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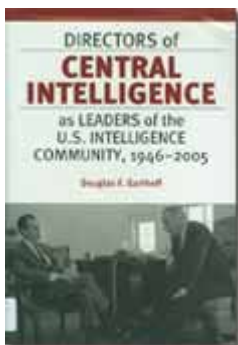
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## AGENCIAS GUBERNAMENTALES

**Directors of central intelligence as leaders of the U.S. intelligence community, 1946-2005**



*Douglas F. Garthoff*  
Dulles, VA : Potomac Books, 2007.

327.12 GAR

Profiles each director of central intelligence and explains how they performed in their community role, that of enhancing

cooperation among the many parts of the nation's intelligence community and reporting foreign intelligence to the president. Also discusses the evolving expectations that U.S. presidents through George W. Bush placed on their foreign intelligence chiefs.

## ARQUEOLOGIA

**The archaeology of race and racialization in historic America**

*Charles E. Orser*  
Gainesville, FL : University Press of Florida, 2007.

973.04 ORS

Shows how historical archaeology can contribute to the study of race through the conscious examination of material culture. Author argues that race has not always been defined by skin color, and demonstrates this in two case studies, one from Five Points excavation in New York City, focusing on an immigrant Irish population, and the second from a Chinese laundry in Stockton, California

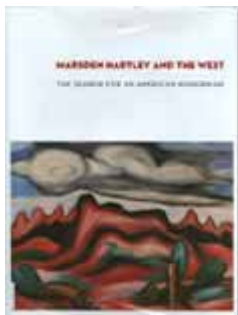


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## ARTE

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### **Marsden Hartley and the West : the search for an American modernism**



*Heather Hole*  
New Haven, CT ; Yale  
University Press ;  
Santa Fe, N.M :  
Georgia O'Keeffe  
Museum, 2007.

REF 759.13 HOL

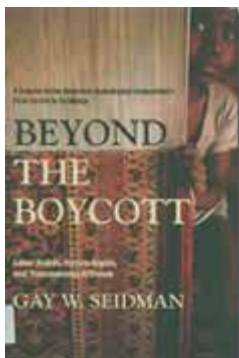
Considered the greatest of the early American modernists, the painter Marsden Hartley (1877-1943) traveled the United States and Europe, and during his stay and work in New Mexico, his paintings show an evolution in style and thinking that is important for understanding both Hartley's oeuvre and American modernism in the postwar years.

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## ASUNTOS LABORALES

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### **Beyond the boycott : labor rights, human rights, and transnational activism**



*Gay W. Seidman*  
New York, NY :  
Russell Sage  
Foundation, 2007.

331.011 SEI

Examines three campaigns in which activists successfully used the threat of a consumer boycott to pressure companies to accept voluntary codes of conduct and independent monitoring of work sites.

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## BIOGRAFIA

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### **Maria Mitchell and the sexing of science : an astronomer among the American romantics**

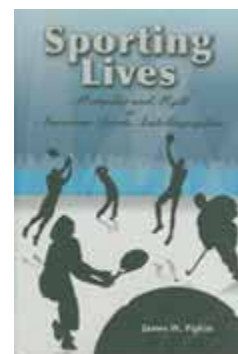


*Renée Bergland*  
Boston, MA :  
Beacon Press,  
2008.

520.92 BER

In this compulsively readable biography, author chronicles the ideological, academic, and economic changes that led to the original sexing of science. Maria Mitchell was an astronomer of the nineteenth century, when science and humanities were not seen as separate spheres; indeed, before the civil war, women flourished in science and mathematics, disciplines that were considered less politically threatening and less profitable than the humanities.

### **Sporting lives: metaphor and myth in American sports autobiographies**



*James W. Pipkin*  
Columbia, MO :  
University of Missouri  
Press, 2008.

796.092 PIP

Examines autobiographies by athletes such as Wilt Chamberlain, Babe Ruth, Martina Navratilova, and Dennis Rodman, and analyzes common themes and recurring patterns in the accounts of their lives and sporting experiences.



## Walt Whitman [videorecording]

S.I : PBS Home Video  
[distributor], 2008.

DVD 811.3 WHI

One of the most-recognized figures in American literary history: poet, patriot, and faithful advocate of democracy. But in his own time, critics denounced Walt Whitman as a "lunatic raving in pitiable delirium." This "American experience" production tells Whitman's life story, from his working class childhood in Long Island to his years as a newspaper reporter in Brooklyn when he struggled to support his impoverished family, then to his reckless pursuit of the attention and affection he craved for his work, to his death in 1892 at the age of 72.

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## CENSURA

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### Hollywood's censor : Joseph I.



### Breen & the Production Code Administration

*Thomas Doherty*  
New York, NY :  
Columbia University  
Press, 2007.

791.43 DOH

Tells the absorbing story of Joseph I. Breen's ascent to power and the widespread effects of his reign. Breen vetted story lines, blue-penciled dialogue, and excised footage to fit the demands of his strict moral framework. Empowered by industry insiders and millions of like-minded Catholics who supported his missionary zeal, Breen strove to protect innocent souls from the temptations beckoning from the motion picture screen.

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## CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA

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### Energy and Movement (Britannica Illustrated Science Library)

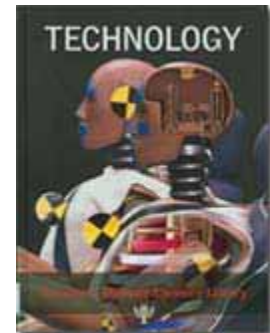


Chicago, IL :  
Britannica, 2008.

REF 503 BRI V.7

Presents some of the most important sources of energy used by humanity, and shows how human ingenuity has been able to put the different forms of energy at its service by developing machines of all kinds. Lists some of the inventions that made people move and travel faster with less energy, and describes some important manifestations of energy in the natural world.

### Technology (Britannica Illustrated Science Library)



Chicago, IL :  
Britannica, 2008.

REF 503 BRI V.6

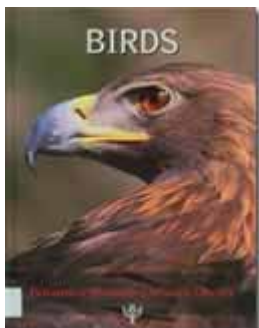
This book takes us in a journey through some of the inventions that have changed our everyday habits and our understanding of the world that surrounds us. Looks at the revolutionary technologies that mark milestones in the development of technology and examines inventions that have become so essential in our daily lives that it is difficult to imagine the way the world was prior to their existence.

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## CIENCIAS NATURALES

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### Birds (Britannica Illustrated Science Library)



Chicago, IL :  
Britannica, 2008.

REF 503 BRI V.13

Welcome to the world of birds. No matter how you approach it, this is a wonderful book not

only for its pictures, splendid illustrations, size, and format but also because, as you read it, you will discover secrets about these inhabitants of the Earth, which, according to the history of evolution, came into being before humans.

### Plants, Algae, and Fungi (Britannica Illustrated Science Library)



Chicago, IL :  
Britannica, 2008.

REF 503 BRI V.9

What were the first plants to conquer the Earth like, and how

did they help convert bare rock into soil? A complete historical overview of plants is included in this book, as is an explanation of the radical differences between plants, algae, and fungi.

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## CIENCIAS SOCIALES

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### Cheating : gaining advantage in videogames

*Mia Consalvo*  
Cambridge, MA : MIT  
Press, 2007.

794.8 CON



Investigates how players choose to play games and what happens when they can't always play the way they'd like. Explores a wide range of player behavior, examines the varying ways that players and industry define "cheating," describes how the game industry itself has helped systematize cheating, and studies on line cheating in context in an on line ethnography of "final fantasy XI."

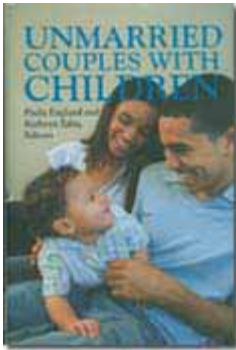
### International encyclopedia of the social sciences

*Edited by William A. Darity*  
Detroit, MI :  
Thomson-Gale,  
2008.

REF 303 INT



Highlights the growing influence of economics and sociology in social science research. Featuring 2,990 commissioned essays contributed by thousands of scholars from around the world, the set also covers the disciplines of political science, anthropology, and psychology, offering current perspectives on a wide variety of topics of global relevance.



## Unmarried couples with children

Paula England and Kathryn Edin, editors  
New York, NY : Russell Sage Foundation, 2007.

306.841 UNM

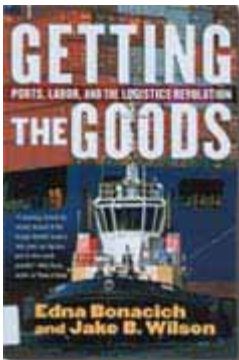
Landmark study of the family lives of nearly fifty American children born outside of a marital union at the dawn of the twenty first century. The story begins before the child is conceived, takes the reader through the tumultuous months of pregnancy to the moment of birth, and on through the child's fourth birthday. It captures in rich detail the complex relationship dynamics and powerful social forces that derail the plans of so many unmarried parents.

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## COMERCIO

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### Getting the goods : ports, labor, and the logistics revolution



Edna Bonacich and Jake B. Wilson  
Ithaca, NY : Cornell University Press, 2008.

387.153 BON

This book tells the story of global logistics -how goods are distributed in the global economy- from the point of view of one of the major nodes of global distribution, the twin ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach in Southern California, important gateways to the U.S. for goods produced in Asia.

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## CRIMEN INTERNACIONAL

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### Cooperación internacional contra la delincuencia organizada transnacional

José Jesús Borjón Nieto  
México, D.F : Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Penales, 2005.

S 364.106 BOR



Desde finales del siglo pasado, diversos Estados-nación comenzaron a padecer delitos concebidos y planeados en otros Estados. Esto llevó a formular preguntas como ¿Qué país persigue y cuál castiga? ¿Cómo se utiliza y dónde va a parar el dinero producto de esos delitos? El autor, apoyado en una exhaustiva investigación y recopilación de material, da cuenta del nacimiento y desarrollo de este fenómeno y los medios existentes para enfrentarlo.

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## DEPORTES

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### Major League Soccer greatest goals, 1996-2003 [videorecording]

Seattle, WA : Payne Media: Distributed by Urban Works, 2007.

DVD 796.334 MAJ



Features awesome goals scored with diving headers, bicycle kicks and simply moves by Major League Soccer's best players as they fight the defenders to score. Watch the goals from different angles. Ultra slow motion replays show you exactly how these great players score the great goals when the game is on the line.

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## DERECHO PENAL

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### Crime and punishment in America

Detroit : UXL, 2005.

REF 364.973 CRI

Presents a comprehensive overview of the development of the American justice system. Two volumes cover various topics: violent crime, crimes against poverty, cyber crime, terrorism, etc. Also describes elements of the criminal justice system including courts, policing, forensic, and influence of moral and religious values as well as the media on crime and punishment. The volume on Biographies, presents the life stories of twenty-six individuals who have played key roles on this issue, and volume about primary sources, tells the story of the criminal justice system in the words of the people who shaped the field and the laws that contributed to its development. A cumulative index of all three volumes is also available.

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## DOCUMENTAL

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### American Steel : Built to Last [videorecording]



New York, NY : A & E Television Networks : Distributed by New Video, 1997.

DVD 669.1 AME

Documentary explores the creation and growth of the American steel industry, including the history of the processes of creating steel. Highlights significant contributions made by Henry Bessemer, the inventor who discovered an efficient way to mass produce steel, and by Andrew Carnegie, the highly successful businessman who built America's first giant steel industry.

Biblioteca Benjamín Franklin  
Abierto de Lunes a Viernes de 11:00 a 19:00 hrs.

### Border patrol [videorecording] : America's gatekeepers

New York, NY : A & E Home Video : Distributed in the U.S. by New Video Group, 2008.

DVD 363.28 BOR



Three hundred and sixty five days a year, twenty four hours a day, they guard America's 8,000 miles of borders. Often mired in controversy and spread perilously thin, they perform a treacherous but vital national duty.

### Grand Central [videorecording]

Arlington, VA : Distributed by PBS Home Video, 2008.

DVD 388.472 GRA



On February 1, 1913, more than 150,000 people eagerly rushed to Grand Central Terminal to gaze at New York City's newest landmark. The new Beaux Arts structure on 42nd street housed an underground electric train station that would revolutionize the way people traveled and transform midtown Manhattan. By 1947, over sixty-five million people, the equivalent of forty percent of the population of the United States, had traveled through the station.

### Pioneers of television [videorecording]

Alexandria, VA ; Hollywood, Calif : PBS Home Video : Distributed by Paramount Home Entertainment, 2008.

DVD 384.55 PIO



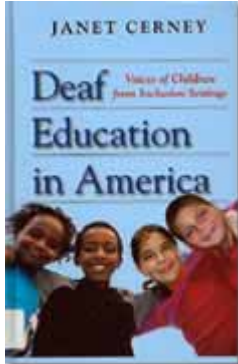
This four-part series features sitcoms and archival clips to offer a fresh take on the first celebrities of television, including interviews with several of them.

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## EDUCACION

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### Deaf Education in America : voices of children from inclusion settings



Janet Cerney  
Washington, DC :  
Gallaudet University  
Press, 2007.

371.91 CER

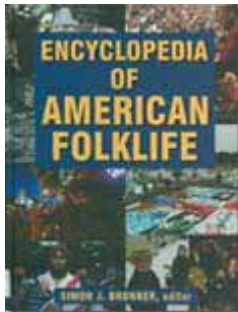
This volume provides  
a detailed  
examination of the  
complex issues

surrounding the integration of deaf students  
into the general classroom. The author  
begins by stressing to parents, educators,  
and policymakers the importance of learning  
the circumstances in which mainstreaming  
and inclusion can be successful for deaf  
students, and offers concrete information on  
steps that can be taken.

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## FOLKLORE

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### Encyclopedia of American folklife

Simon J. Bronner,  
editor  
Armonk, NY : M.E.  
Sharpe, 2006.

REF 398.0973 ENC

Surveys the many varieties of folklife in  
America, past and present. Coverage  
includes locations in the U.S. territories of  
Guam and Samoa, and the commonwealth  
of Puerto Rico. The contents of this  
encyclopedia can be classified in a variety of  
overlapping categories: Urban and suburban  
folklife, a wide ethnic folklife including recent  
refugee groups and immigrant communities,  
a broad spectrum of religious folklife,  
festivals, social traditions, etc.

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## GOBIERNO

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### American sovereigns : the people and America's Constitutional tradition before the Civil War

Christian G. Fritz  
New York, NY :  
Cambridge  
University Press,  
2008.

342.7302 FRI

Challenges  
traditional American  
constitutional  
history, theory and  
jurisprudence that  
sees today's constitutionalism as linked by  
an unbroken change to the 1787 federal  
constitutional convention. Examines the idea  
that after the American Revolution, a  
collectivity -the people- would rule as the  
sovereign.

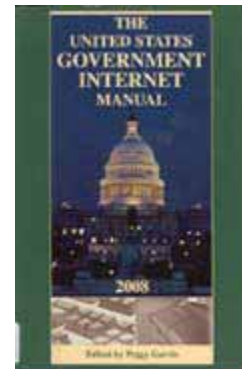


### The United States Government Internet Manual

Edited by Peggy Garvin  
Lanham, MD : Bernan  
Press, 2008.

REF 025.04 GOV 2008

The book is a directory  
of Internet sites that are  
provided by or contain  
information originating  
from the U.S.  
government.  
Additionally, there is a  
chapter featuring  
selected international, intergovernmental  
organization, and foreign country sites. Over  
2000 entries cover a wide variety of subjects  
from business to health to legal information.  
Each entry is comprised of the site's  
sponsoring agency, primary and alternate  
URLs, and SuDoc numbers. As an added  
feature, the author provides a brief summary  
of each site. This 2008 edition includes a list  
of major government FOIA Web sites.

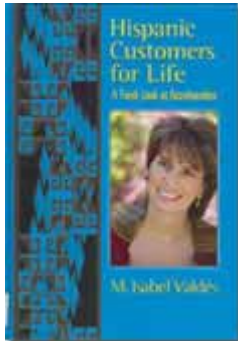


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## HISPANOAMERICANOS

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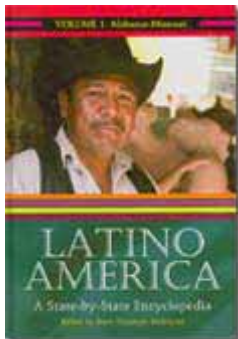
### Hispanic customers for life : a fresh look at acculturation



*M. Isabel Valdés*  
Ithaca, NY :  
Paramount Market,  
2008.

658.8 VAL

Author believes wholeheartedly in the power of in-culture and share of heart marketing, and in her new book she shows how the U.S. Hispanic market is shifting from a majority of customers who are unacculturated to a majority who were born in the United States and are melding the two cultures together in ways that made them an un-precedent marketing challenge.



### Latino America : a state-by-state encyclopedia

*Edited by Mark Overmyer-Velázquez*  
Westport, CT :  
Greenwood Press,  
2008.

REF 973.0468 LAT

This important encyclopedia proves that Latinos have a history in all 50 U.S. states, and it anticipates how and why residents of Latin America descent will continue to play critical roles throughout the hemisphere.

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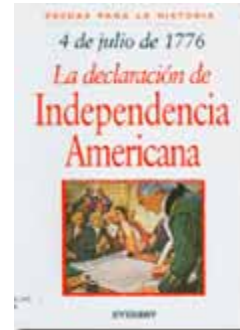
## HISTORIA

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### 4 de julio de 1776 : la declaración de Independencia Americana

*Brian Williams*  
León, Spain :  
Everest, 2004.

S 973.313 WIL

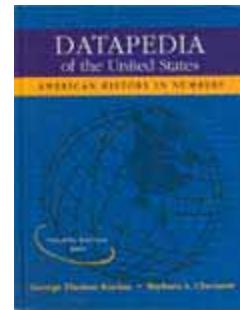


El 4 de julio, los americanos declararon su independencia después de casi 200 años bajo el dominio inglés. Esta fecha clave en la Revolución Americana cambió el curso de la Historia. Hoy, el documento relativo a la Declaración de la Independencia se considera un tesoro y el 4 de julio es el día más importante de los Estados Unidos.

### Datapedia of the United States : American History in Numbers

*Edited by George Thomas Kurian*  
Lanham, MD :  
Bernan Press,  
2007.

REF 317.3 DAT  
2007



Look inside this book to learn thousands of interesting facts and figures on nearly every major sector of American society, from the nation's beginnings to the present day! Datapedia contains useful tables for the researcher as well as narrative highlights that allow any reader to understand all the measurable changes that have occurred over time in the United States.



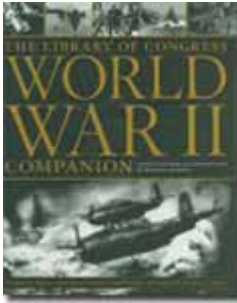
## Encyclopedia of the Jazz Age : from the end of World War I to the great crash



*Edited by James  
Ciment*  
Armonk, NY : M.E.  
Sharpe, 2008.

REF 973.91 ENC

This work is divided into three main sections. The first is a series of thematic essays on politics, business, society and culture, and foreign affairs. The main A-Z section is followed by special material collected. Under the title "Cultural Landmarks" and divided into the categories of art and architecture, fiction, non-fiction and poetry, film, theater, and music.



## The Library of Congress World War II companion

*Margaret E. Wagner*  
New York, NY :  
Simon & Schuster,  
2007.

REF 940.53 WAG

Examines, in a unique and engaging manner, this devastating conflict, its causes, conduct, and aftermath. Drawn from the unparalleled collections of the institution that has been called 'America's memory,' this book includes excerpts from contemporary letters, journals, pamphlets, and other documents, as well as first-persons accounts recorded by the Library of Congress Veterans History Project. The text is complemented by more than 150 illustrations.

## Las misiones de California

*Francis J. Weber*  
Strasbourg, France :  
Editions du Signe,  
2005.

REF S 207.2 WEB

Este libro relata la historia de las misiones en California en una forma dirigida a estudiantes inquisitivos, lectores ocasionales y hasta letrados respetables. El tratado no se esfuerza en ser definitivo, ya que todos sus títulos podrían por sí mismos ser más elaborados en libros de extenso volumen. Durante más de cuarenta años han llegado a la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles, preguntas acerca de los diferentes aspectos de la historia de la misión. El formato y contenido de este libro son un intento para dar respuesta a esas preguntas en una forma simple y directa.



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## IDIOMA INGLES

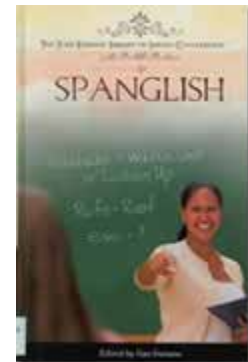
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## Spanglish

*Edited by Ilan  
Stavans*  
Westport, CT :  
Greenwood Press,  
2008.

460.4221 SPA

This volume collects a handful of exploratory socio-linguistic essays on the history and linguistic development of Spanglish and the challenges it poses on a number of areas, among them, education. It's also included a chronology about the politics of the language in the United States.

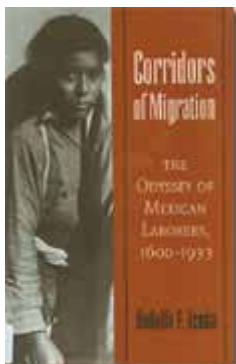


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## INMIGRACION

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### Corridors of migration : the odyssey of Mexican laborers, 1600-1933



Rodolfo F. Acuña  
Tucson, AZ :  
University of Arizona  
Press, 2007.

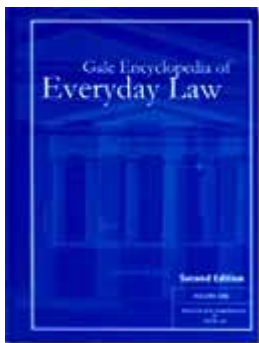
331.6 ACU

Traces the origins of the Mexican workers' activism through their common experience of migrating to the United States. Shows the combined influence of racism, trans-border dynamics, and events such as the industrialization of the Southwest, the Mexican Revolution, and World War I in shaping the collective experience of these people.

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## LEYES Y LEGISLACION

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### Gale encyclopedia of everyday law

Jeffrey Wilson,  
editor  
Detroit, MI : Gale  
Cengage Learning,  
2006.

REF 349.73 GAL

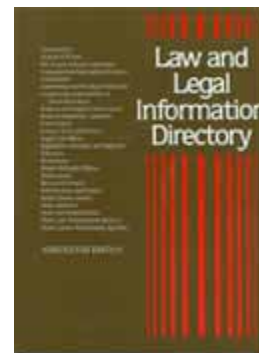
This is a two volume encyclopedia of practical information on laws and issues affecting people's everyday lives. It is arranged alphabetically by broad subject categories and presents in-depth treatments of topics such as consumer issues, education, family, immigration, real estate, and retirement. It contains approximately 240 articles of 2,500-5,000 words each, organized within 26 broad subject categories.

### Law and legal information directory

Edited by Laurie J.  
Fudukian  
Detroit, MI : Gale  
Cengage Learning,  
2008.

REF 340.025 LAW

Describes organizations, services, programs, and other resources of information about the legal field, bringing together in one work a vast array of information on an area of increasing significance to all walks of life.

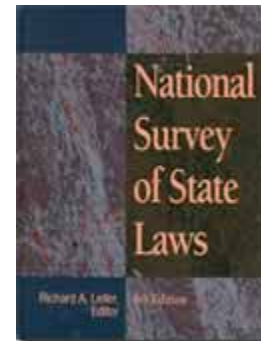


### National survey of State laws

Richard A. Leiter, ed.  
Detroit, MI : Gale  
Cengage Learning,  
2008.

REF 349.73 NAT  
2008

The book provides an overall view of some of the most frequent questions about controversial legal topics in the United States. Presented in chart format, this reference allows users to make basic state-by-state comparisons of current state laws.



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## LITERATURA

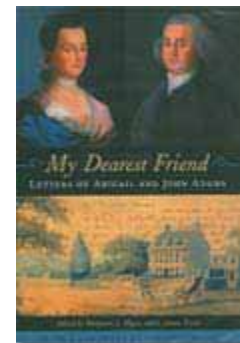
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### My dearest friend : letters of Abigail and John Adams

Edited by Margaret A.  
Hogan and C. James  
Taylor  
Cambridge, MA :  
Belknap Press of  
Harvard University  
Press, 2007.

973.440 ADA

Full of keen observations and articulate commentary on world events, these letters



are remarkably intimate. This new collection -including some letters never before published- invites readers to experience the founding of a nation and the partnership of two strong individuals, in their own words. This is history at its most authentic and most engaging.

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## MEDIO AMBIENTE

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### Shopping our way to safety : how we changed from protecting the environment to protecting ourselves



*Andrew Szasz*  
 Minneapolis, MN :  
 University of  
 Minnesota Press,  
 2007.

339.47 SZA

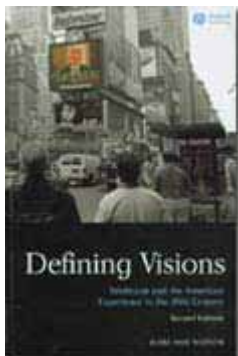
Many Americans today rightly fear that they are constantly exposed to dangerous toxins in their immediate environment. The author examines this phenomenon, and within a couple of decades, he reveals, bottled water and water filters, organic food, "green " household cleaners and personal hygiene products, and "natural" bedding and clothing have gone from being marginal, niche commodities, to become mass consumer items.

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## MEDIOS DE COMUNICACION

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### Defining visions: television and the American experience in the 20th century



*Mary Ann Watson*  
 Malden, MA :  
 Blackwell Pub, 2008.

791.45 WAT

Powerful narrative social history that examines television's rise as the great

"certifying agent" in American life. This newly updated and fully revised edition extends its coverage to the end of the twentieth-century. It defines the "television age" as a discrete period in American history, bracketed by monumental events: the triumph of the Allied victory in World War II and the devastation of 9/11.

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## MUSICA

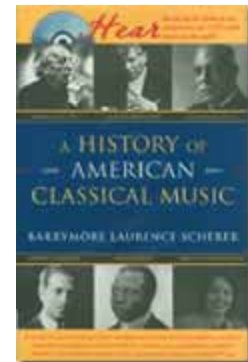
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### A history of American classical music

*Barrymore Laurence Scherer*  
 Naperville, Ill :  
 Sourcebooks, 2007.

781.6 SCH

Tells the stories of America's classical composers and celebrates a legacy built from Colonial times to the present, containing riches unfamiliar event to sophisticated music lovers.



### Latin jazz : the perfect combination = la combinación perfecta

*Raúl Fernández*  
 San Francisco, CA :  
 Chronicle Books in  
 association with the  
 Smithsonian Institution  
 Traveling Exhibition  
 Service, 2002.

REF 781.657 FER

Published in cooperation with the Smithsonian Institution, this fully bilingual book traces the roots and routes of Latin jazz from its early beginnings to its worldwide popularity today. With a fresh narrative history, fresh interviews with the greats, and more than 100 rare images, this book is the definitive celebration of this exciting musical fusion.



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## NEGOCIOS Y ADMINISTRACION

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### Doing business 2009 : comparing regulation in 181 economies

Washington, DC:World Bank, 2008.

REF 338.5 DOI 2009

Provides a quantitative measure of regulations for starting a business, dealing with construction permits, employing workers, registering property, getting credit, protecting investors, paying taxes, trading across borders, enforcing contracts, and closing a business, as they apply to domestic, small, and medium-size enterprises.



### Strategic planning for results

*Sandra Nelson*  
Chicago : American Library Association, 2008.

025.1974 NEL

Focuses on the essential steps for drafting a results-driven, strategic planning process that libraries can complete over the course of four months, regardless of organizational structure or size.

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## NOVELAS

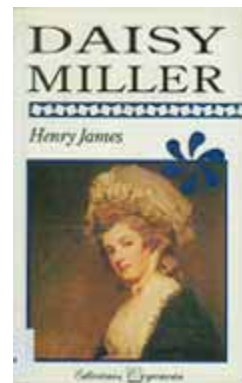
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### Daisy Miller

*Henry James*  
Mexico : Ediciones Coyoacan, 2002.

S F JAM DAI

El autor mismo declara sobre este libro: "La esencia de esta novela corta radica en la pequeña tragedia de una criatura alegre, delicada, sincera y sin recelo alguno, que resulta, por así decirlo, sacrificada al escándalo que se desató sobre su cabeza sin que se hallara en modo alguno preparada para hacerle frente. Para reforzar los efectos he procurado que el escándalo alcance también a la madre".



### Un episodio internacional

*Henry James*  
Madrid : Editorial Funambulista, 2006.

S F JAM EPI

Ahonda en el contraste entre el viejo y el nuevo mundo, dándole la vuelta irónicamente al tópico del momento, que mostraba a ávidos yanquis a la caza de un buen partido aristocrático británico. Más allá de las vicisitudes y sorpresas de la trama y su inesperado final, tenemos un certero análisis simétrico que contrapone la conservadora y clasista sociedad británica a la nueva y pujante sociedad norteamericana.

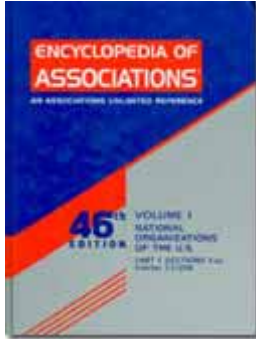


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## OBRAS DE CONSULTA

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### Encyclopedia of associations: national organizations of the U.S., 2008

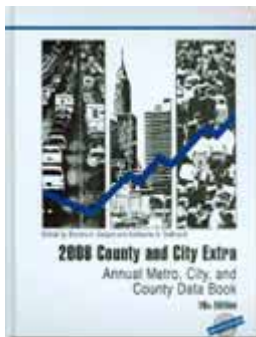


Detroit, MI : Gale  
Cengage Learning,  
2008.

REF 061.3 ENC  
2008

This is a comprehensive source of detailed information concerning more than 25,000 nonprofit American membership organizations of national scope : Trade, Business and Commercial; Environmental and Agricultural; Legal, Governmental, Public Administration, and Military; Engineering, Technological, and Natural and Social Sciences; Educational; Cultural; Social Welfare; Health and Medical; Public Affairs; Fraternal; Nationality, and Ethnic; Religious; Veteran's, Hereditary, and Patriotic; Hobby and Avocational; Athletic and Sports; Labor Unions, Associations, and Federations; Chambers of Commerce and Trade and Tourism; Greek Letter and Related Organizations; Fan Clubs.

### 2008 county and city extra : annual metro, city, and county data book



*Edited by Deirdre A.  
Gaquin and  
Katherine A.  
DeBrandt*  
Lanham, MD :  
Bernan Press, 2008.

REF 317 TWO

Compiles information from many sources to provide key demographic and economic data for every U.S. state, county, metro area, and congressional district, as well as every city and town with a 2000 census population of 25 000 or more.

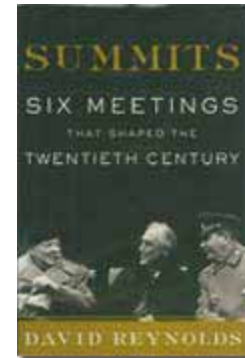
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## POLITICA EXTERIOR

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### Summits : six meetings that shaped the twentieth century



*David Reynolds*  
New York, NY : Basic  
Books, 2007.

327.0904 REY

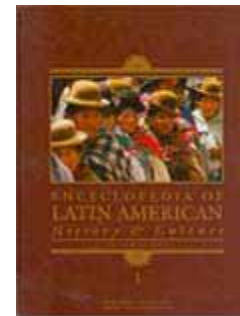
Recounts six summits which had a significant political impact during the twentieth century, including the Yalta summit in 1945 with Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin, and the Geneva summit in 1985 with Gorbachev and Reagan.

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## POLITICA Y GOBIERNO

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### Encyclopedia of Latin American history and culture



*Jay Kinsbruner,*  
*editor in chief*  
Detroit, MI : Gale  
Cengage  
Learning, 2008.

REF 980.003  
ENC

Covers South America, Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean. More than 500 new articles address such topics as the troubled aftermaths of Pinochet's Chile and Fujimori's Peru, and the still contested legacy of the Mexico City Massacre of 1968. Lula da Silva and Hugo Chavez are profiled with hundreds of other raising figures in politics, letters, and the arts, and thousands of articles have received bibliographic updates.

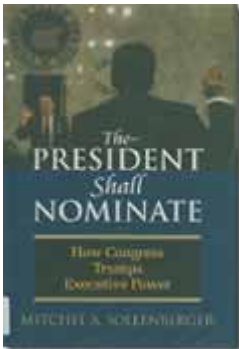


**Over a barrel :  
the costs of U.S.  
foreign oil  
dependence**

*John S. Duffield*  
Stanford, CA :  
Stanford Law and  
Politics, 2008.

338.2 DUF

The United States is highly dependent of foreign oil. What precisely are the costs of this addiction? The author argues that the costs are much greater than most people realize. While some costs are obvious and quantifiable (annual bill for oil imports, or the price that motorists pay at the pump), others, such as the resulting constraints on U.S. diplomacy, are not so apparent and measurable.



**The president  
shall nominate :  
how Congress  
trumps executive  
power**

*Mitchel A.  
Sollenberger*  
Lawrence, KS :  
University Press of  
Kansas, 2008.

328.73 SOL

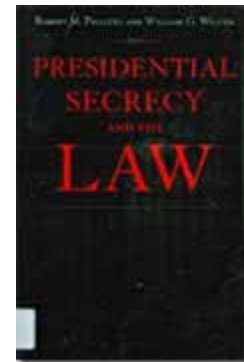
Takes readers behind the scenes to explain what happens before presidents publicly announce their nominees. Drawing on unpublished letters and papers from presidents, senators, and other public figures, the author unravels the way this struggle has been viewed and resolved from George Washington's day to the present.

**Presidential secrecy and the law**

*Robert M. Pallitto and  
William G. Weaver*  
Baltimore, MD :  
Johns Hopkins  
University Press,  
2007.

352.23 PAL

Analyzes the history of executive branch efforts to consolidate power through information control. Tracing the current constitutional dilemma from the days of the imperial presidency to the unitary executive embraced by the administration of George W. Bush, authors reveal an alarming erosion of the balance of power.



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**POLITICAS PUBLICAS**

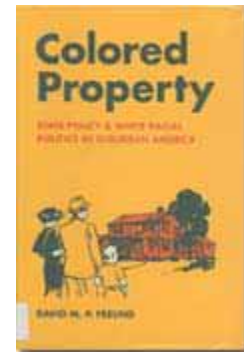
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**Colored property: state policy and  
white racial politics in suburban  
America**

*David M.P. Freund*  
Chicago, IL :  
University of Chicago  
Press, 2007.

305.896 FRE

Shows how federal intervention spurred a dramatic shift in the language and logic of residential exclusion, away from invocations of a mythical racial hierarchy and toward talk of markets, property, and citizenship.



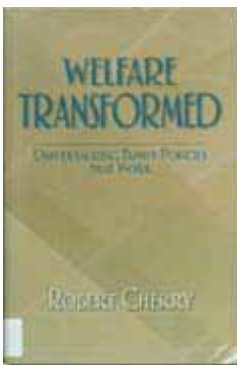


**The monetary policy of the Federal Reserve: a history**

*Robert L. Hetzel*  
New York, NY :  
Cambridge University Press, 2008.

339.5 HET

Details the evolution of the monetary standard from the start of the Federal Reserve through the end of the Greenspan Era. Places that evolution in the context of the intellectual and political environment of the time.



**Welfare transformed : universalizing family policies that work**

*Robert Cherry*  
New York, NY :  
Oxford University Press, 2007.

362.5 CHE

Anchored by solid economic research and policy background, this book comes alive with revealing interviews of key members of the Clinton administration, directors and staff at welfare-to-work programs and community colleges, and, most important, welfare leavers themselves.

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**PRESIDENTES**

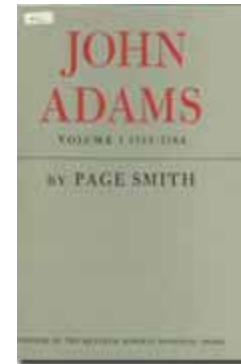
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**John Adams**

*Page Smith*  
Garden City, N.Y :  
Doubleday, 1962.

973.44 ADA

This is the first biography written since the great treasury of his papers and letters became available to scholars. Adams was one of the saltiest and most perceptive diarists and letter writers in our history, and these volumes illuminate the character of a man who was, even in his lifetime, a symbol of New England and America.



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**SALUD PUBLICA**

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**Tuberculosis and the politics of exclusion : a history of public health and migration to Los Angeles**

*Emily K. Abel*  
New Brunswick, NJ :  
Rutgers University Press, 2007.

616.9 ABE

Shows how the association of the disease with "Tramps" during the 1880s and 1890s and Dust Bowl refugees during the 1930 provoked exclusionary measures against both groups. In addition, public health officials sought not only to restrict the entry of Mexicans (the majority of immigrants) during the 1920s but also to expel them during the 1930s. Abel's revealing account provides a critical lens through which to view both the contemporary debate about immigration and the U.S. response to the emergent global tuberculosis epidemic.

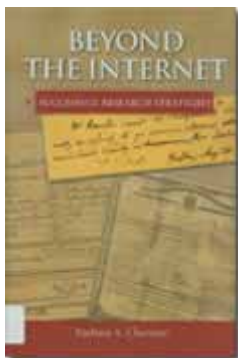


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## TECNOLOGIAS DE LA INFORMACION

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### Beyond the internet : successful research strategies

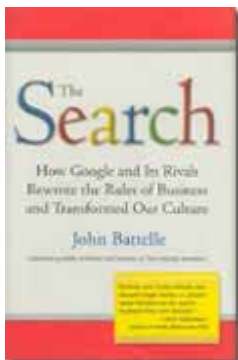


Barbara A. Chernow  
Lanham, MD : Bernan Press, 2007.

020.72 CHE

Exposé of the myth that the Internet is a complete reference tool. It reminds researchers, librarians, teachers, parents, and students, that the vast majority of material in libraries and archives is not digitized -nor will it be in the near future. This includes documents, correspondence, and government records that provide the thread that links our past to our present.

### The search : how Google and its rivals rewrote the rules of business and transformed our culture



John Battelle  
New York : Portfolio, 2005.

338.7 BAT

Explores the history of Web search companies and portals, including AltaVista, Excite, Lycos, and, to a fuller extent, Yahoo. However, his primary focus is the development of Google and its search technology. An introductory look at basic online search technology segues to an examination of Google's own search algorithms. Interviews with Google founders Sergey Brin and Larry Page and CEO Eric Schmidt provide insight into the corporate rationale of Google.

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