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# Acquisitions List

### **SECOND SEMESTER 2010-2011**

GENERALITIES
Advances in Librarianship. v.28. Amsterdam : Elsevier, 2004. 020.18 Ad95 v.28
The series is characterized by its collection of in-depth chapters offering broad coverage of the library field over time. It has an updated snapshot of specific, sometimes recurring, themes in a given volume. It is dedicated to the publication of critical articles and surveys of specific aspects of the field of librarianship and related subjects, based or the published literature, research in progress, and current developments, in all segments of the profession.
Articles published in the series have won national awards and are frequently cited. All areas of public, college university, primary and secondary schools, and special libraries are given critical analysis by experts engaged in the practice of librarianship, in teaching, and in research. Authors are encouraged to address provocative and stimulating copics that will ensure that research results of interest in a rapidly changing profession are available as currently as cossible, adding historical perspective as appropriate.
1001 Children's Books You Must Read Before You Grow Up. London : Quintessence Book, 2009. 011.62 On23
1001 CHILDREN'S BOOKS YOU MUST READ BEFORE YOU GROW UP is a fascinating glimpse into the fantasy adventure, historical and real-life stories that you loved when you were a child – and that your children will enjoy fo years to come. Travel back in time or to fantastical worlds where imagination reigns and dreams come true. Let this book be your passport to the most magical examples of children's literature.
Encyclopedia of Business Information Sources. 24 <sup>th</sup> ed. Detroit : GALE, 2009. 016.33 En19
Encyclopedia of Business information Sources is designed to assist the information needs of business managers and information professionals in locating material relevant to today's rapidly-increasing business environment. This includes more than 35,000 citations, dealing with more than 1,000 business, financial and industrial topics. An extensive putline of contents makes the exact heading for the subject easy to locate. Many cross-references provide additional assistance in finding source that will provide a single fact or statistic.
Guinness World Records 2009. [London] : Guinness World Records,2008. 031 G94

From every corner of the globe—and beyond—*Guinness World Records™ 2009* gathers the most amazing, inspirational, and even bizarre record breakers yet! From don't-try-this-at-home human achievements to natural and technological wonders, incredible feats in sports and entertainment, and much more – this latest edition introduces important new records and fascinating facts that will captivate every imagination.

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

. The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Mind. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2009. 128.2 Ox2

An outstanding international team of contributors offer 45 specially written critical surveys of a wide range of topics relating to the mind. The first two sections cover the place of the mind in the natural world: its ontological status; how it fits into the causal fabric of the universe and the nature of consciousness. The third section focuses on the much-debated subjects of content and intentionality. The fourth section examines a variety of mental capacities, including memory, imagination, and emotion. The fifth section looks at epistemic issues, in particular regarding knowledge of one's own and other minds. The volume concludes with a section on self, personhood, and agency. Hence, *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Mind* will be an invaluable resource for advanced students and scholars of philosophy, and also for researchers in neighboring disciplines seeking a high-level survey of the state-of-the-art in this flourishing field.

\_\_\_\_\_. The SAGE Handbook of Personality Theory and Assessment. 2vols. Los Angeles: SAGE, 2008. 155.28 Sa18

This brand new Handbook of Personality Theory and Assessment 2-Volume set constitutes an essential resource for shaping the future of the scientific foundation of personality research, measurement, and practice. There is need for an up-to-date and international handbook that reviews the major contemporary personality models. Vol. 1 deals with associated psychometric measurement instruments while Vol. 2 presents materials that underpin the scientific study of this important area of individual differences psychology. It has been edited and authored by internationally known academics which makes this work an important reference work for a host of researchers and practitioners in the fields of individual differences and personality assessment, clinical psychology, educational psychology, work and organizational psychology, health psychology and other applied fields as well.

#### **RELIGIONS**

\_\_\_\_\_. The Encyclopedia of Islam. New ed. Leiden: Brill, 2009. 297.03 En19 2009

The Encyclopaedia of Islam (New Edition) sets out the present state of our knowledge of the Islamic World. It is a unique and invaluable reference tool, an essential key to understanding the world of Islam, and the authoritative source not only for the religion but also for the believers and the countries in which they live. It embraces articles on distinguished Muslims of every age and land; on tribes and dynasties; on the crafts and sciences; on political and religious institutions; on the geography, ethnography, flora and fauna of the various countries; and on the history, topography and monuments of the major towns and cities. In its geographical and historical scope it encompasses the old Arabo-Islamic empire, the Islamic countries of Iran, Central Asia, the Indian sub-continent and Indonesia, the Ottoman Empire and all other Islamic countries.

Melton, J. Gordon. Melton's Encyclopedia of American Religions. 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Detroit: GALE, 2009. 200.97303 M49

Representing many years of research, this impressive three-volume reference series explores the broad sweep of North American religions – 19 families encompassing some 1,500 different religious bodies. Each volume features indepth essays on the historical development of specific religions, descriptions of each group's membership, cross-references and other important data.

#### **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

. Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society. 3vols. Los angeles: SAGE, 2008. 305.8003 En19

The Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society offers informative coverage of inter-group relations in the United States and the comparative examination of race and ethnicity worldwide. This reference also presents a comprehensive look at the role that race and ethnicity plays in society and in our daily lives. It contains nearly 600

entries which provide a foundation to understanding and researching racial and ethnic diversity from a multidisciplinary perspective. It describes more than 100 racial and ethnic groups, with additional thematic essays discussing broad topics that cut across group boundaries and impact society at large and addresses other issues of inequality that often intersect with the encyclopedia's primary focus on race and ethnicity, such as ability, age, class gender and sexual orientation. Also it brings together the most distinguished authorities possible, with 375 contributors from 14 different countries.

\_\_\_\_\_. Encyclopedia of Social Problems. 2vols. Los Angeles : SAGE, 2008.

361.103 En19

The *Encyclopedia of Social Problems* offers an interdisciplinary perspective into many social issues that are a continuing concern in our lives, whether we confront them on a personal, local, regional, national, or global level. With more than 600 entries, these two volumes cover all of the major theories, approaches, and contemporary issues in social problems and also provide insight into how social conditions get defined as social problems, and the ways different people and organizations view and try to solve them.

\_\_\_\_\_\_. Encyclopedia of Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment & Recovery. 2vols. Los Angeles : SAGE, 2009. 362.2903 En19

Intended for professionals involved in the prevention and treatment of substance abuse in the allied health fields of criminal justice, social work, nursing medicine, and education – this work provides authoritative coverage of the neurobiology of addiction, models of addiction, socio-cultural perspectives on drug use, family and community factors, prevention, the criminal justice system and substance abuse, assessment, and diagnosis. The 350 A-to-Z entries are arranged into 18 general topics with an appendix listing information on relevant drugs and substances. The articles focus on practical knowledge and skills for pre-service and in-service professionals, including substance abuse counselors and prevention professionals. Concepts of addiction and treatment practices get the spotlight, but commonly used and abused drugs, including recreational, prescription, and over-the-counter, also are addressed.

\_\_\_\_\_. Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development. 3vols. Detroit: GALE, 2009. 305.203 En19

The Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development examines three key life stages from a sociological perspective, exploring how enduring experiences, as well as transitions and events life course. The nearly 400 entries in this three-volume set are organized by life stage: Childhood and Adolescence; Adulthood; and Later Life. Included in each is an overview essay that features a detailed discussion of that stage of human development, followed by signed entries that apply sociological as well as economic, biological, psychological, and educational perspectives to a range of topics. Also covered are sociological theories and their significance to life course study; the impact of social and government policies; and racial, gender, and geographic patterns of many life course phenomena. Entries are heavily illustrated with photos, graphs, charts, and tables. Also included is coverage of research methods and key data sources, which enhance and reinforce the topical entries, as well as a glossary, thematic outline, annotated bibliography and cumulative index.

\_\_\_\_\_\_. Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior. 2vols. Los Angeles: SAGE, 2008. 324.973003 En19

The Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior covers virtually everything one would want to know about American political campaigns. There are more than 450 entries and the two comprehensive volumes present a significant array topics of campaigns, elections, and electoral behavior. It shows diverse content that although the subject matter of campaigns, elections and electoral behavior is inherently related, each topic has distinct focus.

\_\_\_\_\_. Gale Encyclopedia of World History: Governments. 2vols . Detroit : GALE, 2008. 327.003 G13

Gale Encyclopedia of World History: Governments presents a two-volume encyclopedia intended to provide readers with a sense of how historical forces and influences mold governments of the past and present. The 270 entries

of the encyclopedia profile governments selected for their importance in world history, the uniqueness of their form of government, their recognition by international bodies, or their current status as independent states. All current member states of the United Nations are included. Each entry typically provides a description of the dominant form of government, social and historical background, government structure, political parties and factions, major historical crises and developments, and decline and legacy for historical governments or current issues for present governments.

\_\_\_\_\_. Routledge Handbook of Religion and Politics. London: Routledge, 2009.

322.109 R76

From the United States to the Middle East, Asia and Africa, religion has become an increasingly important factor in political activity and organisation. This *Handbook* provides a definitive global survey of the interaction of religion and politics. It features the contributions from an international team of experts, it examines the political aspects of all the world's major religions, including such crucial contemporary issues as religious fundamentalism, terrorism, the war on terror, the 'clash of civilizations' and science and religion. It has references at the end of each chapter to guide the reader towards the most up-to-date information on various topics. Thus, it has been an indispensable source of information for students, academics and the wider public interested in the dynamic relationship between politics and religion.

\_\_\_\_\_. The SAGE Handbook of Dyslexia. Los Angeles: SAGE, 2008.

371.9144 Sa18

The SAGE Handbook of Dyslexia is a comprehensive overview of a complex field. It is a rich, critical assessment of past and present theory and current research, which also looks to the future. The editors have brought together key figures from the international academic world — both researchers and practitioners that examine the relationships between theoretical paradigms, research, and practice to map new areas of research.

. The SAGE Handbook of Organizational Institutionalism. Los Angeles: SAGE, 2008.

306.01 Sa18

This Handbook is a "must read" for any organization and management scholar. It provides a timely and comprehensive update of institutional theory and its relationships with other organization theories. The editors of this handbook have collected and arranged papers so the readers are provided with a map of the field and pointed in the direction of new and emerging themes with insight and clarity. The academics who have contributed to this handbook are respected internationally and represent a cross section of expert organization theorists, sociologists and political scientists. Chapters are a rich mix of theory on how to conduct institutional organizational analysis and empirical work.

\_\_\_\_\_.Youth, Education, and Sexualities: an International Encyclopedia. 2v. London: Greenwood Press, 2005. 371.826603 Y88

The fine 2-volume set YOUTH, EDUCATION AND SEXUALITIES: AN INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA is an excellent college-level reference recommendation. It features over 200 entries written by an international roster of experts ranging from educators to researchers, and it examines the policy and research surrounding youth who are members of the gay or transgender community. Yes, it's very specific - but there's a wealth of detail from legal and social issues to health issues and more surrounding LGBT youth, and hundreds of gay-straight alliances in high schools and colleges, and all are given important details which would be missing in less detailed coverages. An excellent specialty collection recommendation for professional, academic, and community library Human Sexuality reference collections.

#### **LANGUAGES**

\_\_\_\_\_\_. Kodansha's Furigana Japanese Dictionary: Japanese–English English–Japanese. Tokyo: Kodansha International, 1999. 495.63 K81

A comprehensive, communicative, and practical guide to using Japanese, Kodansha's Furigana English-Japanese Dictionary is an invaluable reference tool for anyone interested in the Japanese language. It has been edited with the needs of English-speaking users in mind. This is a good reference for students, teachers, business people and casual linguists.

#### Schemann, Hans. and Paul Knight. German - English Dictionary of Idioms. London: Routledge, 1995. 433.21 Sch26

	With	33,000	head	words,	the	German/English	Dictionary	of	Idioms	is	probably	the	richest	source	of
contemporary German idioms today and an essential tool for achieving fluency in the language.															

\_\_\_\_\_. The World's Major Languages. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. London: Routledge, 2009.

409 W89

This is a treasury of authoritative yet concise information about major languages and language families. The emphasis is on Indo-European language with over half the book being devoted to that family. Each of the 50 chapters is written by an expert in that field. This is not a book for beginners and specialists will have more detailed treatments at their disposal. Its best use would seem to be in an academic reference collection for the scholar to dip into to refresh his or her memory of a language once studied, or to get a birds-eye view of a language not studied. This includes a language index and bibliographies. This 1000 plus page reference work would certainly be a useful and impressive acquisition to any linguists bookshelf. It is a veritable mine of knowledge concerning language knowledge and anyone with an interest in this field is bound to find the book as a fascinating source of information.

#### **PURE SCIENCES**

\_\_\_\_\_. New Dictionary of Scientific Biography. 8vols. Detroit: GALE, 2008.

509.22 N42

This is the first substantial updating of the *Dictionary of Scientific Biography* in a quarter-century. One of the most trusted science biography resources has been updated and expanded to include information you won't find anywhere else. Its 775 completely new entries include scientists deceased since 1980, figures omitted from the original and "postscript" commentaries that detail new research on great scientists of the past.

#### **APPLIED SCIENCES**

\_\_\_\_\_. 1001 Inventions That Changed the World. London: Cassell, 2009.

609 On23

1001 Inventions That Changed the World is an enthralling guide to the world's most important scientific and technological advances. Authoritatively written by a team of historians, designers, scientists, and anthropologists, it tells the stories behind the innovations and thus presenting a comprehensive history of the world through invention and discovery.

.The SAGE Handbook of International Marketing. Los Angeles: SAGE, 2009.

658.84 Sa18

In an internationally minded and detailed analysis, the contributors seek to examine the state of the art research in international marketing, with particular emphasis on the conceptual framework and theory development in the field. Looking at new research, formative and fundamental literature, and the nature of strategic alliance and global strategy, this timely and comprehensive *Handbook* offers the reader a compelling examination of the central concerns of marketing for an international community.

\_\_\_\_\_. The SAGE Handbook of New Approaches in Management and Organization. Los Angeles: SAGE, 2008. 658 Sa18

"Barry and Hansen have gathered an impressive array of contributors to speculate where the management and organization field might be headed. The Handbook offers refreshing and proactive insights that confront our assumptions about organizations and challenge us to expand our thinking and inquiry. It is a must read for anyone who seeks to understand how we look at, live in, and act on organizations."

#### **ARTS**

### Schroer, Andreas. Private Presley: The Missing Years – Elvis in Germany. New York: William Morrow, 1993. 784.42166092 Sch76

Private Presley: The Missing Years—Elvis in Germany by Andreas Schröer is one of only a handful of books that deal with Elvis's time in Europe. Originally published in 1993, the book became available again in paperback form in 2004. It sets a high standard for itself. The Introduction claims the book is the "definitive record in words and rare pictures of Elvis Presley's forgotten eighteen months in Germany." Does it live up to its own billing? Accuracy is important in assessing any non-fiction book, but it is especially crucial in the crowded field of Elvis books, where hearsay and dubious stories are regularly reported as fact. And the key to accuracy is sources. Most Elvis books rely heavily on eyewitness testimony, either the author's own experiences or gathered through interviews.

#### **LITERATURE**

## Hodges, John C. Harbrace College Handbook . 13<sup>th</sup> ed. Fort Worth : Harcourt Brace College Pub., 1998. 808.042 H21

The Harbrace College Handbook, 13<sup>th</sup> edition is a compact and comprehensive guide that offers practical, well-organized and easily accessible advice for writers. Specific examples throughout the book demonstrate the principles of writing that are applicable to both course work and professional tasks. Frequent cross-references establish how these principles inform each other. This edition is a complete revision of the twelfth.

## Maimon, Elaine P., Janice H. Peritz and Kathleen Blake Yancey. The McGraw – Hill Handbook. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Boston: McGraw-Hill, 2010. 808.042 M28

The second edition of The McGraw-Hill Handbook features a series of convenient foldout charts to support researching, editing and learning in college. A Resource for Research: Foldout guides to MLA and APA documentation styles help identify the appropriate model citation and locate the information you need for a citation. A resource for editing, a new grammar foldout presents fixes for common errors and how to find additional help. On the reverse side, a quick-reference foldout includes special tips and strategies for non-native speakers of standard American English. A resource for learning, a pullout sheet features a list of resources in 30 disciplines across the curriculum with a full-color world map on the reverse side to help readers in many courses.

#### **HISTORY**

\_\_\_\_\_. Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Detroit: GALE, 2008. 980.003 En19

This 5-vol. set spans the centuries from the earliest civilizations of the Olmec, Maya, and Chavin to the present day. The region is broadly defined to include South America, Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean Sea, and the historical Spanish borderlands north of the Rio Grande that are now part of the United States. The set emphasizes political, economic, and social history, yet does not overlook those elements of material and popular culture that have affected the history of Latin America.

\_\_\_\_\_\_. Great Minds of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. 2006/2007 ed. North Carolina: American Biographical Institute, 2007. 920G79 2006/2007 ed.

This volume represents not only the highlighting of the achievements of a selected few, but also detailing the prominence of the minds that have molded supreme professional and personal integrity with global implications. Great minds are an integral part of progression and discovery. Each and every discipline contains men and women who break the normal barriers and further their subjects with the substance of their thought.

Great Minds of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century contains expanded-style biographies of a thousand individuals who have tuned their minds to an extent that their disciplines have been mastered and commanded. There are special sections of this volume that should be noted, like the Dedication of the work to select achievers and the section of Greatest Minds biographies.

Ihimaera, Witi and Tim Plant. This is New Zealand. Auckland: REED, 1998. 919.300222 Ih3

New Zealand is so irresistible to travelers, with the grandeur and pristine glory of the South Island's mountains, the sun-drenched beauty of the North's golden beaches and the unspoilt natural wonder of its national parks and world famous walks. The friendliness and warmth of the people, the haunting legends and proud culture of the Maori all which New Zealanders are eager to show off to their country's guests.

Lancaster, Nicola. Colors of Italy. SanDiego, California: Thunder Bay Press, 2004. 945.00222 L22

Colors of Italy takes you on a photographic journey through the streets and landscapes of one of the world's most beautiful countries. You'll experience all that is Italy through a succession of key themes that distill its essence, creating a new and evocative approach to one of the greatest places on earth.

\_\_\_\_\_. New Encyclopedia of Africa. 5vols. Detroit: GALE, 2008. 960.03 N42

New Encyclopedia of Africa covers the entire continent, from the Europe-facing shores of the Mediterranean to the commercial bustle of Cape Town. The set addresses the entire history of African cultures from the pharaohs and the ancient civilizations of the south through the colonial era to the emergence of 53 independent countries, newly emergent in world commerce and others deep in conflict. Presented are articles in anthropology, geography, history, and cultural studies by an international team of more than 600 distinguished Africanists. It features hundreds of photographs, including five color inserts, plus maps, thematic outline, chronology, and appendix of ethnic and identity groups.

. 1001 Escapes to Experience Before You Die. London: Quintessence, 2009. 910.202 Ar64

Dip inside this sumptuous guide and discover 1001 of the world's best hideaways – unique places where you can relax and renew your energy. Written by an international team of travel writers, critics and globetrotters and lavishly illustrated throughout with coloured photographs. This provides fabulous inspiration for everyone who is longing to get away from it all.

Palmer, Hugh. The Most Beautiful Villages of Spain. New York: Thames & Hudson, 2003. 946.00973022 P18

The best-selling *Most Beautiful Villages* series now takes colorful, romantic, vibrant Spain as its subject. Traditional architecture and dramatic natural settings place these villages among the most unspoiled and appealing in Europe. More than thirty village gems are featured here. Patient exploration in the heart of the country reveals such delights. This is completed by special sections on local culinary delights as well as listings of places to stay and eat and sights to visit. It has 266 colored illustrations.

.Question and Answer Encyclopedia The USA. Bath: Parragon, 2000. 973 Q38

Young readers will find a vast amount of information in this book, made engrossing and accessible by the question and answer format and the lavish use of realistic illustration. The encyclopedia explores the many facets of the United States—the land, its people, their history, and their achievements.

\_\_\_\_\_. Slavery in America: Gale Library of Daily Life. Detroit: GALE, 2008. 973.71 Al16

This comprehensive survey of slavery in the United States between 1619 and the Civil War is valuable because of its emphasis on the effects of the daily lives of slaves, slaveholders, poor whites, Native Americans, and free blacks.

Chapters are organized into sections covering subjects such as the Middle Passage and Africa; work; family and community; culture and leisure; health; religion; the business of slavery; resistance and rebellion; and historical reactions for and against the institution. The signed articles—each followed by a short bibliography—are scholarly, but not dense, and generally quote other experts. Controversial topics are presented in a balanced way, discussing both sides of the theory that suggests slave quilts contained secret codes, for instance. This thought-provoking and thorough reference work will appeal to both general and scholarly audiences. American history students will find it useful for reports and background information.

Zaczek, Iain . Ancient Ireland. Great Britain : Prospero Books, 1998.

936.15 Z12

Ancient Ireland is a pictorial of some of Ireland's most beautiful and significant landscapes. Many sacred sites and landmarks are included, from Tara – the seat of the High kings – Ireland's holiest site and one that lies at the heart of Irish Mythology, to the natural splendor of the Giant's Causeway. It also includes Ireland's prehistoric monuments and magnificent castles are all beautifully photographed.

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