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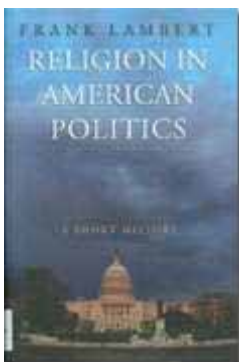
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AGRICULTURA



A revolution down on the farm : the transformation of American agriculture since 1929

Paul K. Conkin
Lexington, KY :
University Press of
Kentucky, 2008.

630.973 CON

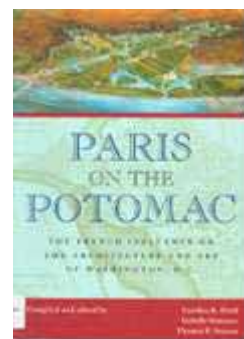
Charts the profound changes in farming that have occurred during author's life. His personal experiences growing up on a small Tennessee farm complement compelling statistical data as he explores America's vast agricultural transformation and considers its social, political, and economic consequences.

ARQUITECTURA

Paris on the Potomac : the French influence on the architecture and art of Washington, D.C

*Compiled and ed. by
Cynthia R. Field*
Athens, OH : Ohio Univ.
Press, 2007.

720.944 PAR



The five essays in this book explore aspects of Paris influence in Washington architecture and artistic environment, which continued long after the well-known contributions of Peter Charles L'Enfant, the transplanted French military officer who designed the city's plan. Presents case studies on David d'Angers's busts of George Washington and the Marquis of Lafayette, and on the influence of French architecture on Thomas Jefferson's vision of the U.S. Capitol.

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ARTE

Rivers and tides [videorecording]: Andy Goldsworthy working with time



Filmed by Thomas
Riedelsheimer
New York, NY : Docurama
: Distributed by New
Video, 2004.

DVD 702.8 RIV

Follows Andy Goldsworthy's bohemian free spirit all over the world as he demonstrates and opens up about his unique creative process. From his long-winding rock walls and icicle sculptures to his interlocking leaf chains and multi-colored pools of flowers, Goldsworthy's painstakingly intricate masterpieces are made entirely of materials found in Mother Nature—who threatens and often succeeds in destroying his art, sometime before it is even finished.

Understanding the arts and creative sector in the United States



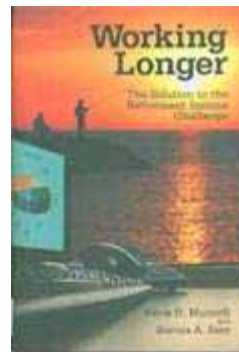
Edited by Joni Maya
Cherbo [et al]
New Brunswick, NJ
: Rutgers University
Press, 2008.

700.1 UND

The thirteen essays in this timely book demonstrate why interest in the arts and creative sector has accelerated in recent years, the many ways that the arts are crucial to the social and national agenda, and the critical issues and policies that relate to their practice.

ASUNTOS LABORALES

Working longer : the solution to the retirement income challenge



Alicia H. Munnell,
Steven A. Sass
Washington, DC :
Brookings
Institution Press,
2008.

331.398 MUN

Investigates the prospects for moving the average retirement age from 63, the current figure, to 66. Examines companies' incentives to employ older workers and what government can do to promote continued participation in the workforce. Considers the challenge of ensuring a secure retirement for low-wage workers and those who are unable to continue to work.

Why is there no labor party in the United States?



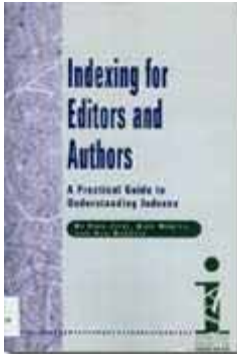
Robin Archer
Princeton, NJ :
Princeton
University Press,
2007.

322.2 ARC

Puts forward a new explanation for why there is not American labor party, an explanation that suggests that much of the conventional wisdom about "American exceptionalism" is untenable. Challenges conventional explanations which rely on comparison with Europe, U.S. and Australia, and examines each of the factors that could help explain the American outcome, and his systematic comparison yields unexpected conclusions.

BIBLIOTECOLOGIA

Indexing for editors and authors : a practical guide to understanding indexes



Fred Leise, Kate Mertes, and Nan Badgett
Medford, NJ :
Information Today
Inc, 2008.

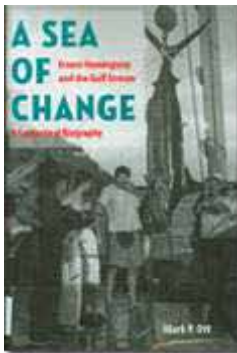
REF 025.48 LEI

Three experienced
indexer-authors
explain the various

types of indexes, the characteristics of good indexes, and common formatting considerations. They share dozens of practical tips and more than 100 examples of good and bad indexing practices. Publishing professionals will not only learn how to edit an index, but how to hire freelance indexers and maintain successful editor/author/indexer relationships.

BIOGRAFIAS

A sea of change: Ernest Hemingway and the Gulf Stream : a contextual biography



Mark P. Ott
Kent, OH : Kent State
University Press,
2008.

813.52 OTT

Explores the
importance of
Hemingway's

relationship to the waters of the Gulf Stream that transformed his imaginative work. Drawing primarily on Ernest Hemmingway's handwritten and unpublished fishing logs and from published and unpublished correspondence and newspaper articles, the

author structures this literary biography chronologically to tell the story of Hemingway.

Fred Astaire

Joseph Epstein
New Haven, CT : Yale
University Press, 2008.

792.802 EPS

Investigates the great dancer's magical talent, taking up the story of his life, his personality, his work habits, his modest pretensions, and above all his accomplishments. Provides a remarkable portrait of this extraordinary artist and how he came to embody for Americans a fantasy of easy elegance and, paradoxically, of democratic aristocracy.



CIENCIA POLITICA

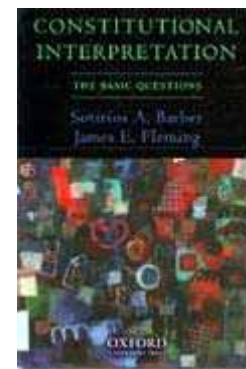
Constitutional interpretation : the basic questions

*Sotirios A. Barber
and James E.
Fleming*
New York, NY :
Oxford University
Press, 2007.

342.73 BAR

Constitutional debate
in the United States
over more than two
centuries has

concerned several broad and connected issues: how and for what ends to arrange governmental institutions and powers; what the Constitution means in general and for concrete controversies; how to decide what it means; and who decides what it means. This book is concerned chiefly with the penultimate question: how to decide constitutional meaning, or which approach to the meaning of the Constitution is best.



CIENCIAS NATURALES

A natural history guide to Great Smoky Mountains National Park



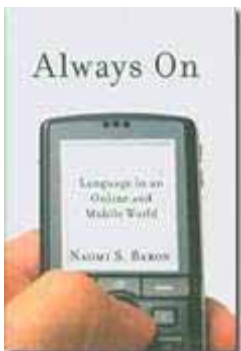
Donald W. Linzey
Knoxville, TN :
University of
Tennessee Press,
2008.

508.768 LIN

Written from the perspective of a naturalist who has spent over fifty years conducting research in the park, this volume not only discusses the park's plant and animal life but also explores the impact that civilization has played in altering the area's landscape. Both casual readers and those more interested in the ecology of the Great Smoky Mountains will find this book an enlightening and educational guide.

CIENCIAS SOCIALES

Always on : language in an online and mobile world



Naomi S. Baron
Oxford ; New York :
Oxford University
Press, 2008.

401.4 BAR

Reveals that online and mobile technologies are profoundly influencing how we read and write, speak and listen, but not in the ways we might suppose. Author reveals for instance that email, IM, and text messaging have had surprisingly little impact on student writing. Moreover, as more and more people are "always on" one technology or another, we have to ask what kind of people do we become, as individuals and as family members or friends. If the relationships we

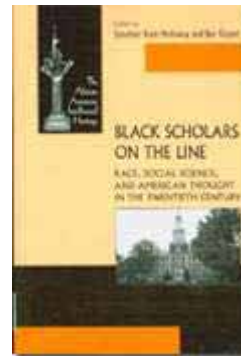
form must increasingly compete for our attention with digital media. This engaging and lucidly crafted book gives us the tools for taking on this challenge.

Black scholars on the line : race, social science, and American thought in the twentieth century

*Edited by Jonathan
Scott Holloway and
Ben Keppel*
Notre Dame, IN :
University of Notre
Dame Press, 2007.

305.552 BLA

Explores the development of American social science by highlighting the contributions of those scholars who were both students and objects of a segregated society. The book asks how segregation has influenced, and continues to influence, the development of American social thought and social science scholarship.



Child poverty and inequality : securing a better future for America's children

Duncan Lindsey
Oxford ; New York,
NY : Oxford
University Press,
2009.

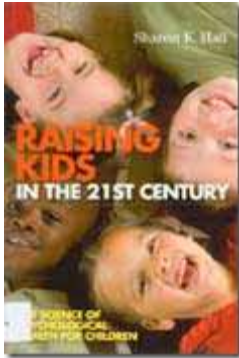
305.23 LIN

One of the United States' great promises is that all children will be given the opportunity to work to achieve a comfortable standard of living. That promise has faded profoundly for children who grow up in poverty, particularly black and Hispanic children, and many of the deepening fault lines in the social order are traceable to this disparity. In recent years the promise has also begun to fade for



children of the middle class. Education and hard work, once steady paths to economic success, no longer lead as far as they once did.

Raising kids in the 21st century : the science of psychological health for children

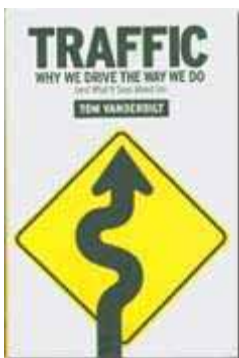


Sharon K. Hall
Chichester, West
Sussex, U.K ;
Malden, MA : Wiley-
Blackwell, 2008.

649.1019 HAL

Highlights seven key areas of child development in creating this reader-friendly guide to raising psychologically healthy children. This book paints an overall picture of the skills children need to become healthy adults. Dr. Hall explores risk and protective factors that contribute to resilience in children.

Traffic : why we drive the way we do (and what it says about us)



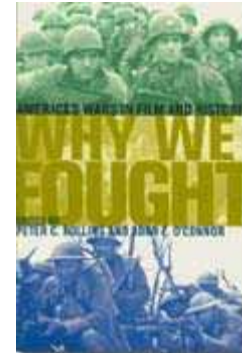
Tom Vanderbilt
New York, NY :
Alfred A. Knopf,
2008.

629.283 VAN

Based on exhaustive research and interviews with driving experts and traffic officials around the globe, *Traffic* gets under the hood of the everyday activity of driving to uncover the surprisingly complex web of physical, psychological, and technical factors that explain how traffic works, why we drive the way we do, and what our driving says about us.

CINEMATOGRAFIA

Why we fought : America's wars in film and history



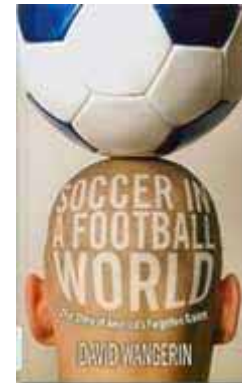
*Edited by Peter C.
Rollins and John
E. O'Connor*
Lexington, KY :
University Press of
Kentucky, 2008.

791.43 WHY

Military conflicts have influenced American society and reshaped the lives of Americans in complex and subtle ways. This book explores how motion pictures have influenced, reflected, and interpreted the American experience of war. The objective is to map out such connections and to identify avenues of approach for future researchers.

DEPORTES

Soccer in a football world : the story of America's forgotten game



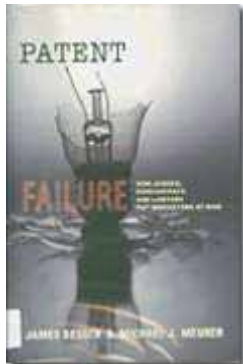
David Wangerin
Philadelphia, PA :
Temple University
Press, 2008.

796.334 WAN

Calling himself "a soccer fan born in the wrong country at nearly the wrong time," Wangerin writes with wit and passion about the sport's struggle for acceptance. He traces the fragile history of the game from its early capitulation to the gridiron on college campuses to the United States' impressive performance at the 2002 World Cup.

DERECHOS DE AUTOR

Patent failure : how judges, bureaucrats, and lawyers put innovators at risk

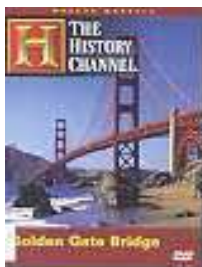


James Bessen and
Michael J. Meurer
Princeton, NJ :
Princeton University
Press, 2008.

346.7304 BES

Provides the first authoritative and comprehensive look at the economic performance of patents in forty years and presents a wide range of empirical evidence from history, law, and economics. While patents do provide incentives to invest in research, development, and commercialization, for most businesses today, patents fail to provide predictable property rights.

DOCUMENTALES



Golden Gate Bridge [videorecording]

Written and produced by
Andy Thomas, Richard
New York : A&E Television
Networks : Distributed by
New Video Group, 2006.

DVD 624.23 GOL

The story of the Golden Gate Bridge, one of the foremost man-made tourist attractions in the United States, which critics said could never be built.

Red white black & blue [videorecording]

Produced by Tom
Putnam [et al]
Watertown, MA :
Documentary
Educational Resources,
2007.



DVD 973.893 RED

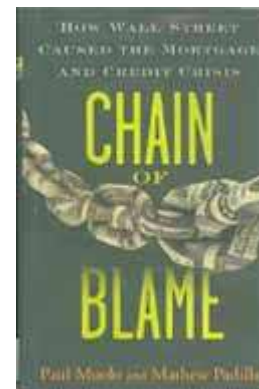
A documentary film about two 85-year-old veterans who fought 3,000 Japanese in a secret Alaskan invasion during World War II. Now, 60 years later, these two forgotten heroes embark on an intense and emotional journey back to the remote Aleutian island of Attu, where they relive the brutal 19 day battle that the American government kept secret.

ECONOMIA

Chain of blame: how Wall Street caused the mortgage and credit crisis

Paul Muolo, Mathew
Padilla.-- Hoboken,
NJ : John Wiley &
Sons, 2008.

332.7 MUO



In the summer of 2007, the subprime empire that Wall Street had built all came crashing down. Banks like Countrywide and non-banks such as New Century Financial--all financed by Bear Stearns, Goldman Sachs, Merrill Lynch, Lehman Brothers and others--were in danger of closing, or actually failing. On average, 50 lenders a month were going bust. *Chain of Blame* will chronicle the disaster, focusing on the players - the executives on Wall Street but also the lenders and brokers. It's a national story of greed and avarice, one that hasn't come down the pike since the S&L scandal.

EDUCACION

Creative Careers in Museums



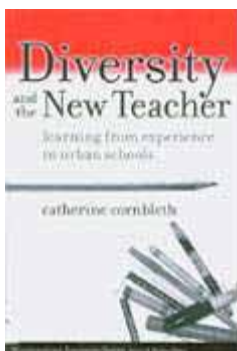
Creative careers in museums

Jan E. Burdick
New York : Allworth
Press, 2008.

069.023 BUR

From the traditional museum position to the alternative jobs that support the museum world, learn from the skills, education, and interests of dozens of individuals who hold a diverse array of jobs. *Creative Careers in Museums* details how to land that life-changing museum job: where to look, how to put together a successful résumé and cover letter, and what to expect at interviews.

Diversity and the new teacher : learning from experience in urban schools



Catherine Cornbleth
New York, NY :
Teachers College
Press, 2008.

370.9173 COR

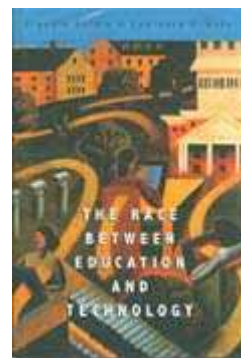
Examines one of the most challenging issues for new teachers: how to effectively teach a diverse student population. It weaves the voices and experiences of student teachers from urban elementary and high schools into the analysis. The author invites new and prospective teachers to draw on these experiences to explore working more constructively with students different from themselves, and to succeed in schools different than their own.

The race between education and technology

Claudia Goldin,
Lawrence F. Katz
Cambridge, MA :
Belknap Press of
Harvard University
Press, 2008.

338.4737 GOL

Argues that technological change and education have been involved in a kind of race. During the first eight decades of the twentieth-century technological change boosted the demand for educated workers, while the supply of them kept pace. Educational attainment grew at exceptionally rapid rates, thereby lowering inequality at the same time incomes increased. The authors discuss the complex reasons for this and what might be done to ameliorate it.



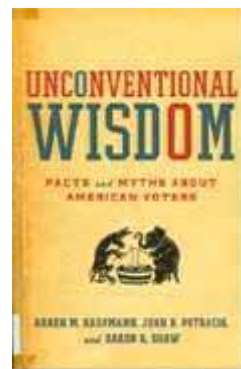
ELECCIONES

Unconventional wisdom : facts and myths about American voters

Karen M. Kaufmann,
John R. Petrocik,
Daron R. Shaw
Oxford ; New York, NY
: Oxford University
Press, 2008.

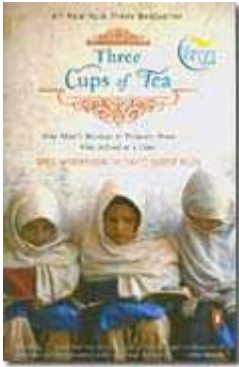
324.973 KAU

Offers a novel yet highly accessible synthesis of what we know about American voters and elections. It not only provides an integrated overview of the central themes in American politics—parties, polarization, turnout, partisan bias, campaign effects, swing voters, the gender gap, and the youth vote—but it also upends many of American's fundamental preconceptions.



FILANTROPIA

Three cups of tea: one man's mission to promote peace -- one school at a time



Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin
New York, NY : Penguin Books, 2007.

371.822 MOR

One man's campaign to build schools in the most dangerous, remote, and anti-American reaches of Asia. In 1993 Greg Mortenson was an American mountain-climbing bum wandering emaciated and lost through Pakistan's Karakoram. After he was taken in and nursed back to health by the people of a Pakistani village, he promised to return one day and build them a school. From that rash, earnest promise grew one of the most incredible humanitarian campaigns of our time--Mortenson's one-man mission to counteract extremism by building schools, especially for girls, throughout the breeding ground of the Taliban. In a region where Americans are often feared and hated, he has survived kidnapping, death threats, and wrenching separations from his wife and children. But his success speaks for itself--at last count, his Central Asia Institute had built fifty-five schools.

HISPANOAMERICANOS

Enciclopedia del español en los Estados Unidos



Humberto López Morales, coordinador
Madrid : Instituto Cervantes : Español Santillana, 2009.

REF S 460 ENC

Analiza, en más de 80 artículos especializados, el

pasado, el presente y el futuro del español y de la cultura hispana en el territorio estadounidense. En ellos, se aborda con especial interés la realidad demolingüística de las distintas comunidades hispanohablantes residentes en el país y la enorme riqueza cultural de una comunidad hispana cuyas creaciones artísticas ocupan ya un papel protagonista en la escena cultural de la nación.

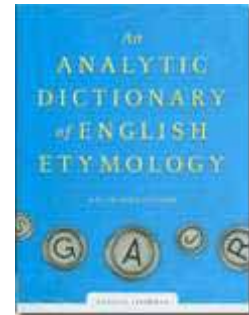
IDIOMA INGLES

An analytic dictionary of English etymology : an introduction

Anatoly Liberman
Minneapolis, MN : University of Minnesota Press, 2008.

REF 422.03 LIB

This unique resource discusses the main problems in the methodology of etymological research and contains indexes of subjects, names, and all of the root words. Each entry is a full-fledged article, shedding light for the first time on the source of some of the most widely disputed word origins in the English language.

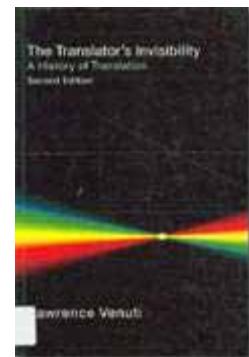


The translator's invisibility : a history of translation

Lawrence Venuti
London ; New York, NY : Routledge, 2008.

418.0209 VEN

Providing a fascinating account of the history of translation from the seventeenth century to the present day, Venuti shows how fluency prevailed over other translation strategies to shape the canon of foreign literatures in English and investigates the cultural consequences of the domestic values which were simultaneously inscribed and masked in foreign texts during this period.



JUVENTUD EN ESTADOS UNIDOS

An intimate understanding of America's teenagers : shaking hands with aliens



Bruce J. Gevirtzman
Westport, CT :
Praeger, 2008.

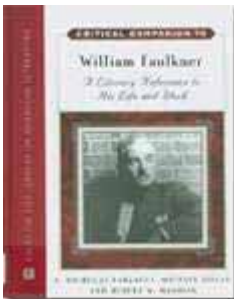
155.50 GEV

Including interviews with fellow teachers, Gevirtzman's book is

threaded with one recurring truth: "sadly, instead of parents and teachers and lawmakers and the public looking out for our kids, today's kids are largely left to fend for themselves," he concludes. Not only will general readers and educators find great insights in this work, it will be of interest to students and scholars of adolescent psychology, clinical psychology, and social work.

LITERATURA

Critical companion to William Faulkner: a literary reference to his life and work



Nicholas A. Fargnoli
[et al]
New York, NY : Facts
on File, 2008.

REF 813.52 FAR

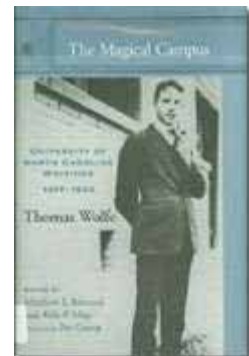
A concise but thorough biography of Faulkner and a synopsis and critical commentaries on Faulkner's major works, including novels, short stories, poetry, and nonfiction, as well as discussions of his characters, entries on related people, places and topics, friends and literary influences, and historical events that shaped Faulkner's work, themes and symbols, and more.

The magical campus : University of North Carolina writings, 1917-1920

Thomas Wolfe
Columbia, SC :
University of South
Carolina Press, 2008.

813.52 WOL

Collects for the first time Thomas Wolfe's earliest published work, including poems, plays, short fiction, news articles, and essays, both signed and unsigned, assembled in roughly chronological order.



MEDIO AMBIENTE

An inconvenient truth [videorecording]

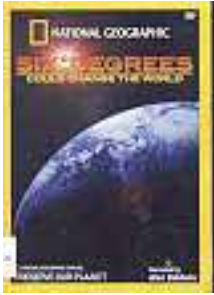
Directed by Davis
Guggenheim
Hollywood, CA :
Paramount, 2006.

DVD 363.738 GOR

Former Vice President Al Gore explains the facts of global warming, presents arguments that the dangers of global warming have reached the level of crisis, and addresses the efforts of certain interests to discredit the anti-global warming cause. Between lecture segments, Gore discusses his personal commitment to the environment, sharing anecdotes from his experiences.



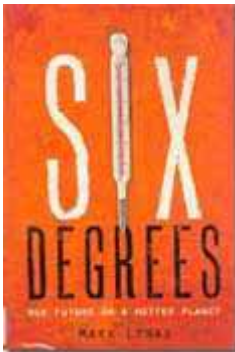
Six degrees could change the world [videorecording]



Produced by National Geographic Television
Washington, D.C ;
Burbank, CA : National Geographic , 2008.

DVD 551.6425 SIX

Discusses why many scientists believe that the Earth's average temperature could rise by as much as six degrees Celsius by 2100. Explores what each rising degree could mean for the future of humanity and our planet. Illustrates how global warming has already affected the reefs of Australia, the ice fields of Greenland, and the Amazonian rain forest. Explains what's real, what's still controversial, and how existing technologies and remedies could help dial back the global thermometer.



Six degrees : our future on a hotter planet

Mark Lynas
Washington, DC :
National Geographic,
2008.

551.6 LYN

By the end of this century, the planet will heat up between 1.4 and 5.8 Celsius degrees. Six degrees may not sound like much, but as this up-to-the-minute book warns, a six degree in Earth's average temperature would be enough to reshape our world almost beyond recognition. Degree by degree, chapter by chapter, Mark Lynas explains the processes and examines the effects of this unprecedented phenomenon, drawing on the full range of state-of-the-art research and sophisticated computer models that show that today's climate change is a new and different challenge.

Texas water atlas

Lawrence E.
Estaville and
Richard A. Earl
College Station,
TX : Texas A&M
University Press,
2008.



REF 553.7 EST

Provides the first comprehensive reference for water-related topics in Texas. Compiles a host of data to visually convey vital information on Texas' climate, surface and groundwater, water uses and hazards, water quantity and quality, recreation, future supply projections, and the environmental management of its water resources.

United States West Coast : an environmental history

Adam M. Sowards
Santa Barbara, CA :
ABC-CLIO, 2007.

304.2 SOW

Explores the interplay of ecology, economy, and culture

throughout the history of this rich and abundant region, examining the ways its residents and their institutions both influence and are affected by the ecological systems in which they live. Covers the emergence of humans in the Pacific Northwest, the rise of European colonial trade networks, the era of industrialization and urbanization, and present-day Green movements and public-policy responses to environmental damage.



MEXICOAMERICANOS

Mexican American religions : spirituality, activism, and culture



Edited by Gastón
Espinosa and Mario
T. García
Durham, NC : Duke
University Press,
2008.

270.089 MEX

Breaking new ground by analyzing the influence of religion on Mexican American literature, art, plays, activism, healing, and popular culture, this book makes the case for the establishment of Mexican American religious studies as a distinct, recognized field of scholarly inquiry.

the civil rights movement's call for change through self-determination and collective action. These musicians pooled their individual strengths in a new organization powerfully committed to a forward thinking approach to musical creation and performance.

Sounding salsa : performing Latin music in New York City



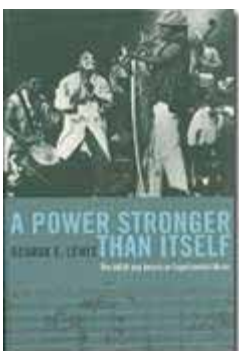
Christopher
Washburne
Philadelphia, PA :
Temple University
Press, 2008.

781.64 WAS

This book centers on the experiences and lives of salsa musicians. Chapter one focuses on salsa bands working in New York City in the 1990s, Chapter two includes an ethnographic study on salsa musicians, Chapter three explores the role that the *modus vivendi* of salsa musicians and its environment in general play in how the music sounds and is performed, Chapter four analyzes the dynamic relationship between salsa and the illicit drug trade, in Chapter five, the fluidity of identity construction is interrogated through the performance of salsa singer La India. Finally, Chapter six focuses upon issues involving music style, demonstrating how cultural factors are intrinsically tied to, reflected in, and affect the sonic qualities of the music.

MUSICA

A power stronger than itself : the AACM and American experimental music



George E. Lewis
Chicago, IL :
University of Chicago
Press, 2008.

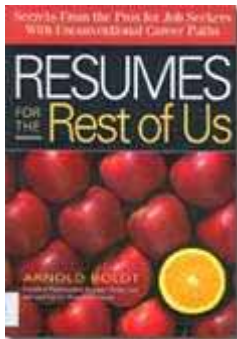
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Founded in 1965 and still active today, the Association for the

Advancement of Creative Musicians (AACM) is an American institution with an international reputation. From its working-class roots on the South Side of Chicago, the AACM went on to forge an extensive legacy of cultural and social experimentation, crossing both musical and racial boundaries. Faced with shrinking economic opportunities in Chicago and a segregated music industry, the original members of the AACM found inspiration in

NEGOCIOS Y ADMINISTRACION

Resumes for the rest of us : secrets from the pros for job seekers with unconventional career paths

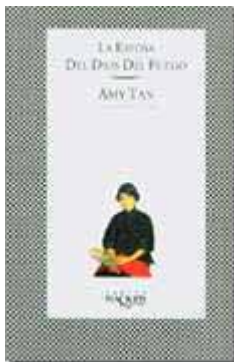


Arnold Boldt
Franklin Lakes, NJ :
Career Press, 2008.

650.142 BOL

In this book, veteran resume writer Arnold Boldt shares his professional knowledge and experience to help you prepare a resume that will effectively and positively capture the attention of your targeted employers, even if you have an unconventional work history. Sample resumes prepared by leading resume-writers and career consultants illustrate how address problem areas and make your resume shine.

NOVELAS



La esposa del dios del fuego

Amy Tan
Barcelona :
Tusquets Editores,
1994.

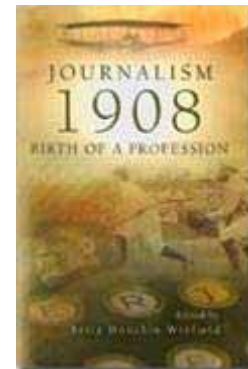
S F TAN ESP

Durante más de
cincuenta años,

Winnie y Helen ocultaron sus peores secretos, pero cuando Helen está a punto de morir, Winnie decide contarle todo a su hija Pearl, incluso la terrible verdad que ignora la propia Helen. Así despega esta fabulosa historia que nos conduce desde Shanghai en los años veinte, a través de una China envuelta en guerras, hasta Estados Unidos, donde llega Winnie en 1949.

PERIODISMO

Journalism, 1908: birth of a profession



Edited by Betty
Houchin Winfield
Columbia, MO :
University of Missouri
Press, 2008.

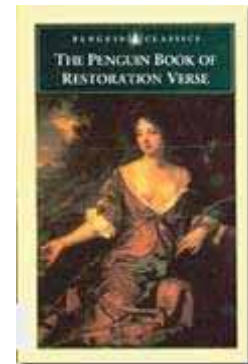
071.3 JOU

A team of media scholars with personal ties to the University of Missouri's School of Journalism explore the state of news organizations in 1908, the year in which the first university-based school of journalism was founded, and illustrate the profound impact journalism education has had on the news media.

POESIA

The Penguin book of Restoration verse

Edited with an
introduction by
Harold Love
London ; New York,
NY : Penguin Books,
1997.



821.408 PEN

This volume is arranged by theme and selects from the best poetry written between 1660 and 1700, decades of momentous political experiment in England. This revised edition reflects recent developments in Restoration scholarship. Thus more women poets are featured, as well as more verse from the subversive scribal tradition. Harold Love provides a new introduction and a biographical note on each poet.

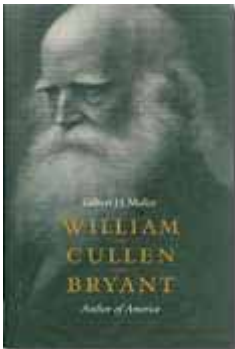


Why poetry matters

Jay Parini
New Haven, CT :
Yale University Press,
2008.

808.1 PAR

Jay Parini knows that poetry doesn't matter to most people. But he also recognizes this a serious problem, which he tackles in this focused and passionate book about the nature of poetry and its uses in the world. At a time when we need it most, poetry is a cultural gift that should be turned to for consolation, entertainment, and inspiration.



William Cullen Bryant : author of America

Gilbert H. Muller
Albany, NY : State
University of New
York Press, 2008.

811.3 MUL

Proclaimed by James Fenimore Cooper to be "the author of America", William Cullen Bryant (1794-1878) was one of nineteenth-century America's foremost poets and public intellectuals. In this, the first major biography of Bryant in almost forty years, Gilbert H. Muller reintroduces a quintessential New Yorker who commanded the nation's literary, cultural, urban, and political life form more than half a century.

POLITICA Y GOBIERNO

Governance in the Americas : decentralization, democracy, and subnational government in Brazil, Mexico, and the USA

*Robert H. Wilson ...
[et al.]*
Notre Dame, IN :
University of Notre
Dame Press, 2008.

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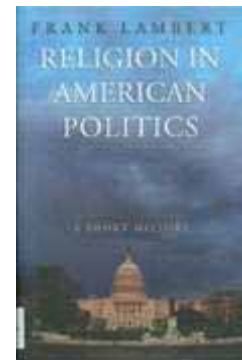


Focuses in the United States, Brazil and Mexico, and in their political patterns and structures of government and democracy. This book is also an important example of the substantive consequences of recent decisions related to centralization and decentralization.

Religion in American politics : a short history

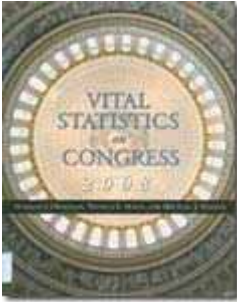
Frank Lambert
Princeton, NJ :
Princeton University
Press, 2008.

322.10973 LAM



The author examines several moments in American history--the sectional division of the States over slavery, the conflict between Andrew Carnegie's "Gospel of Wealth" and Walter Rauschenbusch's "Social Gospel," Fundamentalism's debates with Modernism, the Civil Rights Movement, and the rise of the Religious Right and the Religious Left, among others--in which religious movements attempted to shape political movements.

Vital statistics on Congress 2008

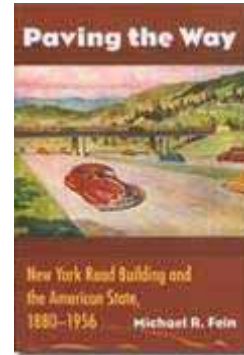


*Norman J. Ornstein,
Thomas E. Mann,
Michael J. Malbin*
Washington, DC :
Brookings Institution
Press, 2008.

REF 328.73 VIT 2008

The authors examine the changing makeup of Congress through history and across several dimensions, such as region, party, occupation, religion, committee assignments, staff size, and political stance. They examine change inside Congress in areas like workload, staff and committees and subcommittees.

Paving the way : New York road building and the American state, 1880-1956

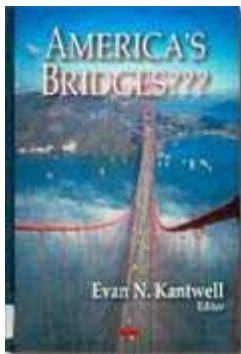


Michael R. Fein
Lawrence, KS :
University Press of
Kansas, 2008.

338.1 FEI

Shows that the growing transportation needs of a steadily industrializing nation reconfigured state politics, bringing about a revolution in governance as it reshaped the landscape. Focusing on New York State, a national leader in infrastructure development, the author demonstrates that its citizens gradually became more comfortable with state bureaucracy because it resulted in better roads, and describes how the transition from rutted wagon trails to smooth highways shifted road-maintenance responsibility from local residents to state engineers.

POLITICAS PUBLICAS



America's bridges???

*Evan N. Kantwell,
editor*
New York, NY : Nova
Science Publishers,
2008.

363.125 AME

Of the 600,000 public road bridges listed in the National Bridge Inventory, roughly 12%, or 74,000, are classified as structurally deficient. The Emergency Relief Program (ER), administered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), provides funding for bridges damaged in natural disasters or that were subject to catastrophic failures. This book describes FHWA assistance for the repair and reconstruction of disaster damaged highways and bridges, and also includes the ER in its current form.

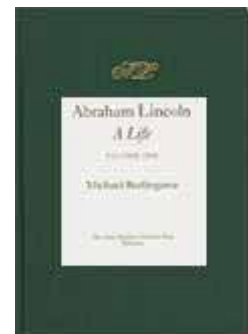
PRESIDENTES

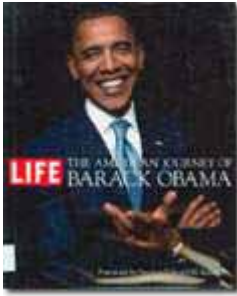
Abraham Lincoln: a life

Michael Burlingame
Baltimore, MD : Johns
Hopkins University
Press, 2008.

973.7092 BUR

This remarkable work incorporates the field notes of earlier biographers and decades of research in multiple manuscript archives and long-neglected newspapers to offer a fresh look at the life of one of the America's greatest presidents.





The American journey of Barack Obama

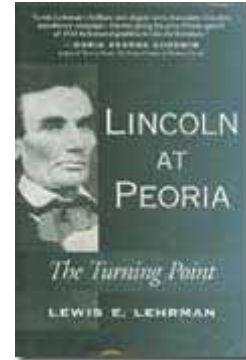
New York, NY : Little Brown and Co, 2008.

REF 973.932 AME

In this book, Obama's tale is told in all of its dimensions, from the mistakes he has made and the obstacles he has confronted and overcome to his moments of almost sublime and glorious transcendence. With spectacular photographs and accompanied by a highly readable narrative, Obama's biography comes to life, from his youth in Hawaii to his roots in Africa, from Harvard to Chicago and, eventually, to his life as a public servant in Washington.

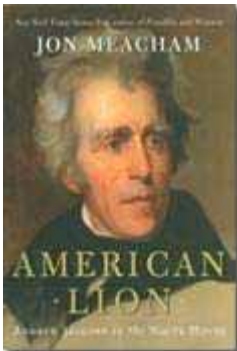
Lincoln at Peoria: the turning point : getting right with the Declaration of Independence

Lewis E. Lehrman
Mechanicsburg, PA : Stackpole Books, 2008.



973.7092 LEH

Examines the seminal speech and its historical context, and argues that the great divide between the statecraft of Lincoln's presidential years and his early legislative years originates with the speech at Peoria in 1854. The Peoria address was rigorous, logical, and grounded in historical research. It marked Lincoln's reentry into politics and his preparation for the presidency in 1861.



American lion : Andrew Jackson in the White House

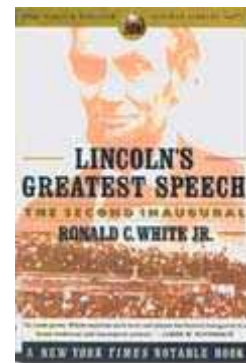
Jon Meacham
New York, NY : Random House, 2008.

973.56 MEA

A thought-provoking study of Andrew Jackson chronicles the life and career of a self-made man who went on to become a military hero and seventh president of the United States, critically analyzing Jackson's seminal role during a turbulent era in history, the political crises and personal upheaval that surrounded him, and his legacy for the modern presidency.

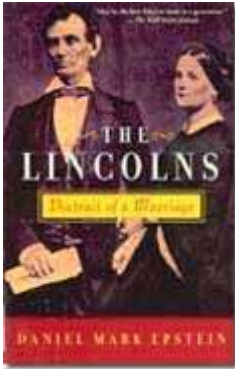
Lincoln's greatest speech: the second inaugural

Ronald C. White
New York, NY : Simon & Schuster Paperbacks, 2006.



973.7092 WHI

Shows how Lincoln's speech was initially greeted with confusion and hostility by many in the Union; commended by the legions of African Americans in attendance, abolitionist leader Frederick Douglass among them; and ultimately appropriated by his assassin John Wilkes Booth forty-one days later. Filled with all the facts and factors surrounding the Second Inaugural, this document is a thoughtful analysis of Lincoln's moral and rhetorical genius.



The Lincolns : portrait of a marriage

Daniel Mark Epstein
New York, NY :
Ballantine Books,
2009.

973.7092 EPS

Eclipses earlier accounts with riveting new information that makes husband and wife, president and first lady, come alive in all their proud accomplishment and earthy humanity. Gives a fresh close-up view of the couple's life in Springfield, Illinois, and dramatizes with stunning immediacy how the Lincolns' ascent to the White House brought both dazzling power and the slow, secret unraveling of the couple's unique bond.



President Barack Obama [videorecording] : the man and his journey

*CodeBlack Entertainment ;
Ebony Jet*

Universal City, CA : Vivendi Visual
Entertainment, 2008.

DVD 973.932 PRE

Share the incredible, inspirational story of President Barack Obama, the 44th President of the United States. See how this one man inspired us. In this defining moment, America has proven once again that her story is constantly evolving towards greater freedom and justice for all.

TECNOLOGIAS DE LA INFORMACION

Designing the digital experience : how to use experience design tools and techniques to build Websites customers love / David Lee King.

Medford, NJ :
CyberAge
Books/Information
Today, 2008.

006.7 KIN

Here, David Lee King explains what digital experience design is, introduces a range of tools and strategies, and share best practices. He shows how organizations can use experiences design to distinguish themselves from the competition and uncork the viral marketing genie.

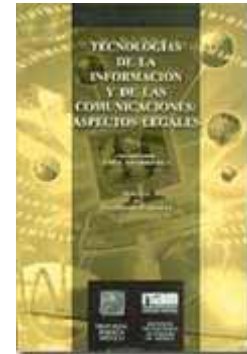


Tecnologías de la información y de las comunicaciones: aspectos legales

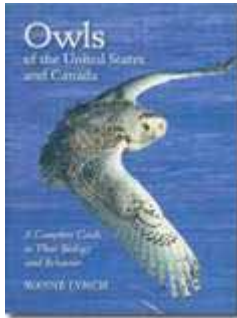
*Jorge Navarro Isla,
coord.*
México : Porrúa,
2005.

S 337.72 TEC

Anticipando una realidad que comienza a reflejarse en la legislación internacional, el autor, con un grupo de brillantes abogados e ingenieros en informática, proponen el estudio interdisciplinario de una rama del Derecho que resulta incipiente en México. La propuesta doctrinaria que se plantea en esta obra tiene el mérito de la praxis, situación que arroja luces interesantes para el desarrollo de este novedoso campo del Derecho.



ZOOLOGIA



Owls of the United States and Canada : a complete guide to their biology and behavior

Text and photographs by Wayne Lynch
Baltimore, MD : Johns

Hopkins University Press, 2007.

REF 598.9 LYN

Reveals the secrets of these elusive species with stunning photographs, personal anecdotes, and accessible science. The vast majority of photos were taken in the wild, and they are a product of the author-photographer's incredible knowledge and patience. These photos are complemented with a wealth of facts about anatomy, habitat, diet, and family life. Includes a range map and a brief discussion of its distribution, population size, and status.

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