressional members as individuals and guide their own life choices, similarly shape the policymaking decisions.

Una verdad incómoda : la crisis planetaria del calentamiento global y cómo afrontarla

Al Gore
Barcelona : Gedisa
Editorial, 2007.

S 363.738 GOR



Este libro muestra lo que está pasando, cuáles son las consecuencias, múltiples y sobrecogedoras, de la emisión indiscriminada de gases de efecto invernadero a la atmósfera, de la destrucción de las masas forestales, de la contaminación insostenible de las aguas continentales y oceánicas. Este libro está basado en el intenso trabajo de recopilación de datos y de síntesis de conclusiones que Al Gore ha realizado en múltiples conferencias a lo largo de los últimos años.

MEDIO AMBIENTE

Weather and Climate (Britannica Illustrated Science Library)



Chicago, IL :
Britannica, 2008.

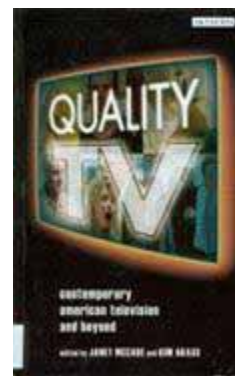
REF 503 BRI V.3

In this book, along with spectacular images, you will find useful information about the factors that determine weather and climate, and you will be able to understand why long-term forecasts are so complicated. We intent to arouse your curiosity about these two forces that affect everyone and everything.

Quality TV : contemporary American television and beyond

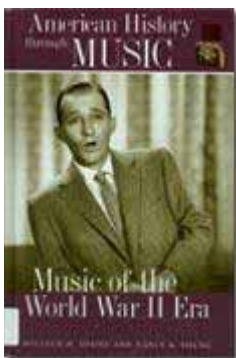
Edited by Janet McCabe and Kim Akass
London ; New York,
NY : I.B. Tauris,
2007.

791.4575 QUA



Brings together leading scholars, established journalists and experienced broadcasters working in the field of contemporary television to debate what we currently mean by quality TV. Original, often polemic, each chapter proposes new ways of thinking about this, and defines quality TV, and provides throughout groundbreaking and innovative theoretical and critical approaches to studying television and for understanding the current -and future- TV landscape.

MUSICA

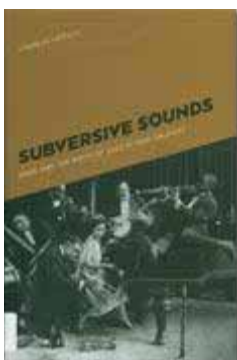


Music of the World War II era

William H. Young and Nancy K. Young
Westport, CT :
Greenwood Presss,
2008.

780.973 YOU

Provides a wide-ranging overview of trends and events that formed the musical landscape during the years 1939-1945, a survey of popular music, and each chapter also contains sidebars that further explain particular terms that occur within the text, captioned illustrations relevant to the text, and finally, a musical timeline and two appendices about Broadway musicals produced and a list of major songs written and recorded.



Subversive sounds : race and the birth of jazz in New Orleans

Charles Hersch
Chicago, IL :
University of Chicago
Press, 2007.

781.65 HER

Based on oral histories, police reports, newspaper accounts, and vintage recordings, the author brings to vivid life the neighborhoods and nightspots where jazz was born. He shows how many important musicians negotiated New Orleans' complex racial rules to pursue their craft and how they became fluent in a variety of musical traditions from diverse ethnic sources.

Woody Guthrie ain't got no home [videorecording]

[United States] : PBS Home Video, 2007.

DVD 782.42 WOO

This film explores Guthrie's creative genius - his life and music as well as lesser known talents like writing and painting. Every American who has listened to the radio knows Guthrie's 'This Land Is Your Land.' The music of the folk singer/songwriter has been recorded by everyone from the Mormon Tabernacle Choir to U2.



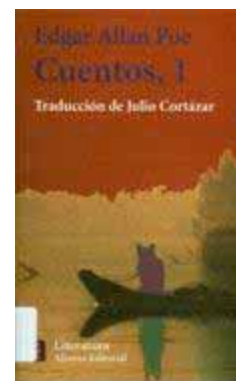
NOVELAS

Cuentos

Edgar Allan Poe
Madrid : Alianza
Editorial, 2006.

S 813 POE

Esta edición en dos volúmenes, ofrece la recopilación de 67 relatos publicados por Edgar Allan Poe a lo largo de su vida, quien señaló: "al escribir esos cuentos uno por uno, a largos intervalos, mantuve, sin embargo, la unidad de un libro". El primer volumen reúne las narraciones dominadas por el terror, la presencia de lo sobrenatural, la preocupación metafísica y el gusto por el análisis, mientras que el segundo recoge las exploraciones sobre el pasado y el futuro, los bellos relatos contemplativos que encierran la filosofía de Poe sobre el paisaje, la serie de estampas grotescas y los cuentos de carácter satírico.





La torre de marfil

Henry James
Valencia : Fundación
Once : Editorial Pre-
Textos, 2003.

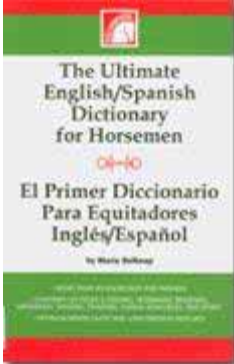
S F JAM TOR

Esta novela, a decir
del mismo autor,
debería ser la novela

de la codicia y la rapacidad
norteamericanas. En sus últimos años de
vida, James vuelve la vista a su tierra de
origen, Estados Unidos, en un intento de
saldar cuentas con un país en el que
siempre se sintió huésped precario.

OBRAS DE CONSULTA

The ultimate English/Spanish dictionary for horsemen = El



primer diccionario para equitadores inglés/español

Maria Belknap
Lexington, KY :
Eclipse Press, 2006.

REF 798.03 BEL

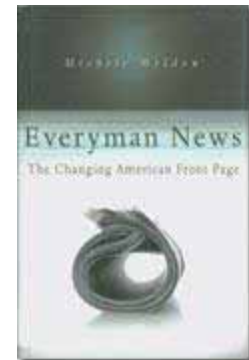
More than 65,000
words and phrases; chapters on feeds &
feeding, veterinary, breeding, grooming,
shoeing, training, human resources, and
more!; pronunciation guide and user-friendly
features.

PERIODISMO

Everyman news : the changing American front page

Michele Weldon
Columbia MO :
University of Missouri
Press, 2008.

070.4 WEL



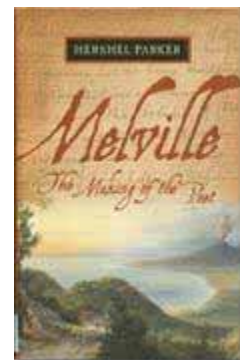
Examines how
newspapers have changed over the past
few years, becoming story papers.
Comparing 850 stories, story approaches,
and unofficial sourcing in twenty American
newspapers from 2001 and 2004, Weldon
reveals a shift toward features over hard
news, along with an
increase in anecdotal or humanistic
approaches to all stories.

POESIA

Melville : the making of the poet

Hershel Parker
Evanston, IL :
Northwestern
University Press,
2008.

813.3 PAR



Seminal book by the dean of Melville
studies, meticulously researched and
intellectually liberating. Revealed here is an
unknown Melville, the autodidact who made
himself a poet and who brilliantly
constructed a personal aesthetic credo.

POLITICA EXTERIOR

La ilusión continental : seguridad fronteriza y búsqueda de una identidad norteamericana



Daniel Drache
México : Siglo XXI,
2007.

S 327.73 DRA

Este libro busca respuesta a preguntas tales como: ¿Cómo deben afrontar Canadá y México la unilateralidad de la seguridad nacional estadounidense? ¿Cómo han transformado las soberanías de Canadá y México una frontera cuya prioridad máxima es la seguridad? Canadienses y mexicanos han transitado la línea peligrosamente delgada que separa el nacionalismo, el regionalismo y el localismo y eventualmente la realidad de ser economías dependientes y vulnerables a las presiones estadounidenses.



México en un mundo unipolar ... y diverso

Ana Covarrubias,
compiladora
México, D.F : Colegio
de México, Centro de
Estudios
Internacionales, 2007.

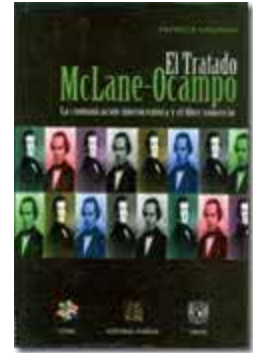
S 338.9172 MEX

Identifica las tendencias generales de la política internacional en la posguerra fría, mira la región y algunas de las estrategias particulares de la política exterior y económica de México. De esta forma, este volumen contribuye a explicar la complejidad de los cambios y las continuidades en la política internacional y la mexicana.

El tratado McLane- Ocampo: la comunicación interoceánica y el libre comercio

Patricia Galeana
México : Editorial Porrúa :
UNAM : CISAN, 2006.

S 341.272 GAL



Explica todas las facetas de este pasaje de la historia de México y su difícil relación con Estados Unidos, los conflictos políticos internos y externos, la alianza necesaria de México con este país para evitar la intervención europea, la disyuntiva de México entre un protectorado americano y uno francés. Esta obra contiene documentos inéditos sobre el tema.

POLITICA Y GOBIERNO

The age of strict construction : a history of the growth of federal power, 1789- 1861

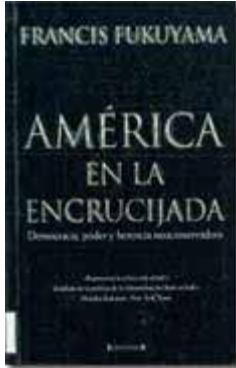
Peter Zavodnyik
Washington, DC :
The Catholic
University of America
Press, 2007.

320.473 ZAV



Explores the growth of the federal government's power and influence between 1789 and 1861, and the varying reactions of Americans to that growth. Focuses on the dispute over the spending power of Congress, the Supreme Court's expansion of the scope of the Contract Clause, and the centralizing effects of the Jacksonian spoils system.

América en la encrucijada



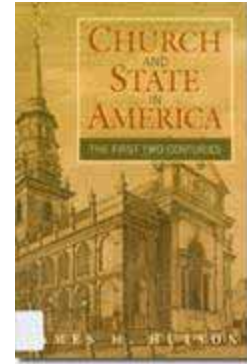
Francis Fukuyama
Barcelona : Ediciones B, Grupo Z, 2007.

S 327.73 FUK

Explica cómo, con su decisión de invadir Irak, el gobierno de Bush falló en su gestión de la política exterior estadounidense.

Ofrece la historia de las diversas líneas de pensamiento neoconservador desde la década de 1930, y el autor sostiene que el legado del movimiento es complejo y susceptible de una interpretación muy distinta de la que se realizó tras el final de la guerra fría.

Church and state in America : the first two centuries



James H. Hutson
Cambridge, MA ; New York, NY : Cambridge University Press, 2008.

322.1 HUT

This is an account of ideas about public policies related to the relationship between government and religion from the settlement of Virginia in 1607 to the presidency of Andrew Jackson, 1829-1837. This book describes the impact of various events and legislative and judicial actions on church-state relations in America.

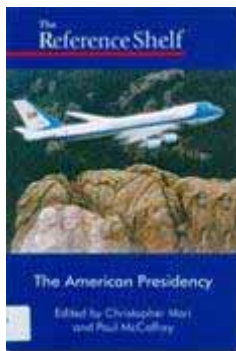
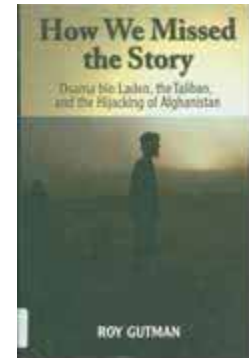
How we missed the story : Osama bin Laden, the Taliban, and the hijacking of Afghanistan

Roy Gutman
Washington, DC : United States Institute of Peace, 2008.

327.73 GUT

Focusing principally on events in Afghanistan, author advances a narrative that reveals the inner workings of U.S.

foreign policymaking, the internal debates among key actors in and around Afghanistan during the 1990's, and the media's lapses in coverage of Afghanistan during that period, that might have put that situation higher up on the U.S. foreign policy agenda.



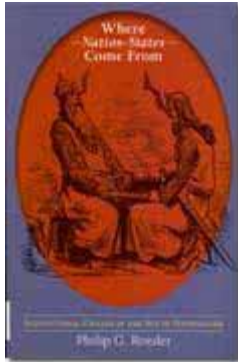
The American presidency

Edited by Christopher Mari and Paul McCaffrey
New York, NY : H.W. Wilson Co, 2008.

352.23 AME

The Articles contained in this volume provide a comprehensive examination of the office of the presidency, its constitutional genesis, its development over the years, and its relationship with the other branches of the federal government. Among the questions this book seeks to answer is: why this office and the constitutional order it represents have remained so stable?

Where nation-states come from : institutional change in the age of nationalism



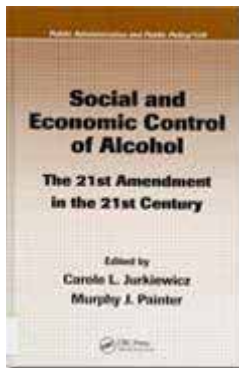
Philip G. Roeder
Princeton, NJ :
Princeton University
Press, 2007.

320.1 ROE

Today, the world can lay claim to little than 190 sovereign independent entities recognized as nation states, while by some estimates there may be up to eight hundred more nation-state projects underway and seven to eight thousand potential projects. This book provides a compelling alternative account, one that incorporates an in-depth examination of the Russian Empire, the Soviet Union, and their successor states.

POLITICAS PUBLICAS

Social and economic control of alcohol : the 21st amendment in the 21st century



Edited by Carole L. Jurkiewicz, Murphy J. Painter
Boca Raton, FL : CRC
Press, 2008.

362.292 SOC

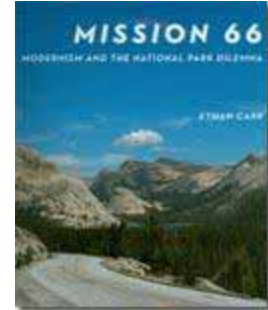
Drawing in the expertise of key academic and legal figures, this book presents critical analysis and definition of concepts and applications regarding alcohol control, and analyzes the foundations and basis for our current regulatory policy and how that foundation has shifted with changes in the law, marketing, and consumer influence.

Mission 66 : modernism and the National Park dilemma

Ethan Carr
Amherst, MA : University of Massachusetts
Press : In association
with Library of
American Landscape
History, 2007.

333.78 CAR

This book examines the significance of the Mission 66 program and explores the influence of mid-century modernism on landscape design and park planning.



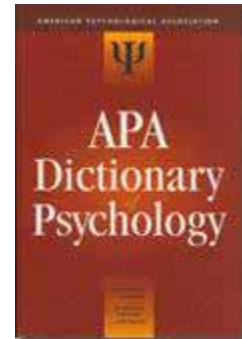
PSICOLOGIA

APA dictionary of psychology

Gary R. VandenBos,
editor in chief
Washington, DC :
American Psychological
Association, 2007.

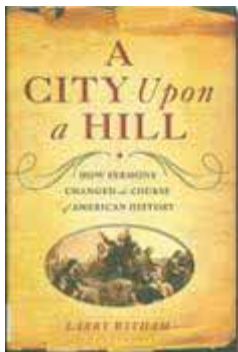
REF 150.3 APA

Balanced coverage of over 90 sub-areas across the field of psychology development, including clinical, experimental, neuropsychology, cognitive, personality and social, health, psychopharmacology, methodology and statistics, and many others.



RELIGION

A city upon a hill: how sermons changed the course of American history



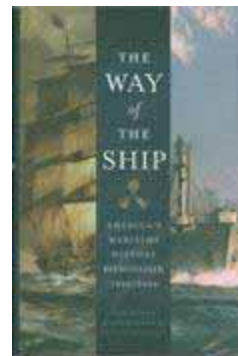
Larry Witham
New York, NY :
HarperOne, 2007.

251.0973 WIT

Tells the story of sermons' powerful words and how they shaped the destiny of a nation. From colonial times to the present, the sermon has motivated Americans to fight war as well as fight for peace.

TRANSPORTE

The way of the ship : America's maritime history reenvisioned, 1600-2000



Alex Roland, W. Jeffrey
Bolster, Alexander
Keyssar
Hoboken, NJ : John
Wiley & Sons, 2008.

387.5 ROL

Tells the important story of the commercial transport of passengers and goods from port to port in American history, and the ways in which it fueled the material and economic expansion of the country.

TERRORISMO

Psicología del terrorismo : cómo y por qué alguien se convierte en terrorista



John Horgan
Barcelona : Gedisa
editorial, 2005.

S 303.625 HOR

A partir de entrevistas reales con militantes, documentos y circulantes internos de grupos como Al Qaeda, el IRA, ETA o el GIA palestino, el autor nos abre camino a través del desconcierto provocado no sólo por la algarabía de los medios de comunicación, sino también por análisis mal informados y politizados.

Consulte las ediciones anteriores de este boletín

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