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ARTE



American artists, Jewish images

Matthew Baigell
Syracuse, NY :
Syracuse University
Press, 2006.

704.03 BAI

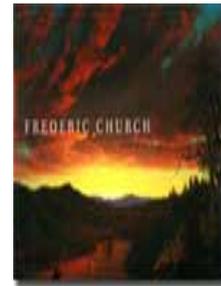
Landmark chronicling the enormous contribution of Jewish artists to twentieth-century American art. Born over a fifty-year period, the artists in this volume represent several generations. The author compares the work among the different artists, and confronts their Jewish identity - as a religious, cultural and psychological component of their lives- and explores the way in which this influence is reflected in their art.

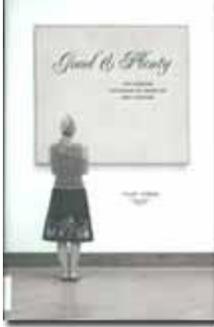
Frederic Church

John K. Howat
New Haven, CT : Yale
University Press, 2005.

REF 759.13 HOW

This lavishly illustrated book, the only comprehensive study of the artist available, describes Church's life and career and details the ways in which the artist played a part in America's development during the nineteenth century.





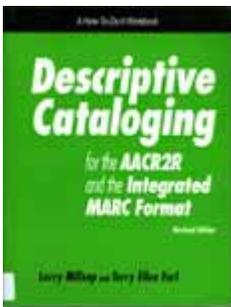
**Good & plenty :
the creative
successes of
American arts
funding**

Tyler Cowen
Princeton, NJ :
Princeton University
Press, 2006.

700.79 COW

The author argues why the U.S. way of funding the arts, while largely indirect, results not in the terrible and the small but in good and plenty, and how it could result in even more and better, and that American art thrives through an ingenious combination of small direct subsidies and immense indirect subsidies such as copyright law and tax policies that encourage nonprofits and charitable giving.

BIBLIOTECOLOGIA



**Descriptive
cataloging for
the AACR2R and
the integrated
MARC format : a
how-to-do-it
workbook**

*Larry Millsap & Terry
Ellen Ferl*
New York, NY : Neal-Schuman, 1997.

025.32 MIL

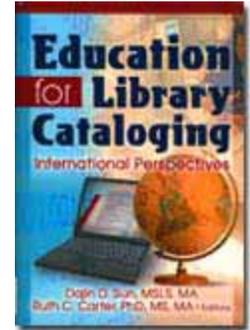
Designed to give catalogers practice in creating original descriptive cataloging records which can be shared with other libraries in an automated environment. It is especially intended for cataloging students and working catalogers in small libraries who have neither a great deal of experience making MARC records in many different formats nor more experienced colleagues nearby who can provide advice.

**Education for library cataloging :
international perspectives**

Dajin D. Sun, Ruth C. Carter,
editors
New York, NY : Haworth
Information Press, 2006.

025.3 EDU

This is an attempt to reflect and capture the worldwide education in the first decade of the twenty-first century for cataloging and classification in its dynamic forms. Focusing on international perspectives, this theme issue is a cross-sectional document for the current status, developments, and trends of cataloging education around the world.

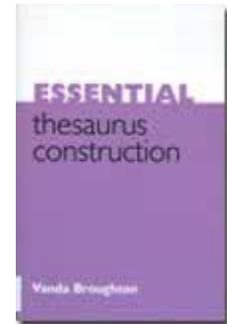


Essential thesaurus construction

Vanda Broughton
London : Facet, 2006.

025.49 BRO

Examines the criteria relevant to the selection of a subject-management system, describes the characteristics of some common types of subject tool and takes the novice step by step through the process of creating a system for a specialist environment. The methodology employed is a standard technique for the building of a thesaurus that incidentally creates a compatible classification or taxonomy, both of which may be used in a variety of ways for document or information management.

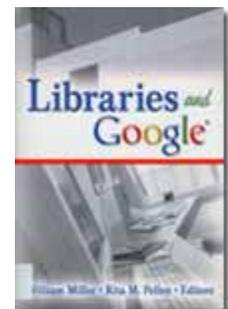


Libraries and Google

William Miller, Rita M. Pellen,
editors
Binghamton, NY, USA :
Haworth Information Press,
2005.

020.285 LIB

Google has become a powerful presence in the lives of almost all library users. Some librarians



love it and embrace it, others hate or fear it. The essays presented here, in what may be the first book length collection of essays on the subject of libraries and Google, express all shades of opinion, both hopeful and fearful.

BIOGRAFIA

J. F. K. [videorecording] : a personal story

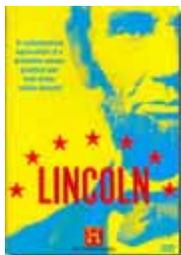


Produced by Rhys Thomas
Burlington, VT ; New York,
NY : A&E Home Video :
Distributed by New Video,
2005.

DVD 920 KEN

Relives the glory moments of John F. Kennedy's life, see the compelling story of this unforgettable leader and the rich dynasty he left behind. He will always be remembered as the youthful president who inspired America, a charismatic leader who gave the nation a sense of pride and confidence. His sharp mind, quick wit, and boundless determination won him friends, confidantes, and devoted followers. A World War II hero, respected senator, and author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Profiles in Courage," Kennedy regarded life as a race against boredom.

Lincoln [videorecording]



Producers, Vikram Jayanti,
Kinnereth Ellentuck
Burlington, VT ; New York,
NY : A&E Home Video :
Distributed by New Video,
2006.

DVD 973.7 LIN

Filmed as if through the president's own eyes, Lincoln goes deeper than any documentary has before to reveal the troubled depths behind the man known as the Great Emancipator. Explores the inner conflicts that plagued and inspired the

president who called himself "the loneliest man in the world."

CIENCIAS COMPUTACIONALES

The Facts on File dictionary of computer science

Edited by John Daintith,
Edmund Wright
New York, NY : Facts
On File, 2006.

REF 004.03 FAC

Contains more than 2,400 cross-referenced entries that explain, clearly and concisely, the most frequently used terms in computer science; contains more the 200 new entries that reflect the most recent advances in computer science. Includes pronunciation symbols for more than 500 uncommon terms.



CIENCIAS SOCIALES

Alcohol

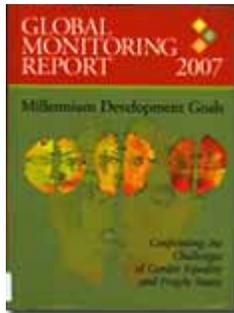
Ann Manheimer, editor
New York, NY :
Greenhaven Press,
2007.

394.12 ALC



With carefully selected pieces written by experts and informed laypersons, this anthology provides the reader with tools for research, writing, and debate. Selections include articles on notable incidents, ideas, subcultures, or individuals relevant to this drug history as well as viewpoints on the effects, benefits, dangers, and legal status of the drug.

Global Monitoring Report 2007 : Millenium Development Goals: Confronting the Challenges of

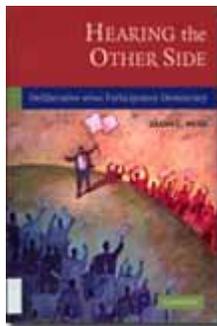


Gender Equality and Fragile States

Washington, DC : The
International Bank for
Reconstruction and
Development, 2007.

REF 338.9 GLO 2007

This year's report focuses on gender equality and the empowerment of women, both central development issues. Examines the responsibilities and accountability of donor countries, developing countries, and the international financial institutions to support attainment of the eight Millennium Development Goals as agreed by 189 countries in 2000, and monitors recent performance against the MDG targets.



Hearing the other side : deliberative versus participatory democracy

Diana C. Mutz
Cambridge ; New York,
NY : Cambridge
University Press, 2006.

306.2 MUT

Examines the theme "Religion and politics" in the context of contemporary United States. It is unique in its effort to link political theory with empirical research. Drawing on her empirical work, Mutz concludes that it is doubtful that an extremely activist political culture can also be heavily deliberative one.

Made to break : technology and obsolescence in America

Giles Slade
Cambridge, MA : Harvard
University Press, 2006.

609.73 SLA

History of twentieth-century technology as seen through the prism of obsolescence. America invented disposability, and the author explains how this concept was in fact a necessary condition for the nations' rejection of tradition and our acceptance of change and impermanence.



2006 Information and communications for development: global trends and policies

Washington, DC : World
Bank, 2006.

REF 303.48 TWO

This report first assesses topics essential to building an information society, including investment, access, diffusion, and country policies and strategies. It then introduces the new World Bank Information and Communication Technology (ICT) At-a-Glance tables for 144 economies, which show the most recent national data on key indicators of ICT development.

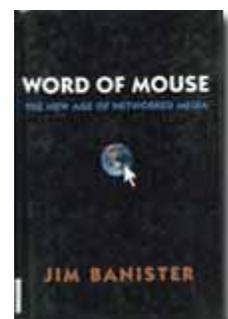


Word of mouse : the new age of networked media

Jim Banister
Chicago, IL : Agate, 2004.

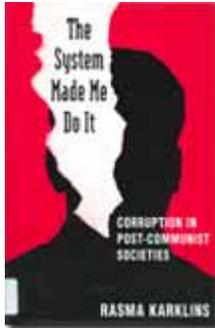
303.48 BAN

An essential guide to how the rapid convergence of media and digital technology will unfold



over the coming years, and how our conceptions of "programming" and "consumers" will be transformed by the increasing primacy of network media. A must-read for everyone from business and media professionals to regular consumers.

CORRUPCION



The system made me do it : corruption in post-communist societies

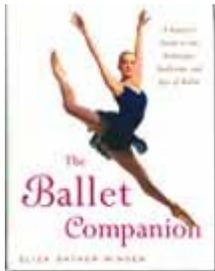
Rasma Karklins
Armonk, NY : M.E. Sharpe, 2005.

364.1 KAR

First comprehensive study of the origin, nature, and consequences of corruption in post-communist societies. While international actors decry corruption as a major impediment to democracy building and economic development, the problem is not well understood. This book fills this gap, and suggests innovative and practical institutional strategies for containing corruption. It achieves a rare balance of disciplined analysis, practicality, and passion.

DANZA

The ballet companion : a dancer's guide to the technique, traditions, and joys of ballet



Eliza Gaynor Minden
New York, NY : Fireside Book/Simon & Schuster, 2005.

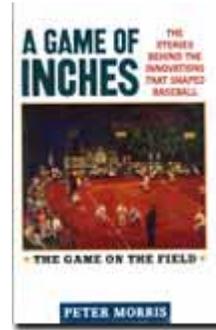
REF 792.8 MIN

This is a fresh, comprehensive, and thoroughly up-to-date reference book for the dancer. With 150 stunning photographs of ballet stars Maria Riccetto and Benjamin

Biblioteca Benjamín Franklin
Abierto de Lunes a Viernes de 11:00 a 19:00 hrs.

Milleped demonstrating perfect execution of positions and steps, this elegant volume brims with everything today's dance student needs.

DEPORTES

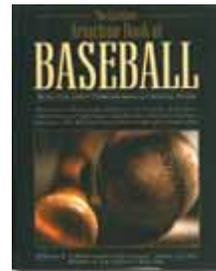


A game of inches: the stories behind the innovations that shaped baseball : the game on the field

Peter Morris
Chicago, IL : Ivan R. Dee, 2006.

REF 796.357 MOR

Nearly a thousand entries that illuminate the origins of items ranging from catcher's masks to hook slides to intentional walks to cork-center baseballs. Along the way, award-winning author Peter Morris has a sharp eye for the telling quote and the entertaining anecdote.



The complete armchair book of baseball : an all-star lineup celebrates America's national pastime

Edited by John Thorn
New York, NY : Galahad Books, 1997.

REF 796.357 COM

This giant volume contains more than one hundred stories that portray baseball at its best. Each story and essay in this collection confirms that no other sport has been written about with such eloquence and enthusiasm. No baseball fan should be without this glorious compendium.

DOCUMENTALES



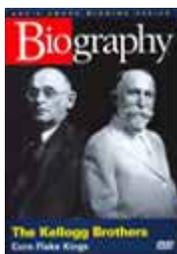
Georgia Aquarium [videorecording] : keepers of the deep

*Director, writer, Michael
Britt*

Arlington, VA : Distributed
by PBS Home Video,
2006.

DVD 597.177 GEO

Go behind the scenes to see how scientists, engineers, and veterinarians are creating and managing the world's newest and largest aquarium, the Georgia Aquarium. See how a day begins for the animal husbandry staff as they take care of two specimens of the world's largest fish - the whale shark. Meet the builders and the dreamers - those who had the vision and the technical know how to create the world's foremost aquarium.



The Kellogg brothers [videorecording]

Burlington, VT ; New York :
A&E Home Video :
Distributed by New Video,
2005.

DVD 338.4 KEL

John Harvey Kellogg and his younger brother Will Keith played out one of the most dramatic and bitter family feuds in American history, yet before their split, they were partners for 20 years. This is a detailed portrait of the Kellogg brothers, drawing on extensive original footage and commentary from family members and historians. They collaborated on the corn flake and transformed the world's breakfast habits, but the Kellogg brothers could not have been less alike.

America rebuilds [videorecording]

*Written and produced by
Seth Kramer, Daniel A.
Miller*

Alexandria, VA : PBS Home
Video, 2006.



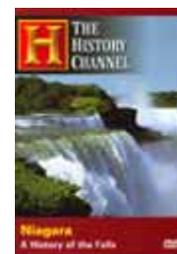
DVD 973.931 AME

Documents the clearing of the wreckage of the World Trade Center from the perspective of the construction workers, firemen, and engineers who accomplished the task in the nine months following the Sept. 2001 terrorist attacks. Also shows the dialogue among community members, victims' families, real estate developers, architects, and city officials about what should be done with the site. Part two traces the progress made during 2002 to 2006 and continues to follow the discussion and plans for memorial space and other uses of the former site of the World Trade Center.

Niagara [videorecording] : a history of the falls

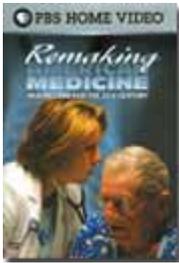
*Produced and directed by
Rachel Low ; writer, Michael
MacLear*

Burlington, VT ; New York :
A&E Home Video : Distributed
by New Video, 2005.



DVD 971.339 NIA

Tells the tales of the mystics and mavericks who have shaped Niagara's history, from Annie Taylor, the first to go over the falls in a barrel, to "Red the Riverman," who pulled bodies out of the currents before deciding to go over himself. Watch the evolution of tourism and learn how major inventions changed the area. Witness the tragedies, close calls, and surreal miracles that have maintained Niagara's mystic allure for centuries.



Remaking American medicine [videorecording] : health care for the 21st century

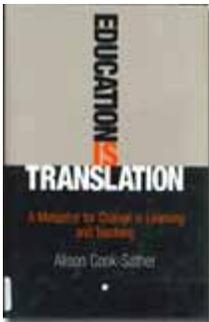
Santa Barbara, CA ;
Arlington, VA : Crosskeys

Media : distributed by PBS Home Video, 2006.

DVD 362.109 REM

Examines critical health care issues facing America today including patient safety, medical and medication errors, hospital-acquired infections, family-centered care and the effective management of chronic disease. The program focuses on the advances being made in improving the quality of patient care and features profiles of providers and patients who are working together to change the way health care is provided in the United States.

EDUCACION



Education is translation : a metaphor for change and teaching

Alison Cook-Sather
Philadelphia, PA :
University of
Pennsylvania Press,
2006.

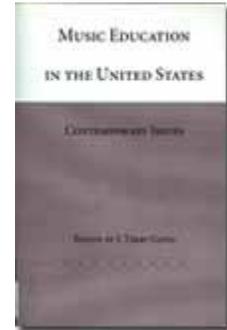
371.102 COO

The author argues that education can be understood as a process of translation through which every learner is both, the translator and the subject of her own translation. This book presents in a serious and inviting way the metaphor of translation to anyone who wants to understand more deeply and support more constructively the ways humans interact, learn, and change.

Music education in the United States : contemporary issues

Edited by J. Terry Gates
Tuscaloosa, AL : University
of Alabama Press, 2005.

780.7 MUS

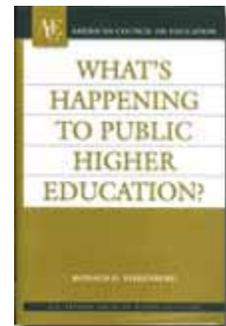


This book stands as the most important and far-ranging professional overview of the discipline since the appearance of the landmark published in 1958: "Basic Concepts in Music Education." Sixteen major theorists and practitioners in the field of music education have contributed an essay on the topic of the symposium to which they had been invited, stating what issues confront and suggesting ways that the field should meet the challenges of resolving these issues in the near future.

What's happening to public higher education?

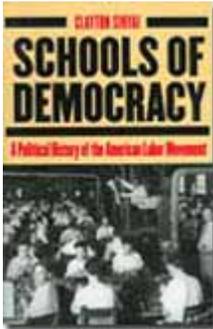
Edited by Ronald G. Ehrenberg
Westport, CT : Praeger
Publishers, 2006.

378.050 WHA



The author invited a wide-ranging team of experts to examine changes in public higher education over the last quarter century, and to present their findings at a conference at Cornell University in May 2005. These leading researchers have studied the causes of the changing finances of public higher education and the ways in which these changes have affected institutions, their students, and their potential students.

ESTUDIOS AMERICANOS



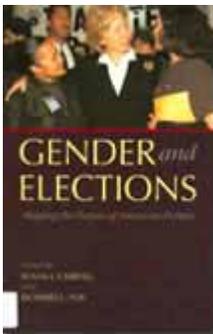
Schools of democracy : a political history of the American labor movement

Clayton Sinyai
Ithaca, NY : ILR Press,
2006.

322.209 SIN

Examines the relationship between labor activism and the American democratic tradition. The author shows how America's working people and union leaders debated the first questions of democratic theory, and in the process educated themselves about the rights and responsibilities of democratic citizenship.

ESTUDIOS DE GENERO



Gender and elections : shaping the future of American politics

Edited by Susan J. Carroll, Richard Logan Fox
Cambridge ; New York,
NY : Cambridge University Press, 2006.

324.973 GEN

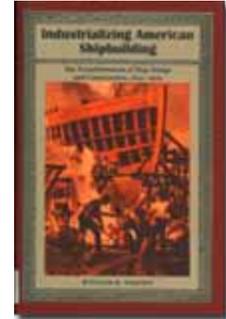
Describes the role of gender in the American electoral process through the 2004 elections. Individual chapter demonstrate the importance of gender in understanding presidential elections, voter participation and turnout, voting choices, congressional elections, the participation of African American women, the support of political parties and women's organizations, candidate communications with voters, and state elections.

HISTORIA Y CIVILIZACION

Industrializing American shipbuilding : the transformation of ship design and construction, 1820-1920

William H. Thiesen
Gainesville, FL :
University Press of
Florida, 2006.

338.4 THI



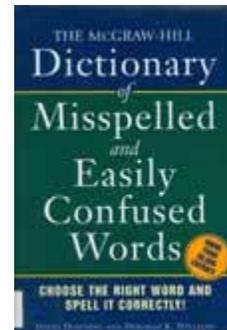
Tells how practical and non-theoretical methods of shipbuilding began to be discarded by the 1880s in favor of technical and scientific methods and how American shipbuilders soon improvised ways to turn U.S. shipyards into state-of-the-art facilities, and by the early twentieth century they forged ahead of the British in construction and production methods.

IDIOMA INGLES

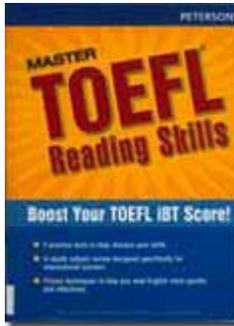
The McGraw-Hill dictionary of misspelled and easily confused words : choose the right word and spell it correctly!

David Downing and Deborah K. Williams
New York, NY :
McGraw-Hill, 2006.

REF 423.1 DOW



Written by English-language experts and instructors David Downing and Deborah K. Williams, this dictionary is actually two big references in one volume. You'll get both a speller's dictionary and a dictionary of easily confused words, giving you 20,000 entries covering the 7,000 most commonly misspelled words in the English language, tips for remembering how to spell the trickiest words, proper pronunciations, short definitions, and correct examples of usage.

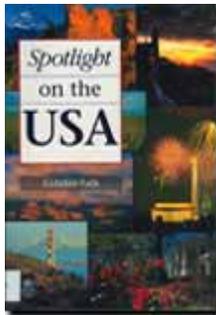


Peterson's Master TOEFL Reading

Lawrenceville, NJ : Petersons, 2006.

428.43 REA

Provides the basic reading comprehension review. The reading passages progress from relatively simple to relatively difficult. Various skills, such as finding the main idea and supporting details, are reviewed.



Spotlight on the USA

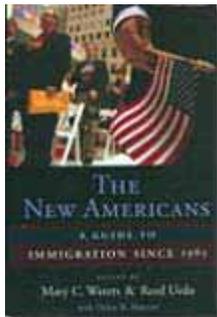
Randee Falk
New York, NY : Oxford University Press, 1993.

428.64 FAL

Travel from region to region, learning about culture, history, and everyday life in the United States. Explore the natural wonders of the West, shop the streets of New York and Los Angeles, or float down the Mississippi River in a raft. From the wilderness of Alaska to the sunshine of Key West, this book takes you there.

INMIGRACION

The new Americans : a guide to immigration since 1965



Edited by Mary C. Waters & Reed Ueda
Cambridge, MA : Harvard University Press, 2007.

325.73 NEW

Provides an authoritative account of the most recent surge of immigrants.

Twenty thematic essays address such topics as immigration law and policy, refugees,

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unauthorized migrants, racial and ethnic identity, assimilation, nationalization, economy, politics, religion, education, and family relations.

MUSICA



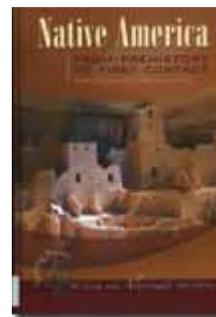
Broadway musicals, 1943-2004

John Stewart
Jefferson, NC : McFarland, 2006.

REF 782.1 STE

This reference book provides information on every musical produced on Broadway since Oklahoma! in 1943. Each entry contains a brief synopsis; the pre-Broadway story; the facts of the Broadway run itself, with dates, theatres, and cast and crew; and post-Broadway information with a detailed list of later notable productions, along with important reviews and awards.

NATIVOS AMERICANOS



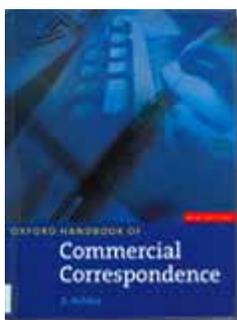
Native America from prehistory to first contact

Rodney P. Carlisle and J. Geoffrey Golson, editors
Santa Barbara, CA : ABC-CLIO, 2007.

970.01 NAT

Expert historians provide the latest thinking on tribal life in all parts of the continent during pre-colonial times. Focusing on specific "turning points," the authors speculate on how different circumstances could have rerouted history down a very different path. Filled with impeccable scholarship, it is a refreshing new way to consider life as it was (and might have been) for the continent's first inhabitants.

NEGOCIOS Y ADMINISTRACION



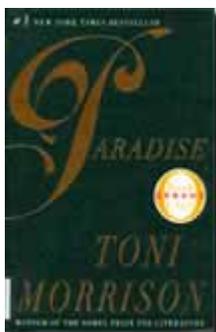
Oxford handbook of commercial correspondence

A. Ashley
Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2003.

651.75 ASH

The essential reference guide to writing effective correspondence when you know what you want to say but, how do you say it? This book improves your written style by explaining the language of business correspondence.

NOVELAS



Paradise

Toni Morrison
New York, NY : Plume, 1999.

F MOR

This novel opens with a horrifying scene of mass violence and chronicles its genesis in an all-black small town in rural Oklahoma. Founded by the descendants of freed slaves and survivors in exodus from a hostile world, the patriarchal community of Ruby is built on righteousness, rigidly enforced moral law, and fear.

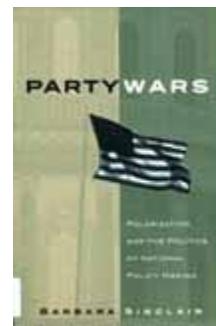
POLITICA Y GOBIERNO

Party wars : polarization and the politics of national policy making

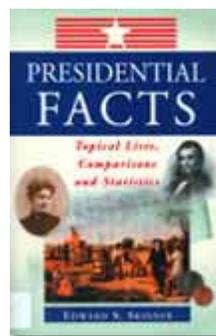
Barbara Sinclair
Norman, OK : University of Oklahoma Press, 2006.

324.273 SIN

Describes how the ideological gulf now separating the two major parties developed and how today's fierce partisan competition affects the political process and national policy. Is the first book to put all the parts together to provide a government-wide survey of the impact of polarization on national politics. Sinclair pinpoints weakness in the highly polarized system and offers several remedies.



PRESIDENTES



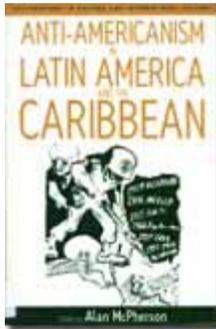
Presidential facts: topical lists, comparisons, and statistics

Edward S. Skinner
Jefferson, NC : McFarland & Co, 2006.

REF 973.099 SKI

This book offers an unusual way of looking at the 42 men who have served as the chief executive. From date of birth to place of death, 63 comparative lists present a plethora of presidential information. Topics include presidential families, physical characteristics, religious preferences, education, previous occupations, election statistics, vetoes, pardons, final words, and much more.

RELACIONES INTERNACIONALES



Anti-Americanism in Latin America and the Caribbean

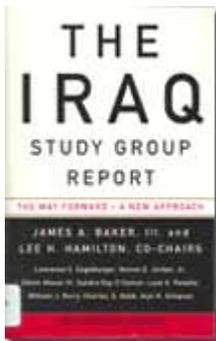
Edited by Alan McPherson
New York, NY : Berghahn Books, 2006.

303.48 ANT

This book brings leaders in the field of U.S.-Latin American relations together with the most promising young scholars to shed historical light on the present implications of hostility to the United States in Latin America and the Caribbean. Combining history with political and cultural analysis this collection breaks the mold of traditional diplomatic history by seeing anti-Americanism through the eyes of those who expressed it.

SEGURIDAD NACIONAL

The Iraq Study Group report : the way forward--a new approach



James A. Baker, III, and Lee H. Hamilton, co-chairs
New York, NY : Vintage Book, 2006.

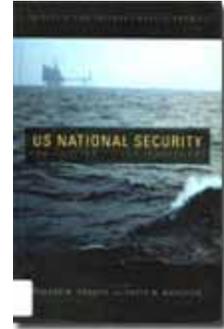
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On March 15, 2006, members from both parties in Congress supported the creation of the bipartisan Iraq Study Group to review the situation on the ground and propose strategies for the way forward. This edition contains the Group's findings and proposals for improving security, strengthening the new government, rebuilding the economy and infrastructure, and maintaining stability in the region.

US national security and foreign direct investment

Edward M. Graham and David M. Marchick
Washington, DC : Institute for International Economics, 2006.

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The authors find that many proposed reforms risk harming the US economy without enhancing national security. They counter with ways to strengthen the current interagency review of proposed deals, including an improved process for reporting to Congress.

SUPREMA CORTE

Religion and the Constitution

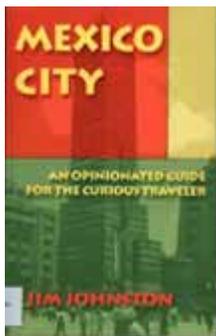
Kent Greenawalt
Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, 2006-

342.730 GRE

Beginning with a brief account of the clause's origin and a short history of the Supreme Court's leading decisions about freedom of religion, the author devotes a chapter to each of the main controversies encountered by judges and law makers. This book aims to accommodate the maximum expression of religious conviction that is consistent with a commitment to fairness and the public welfare.



TURISMO



Mexico City : An Opinionated Guide For The Curious Traveler

Jim Johnston
New York, NY :
iUniverse, 2006.

917.204 JOH

As the largest metropolis on the planet, Mexico City is surely a place where one appreciates a guiding hand. Written by a resident who knows the city inside and out, it offers detailed walking tours of the most interesting areas and recommendations of where to stay, what to do and where to eat, from authentic market food to sophisticated Mexican cuisine.

The game of life : college sports and educational values

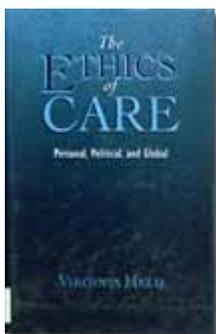
James L. Shulman and William G. Bowen
Princeton, NJ ; Oxford :
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The authors introduce facts into a terrain overrun by emotions and enduring myths. They tell us about higher education today: the ways in which colleges set policies, reinforce or neglect their core mission, and send signals about what matters.



VALORES SOCIALES



The ethics of care: personal, political, and global

Virginia Held
New York, NY ; Oxford
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Press, 2006.

177.7 HEL

This book introduces Held's version of the ethics of care: its central ideas, its characteristics, and its potential utility. It discusses the feminist roots of this moral approach and why the ethics of care can be a morality with universal appeal.