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AFROAMERICANOS



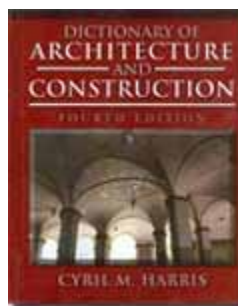
Out of the shadows : a biographical history of African American athletes

Edited by David K. Wiggins
Fayetteville, AK : University
of Arkansas Press, 2006.

796.092 OUT

In nineteen original essays, this comprehensive collection examines the lives and sports of famous and not-so-famous African American men and women athletes from the nineteenth century to today, and shows us athletes struggling to make it in society. The contributors to this collection are some of the today's best authors of sports history. These biographies provide insightful analyses of the athlete's careers and tell a fascinating two-hundred-year-long story.

ARQUITECTURA



Dictionary of architecture and construction.

Cyril M. Harris, 1917-
New York : McGraw-Hill,
2005

REF 720.3 HAR

This essential dictionary is one of the most trusted references in architecture and building technology. It covers drawings and specifications, building products and materials, including their design, appearance, performance, installation, and testing, tools, devices, machines, and construction equipment, and more.

ARTE



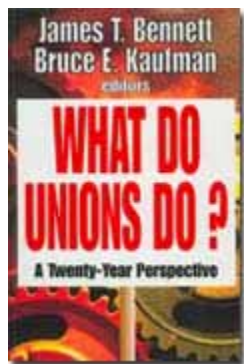
Mexico and modern printmaking : a revolution in the graphic arts, 1920 to 1950

Edited by John Ittmann
Philadelphia, PA :
Philadelphia Museum of Art, 2006.

REF 769.72 MEX

This groundbreaking book is the first to undertake an in-depth examination of these prints, the vital contributions Mexico's printmakers made to international modern art, and their influence on coming generations of artists. Together, prints and essays, tell the fascinating history of Mexico's graphics arts movement in the first half of the twentieth century.

ASUNTOS LABORALES



What do unions do? : a twenty-year perspective

Edited by James T. Bennett and Bruce E. Kaufman
New Brunswick, NJ :
Transaction Publishers, 2007.

331.88 WHA

This volume represents a twentieth-anniversary retrospective and evaluation of the previous 1984 edition, providing a comprehensive update of theoretical and empirical literature on unions since then. It offers a balanced assessment and critique of the effects of unions on the economy and society.

BIBLIOTECOLOGIA

Academic librarianship by design : a blended librarian's guide to the tools and techniques

Steven J. Bell
Chicago, IL : American Library Association, 2007.

027.7 BEL

This book is about more than blended librarianship. It's about design that takes many forms and shapes and infiltrates itself into many professions. Authors use the blended librarian concept to create a framework for better understanding how an academic librarian can develop a design philosophy that he or she will use to guide the development of instructional products.

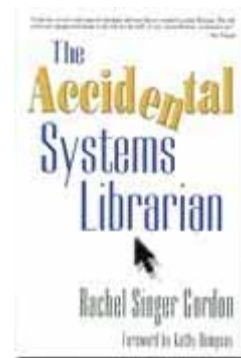


The accidental systems librarian

Rachel Singer Gordon
Medford, NJ : Information Today, 2003.

025.3 GOR

Author's practical advice on using organizational, research, and bibliographic skills to solve various systems problems is geared to helping "accidental" systems librarians develop the expertise they need to succeed and the confidence they need to excel. This is an important book for any librarian who wants to deal more effectively with technology in her or his institution.



Institutions of reading : the social life of libraries in the United States

Edited by Thomas Augst and Kenneth Carpenter
Amherst, MA : University of Massachusetts Press, 2007.

021.2 INS

Writing from a rich variety of perspectives, the contributors raise important



questions about the material forms and social shapes of American Culture: What is a Library? To what extent have libraries served as commercial enterprises, as centers of power, and as places of empowerment for African Americans, women, and immigrants? This book explores the diverse practices by which Americans have shared reading matter for instruction, edification, and pleasure.



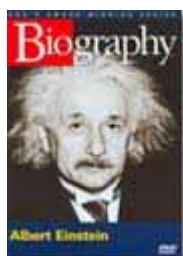
Preservation and conservation for libraries and archives

Nelly Ballofet
Chicago, IL : American Library Association, 2005.

025.8 BAL

Comprehensive manual covering the preservation requirements of library and archive materials. It treats such subjects as the making of book supports and simple repairs; the materials, tools, and equipment needed to perform conservation work.

BIOGRAFIA



Albert Einstein [videorecording]

[United States] : A&E Home Video, [2005].

DVD 530.092 ALB

Learn more about the man behind the theories: from his early years as a passionate young physicist to the acquisition of celebrity status in his adopted country of America. Discover how Einstein became the subject of a federal investigation and why he is considered one of the fathers of the atomic bomb.

George Washington : a life

Willard Sterne Randall
New York, NY : Henry Holt & Co., 1997.

973.44 RAN



Reveals a very human hero and it's probably the best account of Washington since Douglas Southall Freeman's seven-volume treatment nearly half a century ago and James Flexner's biography more than thirty years ago. Washington emerges as a largely self-educated, self-made man, driven to place distance between himself and his mother, driven to acquire westward land and amass a fortune, driven to lead men into glorious battle and driven to gain freedom from all forms of oppression.



Gerald R. Ford healing the presidency [videorecording]

[New York, NY] : A&E Home Video, [2006]

DVD 973.925 FOR

Sometimes called the 'accidental president,' Ford's refreshing honesty and integrity helped restore the nation's confidence in the White House following the scandalous Nixon years. Through interviews with family, friends and former colleagues, the man behind one of the most notable presidencies is revealed.

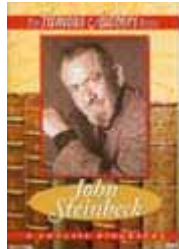
Irving Berlin : an American song [videorecording]

New York, NY : A&E Home Video, 2005.

DVD 782.42 IRV



Describes the life of the famous composer of popular musicals and songs, including "God Bless America"; in a career that spanned half a century, he penned some of the most recognizable and enduring songs of all time.



John Steinbeck [videorecording]

West Long Branch, NJ : Kultur International Films, 2005.

DVD 813.52 JOH

The subjects of Steinbeck's writing and fascination included the sea, traveling and common people. Steinbeck won a Pulitzer Prize in 1940 and the Nobel Prize for literature in 1962.



Journey of an American pianist

Grant Johannesen
Salt Lake City, UT :
University of Utah Press,
2007.

787.2092 JOH

Presents an extensive examination of

Johannesen's artistic commitment and the importance of training and experience, framed as advice to the young pianist seeking a concert career. At the same time it portrays the every day experiences of a virtuous pianist, far away from the glare and glamour of the concert stage.

CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA



Kennedy Space Center : gateway to space

David West Reynolds
Buffalo, NY : Firefly Books
(U.S.), 2006.

REF 629.478 REY

Contains over 150 illustrated photographs that describe the history of the Kennedy Space Center and its space program, with information on the earliest development of rockets in the United States and Germany, the missile race and U.S.-Soviet rivalry, and the Shuttle programs.

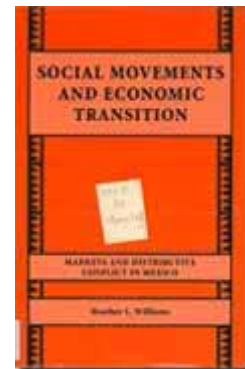
CIENCIAS SOCIALES

Social Movements and Economic Transition : Markets and Distributive Conflict in Mexico

Heather L. Williams
New York, NY :
Cambridge University
Press, 2008.

303.48 WIL

Examines the choices of political insurgents in an environment of economic and political uncertainty. Contains much discussion on bankruptcy and social protest. The author argues that market transition, in bringing about many visible changes in the stewardship of policy and institutions, may change the character, location, and stakes of informal politics, including petition, protest, and disruption.



CINEMATOGRAFIA

American drama 1945-2000 : an introduction

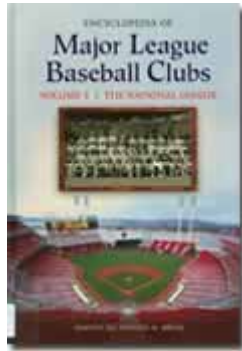
David Krasner
Malden, MA ; Blackwell,
2006.

812.09 KRA

Gives readers an overview on how American drama developed from the end of World War II to the turn of the twenty-one century. It provides a balanced assessment of the major plays and playwrights of the period, and shows how they broke new ground in their contribution to political, economic, social and cultural debates, as well as in their innovative dramaturgical strategies.



DEPORTES



Encyclopedia of Major League Baseball clubs

Edited by Steven A. Riess
Westport, CT : Greenwood Press, 2006.

REF 796.357 ENC

This two-volume set places the history of the Major League Baseball franchises in the context of the history of the cities in which they operate. While each essay chronicles the on-the-field history of a franchise, much of this work details the financial and administrative histories of each club. Arranged according to teams in volumes on the National and American Leagues, this encyclopedia prepared by Riess brings together 30 essays on teams from the Arizona Diamondbacks to the Washington Nationals.

DISCURSOS



Representative American speeches

Edited by Waldo W. Braden
New York, NY : H. W. Wilson, 2007.

815.08 REP 2006-07

The First two chapters in this collection are closely intertwined, due to the undeniable relationship between the quality of education and both the economic viability of a nation and the security of its workers. The focal point of the speeches in the third chapter is the nation's ailing health care system. This issue is also on immigration, and how Americans believe that immigration should be further restricted and controlled. Speeches in the final chapter examine the debate over global warming.

DOCUMENTALES

The gold rush [videorecording]

[Arlington, VA] : PBS Home Video, 2006.

DVD 622.18 GOL



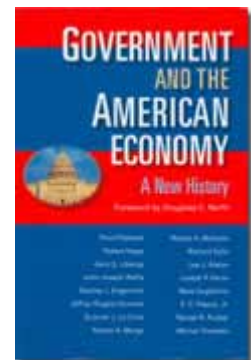
At the end of 1853, San Francisco was a city on the move. It had twelve daily newspapers, nine insurance companies, consulates of twenty-seven foreign governments, and six-story buildings where sand dunes once stood. A few years earlier, San Francisco was just a sleepy little town. But the sight of gold in the rushing waters of the American River sent a ripple around the world and set the stage for an event that would forever change a city, a fledgling state, and the nation. Incorporating rare and exquisite daguerreotypes and original recreations, this film offers a vivid portrait of a seminal event in American's history.

ECONOMIA

Government and the American economy : a new history

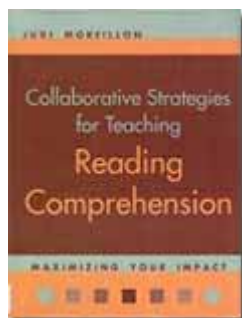
Edited by Price Fishback
Chicago, IL : University of Chicago Press, 2007.

330.973 GOV



This book aims for a thorough appraisal of the role of government in the history of the American economy. It has three underlying themes: The success story of the creation and maintenance of an open-access society throughout American history, the critical role of interest groups in shaping the specific features of the polity and the economy; and, the role of beliefs in shaping the overall process.

EDUCACION

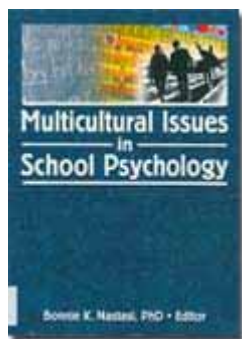


Collaborative strategies for teaching reading comprehension : maximizing your impact

Judi Moreillon
Chicago, IL : American Library Association, 2007.

372.47 MOR

Offers a clear, rigorous roadmap to the task of teaching reading comprehension with a proven collaborative process. This book is packed with practical ways to streamline the co-teaching lesson-planning process, encourage collaboration with a flexible design and delivery framework, strengthen partnering techniques to improve reading comprehension, and increase reading scores and lower student-teacher ratios using collaborative approaches.



Multicultural issues in school psychology

Edited by Bonnie K. Nastasi
Binghamton, NY : Haworth Press, 2006.

371.4 MUL

Presents theoretical and empirical models that provide a framework for addressing cross-cultural concerns and introducing culturally specific services in school psychology practice. Connects scientific knowledge with practical applications to address issues related to assessment, intervention, consultation, systems/community intervention, home-school partnerships and the adoption of evidence-based interventions.

Rewriting : how to do things with texts

Joseph Harris
Logan, UT : Utah State University Press, 2006.

808.042 HAR

Joseph Harris draws the college writing student away from static ideas of thesis, support and structure, and toward a more mature and dynamic understanding. Harris wants college writers to think of intellectual writing as an adaptive and social activity, and he offers them a clear set of strategies or a set of moves for participating in it.

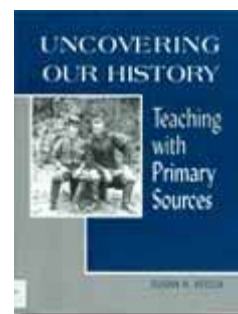


Uncovering our history : teaching with primary sources

Susan H. Veccia
Chicago, IL : American Library Association, 2004.

973.071 VEC

Susan Veccia offers readers practical ways to incorporate into their curriculum, the use of primary sources to teach history, using the resources of the Library of Congress's American Memory website. Experience shows that immersion in the stories of our nation using primary documents illuminates the past and builds genuine interest in a way that textbooks cannot.



ESTUDIOS AMERICANOS

The futures of American studies

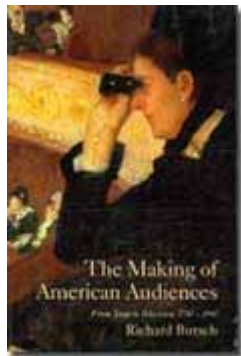
Donald E. Pease and Robyn Wiegman, eds.
Durham, NC : Duke University Press, 2003.

973.071 FUT

Essays by both prominent and emerging scholars provide theoretically



engaging analyses of the post-national impulse of current scholarship, the field's historical relationship to social movements, the status of theory, the state of higher education in the United States, and the impact of ethnic and gender studies, sexuality studies, and cultural studies on nationalist discourses.



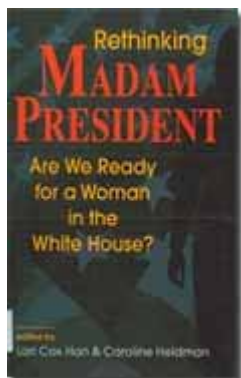
The making of American audiences: from stage to television, 1750-1990

Richard Butsch
New York, NY : Cambridge University Press, 2000.

791.0973 BUT

Provides a comprehensive survey of American entertainment audiences from the colonial period to the present. Covering theater, minstrelsy, vaudeville, movies, radio and television, the author examines the evolution of audiences as each genre supplanted another as the primary popular entertainment.

ESTUDIOS DE GENERO



Rethinking Madam President: Are We Ready for a Woman in the White House?

Edited by Lori Cox Han and Caroline Heldman
Boulder, CO : Lynne Rienner, 2007

324.7082 RET

This book brings together the scholarship and perspectives of several political scientists to more accurately assess where the United States really is in terms of electing a woman president.

FILANTROPIA

Foundation grants to individuals.

The Foundation Center.
New York : Foundation Center, 2007

REF 061.3 FOU

This is the most comprehensive listing available of private U.S. foundations that provide financial assistance to individuals. It describes giving for a variety of purposes, including scholarships, student loans, fellowships, travel internships, residencies, arts and cultural projects, research, and general welfare.



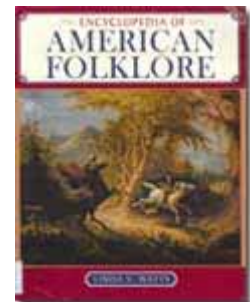
FOLKLORE

Encyclopedia of American folklore

Linda S. Watts
New York, NY : Facts On File, 2007.

REF 398.0973 WAT

Helps readers explore the topics, terms, themes, figures and issues related to the folklore of the United States. This comprehensive reference explains the cultural origins, historical contexts, and social functions of American folklore and discusses how folklorists understand these elements.



HISTORIA

America in the fifties

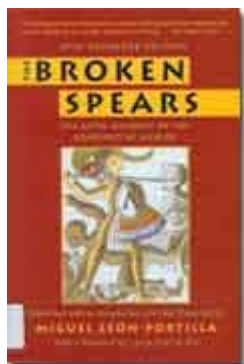
Andrew J. Dunar
Syracuse, NY : Syracuse University Press, 2006.

973.921 DUN

Address issues in chronological order, and in a novel fashion that attempts to meet the needs of both students and instructors



alike. Written by teachers who know what works in the college classroom, the result is a readable, concise and scholarly text.



**The broken spears :
the Aztec account of
the Conquest of
Mexico**

Miguel Leon Portilla
Boston, MA : Beacon
Press, 2006.

972.02 LEO

For hundreds of years, the history of the conquest of Mexico and the defeat of the Aztecs has been told in the words of the Spanish victors. Miguel León-Portilla has long been at the forefront of expanding that history to include the voices of indigenous peoples. In this new and updated edition of his classic *The Broken Spears*, León-Portilla has included accounts from native Aztec descendants across the centuries. These texts bear witness to the extraordinary vitality of an oral tradition that preserves the viewpoints of the vanquished instead of



**Encyclopedia of the
Reconstruction era**

Edited by Richard Zucsek
Westport, CT : Greenwood
Press, 2006.

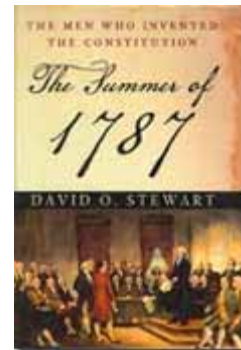
REF 973.803 ENC

The focus of this book is Reconstruction, as a period, a process, a result. It has three main sections and more of 260 entries. Three appendixes complement this work: List of the commanding generals of the five Reconstruction military districts, Reconstruction governors in the former Confederate states, and dates of readmission, redemption, and passage of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments in all the former Confederate states.

**The summer of 1787: the men who
invented the Constitution**

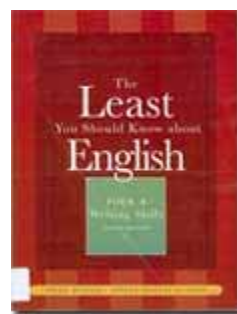
David O. Stewart
New York, NY : Simon &
Schuster, 2007.

342.7302 STE



The successful creation of the Constitution is a suspense story. This book takes us into the sweltering room in which delegates struggled for four months to produce the flawed but enduring document that would define the nation. George Washington presided, James Madison kept the notes, Benjamin Franklin offered wisdom and humor at crucial times. At different points, more than half of the delegates threatened to walk out, and some actually did. It was a desperate balancing act. Revolutionary principles required that the people have power, but could the people be trusted? Would a stronger central government leave room for the states? And what of slavery? The supercharged debates over America's original sin led to the most creative and most disappointing political deals of the Convention. In a country continually arguing over the document's original intent, it is fascinating to watch these powerful characters struggle toward consensus.

IDIOMA INGLES



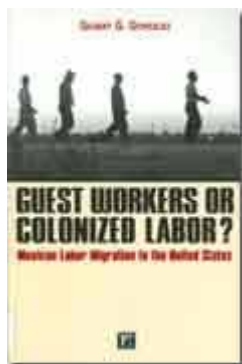
**The least you should
know about English :
writing skills : form A**

Paige Wilson
Boston, MA : Thomson
Wadsworth, 2006.

808.042 WIL

Helps students answer common questions about writing. It success with students and teachers has always come from its simple, friendly approach. Brief, clear explanations introduce many sets of exercises, which allow students to practice what they've learned and review immediate feedback from answers provided at the back of the book.

INMIGRACION



Guest workers or colonized labor? : Mexican labor migration to the United States

Gilbert G. Gonzalez
Boulder, CO : Paradigm Publishers, 2006.

331.6 GON

Scholars and journalists have looked mostly to Mexico's own economy and society for the chief causes of Mexican migration to the United States. This book presents a strikingly contrasting explanation and offers a persuasive historical re-examination of the history of relations between the two countries.



Trans-border lives : indigenous Oaxacans in Mexico, California, and Oregon

Lynn Stephen
Durham : Duke University Press, 2007.

304.8089 STE

Weaves the personal histories and narratives of indigenous trans-border migrants together with explorations of the larger structures that affect their lives, and provides case studies of four grass-roots organizations in which Mixtec migrants are involved, and considers specific uses of digital technology by trans-border communities.

The transnational politics of U.S. immigration policy

Marc Rosenblum
La Jolla, CA : Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UCSD, 2004.

325.73 ROS

This monograph draws on existing insight from the migration literature and the international relations literature on two-level games to develop a domestic-international model of migration policymaking that encompasses existing work and does a better job of accounting for variation in policymaking patterns and outcomes.



JARDINERIA

American gardens, 1890-1930: Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, and Midwest regions

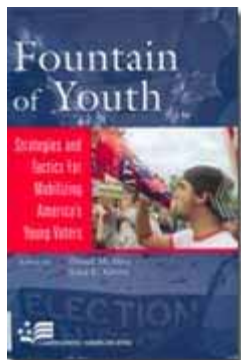
Edited by Sam Walters
New York, NY : Acanthus Press, 2006.



REF 712.973 AME

Presents a unique glimpse into the world of the private estate and includes landscapes designed by more than 60 architects. Documents herbaceous borders, rose terraces, cyprus allées, pergolas, arbors, pools, and ponds as they originally appeared in gardens designed by or for their owners. This volume depicts the glorious American countryside as it was envisioned by country's most talented landscape architects.

JUVENTUD EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS



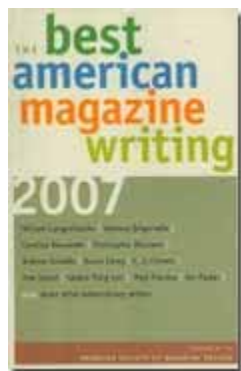
Fountain of youth : strategies and tactics for mobilizing America's young voters

Edited by Daniel M. Shea and John C. Green
Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield, 2007.

324.72 FOU

Authors declare that perceptions of young American are mistaken and point to reams of data that challenge that. The overall point is clear: young Americans are anything but apathetic and immoral. Study notes from census reads: "Respondents in our study do exhibit a shared consciousness, not in terms of being self-centered slackers, but in concern for others."

LITERATURA



The best American magazine writing 2007

American Society of Magazine Editors, Comp.
New York, NY ; Columbia University Press, 2007.

814.6 BES

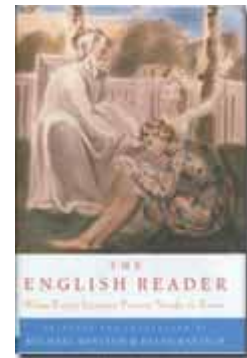
The pieces included in this anthology represent outstanding work by some of the most eminent writers in America as well as rising literary and journalistic talents. The stories collected in this volume were all finalists or winners of the 2007 National Magazine Award, and all of them chronicle and influence our culture; they also reflect elements that distinguish the best in magazine writings: moral passion, vivid characters and settings, zealous reporting, and artful narrative that transform information into a compelling story.

The English reader : what every literate person needs to know

Edited by Diane and Michael Ravitch
Oxford ; Oxford University Press, 2006.

820.8 ENG

Authors have gathered together the best and most memorable poems, essays, songs, and orations in English history, capturing in one volume writing that have shaped not only England, but democratic culture around the globe.



El Jardín secreto

Frances Hodgson Burnett
Madrid : Gaviota, 2001.

S F BUR



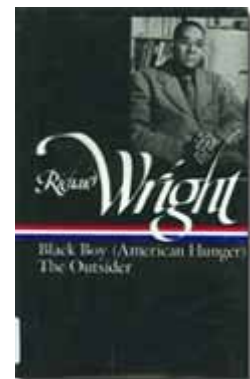
... Corrió por el camino hacia la puerta verde por la que había entrado aquella primera mañana; luego pasó por la vereda atravesando la otra puerta y el huerto, y cuando se detuvo a mirar hacia arriba, allí estaba el árbol, al otro lado del muro, y allí estaba el petirrojo, terminando su canción...

Later works

Richard Wright
New York, NY : Library of America, 1991.

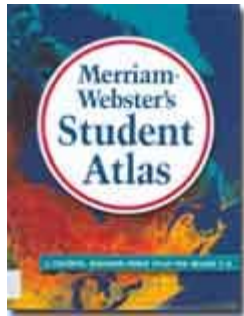
813 WRI

These texts reveal the full range and power of the author's achievement as an experimental stylist and as a fiery prophet of the tragic consequences of racism in America society. Black Boy is an eloquent account of his struggle to escape a life of poverty, ignorance, and fear in his native South; in The Outsider, Wright reconsiders the existentialist themes of man's freedom and responsibility.



MAPAS

Merriam-Webster's student atlas.



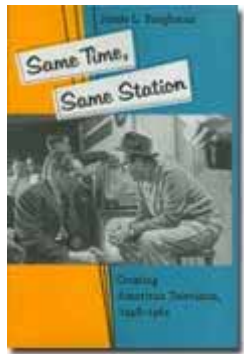
Springfield, MA : Merriam-Webster, 2006.

REF 912 MER

An engaging collection of maps with an array of up-to-date statistics and global information. Includes physical maps, political maps, thematic or special purpose maps, dozens of charts and graphs, detailed international data and a special section introducing key geography concepts, and a glossary.

MEDIOS DE COMUNICACION

Same time, same station : creating American television, 1948-1961



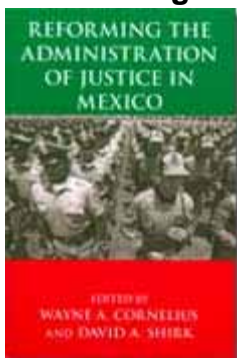
James L. Baughman
Baltimore, MD : Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007.

384.55 BAU

Takes readers behind the scenes of early broadcasting, examining corporate machinations that determined the future of television. The tale of television's founding years reveals a series of decisions that favored commercial success over cultural aspiration.

MEXICO, POLITICA Y GOBIERNO

Reforming the administration of justice in Mexico



Edited by Wayne A. Cornelius and David A. Shirk
Notre Dame, IN : University of Notre Dame Press, 2007.

364.972 REF

This landmark study examines the challenges

Mexico faces in reforming the administration of its justice system. The contributors cover five key themes in Mexican justice reform: crime and criminology, policing and police reform, legal actors and judicial reform, civic mobilization and oversight in the justice system, and practical policy recommendations for future improvement of the justice system.

MEXICOAMERICANOS

Tex[t]-Mex : seductive hallucinations of the "Mexican" in America

William Anthony Nericcio
Austin, TX : University of Texas Press, 2007.

305.8968 NER

Author exposes, deciphers, historicizes, and cuts-up the postcards, movies, captions, poems, and averts that plaster dehumanization (he calls them "miscegenated semantic oddities") through reader's brains.



NATIVOS AMERICANOS

Cross-cultural collaboration : Native peoples and archaeology in the northeastern United States

Edited by Jordan E. Kerber
Lincoln, NE : University of Nebraska Press, 2006.

974.01 CRO

Anthology of essays on Native American involvement in archaeology in the northeastern United States and on the changing relationship between archaeologists and tribes in the region. The contributors examine the process and the details of collaborative case studies, ranging from consultation in compliance with federal, state and local legislation to voluntary cooperation in education, research and museum-related projects.



NOVELA

For whom the bell tolls

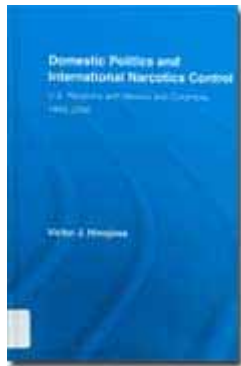


Ernest Hemingway
New York, NY : Simon & Schuster, 1995.

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The story of Robert Jordan, a young American in the International Brigades attached to an un-fascist guerilla unit in the mountains of Spain, it tells of loyalty and courage, love and defeat, and the tragic death of an ideal.

POLITICA EXTERIOR



Domestic politics and international narcotics control : U.S. relations with Mexico and Columbia, 1989-2000

Victor Javier Hinojosa
New York, NY : Routledge, 2007.

363.45 HIN

Demonstrates that the United States handles narcotics control issues with Mexico and Colombia in very different ways. This study argues that the complex interaction of domestic and international political forces in the three countries best accounts for differing level of autonomy sought by Mexico and Colombia and granted by the United States.

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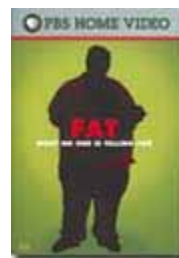
The welfare state nobody knows : debunking myths about U.S. social policy

Christopher Howard
Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, 2007.

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Analyzes the politics of social programs that are well known and less well known but still important. Although it emphasizes developments in recent decades, the book ranges across the entire twentieth century to identify patterns of policymaking.

SALUD PUBLICA



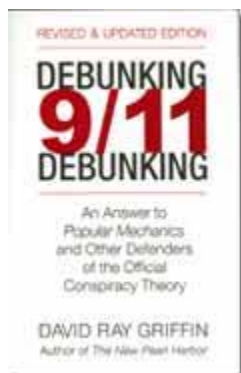
Fat, what no one is telling you [videorecording]

[Alexandria, VA] : Distributed by PBS Home Video, 2007.

DVD 616.398 FAT

This documentary explains our psychological responses to food, shares new scientific knowledge about hunger, eating, and human metabolic operation. Shows how external pressures such as oversized restaurant portions and the unending barrage of food advertisements make fighting fat so difficult. Also features real Americans telling their stories about the biological barriers, cultural habits, and economic realities contributing to their struggle to get fit.

TERRORISMO



Debunking 9/11 debunking : an answer to Popular mechanics and other defenders of the official conspiracy theory

David Ray Griffin
Northampton, MA : Olive Branch Press, 2007.

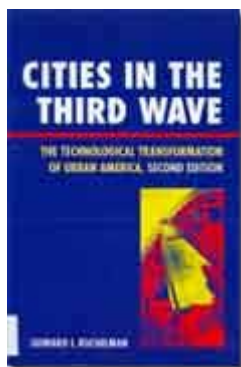
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In this revised edition, Griffin, besides correcting some errors in the first edition, provides additional evidence against the official conspiracy theory, showing that the FBI has withdrawn support from not only the claim that Osama bin Laden was behind the 9/11 attacks but also from the most famous of the alleged phone calls from the airliners, upon which the legend of the al-Qaeda hijackers primarily rested.

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URBANISMO



Cities in the third wave : the technological transformation of urban America

Leonard I. Ruchelman
Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield, 2007.

307.76 RUC

This fully updated edition surveys the remarkable transformation that is taking place in urban America. Arguing that technology has both created and recast cities throughout history, author explores how cities are being affected by new technology and how they will evolve in the future.