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General Reference Library

Acquisitions List

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______. Advances in Librarianship. v.30 & 31. Amsterdam : Elsevier, 2004.

020.18 Ad95

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 on 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 topics that will ensure that research results of interest in a rapidly changing profession are available as currently as possible, adding historical perspective as appropriate.

_____. Annual Review of Psychology. v.61. Palo Alto, California: Annual Reviews, 2010.

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The Annual Review of Psychology is a review series which contains 12 to 40 authoritative comprehensive review articles, which cover the major journal articles on a specific topic during the preceding few years. The major topics in each subject are covered every few years, and special ones appear as appropriate. These reviews are widely used in teaching and research, and serve the purposes both of current awareness and introduction to a new subject. Each series is available as a bound annual volume, as individual electronic articles purchased online, or as a subscription to both.

Barr, Catherine and John T. Gillespie. Best Books for Children: Preschool Through Grade 6. 9th ed. Santa Barbara, California: Libraries Unlimited, 2010. 011.62 B27

Best Books for Children: Preschool Through Grade 6 is intended to support the school curriculum as well as to suggest recreational reading. It also provides assistance for collection evaluation and development. Organized by subject groups and grades, each entry is numbered, which makes it easy to move from index to item. Each entry includes author, illustrator (if pertinent), title, grade span, year, publisher, price (in 2001), ISBN, number of pages, brief annotation, review citations, and Dewey number if applicable. Books in series and award winners are noted. The separate author and illustrator indexes have been merged into a single index. This book is a major reference source, and school and public libraries should own it.

Bunnin, Nicholas and Jiyuan Yu. The Blackwell Dictionary of Western Philosophy. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009. 103 B83

The Blackwell Dictionary of Western Philosophy is a concise reference to the whole history of western philosophy, from ancient Greece to the present day. The dictionary's entries are written in a clear and direct style, which makes it easy for readers to engage with the central questions of philosophy, from epistemology to ethics, and from metaphysics to the philosophy of mathematics. The authors pay particular attention to terms that are crucial to contemporary debate.

A unique features of the dictionary is its use of a quotation to conclude each entry on philosophical terms. These quotations illustrate the philosophical issues as well as serve as signposts for further study. Queries and objections are included in many of the entries to encourage readers to be active and critical in their response.

_____. Collins COBUILD Advanced Dictionary of American English. 1st ed. Glasgow: HarperCollins, 2007. 423 C69

Collins COBUILD Advanced Dictionary of American English transforms the learner's dictionary from an occasional reference into the ultimate resource and must-have dictionary for language learners. The definitions have been created using a controlled vocabulary, and each definition has been reviewed by a team of classroom teachers to ensure that they are appropriate for learners at the intermediate level. This book includes a CD-ROM.

De Rovira, Dolf A. Dictionary of Flavors. 2nd edition. Ames, Iowa: Wiley – Blackwell. 2008. 664.503 R76

Dictionary of Flavors provides information on flavors, flavor chemistry and natural products, as well as a perspective on the related fields of regulatory, sensory, chemistry, biology, pharmacology, business, bacteriology, marketing and psychology. Flavors covered include those used in food and beverages, tobacco flavorings, alcoholic beverages, and pet and animal foods. Comparative flavor chemistry is used to evaluate and describe homologous groups of similar chemical structures. Author and flavor chemist De Rovira has collated the G.R.A.S. ingredients into chemically similar groups, where those structural relationships would dictate flavor attribute similarities, allowing predictable aroma types that can be more easily recalled and developed. Coverage in the second edition is extended to include the many significant and recent changes in the fields of flavor chemistry, food technology, and regulatory. Definitions of many items are expanded and inclusion of new items is extensive.

______. Encyclopedia of Library and Information Sciences. 7 vols. 3rd ed. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, c2010. 020.3 En19

The third edition of the *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Sciences* reflects the growing convergence among the several disciplines that concern themselves with information and the cultural record. Covered are archives, museum studies, informatics, information systems, knowledge management, records management, document and genre theory, bibliography, and social studies of information, in addition to library and information science. It addresses these related disciplines in a way that demonstrates the unities across the fields while also recognizing their uniquely distinguished characteristics.

Composed of the contributions of major researchers and practitioners, and exploring the cultural institutions of more than 30 countries, this major reference presents hundreds of entries extensively reviewed for accuracy. Containing more than 70 percent new material, this edition also includes classic articles of historical or theoretical importance from prior editions.

_____. Encyclopedia of Questions and Answers. London : Bounty Books, 2005. 032.02 En19

Encyclopedia of Questions and Answers is an ideal reference book for curious kids. It is divided into six easy-to-use sections such as Earth and Space; Science; Nature; Prehistoric Life; Human Body and History. The text combines with more than 800 images, illustrations and diagrams to answer over 1,000 questions.

501 Must-Visit Natural Wonders is literally bursting with stunning images and fascinating text describing the allure of spectacular natural destinations, offering a source of inspiration and practical advice for travelers. Explore world-famous sites like the Grand Canyon, Mount Everest, and the Great Barrier reef, and discover lesser-known gems such as Japan's Shirakami-Sanchi Forest and the remote Indian Ocean island that is home to 100,000 giant tortoises. Amazing locations around the world are revealed: mountain ranges, deserts, gorges, rivers, glaciers, marshes, cliffs, waterfalls, coral reefs, and tropical rainforests—Mother Nature at her most magnificent.

_____.History of the World. Revised & updated ed. Heron Quays, England: Bounty Books, 2005. 909 H62

This excellently illustrated book is a complete guide to four million years of human history on earth. It tells the reader everything about the history of humans. A quick reference guide has been provided to tell the time span, which it covers with a timeline, to show the important events of each period. Also, it has an extensive reference section and an exhaustive index.

Lawson, Karen. The Trainer's Handbook. Updated edition. California: Pfeiffer, 2009. 658.31243 L44

The Trainer's Handbook, presents a comprehensive and systematic approach for developing and enhancing the skills needed, not only to survive, but to thrive in today's challenging training marketplace. It also includes tips on assessing the needs of participants, ideas for keeping training sessions learner-centered, suggestions for incorporating activities into training, guidelines for selecting effective audio-visual aids, and proven techniques for closing sessions creatively. For those new to the profession, this updated edition explains the entire training process from start to finish; while seasoned trainers will find it useful as a resource to add fresh techniques and ideas to their training toolboxes.

_____. Our Sunday Visitor's ... Catholic Almanac. Huntington, Indiana : Our Sunday Visitor Pub. Division,1995. 282 07

Our Sunday Visitor's Catholic Almanac remains the only annual, comprehensive guide to the Catholic Church. It is the essential one-volume reference work for researchers, homilists, writers, media professionals, students, and teachers. It has been published for more than a hundred years, and is a proven resource that offers solid Catholic teaching and information, with in-depth index which makes finding specific, and exact information easy.

_____. Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th ed. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association, 2010. 808.06615 P96

The "Publication Manual" is the style manual of choice for writers, editors, students, and educators in the social and behavioral sciences. It provides invaluable guidance on all aspects of the writing process, from the ethics of authorship to the word choice that best reduces bias in language. It is also well-known for its authoritative, and easy-to-use reference and citation system. In addition, it also offers guidance on choosing the headings, tables, figures and tone that will result in strong and elegant scientific communication.

The Asian Civilisations Museum A-Z Guide aims to cultivate awareness of the ancestral cultures of Singapore through its wide-ranging collections, from the Islamic world of West Asia, South Asia, the surrounding Southeast Asian Region and China. This also includes the highlights of the museum's collection from some 5,000 years of history in Asia. It offers a wide range of cultural categories which includes Fine Arts, Ethnography, Archaeology and the living traditions. The museum's curators have written concise descriptions and interpretations of the cultural significance of the pieces shown together with chronological tables, glossary and bibliography of important references.

_____.The Center for Creative Leadership Handbook of Leadership Development. 3rd ed. California: John Wiley & Sons,2010. 658.4092 C33

The authors of *The Center for Creative Leadership Handbook of Leadership Development* provide a broad perspective on the most relevant topics for academics and practitioners. The emphasis on development of collective leadership capacity as well as development of individual leaders is consistent with the growing recognition that strategic leadership, shared leadership, and flexible change leadership are essential for sustained organizational effectiveness in a dynamic global economy. It explores the essence of leadership development, reveals how individuals can effectively enhance their leadership skills, and demonstrates what organizations can do to build leaders and leadership capacity. The book also includes an ancillary Web site with additional tools and resources.

_____. The Encyclopedia of Indonesia in the Pacific War. Leiden; Boston: Brill, 2009. 940.53598 En19

The Encyclopedia of Indonesia in the Pacific War is a state-of-the-art work that reflects the different experiences and historiographic traditions of Indonesia, Japanese and Dutch. The aim is to present the developments in the Indonesian archipelago in a rational and dispassionate way as possible, taking into account regional and social variations and interpreting them within the international context of pre- and postwar trends with due acknowledgment of different perspectives, ambiguities, unresolved issues and conflicting views that set out to enhance mutual understanding and academic dialogue.

_____. The Gale Encyclopedia of Diets: A Guide to Health and Nutrition, 2 Vols . 1st ed. Detroit : Thomson Gale, 2008. 613.203 G13

The Gale Encyclopedia of Diets: A Guide to Health and Nutrition is a reference that contains 275 articles contributed by specialists in nutrition and medical writing. Topics are arranged alphabetically with a master index at the end of the second volume. Colored figures illustrate some articles, while lists of resources—books, periodicals, and organizations—accompany all of them. Every entry starts with definitions and descriptions, and within each category, the articles follow a common format. Diet articles, for example, include sections on the diet's function, benefits, risks, and "questions to ask your doctor." Information on health problems describes demographics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. Entries on other topics related to nutrition include relevant precautions, interactions, "parental concerns," and other appropriate information. Finally, there are several diets described as "ancient" or "time-honored" (for example, the Asian diet), but the so-called Caveman diet and Neanderthin beat them all, having been around for more than 10,000 years, their proponents claim.

The Gale Encyclopedia of Diets is a practical reference, providing timely information on a topic of interest to many of us. No other reference source pulls together so much information on so many different popular diets; and its standard rubric for articles allows for quick comparisons of goals, approaches, risks, and benefits. It is highly recommended for any public or academic library.

This Handbook of English Linguistics brings together articles from the core areas of English linguistics, including syntax, phonetics, phonology, morphology, as well as variation, discourse, stylistics, and usage. Written by specialists from around the world, each contribution provides an introduction to a key area of English linguistics and includes a discussion of the most recent theoretical and descriptive research, as well as extensive bibliographic references. Also, it provide a state-of-the-art account of English linguistics, and is a valuable resource for both students and researchers.

_____. The Handbook of Language and Speech Disorders. Malden, Mass.: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010. 616. 855 H19

The Handbook of Speech and Language Disorders presents a comprehensive survey detailing the state of the art in speech, language, and cognitive/intellectual disorders. It provides the first in-depth exploration of the rapidly expanding field of communication disorders; examines the current debates, landmark studies, and central themes in the discipline, including analytical methods and assessment; includes contributions from more than 20 leading scholars to provide an extraordinary breadth of coverage of this growing, multi-disciplinary field and features a "foundations" section that deals with issues of central importance to all research in the field, including social and practical considerations in classification and diversity, genetic syndromes, and principles of assessment and intervention.

_____.The Handbook of Language Contact . Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010.

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The Handbook of Language Contact offers systematic coverage of the major issues in this field – ranging from the value of contact explanations in linguistics to the impact of immigration, to dialectology – combining new research from a team of globally renowned scholars, with case studies of numerous languages. This is an authoritative reference work exploring the major issues in the field of language contact: the study of how language changes when speakers of distinct speech varieties interact. It also brings together 40 specially-commissioned essays by an international team of scholars; examines language contact in societies which have significant immigration populations, and includes a fascinating cross-section of case studies drawing on languages across the world and explores a broad range of topics – making it an excellent resource for both faculty and students across a variety of fields within linguistics.

Wesson, Lindsey Patrick. Green Reads: Best Environmental Resources for Youth, K-12. Santa Barbara, California: ABC CLIO, 2009. 016.33372 W51

This well-organized bibliography offers 450 annotated resources that can be integrated into the classroom to introduce students to environmental concepts. The five chapters focus on global warming, pollution, the Earth's resources, recycling, and conservation. Sub-chapters follow a uniform organization, including fiction; DVDs and CDs; nonfiction; seminal works, which are labeled as Recycled Favorites; and a storytime lesson plan with a variety of activities including songs and tactile learning activities. All entries provide complete citation information, appropriate grade levels, subjects, and paragraph-length annotations of how the resources can be used in the classroom. Many titles published in 2009 are included. This book also employs three icons, a tree symbol, an earth symbol, and a recycle symbol, to denote resources that are good for read-alouds, contain many facts, or provide practical tips. The appendixes and indexes offer access by symbols, series, authors, titles, subjects, and grade levels. This reference will delight educators and professionals interested in making students aware of environmental issues and to help youngsters rediscover the outside and natural worlds around them.

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