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2006 Super Guide to Grants, Grants, and More Federal Grants - Government Assistance for People and Small Business: Grants, Loans, and Programs CD-ROM. Washington D.C.: Progressive Management, 2006, CD-ROM has an amazing collection of the finest federal documents and resources on government grants and assistance programs for small businesses. There is individual coverage of federal agencies and departments, along with tips and resources for grant proposal writing.

21st Century Essential Guide to Modern-Day Slavery, Trafficking in Persons (TIP): Core Federal Information CD-ROM. Washington D.C.: Progressive Management, 2006, CD-ROM provides a comprehensive guide to modern-day slavery and trafficking in persons (TIP) with U.S. government documents, reports, programs, and laws on the topic.

Alabama Exporters Directory. Alabama: Alabama Development Office, 2004, CD-ROM is a complete, current and accurate source of high quality Alabama-made products and services ready for export, e.g. automotive, aerospace, agribusiness, forestry, chemical, medical etc.

American Studies Public Domain Material for Textbook Writers and Teachers. Minsk., 2003, CD-ROM provides authentic texts from the public domain. This CD-ROM is designed specifically for textbook authors, it should also be useful to English language teachers and educators in Belarus, but should be of use to professionals worldwide.

Barron's Profiles of American Colleges: Your Personal Guide to the College Search. Hauppauge: Barron's Educational Series Inc., 2004, CD-ROM provides in-depth profiles of more than 1,650 schools, guides through a college application and acceptance schedule, gives students choice of colleges that match their personal needs. This CD-ROM is a supplement for *Barron's Profiles of American Colleges* 2005 edition.

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Encyclopedia of Associations, The. Farmington Hills: Thomas Gale, 2004, CD-ROM is the only comprehensive source for detailed information on more than 22,500 nonprofit American membership organizations of national scope. Every entry offers a wealth of valuable data, typically including the organization's complete name, address and phone number together with the primary official's name and title, purpose, activities etc.

Encyclopedia Britannica 2003 Ultimate Reference Suite. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica, 2003, CD-ROM includes three complete reference libraries - Elementary, Student, Adult – each with its own

encyclopedia, dictionary, thesaurus, atlas, timelines, and learning tools. Each library is an integrated collection of information sources that's right for users of that age.

English Mastery: Develop English Language Skills Essential for Success. Americana Module Intermediate. Rockville: American Language Academy, 2000, CD-ROM is "all-in one" dynamic learning tool that significantly improves the English language skills of international students. English Mastery is a comprehensive series of CD-ROMs which provide a systematic sequence of lessons and intensive practice in listening comprehension, speaking, reading etc.

English Tutor on CD-ROM. Ithaca: Exceller Software Corp. and Touro College, 1994, CD-ROM teaches English grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension, and also provides speaking practice. Students receive instant feedback as they answer questions. With built in record keeping, teachers can track student performance. It is suitable for late beginners or early intermediate level learners.

FedLaw EasySearch: U.S. Code and Statutes at Large. Emeryville: Oryx, 1998, CD-ROM allows rapid search of certain official U.S. Government material. It provides access to US Code and Statutes at large.

Hands-on Information Literacy Activities. New York and London: Neal-Schuman Publishers, Inc., 2003, CD-ROM offers teachers and students hands-on experiences designed to develop information literacy skills. The CD-ROM is a supplement for the same name book.

History Interactive: A Study Tool for Liberty Equality, Power edition on CD. Belmont: Thomas Wadsworth, 2005, CD-ROM includes expanded chapter outlines and summaries, identification terms and definitions, matching and multiple choice quizzes, links to numerous online resources, and extensive bonus materials that include source readings, maps, and images. The CD-ROM is a supplement for the *Liberty, Equality, Power* edition.

Hoover's Company Capsules. Austin: Hoover's, 2000, CD-ROM includes detailed information on more than 11,000 top U.S. companies and over 30,000 executive names.

Information Literacy: The Perils of Online Research. Lawrenceville: Cambridge Educational, 2006, DVD explains how to conduct solid online research by collecting information in an organized, efficient, and ethical way, provides expert commentary and guidance on a range of research activities, including evaluating the credibility of web content, documenting online sources, and paraphrasing the words of others. This video is supported with teacher's guide.

Information USA. Washington D.C.: U.S. State Department, 2007, CD-ROM is an authoritative resource of first resort for foreign audiences seeking information about official U.S. policies and informed commentary on American society, culture, and political processes. It contains comprehensive information on political system, economy, history, geography, and legislation of the United States.

Microsoft Bookshelf 2000 CD-ROM. Redmond: Microsoft, 1998, CD-ROM gives fast, easy access to the reference resources you need to create better letters, papers, presentations, web sites, e-mail, and more.

NATO 2000. Brussels: NATO Office of Information and Press, 2000, CD-ROM provides an opportunity to familiarize with the role and inner workings of NATO through words and images. It charts the evolution of the Alliance and describes the adaptation it has undergone to enable it to address the security challenges of the 21st century.

Pronunciation Patterns Professional Edition 3.0. xCers Corp., 2006, CD-ROM assists in learning English pronunciation and words through American phonics, building American accent. This English pronunciation and accent reduction software has over 100 phonics rules and groups 4,000 words by phonetic patterns, teaches how to say each sound and words clearly.

Publications of Brandnames of America. Edition 2002/2003. Vaduz: Company for Publications and Information Anstalt, 2003, CD-ROM allows making a search of brand names by company name, company address and serial number. The CD-ROM contains detailed information about more than 500 registered brand names in America.

Que's Official Internet Yellow Pages 2001 Edition. Indianapolis: Que Corporation, 2000, CD-ROM provides links to thousands of the best sites on the World Wide Web. It contains a completely searchable and hyper linked PDF version of the Que's Official Internet Yellow Pages, 2001 Edition.

Rosetta Stone. US/English. Level 1 & 2 (Version 6.0). Harrisonburg: Fairfield Language Technologies, 2005, CD-ROM helps to learn a language quickly, easily, and correctly, and to equip with unique language-learning strategies. Rosetta Stone program is designed to teach English without translation or memorization. Rosetta Stone used by US State Department, the Peace Corps, NASA, and is the No.1 language- learning product in American schools.

Russian Collection. Vienna: USIA Regional Program Office, 1999, CD-ROM is a compilation of texts about the United States and thematic Electronic Journals in the Russian language, which are produced by the IIP/RPO for a Russian-speaking audience.

Shaping the Way We Teach English: Successful Practices around the World. Washington D.C.: U.S. State Department and University of Oregon, 2006, DVD is a teaching training series of 14 modules in a video format with a supporting manual and additional resources. Each module uses a constructivist, inquiry-based approach, giving viewers opportunities to adapt materials to their local context.

Teaching Jazz Chants® to Young Learners: An English Language Teacher Training Video with Carolyn Graham. Washington D.C.: U.S. State Department, 2006, DVD gives an introduction to the jazz chant methodology to English language teachers in a training session, demonstrates how to model the chants in the teachers' classrooms with students, helps to adapt and create new chants. This video is supported with teacher's manual.

TOEFL Sampler. Princeton: Educational Testing Service, 1998, CD-ROM is an introduction to taking the TOEFL test on computer. This instructional CD-ROM contains lessons about the basic computer skills needed to take the test, how to answer the test questions, writing essay. Practice test questions and writing exercises are included.

TOEIC Pronunciation in American English: Intermediate Level and Above. Princeton: Educational Testing Service, 2000, CD-ROM helps to improve a pronunciation for non-native speakers of English at the intermediate level and above, quickly apply new skills using the work-related vocabulary, supplement classroom lessons, study on your own.

Twayne's United States Authors. New York: Twayne Publishers, 2001, CD-ROM presents concise critical introductions to great writers and their works. Each study takes account of major literary trends and important scholarly contributions and provides new critical insights with an original point of view. The CD-ROM addresses readers ranging from advanced high school students to university professors.

West's Business Law Interactive CD-ROM: Texts, Cases, Legal, Ethical, International and E-commerce Environment. Mason: Thomson Learning, 2004, CD-ROM appeals to those looking to experience business law in a whole new way and medium. This CD-ROM along with inclusion of the entire West's Business Law text, provides video and audio clips, full case presentations, a built-in study guide, quizzes, self-tests and more.

Women's Studies on Disc 2001. Farmington Hills: G.K. Hall & Co., 2000, CD-ROM provides essential reference information on nearly 64,000 articles and book reviews published in the popular and scholarly literature since 1988. Coverage is international, with an emphasis on American titles.

Women-Owned Businesses in 2004: Trends in the U.S. and 50 States. San Francisco: Wells Fargo & Company, 2004, CD-ROM contains the latest facts and figures on the number and economic growth in U.S. women-owned businesses from 1997 to 2004.

World Book 2001 Deluxe Edition. Chicago: World Book Inc., 2000, CD-ROM is an accurate and authoritative reference source in an easy-to-use and easy-to-understand format. It features thousands of encyclopedia articles, maps, pictures, sounds, and video.

Worldwide DIY Council CD. Indianapolis: Global Team Inc., 2003, CD-ROM catalogs selected information on hardware, related products and building materials produced by the members of the Worldwide DIY Council, an association of American and Canadian exporting manufactures.