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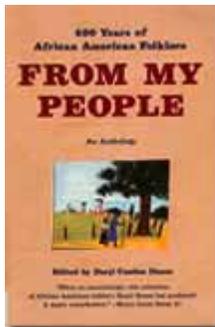
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## AFROAMERICANOS



**From my people :  
400 years of  
African American  
folklore**

*Edited by Daryl Cumber  
Dance*  
New York, NY : Norton,  
2002.

398.208 FRO

A stunning and moving collection of stories, folk songs, proverbs, recipes, rumors, and folk art. From African stories of Brer Rabbit to spirituals and the blues, from the eloquence of Martin Luther King Jr. to contemporary techlore, this collection embraces the full scope of the Black experience in America.

## ARTE

**Miguel Covarrubias:  
genio de México en  
los Estados Unidos  
= Mexican genius in  
the United States**

*Instituto Cultural de  
México en Washington  
D.C.*

Washington, DC : Instituto  
Cultural de México, 2006.



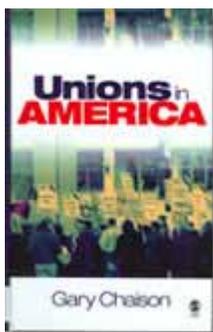
REF S 741.5 MIG

Miguel Covarrubias fue tan importante como los grandes muralistas en la implantación de un arte mexicano de extraordinaria factura en los Estados Unidos. Desde 1923, el joven Covarrubias, 18 y 21 años más joven que Rivera y Orozco respectivamente, ya triunfaba en Nueva York y fundaba un nuevo e impresionante ciclo de presencia y diálogo cultural entre México y Estados Unidos, que los muralistas terminarían por consolidar.

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## ASUNTOS LABORALES

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### Unions in America

Gary N. Chaison  
Thousand Oaks, CA :  
SAGE Publications,  
2006.

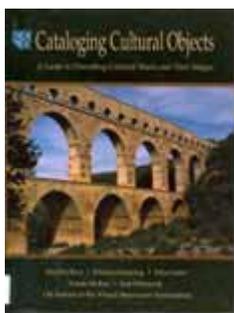
331.88 CHA

Provides a concise and current introduction to what America's labor unions do and why they do it. Portrays America's unions as complex, self-governing organizations that are struggling to regain their lost membership, bargaining power, and political influence.

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## BIBLIOTECOLOGIA

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### Cataloging cultural objects : a guide to describing cultural works and their images

Murtha Baca ... [et al.]  
Chicago, IL :

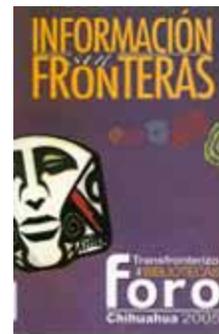
American Library Association, 2006.

363.69 CAT

This cutting-edge reference offers practical resources for cataloging and flexibility to meet the needs of a wide-range of institutions, from libraries to museums to archives. These guidelines for selecting, ordering, and formatting data used to populate metadata elements in cultural materials' catalog records will, when followed consistently, promote good descriptive cataloging and reduce redundancy.

### Información sin fronteras : compartición de experiencias sobre bibliotecas y centros de información

Comp. Javier  
Tarango, Gerardo  
Ascencio, Patricia  
Murguía  
Chihuahua, México :  
Universidad  
Autónoma de  
Chihuahua, Facultad  
de Filosofía y Letras,  
2006.



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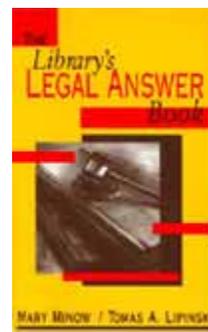
Este foro se organizó con la intención de plasmar las necesidades respecto a la gran cantidad de información digital disponible, a la cual los usuarios demandan tener mayor acceso, con simpleza y facilidad.

### The library's legal answer book

Mary Minow, Tomas A.  
Lipinski  
Chicago, IL : American  
Library Association, 2003.

344.73 MIN

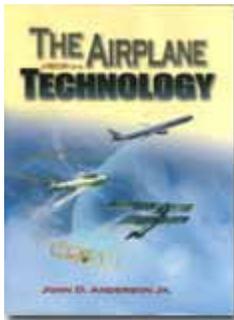
Publisher's description: Libraries are in the thick of legal issues as new technologies add layers of complexity to everyday work in the library. How do you know what's legal? What can you do to identify and address issues before they turn into bona fide legal matters? Where do you turn for help? With coverage of all the issues of the day--filters, fair use, copyright, web publishing and Internet use, software sharing, ADA compliance, free speech, privacy, access, and employment and liability issues--you will have a "librarian's J.D." in short order! Detailed and ready-to-apply answers to more than 600 legal questions will make this trouble-shooting guide your favorite quick-reference.



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## CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA

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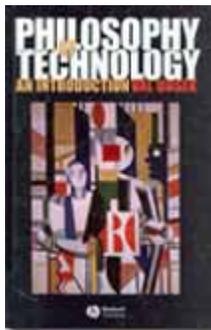
### **The airplane : a history of its technology**

*John D. Anderson*  
Reston, VA : American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 2002.

REF 629.133 AND

It is a history of the technology of the airplane, written with the non-technical reader in mind, but telling a story that the technical reader can also enjoy. This history begins centuries before the Wright brothers and takes us to the present day.

### **Philosophy of technology : an introduction**



*Val Dusek*  
Oxford : Blackwell, 2006.

601 DUS

Skillfully guides readers through the core philosophical issues raised by technology's increasingly ubiquitous and powerful presence in society and our daily lives. Considering first the question of what technology is, Dusek goes on to address a wide range of concerns, including technocracy, technological rationality, technological determinism, and varieties of resistance to technology.

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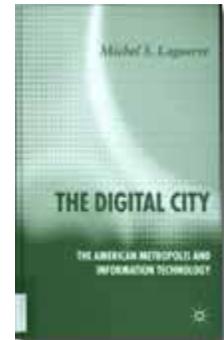
## CIENCIAS SOCIALES

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### **The Digital city : the American metropolis and information technology**

*Michel S. Laguerre*  
New York, NY : Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

303.48 LAG



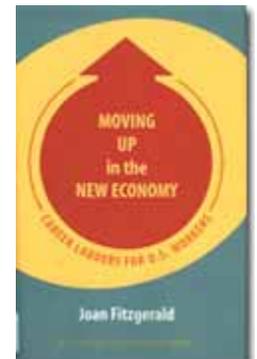
Shows that digital communication has contributed to the social transformation of the city because of the virtual practices it engenders, and argues that the virtual has transformed the modern American city profoundly by turning it into a digital city, thus enabling it to engage in new processes of globalization.

### **Moving up in the new economy : career ladders for U.S. workers**

*Joan Fitzgerald*  
Ithaca, NY : Cornell University Press, 2006.

331.702 FIT

Explores specific programs in different sectors of the economy-health care, child care, education, biotechnology, and manufacturing-to offer a comprehensive analysis of this innovative approach to job training.

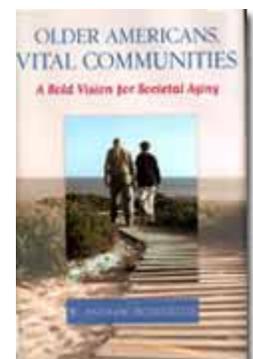


### **Older Americans, vital communities: a bold vision for societal aging**

*W. Andrew Achenbaum*  
Baltimore, MD : Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005.

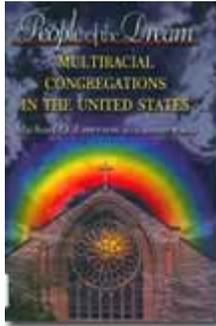
305.26 ACH

This thought-provoking work grapples with the vast range of issues associated with the



aging population and challenges people of all ages to think more boldly and more creatively about the relationship between older Americans and their communities.

### People of the dream : multiracial congregations in the United States

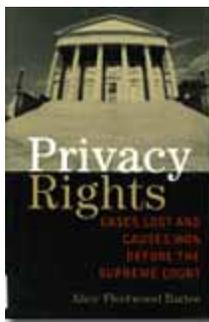


Michael O. Emerson  
with Rodney M. Woo  
Princeton, NJ :  
Princeton University  
Press, 2006.

277.3 EME

The author explores questions such as: How do racially mixed congregations come together? How are they sustained? Who attends them, how did they get there, and what are their experiences? This book enters the worlds of these congregations through national surveys and in-depth studies of those attending racially mixed churches.

### Privacy rights : cases lost and causes won before the Supreme Court



Alice Fleetwood Bartee  
Lanham, MD : Rowman &  
Littlefield Publishers, 2006.

342.730 BAR

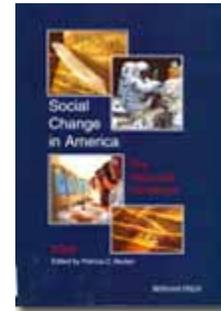
Study of the judicial process as it confronts four privacy issues: birth control, gay rights, abortion, and the right to die. The moral questions surrounding these subjects create intense and enduring debates about the scope and limits of the right of privacy. This book explains the original failure by analyzing attorneys' mistakes, miscommunication in the judicial conference, attitudes and policy predilections of the justices, and the negative attitudes of state officials and interest groups.

### Social change in America : the historical handbook

Lanham, MD : Bernan Press, 2006.

REF 330.973 SOC  
2006

Provides a compelling portrait of American society in one convenient volume. It contains current and historical data, insightful analyses, and easy-to-read graphs that provide details on the social conditions and trends that impact our daily lives.



### World development indicators, 2006

Washington, DC :  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction and  
Development, 2006.

REF 330.9 WOR 2007

This statistical reference allows you to consult over 800 indicators for some 150 economies and 14 country groups in more than 80 tables. It provides a current overview of the most recent data available as well as important regional data and income group analysis in six thematic chapters.




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## COMPUTACION

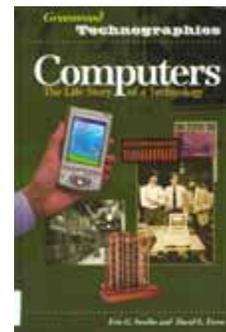
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### Computers : the life story of a technology

Eric G. Swedin and David  
L. Ferro  
Westport, CT :  
Greenwood Press, 2005.

004 SWE

Provides an accessible overview of this ever-changing technology, giving students and lay readers an



understanding of the complete scope of its history from ancient times to the present day. The computer has become ubiquitous in many aspects of business, recreation and every day life, and the trend is that they are becoming both more powerful and easier to use.

### The content management handbook



*Martin White*  
Abingdon : Facet Publishing, 2005.

005.72 WHI

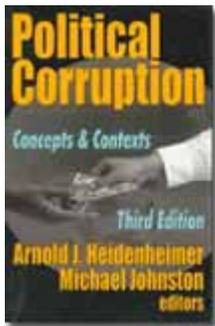
Provides step by step guidance on how to develop a content

management strategy sets out the elements of a content management system and provides advice on the specification, selection, implementation and management of content management software.

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## CORRUPCION

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### Political corruption : concepts & contexts

*Arnold J. Heidenheimer, Michael Johnston, editors*  
New Brunswick, NJ : Transaction Publishers, 2002.

364.132 POL

This compendium offers concepts, cases, and fresh evidence for comparative analysis, and also incorporates recent work on economic, cultural, and linguistic dimensions of the problem, as well as critical analyses of approaches to reform. Cumulatively, the book combines descriptive richness, analytical thrust, conceptual awareness, and contextual articulation.

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## DANZA

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### José Limón : the artist re-viewed

*Edited by June Dunbar*  
Amsterdam, the Netherlands : Harwood Academic, 2000.

792.8 JOS

The chapters in this book have been written by people who knew Jose Limon well or had worked with him in one capacity or another, so they could write with insight about a specific aspect of his company or his life.



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## DEPORTES

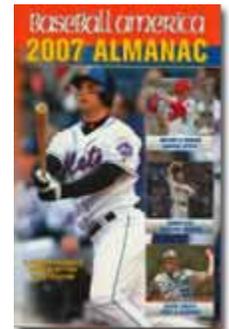
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### Baseball America almanac, 2007 : a comprehensive review of the 2005 season, featuring statistics and commentary

*Editor Allan Simpson*  
Durham, NC : Baseball America: Distributed by Simon & Schuster, 2007.

REF 796.357 BAS 2007

This almanac includes all the major league news and statistics, an overview of each organization's season, the minor league year in review, comprehensive college average, a full recap of the 2006 draft and foreign and winter league coverage.

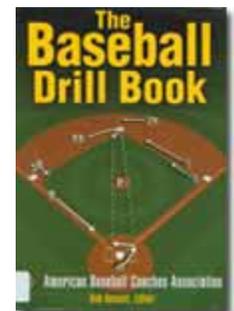


### The baseball drill book

*American Baseball Coaches Association ; Bob Bennett, editor*  
Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, 2004.

796.357 BAS

Presents 198 activities to sharpen every aspect of player and team performance. The American Baseball Coaches Association enlisted 17



top baseball coaches to create the best and most complete collection of baseball drills in print. Additional chapters explain how to incorporate drills in practice sessions and simulate game situations.

### The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American culture, 2003-2004



*Edited by William M. Simons*  
 Jefferson, NC ; London : McFarland, 2003.

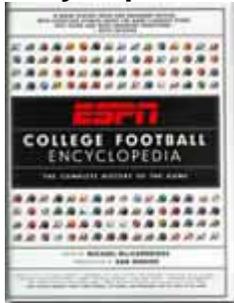
306.483 COO 2003-04

Examines the relationships between baseball and gender

and includes a unique autobiographical account from former major league player Dan Ardell; st

udies the African American attitude toward the Negro Leagues and the declining appeal for baseball of this community; discusses on baseball and ethnicity and also offers essays on other topics related.

### ESPN college football encyclopedia



New York, NY : ESPN, 2005.

REF 796.332 ESP

The most comprehensive reference book ever assembled on the history of college

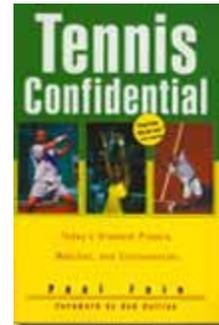
football, from South Bend, Indiana, to Lincoln, Nebraska, Palo Alto, California, to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Tallahassee, Florida, college football attracts the most dedicated fans in all of sports. This book is their Bible a rich and exhaustive reference guide to the game's history, tradition, and lore. Based on three years of research by the nation's foremost college football experts, the ESPN

College Football Encyclopedia is sure to dazzle even the most knowledgeable fan.

### Tennis confidential : today's greatest players, matches, and controversies

*Paul Fein*  
 Washington, DC : Brassey's, 2002.

796.342 FEI



Take a journey into the world of pro tennis with interviews, features, and essays about the game's greatest stars, events, and controversies, past and present, through this collection of articles that have appeared in magazines and newspapers around the world.

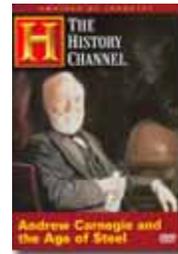
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## DOCUMENTALES

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### Andrew Carnegie and the age of steel [videorecording]

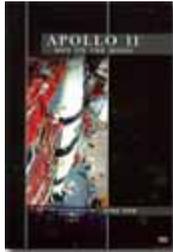
*The History Channel*  
 New York, NY : A & E Home Video : Distributed in the U.S. by New Video Group, 2005.



DVD 338.766 AND

Visits historic ironworks namely Saugus and Hopewell as well as today's massive, computerized steel mills and chronicles the evolution of the industry. Learn how Carnegie built an empire so large that it led to the first billion-dollar corporation and listen as industrial historians detail the technological developments that powdered the nation's economy and launched steel into future.

## **Apollo 11, Men On The Moon [videorecording]**



*Produced by Mark Gray*  
Beverly Hills, CA : 20th  
Century Fox Home  
Entertainment, 2003.

DVD 629.45 APO

This 3-disc set chronicles America's "one giant leap for mankind" from launch to landing with comprehensive footage from the film and videotape records of Apollo 11.



## **New York bridges [videorecording]**

*Produced by CBS News  
Productions for the History  
Channel*

New York, NY : A & E  
Television Networks :

Distributed by New Video Group, 2002.

DVD 624.2 NEW

Tells the story of the art and engineering, the fortunes lost and created, the mystique and allure of the lifelines that feed Manhattan. Examines the history of modern bridge building and visits the Brooklyn and George Washington, the Tri-Borough, and the 59th Street bridges.

## **Textiles [videorecording] : birth of an American industry**



*Writers, James Golway,  
Chris Barrett*  
New York, NY : A & E  
Home Video : Distributed in  
the U.S. by New Video  
Group, 2002.

DVD 746.1 TEX

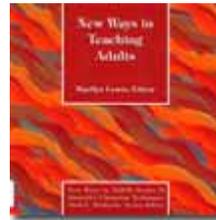
Tells the story of America's first real industry, the textile industry, beginning with Samuel Slater and Slater's Mill in Pawtucket, R.I., then the Boston Associates' development of America's first industrial city,

Lowell, Mass., and up to the present. Discusses child labor and labor conflicts and the changes brought by new technologies all along the way.

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## **EDUCACION**

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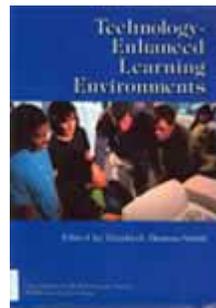
## **New ways in teaching adults**

*Marilyn Lewis, editor*  
Alexandria, VA :  
Teachers of English to  
Speakers of Other

Languages, 1997.

420.7 NEW

Offers teachers new ways of looking at tasks for adult learners by organizing the activities according to the sources of input. These sources range from the formal input of direct teaching to language collected by students in out-of-class tasks. They include print, graphics, and sound.



## **Technology- enhanced learning environments**

*Edited by Elizabeth  
Hanson-Smith*  
Alexandria, VA :  
Teachers of English to  
Speakers of Other  
Languages, 2000.

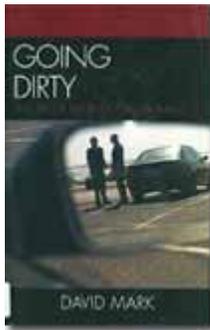
420.785 TEC

Presents case studies from Europe, North America, and the Middle East in which teachers have adapted and pioneering teaching innovations that range from simple additions to traditional classroom teaching to radical alternatives that change the nature of language learning and teaching.

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## ELECCIONES

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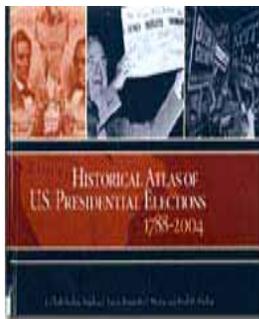


### Going dirty : the art of negative campaigning

David Mark  
Lanham MD : Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2006.

324.709 MAR

History of negative campaigning in American politics and an examination of how candidates and political consultants have employed this often controversial technique. This book includes case studies on notable races throughout the television era in which new negative campaign strategies were introduced, or existing tactics were refined and amplified upon.



### Historical atlas of U.S. presidential elections 1788-2004

J. Clark Archer ...  
[et al.]  
Washington, DC : CQ Press, 2006.

REF 324.973 HIS

Presents a comprehensive and vivid portrait of voting patterns and trends in presidential balloting from the uncontested first election to two of the most controversial and hard-fought contests in U.S. history. Informative essays examine key data and events of each election, providing context to that particular vote and the elections preceding and following it.

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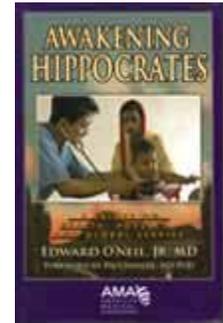
## FILANTROPIA

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### Awakening Hippocrates : a primer on health, poverty, and global service

Edward O'Neil  
Chicago IL : American Medical Association, 2006.

362.1 ONE



Takes aim at helping health professionals better understand the reasons for global health disparities. The primer outlines the reasons why health professionals are essential to effecting change in current global affairs and how they can participate in serving those who are in need. This book also profiles seven exemplary health professionals who have dedicated their lives to service and are a source of inspiration to those interested in medical volunteering.

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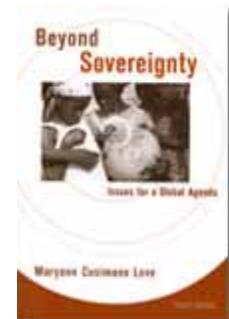
## GLOBALIZACION

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### Beyond sovereignty : issues for a global agenda

[edited by] Maryann  
Cusimano Love  
Belmont, CA :  
Thomson/Wadsworth, 2007.

320.15 BEY



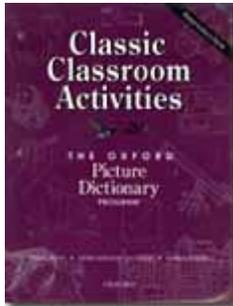
This book discusses pressing global problems, attempted and possible global solutions, the various players involved, and the implications for sovereignty, still the creaky default setting for our global political institutions.

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## IDIOMA INGLES

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### Classic classroom activities for the Oxford picture dictionary



*Renée Weiss, Jayme Adelson-Goldstein, Norma Shapiro*  
New York, NY :  
Oxford University Press, 1999.

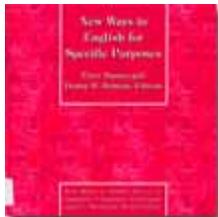
420.7 WEI

Offers over 100 reproducible

communicative practice activities and 768 picture cards based on the vocabulary of the dictionary. Teacher's notes and instructions, including adaptations for multilevel classes, are provided.

### New ways in English for specific purposes

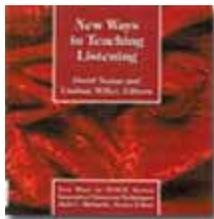
*Peter Master and Donna M. Brinton, editors*  
Alexandria, VA :  
Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, 1998.



428.014 NEW

Contributions in this volume comes from 14 countries representing every continent on the globe, in response to the need for improved communication between the developed and developing countries of the world.

### New ways in teaching listening



*David Nunan and Lindsay Miller, editors*  
Alexandria, VA : Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, 1995.

428.34 NEW

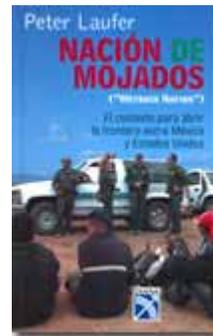
Focuses on cognitive strategies: listening for main ideas and details, and predicting; contains activities that demonstrate the interlinked nature of listening, speaking,

pronunciation, and vocabulary; provides practical ideas for teaching aspects of stress, intonation, and register. Deals also with use of technology, as well as affective aspects of the listening process.

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## INMIGRACION

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### Nación de mojados : el contexto para abrir la frontera entre México y Estados Unidos

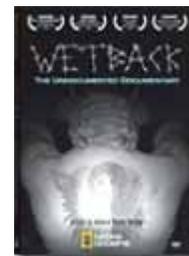
*Peter Laufer*  
México : Diana, 2006.

S 972.1 LAU

Expone los antecedentes para entender la situación actual de la inmigración mexicana: la historia de cómo la frontera se ha vuelto una trampa y cómo no ha hecho otra cosa que convertir en delincuentes a los mexicanos y otros inmigrantes, agigantar desmedidamente el mal manejado Servicio de Inmigración y Naturalización, deteriorar los estándares de vida en la frontera y enriquecer a los patrones estadounidenses.

### Wetback [videorecording] : the undocumented documentary

*Written and directed by Arturo Pérez Torres*  
Toronto : Open City Works, 2004.



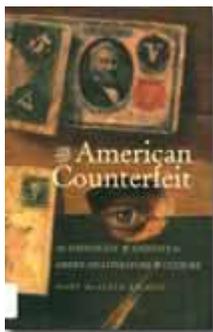
DVD 304.8 WET

Follow several migrants from Central America and Mexico on their journey to North America. The film begins in Nicaragua and takes the viewer through five borders. Border control tightens as the migrants move North. Gangs in Mexico and vigilante groups in the USA are some of the perils the migrants might have to face on their way to the American Dream.

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## LITERATURA

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### **The American counterfeit : authenticity and identity in American literature and culture**

*Mary McAleer Balkun*  
Tuscaloosa, AL :

University of Alabama Press, 2006.

810.935 BAL

Explores the concept of "counterfeit," both in terms of material goods and invented identities, and the ways that the acquisition of objects came to define individuals in American culture and literature. Balkun provides new readings of traditional texts, such as *The Great Gatsby*, *The House of Mirth* and others in which she locates the presence of manufactured identities and counterfeit figures, demonstrating that where authenticity and consumerism intersect, the self becomes but another commodity to be promoted, sold, and eventually consumed.

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## MEXICOAMERICANOS

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### **Mexican American identity**

*Edited by Martha E. Bernal and Phyllis C. Martinelli*  
Encino, CA : Floricanto Press, 2005.

305.868 MEX

Collection of original research and analytical discussion so far published that focuses on Mexican American ethnic identity, an important dimension of ethnicity. Discusses and sheds light on the underlying dynamics determining and shaping identity and self-image of the Mexican American as an individual and a social group.

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## MUSICA

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### **The Adventure [videorecording]**

*A Film by Ken Burns*  
Alexandria, VA : PBS Home Video, 2004

DVD 781.65 JAZ Disc



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Post-war prosperity continues but beneath its placid surface there is a growing demand for civil rights. Louis Armstrong decides to risk his career by speaking out against southern defiance of the Constitution.

### **A Masterpiece by Midnight [videorecording]**

*A Film by Ken Burns*  
Alexandria, VA : PBS Home Video, 2004

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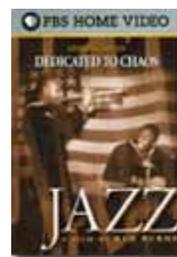


By the early 1960's, jazz is in trouble. Young people now overwhelmingly prefer rock'n'roll. Until Dexter Gordon returns from Europe and proves that there is still an audience for mainstream jazz and a new generation of musicians emerges, eager to express themselves within the music's great traditions. As it enters its second century, jazz is still alive, still changing, and still swinging.

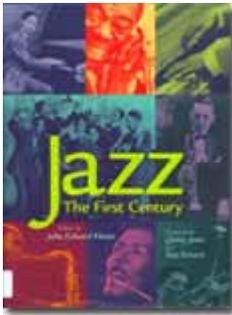
### **Dedicated to Chaos [videorecording]**

*A Film by Ken Burns*  
Alexandria, VA : PBS Home Video, 2004

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When America enters World War II in 1941, jazz music goes to war too. Swing becomes a symbol of democracy at home and bandleaders like Glenn Miller and Artie Show enlist and take their music to the men and women of the armed forces overseas.

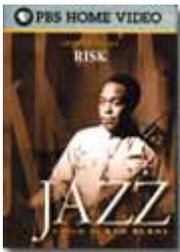


## Jazz : the first century

*Edited by John Edward Hasse*  
New York, NY : William Morrow, 2000.

781.65 JAZ

Marks the passage of the music's first hundred years by bringing together text and art in a rich, illustrated chronicle that opens up the vibrant world of jazz to everyone, and vividly illuminates the circumstances of the music's birth. Examines the contributions of its most consequential musicians, and brings to life its many pleasures.

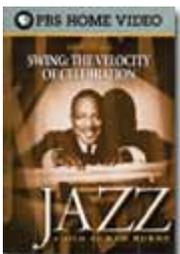


## Risk [videorecording]

*A Film by Ken Burns*  
Alexandria, VA : PBS Home Video, 2004

DVD 781.65 JAZ Disc 8

Despite the escalation of the Cold War and the growing threat of nuclear annihilation, America achieves a level of growth and prosperity unimaginable just a few years earlier. The nation's musical tastes are changing too, as young people turn to sentimental singers and rhythm and blues.



## Swing: The Velocity of Celebration [videorecording]

*A Film by Ken Burns*  
Alexandria, VA : PBS Home Video, 2004

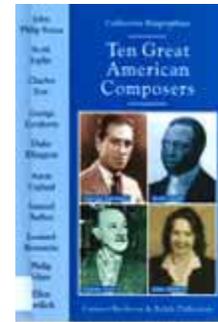
DVD 781.65 JAZ Disc 6

In the late 1930's, swing is still a national craze that keeps on growing despite the Depression, although commerce sometimes leads to compromise and the individual expression at the heart of jazz is too often kept under wraps. But in the middle of the country a new kind of music has been incubating.

## Ten great American composers

*Carmen Bredeson and Ralph Thibodeau*  
Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow, 2002.

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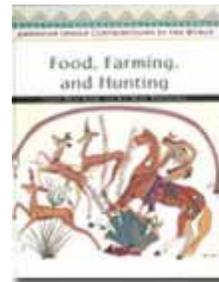


Unveils the unique influences of Sousa, Ellington and eight other composers whose musical creations have become some of the most memorable music in history. Other composers include Leonard Bernstein, George Gershwin, Philip Glass, Ellen Taffe Zwilich, Scott Joplin, Charles Ivan, Aaron Copland and Samuel Barber.

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## NATIVOS AMERICANOS

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## American Indian contributions to the world. Food, farming, and hunting

*Emory Dean Keoke and Kay Marie Porterfield*  
New York, NY : Facts

On File, 2005.

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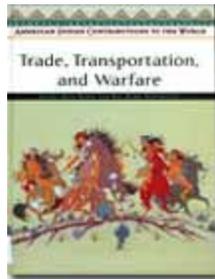
Providing a panorama of little-known information about the rich inventiveness of indigenous peoples of North, Central, and South America, this book explores Native American peoples' hunting, fishing, gathering, and farming practices, which helped sustain early European colonists and continue to play a role in feeding the world's population today.

## American Indian contributions to the world. Trade, transportation, and warfare

Emory Dean Keoke and  
Kay Marie Porterfield  
New York, NY : Facts On  
File, 2005.

970.004 KEO

Providing a panorama of little-known information about the rich inventiveness of indigenous peoples of North, Central, and South America, this book includes information on American Indian trade routes, centers, and fairs; shell money and a special sign language developed for trade among groups who spoke different languages; American Indian military strategy and tactics, Kayaks, canoes, rafts, and reed boats, American Indian diplomacy, treaties and laws, and much more.



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## NUMISMATICA

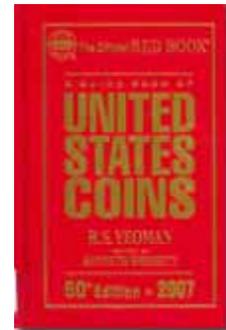
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### A guide book of United States coins

R.S. Yeoman  
Atlanta, GA : Whitman  
Pub, 2006.

REF 737.4 YEO

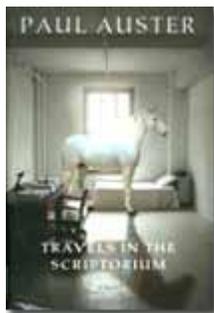
The Red Book prices more than 6,000 coins, with nearly 30,000 individual values. A solid foundation and 60 years of numismatic scholarship have built what many collectors call the Bible of the hobby. A single resource that teaches a little of everything about American coins; a reference jam-packed with facts and figures that researchers go back to time and time again. More than 700 new full-color photographs, updated mintages and coin values, new auction records, additional pattern pieces, expanded coverage of Civil War tokens, and the latest commemoratives, sets, and other coins. Full color throughout; illustrated; 417 pages, edited by Kenneth Bressett.



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## NOVELAS

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### Travels in the scriptorium

Paul Auster  
New York, NY : H. Holt,  
2007.

F AUS

An old man awakens, disoriented, in an unfamiliar chamber. With no memory of who he is or how he has arrived there, he pores over the relics on the desk, examining the circumstances of his confinement and searching his own hazy mind for clues.

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## PERIODISMO

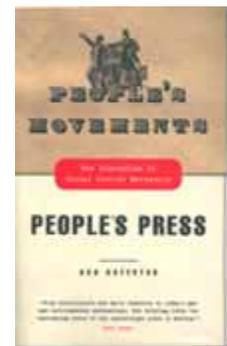
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### People's movements, people's press : the journalism of social justice movements

Bob Ostertag  
Boston, MA : Beacon Press,  
2006.

071.309 OST

Movements for social justice have created a wide array of pamphlets, broadsides, newsletters, newspapers and even glossy magazines. The author brings this hidden history to light, examining the publications of the abolitionist, woman suffrage, gay and lesbian, and environmental movements, as



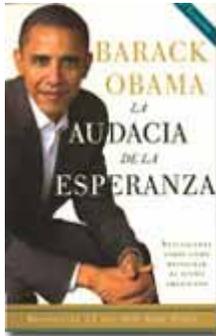
well as the underground GI press during the Vietnam War.

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## POLITICA Y GOBIERNO

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### La audacia de la esperanza : reflexiones sobre la reivindicación del sueño americano



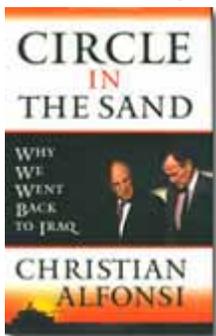
*Barack Obama*  
Nueva York, NY :  
Vintage Español, 2007.

S 973.049 OBA

Nos da a conocer la visión del senador Obama de cómo los estadounidenses pueden superar sus divisiones para

enfrentar los problemas concretos ejerciendo una política diferente para quienes están cansados del agrio partidismo, una política que se basa en la fe y la participación de todos.

### Circle in the sand : why we went back to Iraq

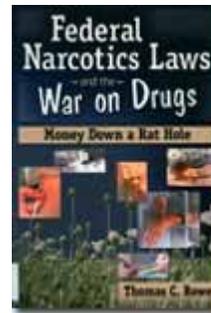


*Christian Alfonsi*  
New York, NY :  
Doubleday, 2006.

956.704 ALF

Provides the definitive account of the collapse of the first Bush administration's Iraq policy after the war, and

a compelling rationale for the United States' mishandling of the current situation there. Challenges the widely held notion that Saddam's survival was the result of a spur-of-the-moment decision by the first President Bush and his inner circle.

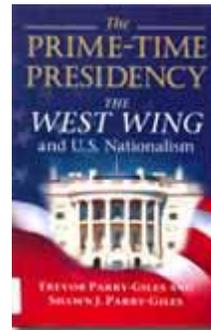


### Federal narcotics laws and the war on drugs : money down a rat hole

*Thomas C. Rowe*  
Binghamton, NY : The  
Haworth Press, 2006.

344.73 ROW

Analyses current U.S. anti-drug programs and policies, explains why they have failed, and presents a plan to fix them. The author exposes the truth about anti-drug programs he believes were conceived in ignorance of the drugs themselves and motivated by racial/cultural bias. This book advocates a shift in federal expending to move funds away from the failed elements of the war on drugs toward policies with a more realistic chance to succeed.



### The prime-time presidency : the West Wing and U.S. nationalism

*Trevor Parry-Giles and  
Shawn J. Parry-Giles*  
Urbana IL : University  
of Illinois Press, 2006.

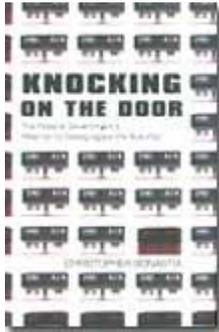
791.457 PAR

Explores the NBC drama "The West Wing" paying particular attention to its role in promoting cultural meaning about the presidency and U.S. nationalism. Based in a detailed analysis of the "first term" of The West Wing's President Josiah Bartlet, this criticism highlights the ways the show negotiates powerful tensions and complex ambiguities at the base of U.S. national identity.

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## POLITICAS PUBLICAS

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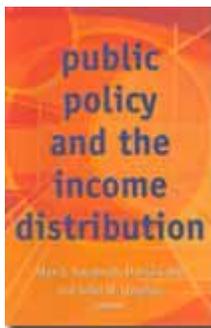


### **Knocking on the door : the federal government's attempt to desegregate the suburbs**

*Christopher Bonastia*  
Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, 2006.

363.5 BON

Is the first book-length work to analyze federal involvement in residential segregation from Reconstruction to the present. Providing a particularly detailed analysis of the period 1968 to 1973, the book examines how the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development attempted to forge elementary changes in segregated residential patterns by opening up the suburbs to groups historically excluded for racial or economic reasons.



### **Public policy and the income distribution**

*Alan J. Auerbach, David Card, John M. Quigley, editors*  
New York, NY : Russell Sage Foundation, 2006.

339.4 PUB

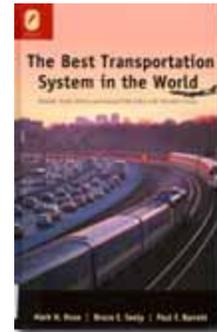
Tackles many of the most difficult and intriguing questions about how government intervention -or lack thereof- has affected the incomes of everyday Americans. Examines public policy's successes and points out the areas in which progress remains to be made.

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## TRANSPORTE

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### **The best transportation system in the world : railroads, trucks, airlines, and American public policy in the twentieth century**



*Mark H. Rose [et al]*  
Columbus, OH : Ohio State University Press, 2006.

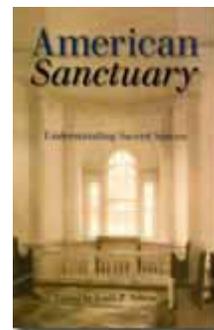
388.0973 ROS

Three sets of ideas about subsidies, antitrust, and the paradox of individualism in a collective age, wave their way through this book at a background level, and focuses directly on the centrality of government in organizing the nation's transportation industries, including the organization of transportation markets.

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## VALORES SOCIALES

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### **American sanctuary : understanding sacred spaces**

*Edited by Louis P. Nelson*  
Bloomington, IN : Indiana University Press, 2006.

203.5 AME

These studies of popular belief and sacred space examine a diverse set of spaces and buildings to shed light on America's complex understanding of "hallowed ground," both public and private. They examine some of the ways that in response to a wide range of deeply held beliefs or profound experiences, human action constructs sacred space.