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**Acquisitions List**  
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**Allen, Judy . The Encyclopedia of the Unexplained. London : Kingfisher, 2006.**  
**001.9403 AI53**

*The Encyclopedia of the Unexplained* has a mysterious wealth of information about paranormals. Wrought with bewitching illustrations, photographs and fascinating stories, it will surely captivate both children and adults to discover the unexplained secrets of the universe.

**Anson, Chris M and Robert A Schwegler. The *Longman Handbook for Writers and Readers*. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. New York : Pearson, 2008.**  
**808.042 An82**

*Longman Handbook for Writers and Readers* aims to offer a concrete and helpful advice for writers engaging a wide variety of writing tasks and audiences. Hence, it provides the following in readily accessible form e.g. advice on composing essays and documents for a wide variety of readers; strategies for research, analysis and documentation; aid in designing a wide variety of documents; Q & A on grammar, punctuation and style; support for English speakers as a second language and help with addressing audiences through the spoken as well as the written word.

**Ash, Russell. Top 10 of Everything 2008. London : Hamlyn, 2007.**  
**031.02 As31**

*Top 10 of Everything* provides a unique collection of diverse lists on an array of categories. Informative, educational and entertaining, it is definitive and boasts of a strictly quantifiable Top 10 lists (e.g. best-seller books, richest individuals, worst natural disasters and athlete achievers).

**Bright, Michael. 1001 Natural Wonders You Must See Before You Die. London: Octopus, 2005.**  
**508 B76**

A definitive guide to the most spectacular sights in the natural world, this book celebrates the million years of the Earth's surface's long and furious history. Its entries are packed with

information on the creation, location and spectacle of each site and perhaps, it's the most detailed and comprehensive guide of its kind.

\_\_\_\_\_. **Cambridge Idioms Dictionary**. New York : Cambridge University Press, 2006.  
423.13 C14

The *Cambridge Idioms Dictionary* explains the meaning and use of around 7,000 idioms in a clear and beneficial way. While it covers current British, American and Australian idioms, it also includes traditional, idiomatic compounds, similes and comparisons, exclamations and sayings as well as clichés.

\_\_\_\_\_. **The Cambridge Mozart Encyclopedia**. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2007.  
780.92 C14

*Cambridge Mozart Encyclopedia* is a reference book which serves both as a starting point for information on specific works, people, places and concepts as well as a summation of current thinking by Mozart. The extended articles on genres reflect the latest in scholarship and new ways of thinking about his works while the articles on people and places provide historical framework, as well as interpretation.

\_\_\_\_\_. **Collins Cobuild Advanced Dictionary of American English**. Boston, Massachusetts : Harper Collins, 2007.  
423 C69

The First Edition of the *Collins COBUILD Advanced Dictionary of American English* had been established nineteen years ago. In its latest edition, it offers some innovative features to make the book even easier to use. The authority of COBUILD is on the Bank of English, which is part of the Collins Word Web, one of the biggest corpora of its kind in any language and now containing 645 million words. This is the first dictionary to stress the importance of the commoner words for a learner. Also, it has an interactive CD-ROM that comes with this dictionary which will help users make the most of the richness of the dictionary.

\_\_\_\_\_. **Dictionary of Critical Realism**. New York : Routledge, 2007. 149.202 D56

The dictionary seeks to redress the problem of accessibility by thoroughly explaining all the main concepts and of key developments. It has more than 500 entries on these themes, with contributions from many leading critical realists and has a thorough cross-references. Incorporating surveys of critical realist work and prospects in more than fifty areas of study across the humanities and social sciences, this reference thereby demonstrates the appropriate use and possibilities of the concepts in action.

\_\_\_\_\_. **A Dictionary of Quotations About Communication**. Jefferson , North Carolina : McFarland, 2000.  
082 D56

This book, intended for public orators, is a relevant selection of over 6,300 quotations related to the arts of speaking and storytelling. Each quotation includes the author's name, source and date, and each is indexed by author and keyword.

**Ellyard, David . Who Discovered What When. Sydney : New Holland, 2005. 503 EI59**

This book presents the minds who have hypothesized, experimented and revealed the physical workings of our world. It covers a broad span of disciplines e.g. astronomy, paleontology, chemistry, mathematics, geology, physics, biology and medicine. It also sets scientific ideas in the context of various world stages and sketching out what has happened in politics, the arts, exploration and technology.

\_\_\_\_\_. **Encyclopaedia Britannica Almanac 2006. Chicago : Encyclopaedia Britannica, 2005. 032 En19**

*Encyclopaedia Britannica Almanac 2006* reviews and focuses on the major events of the past year in full color. This includes celebrities, newsmakers and thousands of other fascinating people; fun facts, everyday information; sports; awards as well Britannica greats. The editors also names the best loved stories in cinema and culturally pivotal intentions.

\_\_\_\_\_. **Encyclopedia Of Contemporary Literary Theory. Toronto: University of Toronto Press Incorporated, 1993. 801.95 En19**

This encyclopedia surveys enormous range of literary theories, theorists, critical terms and provides lucid explanations of each. A distinguished international group of 170 scholars has contributed to this three-part volume. Part I has forty-eight evaluative essays that examine the historical and cultural context out of which new school approaches to literature arose. Part 2 examines their achievements, influence and their place in the larger context. While Part 3 deals with the vocabulary of literary theory, which identifies significant, complex terms and explains their origins and use.

\_\_\_\_\_. **Encyclopedia of Small Business. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2 vols. Detroit : Thomson, 2007. 654.022 En**

The essays in this two-volume encyclopedia are presented in alphabetical order by topic. Some topics are covered in more than one entry depending on context and cross-references are provided at the bottom of entries under the "See Also" heading. The index provides references to other essays in which the topic may be covered in part or touched upon. Each entry is also followed by a "Further Reading" section.

\_\_\_\_\_. **Encyclopedia of World Poverty. 3 vols. London : SAGE, 2006. 362.503 En19**

This encyclopedia provides extensive and current information as well as insights into the contemporary debate on poverty. The three volumes of this state-of-the-art encyclopedia contain more than 800 original articles written by more than 125 renowned scholars. The entries contributing to this work explore poverty in various regions of the world and examine the difficulties associated with the definition and measurement of poverty along with its causes and effects.

\_\_\_\_\_. **The Encyclopedia of World Religions. Rev ed. New York : Facts on File, 2007. 200.3 En19**

This new edition contains 100 new articles on as many fresh topics. Numerous suggestions for further reading have been added throughout the book and many articles have also been updated and expanded . The entire encyclopedia has been carefully scrutinized to ensure accuracy and includes the latest scholarship and informations that adequately represents recent world events involving religion.

\_\_\_\_\_. **Handbook of Clinical Psychology. 2 vols. New Jersey : John Wiley, 2008. 616.89 H198**

The excessive amount of data has been piled into 33 33 chapters for volume 1 for adults; 31 chapters for volume 2 for children and adolescents. Readers can easily traverse into the two volumes since a parallel structure has been used. Each volume is divided into 6 parts - Part 1: General issues; Part II : Theoretical Models; Part III Research Contributions; Part IV Diagnosis and Evaluation; Part V: Treatment; Part VI: Special Issues.

The materials systematically presented herein is suitable both as a general reference work and separately as a major course text for clinical psychology for adults and clinical psychology applied to children.

\_\_\_\_\_. **Handbook Of Cognitive-Behavior Group Therapy with Children and Adolescents. New York : Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, 2007. 618.9289142 H19**

This handbook offers a much-needed resource of theoretical knowledge, evidence-based interventions, and practical guidelines for professionals. Provides group psychotherapy to youth clients as it has been written by leading professionals in the field of child and adolescent cognitive-behavioral therapy. This comprehensive volume offers readers a collection of innovative and well established approaches for group interventions with youth in a variety of treatment settings.

\_\_\_\_\_. **The Handbook Of Educational Linguistics. Australia : Blackwell,2008.**

**306.44 H19**

This handbook offers a scientific overview that provides guidance in dealing with the language education challenges produced by globalization and growing local multilingualism. From literacy to language acquisition and policy, this comprehensive text was written by an international team of specialists who piled foundational information, core themes, major findings and practical applications into one accessible volume.

\_\_\_\_\_. **Handbook Of Longitudinal Research: Design, Measurement, and Analysis.** London : Elsevier Inc., 2008. 001.432 H19

*Handbook Of Longitudinal Research* was designed for a wide range of audience. It includes perspective on methodological and data analysis problems as well as contributor's data sets that enables readers, who lack sophisticated statistics skills, to move from theories about longitudinal data into practice.

\_\_\_\_\_. **Handbook of Organization Development . Los Angeles : Sage, 2008.**

**658.406 H19**

This handbook provides a comprehensive understanding and assessment of key perspectives and methods regarding organizational dynamics. Chapters written by prominent scholars and practitioners describe and critically examine all aspects of this dynamic field while identifying emerging developments. It has been organized into four major parts: contemporary and historical perspectives in Organization development; Perspectives on how OD is carried out in organizations; interventions and change programs and Special OD .

\_\_\_\_\_. **Handbook of World Families . California : Sage, 2005. 306.8 H19**

*Handbook of World Families* provides a cross-cultural perspective on the family by examining family life in 25 countries. The countries included in this book are organized by six worlds regions and this offers the readers a most thorough and balanced cross-cultural examination of world families.

**Huddleton, Rodney and Geoffrey K. Pullum. The Cambridge Grammar of the English Language. New York : Cambridge University Press, 2002. 425 H86**

This book presents a new and comprehensive descriptive grammar of English and it's compiled by principal authors in collaboration with an international research teams of linguists in five countries. It incorporates insights from the theoretical literature and contains twenty chapters and a guide to further reading. Its usefulness is enhanced by diagrams of sentence structure, cross references between sections, a comprehensive index ,user friendly design and typography throughout.

**Kipfer, Barbara Ann. Dictionary of Artifacts. Malden, MA : Blackwell, 2007. 930.103 K62**

*Dictionary of Artifacts* is for students of archaeology, professors, archaeologists, museum staff, archaeology volunteers and general readers who want informative definitions in accessible language about the vocabulary terms pertaining artifacts. More than 2000 entries cover all aspects of artifacts, principles and techniques of examination and identification even terms regarding the care and preservation of specimens.

**Lester, James D. Jr. & Lester, James D. Sr. Research Paper Handbook. USA: Good Year Books, 2002. 371.30281 L56 c.2**

This handbook has a step-by-step guide in writing effective research papers while avoiding common pitfalls. It will teach how to establish a research topic; gather information; search sources; take notes and draft outlines; create citations and bibliographies; use MLA and APA documentation styles and take advantage of technological support.

**Lima, Carolyn W. and Lima, John. A to Zoo Subject Access To Children's Picture Books 7<sup>th</sup> ed. USA : Libraries Unlimited, 2006. 011.62 L62**

This reference source offers an updated information on fiction and non-fiction picture books for children. It is comprehensive and easy to use; has subject guides, bibliographic guides, title and illustrator indices.

**\_\_\_\_\_. Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English. Essex, England : Pearson, 2005. 423 L86**

This dictionary provides 155,000 natural examples that brings English to life along with British and American pronunciations of headwords; stores 88,000 word samples that are pronounced via the CD-ROM; 1 million additional sentences from books to newspapers; and with a unique list of 3000 of the most frequently spoken and written English words.

**Maberry, Jonathan and David F. Kramer. The Cryptopedia : A Dictionary of the Weird, Strange & Downright Bizarre. New York : Citadel Press, 2007. 398.203 M11**

*The Cryptopedia* divides the otherworldly into chapters that explain the inexplicable - from angels to poltergeists, to UFO's and more. Authors decode occult symbols, demystify the art of fortune-telling and discuss the myriad strange and bizarre forces at work in the universe and it is illustrated throughout.

**\_\_\_\_\_. The New Walford Guide to Reference Resources Volume 1: Science, Technology and Medicine. London : Facet, 2005. 028.7 N42**

This new reference book carries valuable information for professionals worldwide who need to suggest resources to people who are relatively unfamiliar with the nuances of a topic and who

are asking: "Where should I start?" It is also intended for LIS professionals responsible for developing and revising reference collection, research workers and students.

**Norman, Henry. Encyclopaedia Of World Conflicts (3 vols.). New Delhi: Anmol, 2007. 909.03 N78**

Many conflicts have pre-supposed racial or ethnic basis; others exists between governments and guerrilla groups or groups engaged in asymmetric warfare. This encyclopedia dwells on issues to serve the purpose as a source book on those international conflicts.

**\_\_\_\_\_. The Oxford Handbook of Contemporary Philosophy. New York : Oxford University Press,2005. 190.905 Ox2**

*The Oxford Handbook of Contemporary Philosophy* is a definitive guide to what's going on in this lively and fascinating subject. Jackson and Smith, two of the world's most eminent philosophers, have assembled more than thirty distinguished scholars to contribute incisive and up-to-date critical surveys of the principal areas of research: moral philosophy; social and political philosophy of mind and action; philosophy of language; metaphysics; epistemology; and philosophy of sciences.

**\_\_\_\_\_. Philip's World Factbook. 2006-2007 ed. London : Philip's, 2006. 909 L98**

*Philip's World Factbook* contains articles and maps for all the countries of the world. Arranged in alphabetical order, it's a simple locator map that shows the position of the country within the region and even the country's national flag is illustrated with an explanation of its origin. In addition to the main article, each country features a separate piece about the capital city; a statistics box detailing area, population, capital city, government, ethnic groups, languages, religions, currency , website and a climate graph.

**\_\_\_\_\_. Reader's Digest The Origin of Words & Phrases. London : Reader's Digest, 2007. 422 R22**

*The Origin of Words & Phrases* has more than 3,000 of the most intriguing, amusing and surprising of those stories, compiled by the people who know best - the researchers of Oxford Dictionaries. This book delights in both its historical depth and the sheer quirkiness of the English language.

**\_\_\_\_\_. Reader's Digest Reverse Dictionary . Ultimo, NSW : Reader's Digest, 2004.**

**423.1 R22**

*The Reverse Dictionary* is a word-finder. It's purposely designed to identify the precise word for an idea that may be in the tip of one's tongue but can't express. With familiar "cue word," one is led to the tricky "target word" in any of three different ways: by means of a definition leading directly to the target word; by referring to a chart of terms on a particular subject, with the target word among them; or by referring to an illustration on which the target word is pinpointed.

**Riely, Elizabeth. *A Culinary Dictionary The Chef's Companion* . 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. New Jersey : Wiley, 2003. 641.303 R44**

In today's wildly diverse cooking terminologies, professional chefs and aspiring cooks everywhere can turn to this source when they need quick access to concise and reliable definitions, pronunciations, correct spelling, accepted usage and origins of culinary terms. This invaluable guide covers all the terms that chefs might use with customers and kitchen staff in areas such as food, wine, and equipments for the professional kitchen.

\_\_\_\_\_. ***The Routledge Dictionary of Literary Terms*. London : Routledge, 2006.**

**803 R76**

*The Routledge Dictionary of Literary Terms* brings together written original entries, celebrated theories, and new definitions of current terms and controversies. It includes new definitions of contemporary critical issues; have an exhaustive range of entries; has complete coverage of traditional and radical approaches to the study and production of literature. Also has thorough accounts of critical terminology and analyses of key academic debates with full cross-reference throughout and suggestions for further reading.

\_\_\_\_\_. ***The Sage Handbook of Social Psychology*. Los Angeles : SAGE, 2007. 302 Sa18**

The handbook has been published since 2003 and it has lived up to its intentions of being a definitive resource for advanced students and researchers in social psychology as well as those in cognate disciplines throughout the world. It has been authored by leading scholars of the field. It is comprehensive, authoritative and scholarly in its scope.

\_\_\_\_\_. ***Word Power Dictionary*. New York : Reader's Digest Association, 1998.**

**413.1 W89**



This dictionary boasts of bringing the magic and power of words and helps to enhance one's vocabulary, improve one's ability to communicate with friends and business associates, and even provide a fun base from which to build the language skills.

\_\_\_\_\_. **International Directory of Experts and Expertise. Premier ed. North Carolina : American Biographical Institute, 2008 920.003 In8**

*The International Directory of Experts and Expertise* was borne from one simple idea: to honor and show gratitude to a small, yet all-encompassing, selection of the ABI's most valued and prominent champions of achievement throughout its 41-year history. An Expertis, like so many of the Institute's biographies, is a superlative, meritorious advocate whose occupational ventures have continually promoted the betterment of life in a local and regional scales.

\_\_\_\_\_. **The Handbook of English Linguistics. Oxford : Blackwell, 2006. 420 H19**

The handbook brings together articles from the core areas of English linguistics - includes syntax, phonetics, phonology, morphology, as well as variation, discourse, stylistics and usage. It is written by global specialists and each contribution provides an introduction to a key area of English linguistics. Also includes a discussion of the most recent theoretical and descriptive research, as well as extensive bibliographic references.

\_\_\_\_\_. **Handbook of Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders. New Jersey : John Wiley, 2008. 616.8583 H19**

*The Handbook of Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders* provides authoritative coverage of the etiology, diagnosis and treatment of three-major DSM-IV-TR classifications of sexual disorders and gender identity disorders. This is also a practical guide that provides mental health professionals as well medical professionals the latest information in the understanding and treating of sexual problems and gender identity-related disorders.

**Battaglia, Richard A. Handbook of Livestock Management. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. New Jersey : Prentice Hall, 2007. 636 B32**

This handbook discusses a wide array of species and topics, shows a step-by-step how-to perform skills and techniques that are essential to those in animal management. Over 80 illustrations offer readers' a close look at each species and each livestock management technique. Chapters on cattle, swine, horses, sheep, goats, poultry, livestock restraint and herd health makes this a complete handbook for students of animal science, veterinary science and vocational agriculture.

\_\_\_\_\_. **Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations,twelfth Edition. 5 vols. Detroit : Thomson, 2007. 910.3 W89**

The twelfth edition is comprised of five volumes. Volume I is dedicated to the United Nations and its related agencies. Volumes 2 to 5 discusses about Africa, the Americas, Asia and Oceania, and Europe. Contains entries on the countries of the world and reflects the ever-changing status of the world's geo-political situation which covers 194 countries. The compiled historical, economic, and political data are primarily materials generated by governments and international agencies; others are supplemented by data gathered from various sources e.g. newspapers and the thousands of websites hosted by government agencies and embassies.