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ADICCIONES



World's most dangerous drug [videorecording]

Produced by David Murdock
Burbank, CA : Warner Home Video, 2006.

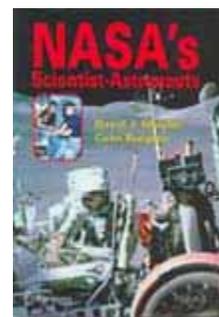
DVD 616.864 WOR

This dangerous drug is ravaging rural communities and spreading its poison to major metropolitan areas and across international borders. What makes methamphetamine ('meth') so powerful, addictive and destructive? Lisa Ling infiltrates the rural epidemic with footage of lab busts, police surveillance and several harrowing personal accounts.

ASTRONAUTICA

NASA'S scientist-astronauts

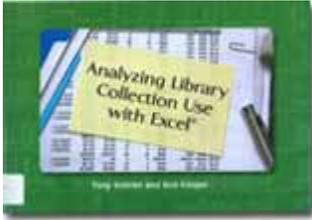
David J. Shayler and Colin Burgess
Chichester, UK : Springer :
Published in association with Praxis Pub, 2007.



629.45 SHA

Relates how a small number of dedicated scientists helped NASA shape personal scientific research in space. Easily readable and well illustrated, it is an invaluable source of reference for all space-flight enthusiasts.

BIBLIOTECOLOGIA



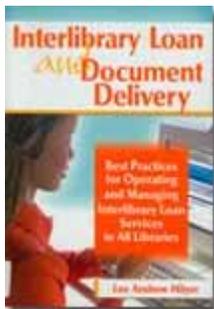
Analyzing library collection use with Excel

Tony Greiner and Bob Cooper
Chicago, IL : American Library Association, 2007.

025.2 GRE

Shows how to use Excel to translate circulation and collection data into meaningful reports for making collection management decisions. Gives library collection analysts the tools to select the data most relevant to analysis of their collections.

Interlibrary loan and document delivery : best practices for operating and managing interlibrary loan services in all libraries



Lee Andrew Hilyer
New York, NY : Haworth Information Press, 2006.

025.6 HIL

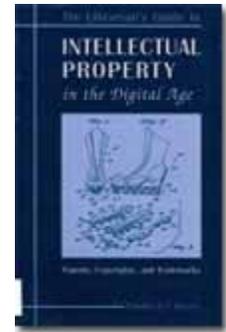
Is a how-to guide to organizing an interlibrary loan department, providing extensive content on copyright law, ILL management systems, and human resources. Includes an introduction to ILL operations, governing policies, up-to-date information on borrowing and lending, and considerations for medical libraries and distance learning.

The librarian's guide to intellectual property in the digital age : copyrights, patents, and trademarks

Timothy Lee Wherry
Chicago, IL : American Library Association, 2002.

025.12 WHE

This book will help you to navigate the complex landscape of copyrights, trademarks, and patents. Provides quick reference to issues that both you and your customers face on a daily basis. All in one place, you'll find answers to the most commonly asked questions.

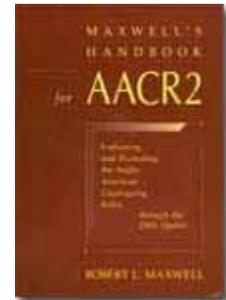


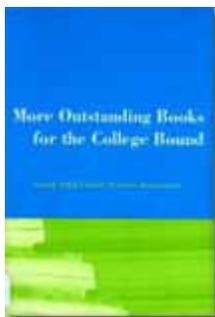
Maxwell's handbook for AACR2 : explaining and illustrating the Anglo-American cataloguing rules through the 2003 update

Robert L. Maxwell
Chicago, IL : American Library Association, 2004.

025.32 MAX

Illustrates and applies the latest cataloging rules to the MARC record for every type of information format. Focusing on the concept of integrating resources, where relevant information may be available in different formats, the revised edition also addresses the Program for Cooperative Cataloging and the cataloging needs of electronic books and digital reproductions of physical items such as books and maps.





More outstanding books for the college bound

Edited by The Young Adult Library Services Association
Chicago, IL : American Library Association, 2006.

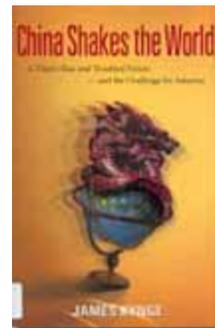
028.9 MOR

In a newly updated edition covering 45 years of recommended titles--from 1959 to 2004--readers get to identify the most frequently cited titles and explore by genre. More than just a list of outstanding books, this made-for-browsing reference acts as a convenient collection development tool for libraries and community organizations, provides historical context and significance for each title, serves as a study tool for both young adult and older readers, engages readers with succinct annotations, and presents a "quick look" graphical representation of the top 23 titles chosen over the lifespan of the lists.

CIENCIAS SOCIALES

China shakes the world: a titan's rise and troubled future and the challenge for America

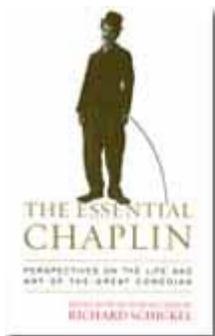
James Kynge
Boston, MA : Houghton Mifflin, 2006.



330.951 KYN

Provides explanations for China's explosive transformation, revealing many of the usual reasons given for its growth to be myths. Details China's deep, systemic weaknesses: rampant fraud, crippling environmental crises, a corrupt banking system, faltering government institutions, a rapidly aging population, and demonstrates the profound consequences of those weaknesses for American manufacturers, oil companies, banks, and ordinary consumers.

BIOGRAFIA



The essential Chaplin : perspectives on the life and art of the great comedian

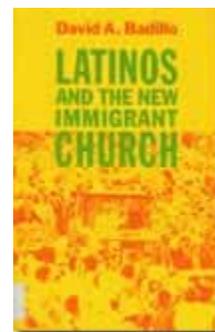
Edited by Richard Schickel
Chicago, IL : I.R. Dee, 2006.

791.43 ESS

Collection of thirty three essays on Chaplin's life and art. From a broad range of writings the author has selected the most provocative and insightful criticisms of the great comedian's beginnings through his early films, his mid-life crisis, and his late works.

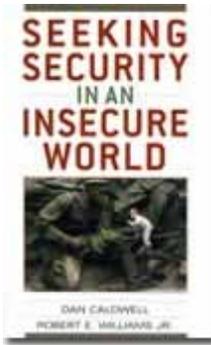
Latinos and the new immigrant church

David A. Badillo
Baltimore, MD : Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006.



282.73 BAD

By contrasting the development of three distinctive Latino communities -the Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, and Cuban Americans- Badillo challenges the popular concept of an overarching "Latino experience" and offers instead an integrative approach to understanding the scope, depth, and complexity of the Latino contribution to the character of America's urban landscapes.

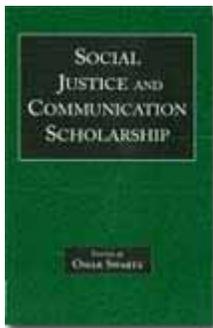


Seeking security in an insecure world

Dan Caldwell and Robert E. Williams
Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2006.

363.1 CAL

This book is about security, both the sources of insecurity and the means to greater security, in a time of great change in the world. It offers an introduction to the meaning of security at a time when scholars, reflecting on changes in the world, are debating how U.S. should understand the concept.



Social justice and communication scholarship

Edited by Omar Swartz
Mahwah, NJ : Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2006.

303.372 SOC

Explores the role of communication in framing and contributing to issues of social justice and investigates the theoretical and practical ways in which communication scholarship can enable inclusive and equitable communities within American society. It analyzes ways in which to construct communities that protect individual freedom while ensuring equality and dignity to everyone.

COMERCIO

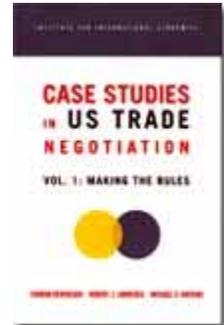
Case studies in US trade negotiation

Charan Devereaux, Robert Z. Lawrence, Michael D. Watkins

Washington, DC : Institute for International Economics, 2006.

REF 382.973 DEV 2 Vols.

The case studies in this series explore the changing substance of trade agreements and also delve into the negotiation process: the who, how, and why of decision making. Details the events and key players surrounding specific trade negotiations and disputes. Volume one is about making the rules, volume two has to do with resolving disputes.



Uniform Commercial Code 2007

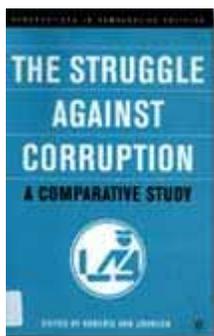
Philadelphia, PA : The American Law Institute, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, 2007.

REF 346.07 UNI

Comprehensive modernization of various statutes relating to commercial transactions. This edition contains a Permanent Editorial Board Report issued in 2005, and this code has also been updated to include Official Comment changes that were approved in 2006.



CORRUPCION



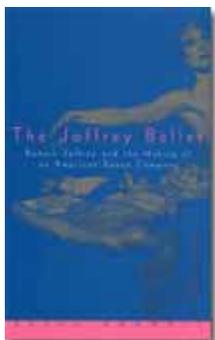
The struggle against corruption: a comparative study

Edited by Roberta Ann Johnson
New York, NY : Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.

364.1 STR

Offers a general overview of the nature, pattern and differing perspectives on political and economic corruption. Providing detail and depth, the book examines and compares corruption in four countries: United States, Israel, Russia and India.

DANZA



The Joffrey Ballet: Robert Joffrey and the making of an American dance company

Sasha Anawal
Chicago, IL : University of Chicago Press, 1997.

792.8 ANA

Lively history of this American dance troupe and a portrait of Robert Joffrey, the creative maverick who led and inspired it. Exposes the formation of government funding for dance, details the politics behind this support, and introduces the wide range of personalities that makes up the dance world.

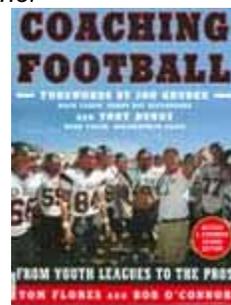
DEPORTES

Coaching football : from youth leagues to the pros

Tom Flores and Bob O'Connor
New York, NY : McGraw-Hill, 2006.

796.332 FLO

Inside you'll get insight into how to develop your own coaching philosophy, essential fundamentals of offense, defense, and special teams, advice on how to scout the opponent and prepare a game plan, in-depth advice on organizing a full season of practices, plus all-new photography and several new drill formations.



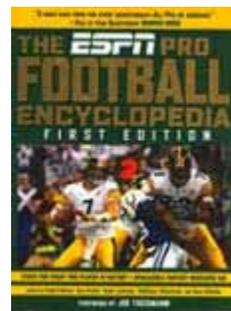
The ESPN pro football encyclopedia

Executive editor, Gary Guillete

New York, NY : Sterling Pub. Co, 2006.

REF 796.332 ESP

This is a complete and accurate reference source, based on a database compiled by Pete Palmer, longtime New England Patriots statistician and renowned baseball analyst, and Ken Pullis, the 2002 Ralph Hay Award winner for Career Achievement in Pro Football Research and Historiography.

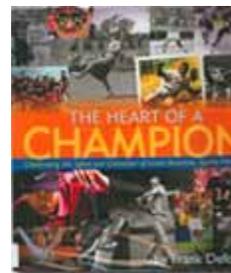


The heart of a champion : celebrating the spirit and character of great American sports heroes

Frank Deford.
San Diego, CA : NorthWord, 2002.

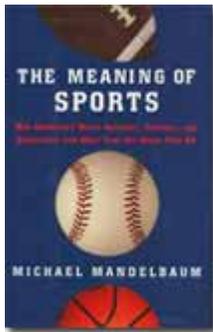
REF 796.092 DEF

Focuses on the moments that define the spirit that



makes an individual or a team a true champion. The qualities embodied in each of the athletes featured in this book are key ingredients in becoming a champion. The stories and dramatic photographs of these athletes and their moments of triumph will captivate and inspire.

The meaning of sports : why Americans watch baseball, football, and basketball, and what they see when they do



Michael Mandelbaum
New York, NY : Public Affairs, 2004.

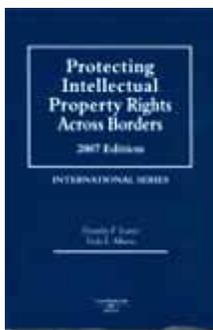
796.04 MAN

Examines America's century-long love affair with baseball, football, and basketball. Shows how each of these

games experienced a golden age when the values that it embodies were post prized by the culture. Fresh and unconventional perspective based on history, anthropology, and literature, that makes this reading fascinating and rewarding for fans and those who have never understood the passion for sports.

DERECHO DE LA PROPIEDAD

Protecting Intellectual Property



Rights Across Borders

Tomothy P. Trainer,
Vicki E. Allums
Eagan, MN : Thomson West, 2007.

346.73 PRO

The increased attention to intellectual property rights in recent years has resulted in an ever evolving law enforcement network nationally and internationally. The authors qualify as

experts in legislation and in this text explore developments in border enforcement of intellectual property rights. highlight recent changes; and analyse provisions and identify ways in which to maximize the use of border enforcement provisions that are being agreed to by governments.

DOCUMENTALES

George Marshall [videorecording] : And the American century



United States : Janson, 2006.

DVD 920 MAR

Marshall built the strongest army in history and picked its leaders. Leaders obeyed his commands. He was the only soldier to ever receive the Nobel Peace Prize. He also served as Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, Secretary of State/Defense, and more.

The Alaska pipeline [videorecording]

Written, produced, and directed by Mark Davis
Alexandria, VA : Distributed by PBS Home Video, 2006.

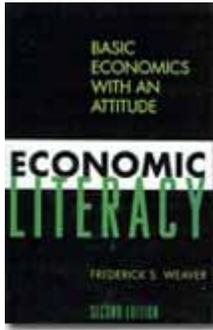


DVD 388.55 ALA

Explores the impact of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline on culture and society in Alaska, as well as on the environment and Alaskan wilderness. Features commentary by the men and women who worked on the line, as well as long-time Alaska residents, members of the Native Alaskan community, environmentalists, government geologists, and local and national politicians. Examines the conflict between the desire to bring Alaskan oil to market and increase the energy supply versus the desire to protect the land and wildlife. Discusses the engineering feat of building an 800-mile

pipeline that traverses three mountain ranges and thirty-four rivers, and that has to withstand earthquakes and subzero temperatures.

ECONOMIA



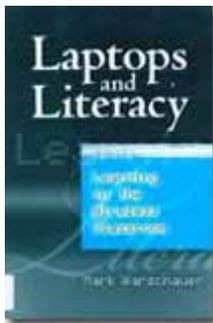
Economic literacy: basic economics with an attitude

Frederick S. Weaver
Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2007.

330 WEA

Explains the logic, language, and worldview of economic theory and engagingly describes the organization and performance of the U.S. economy. Its combination of theory and description is essential for understanding debates about current affairs, penetrating the literature of economics, and reflecting on the usefulness and limits of economic analysis.

EDUCACION



Laptops and literacy : learning in the wireless classroom

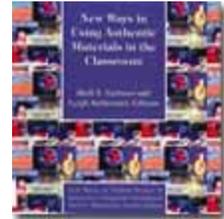
Mark Warschauer
New York, NY : Teachers College Press, 2006.

371.33 WAR

Analyzes the types of learning that take place in one-to-one wireless classrooms where all the students use laptop computers. With a particular focus on student's literacy practices, the text covers reading and writing, information use, and multimedia development.

New ways in using authentic materials in the classroom

*Edited by Ruth E. Larimer
and Leigh Schleicher*
Alexandria, VA : Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, 1999.

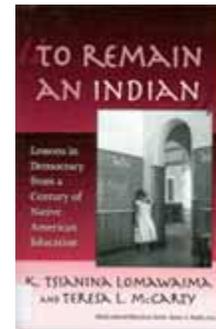


420.7 NEW

Demonstrates how a wide variety of authentic materials can be adapted into interesting and innovative lessons for language learners. Each activity centers around an audio, visual or written text from an English language environments. These include samples from many different television genres, books, magazines, cards, recipes, schedules, and brochures.

"To remain an Indian" : lessons in democracy from a century of Native American education

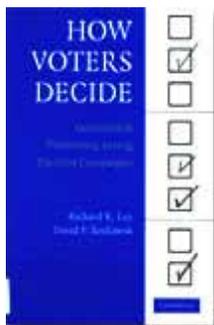
K. Tsianina Lomawaima, Teresa L. McCarty
New York, NY : Teachers College Press, 2006.



371.829 LOM

What might we learn from Native American experiences with schools to help us forge a new vision of the democratic ideal—one that respects, protects, and promotes diversity and human rights? In this fascinating portrait of American Indian education over the past century, the authors critically evaluate U.S. education policies and practices, from early 20th-century federal incarnations of colonial education through the contemporary standards movement. In the process, they refute the notion of "dangerous cultural difference" and point to the promise of diversity as a source of national strength. This book features the voices and experiences of Native individuals that official history has silenced and pushed aside.

ELECCIONES



How voters decide: information processing during election campaigns

Richard R. Lau, David P. Redlawsk
New York, NY : Cambridge University

Press, 2006.

324.973 LAU

This book makes three major contributions in defining this new approach. First is the question of voting correctly; the second major advance is presenting a new method that allows us to observe voting from up close; and the last contribution, is about the presentation and elaboration of a new framework for understanding voter decision making.



The new campaign finance sourcebook

Anthony Corrado ... [et al.]
Washington, DC : Brookings Institution Press, 2005.

324.78 NEW

Comprehensive exposition of federal campaign finance law and administration following the enactment, constitutional defense, and implementation of the 2002 Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform Act (McCain-Feingold).

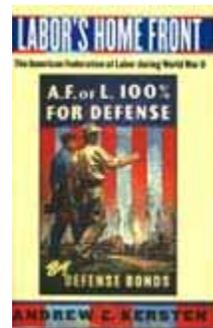
ESTUDIOS AMERICANOS

Labor's home front : the American Federation of Labor during World War II

Andrew E. Kersten
New York, NY : New York University Press, 2006.

331.88 KER

Reconsiders the American Federation of Labor and its influence on twentieth-century history. Details the union's contributions to wartime labor relations, its opposition to the open shop movement, divided support for fair employment and equity for women and African American workers, its constant battles with CIO, and its significant efforts to reshape American society, economics, and politics after the war.



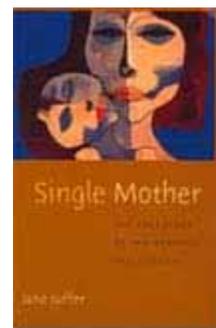
ESTUDIOS DE GENERO

Single mother : the emergence of the domestic intellectual

Jane Juffer
New York, NY : New York University Press, 2006.

306.874 JUF

Describes the recent cultural valorization of this figure that in the midst of demographic changes in the U.S. has emerged as the unlikely heroic and seductive voice of the new American family. Drawing on her own life as a single mother, interviews with dozens of other single mothers, cultural representations, and policies on welfare, immigration, child custody, etc.; the author analyzes this contingent acceptance of single mothers.



FILANTROPIA

The Foundation directory, 2007

Edited by David G. Jacobs



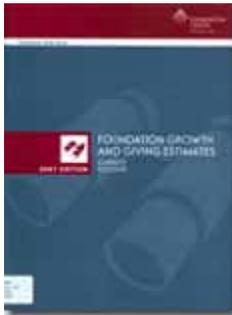
New York, NY : The Foundation center, 2007.

REF 061.3 FOU 2007

Part 1 contains entries for the top 10 000 largest grantmaking foundations about finances, government, and giving interests; part 2 provides

complete descriptive information on the second tier of private and community foundations in the U.S., and contains entries for the next 10 000 largest foundations by total giving in the most recent fiscal year of record.

Foundation Growth and Giving Estimates 2007 : Current Outlook



Edited by Steven Lawrence [et al]

New York, NY : Foundation Center, 2007.

REF 361.76 GRO 2007

Provides a "first look" at 2006 giving and directions for 2007 giving, together

with aggregated actual 2005 giving and asset figures for more than 71 000 grantmaking U.S. Foundations.

Foundation Yearbook 2007 : Facts and Figures on Private and Community Foundations



Edited by Steven Lawrence [et al]

New York, NY : Foundation Center, 2007.

REF 361.76 FOU 2007

This report provides an overview of the state of foundation giving in the current year and

beyond; comparisons of foundation activities by foundation size; and breakdowns of foundation resources by geographic location and grantmaker type.

Grants for foreign and international programs 2006-2007

New York, NY : Foundation Center, 2007.

REF 361.763 GRA 2007



Covers grants to organizations in foreign countries and to U.S.

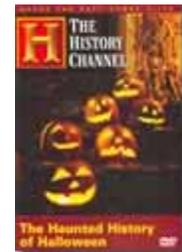
domestic recipients for international activities, including: international exchange, international development, and relief, conferences, international human rights, international studies, and research on international issues.

FOLKLORE

The haunted history of Halloween [videorecording]

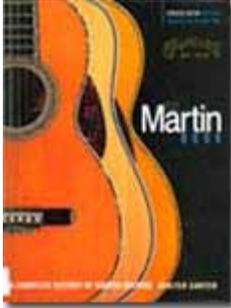
Produced and written by Jeff Swimmer

New York, NY : New Video [distributor], [2005].



DVD 394.264 HAU

Join Harry Smith of CBS's The Early Show as he leads this 3,000-year expedition through the history of the characteristically pagan holiday of Halloween. Discover how the "trick-or-treat" custom originated during the harvest festivals in ancient Ireland when food and sweets were used to coax the dead into remaining in the spirit world. Learn how Christianity tried to co-opt the celebration by turning it into All Saints Day, but how the underlying-- and sometimes controversial-- dark elements of the holiday have survived.

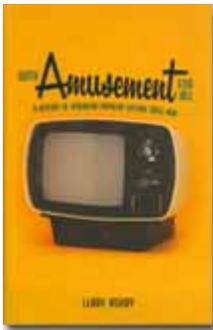


**The Martin book:
a complete
history of Martin
guitars**

Walter Carter
San Francisco, CA :
Backbeat, 2006.

REF 787.87 CAR

Tells the colorful story of America's oldest guitar maker whose instruments have been played by everyone from Bob Dylan to Coldplay. It is a compendium of luscious photographs of the coolest Martin instruments, a gripping story from 19th-century European roots to the maker's latest exploits, and a detailed guide to every model ever made.



**With amusement
for all : a history
of American
popular culture
since 1830**

LeRoy Ashby
Lexington, KY :
University Press of
Kentucky, 2006.

306.4 ASH

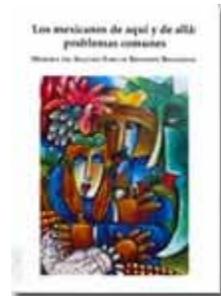
Describes how history and politics have influenced mainstream entertainment over the years and contextualizes what Americans have done for fun since 1830, showing the reciprocal nature of the relationships among social, political, economic, and cultural forces and the ways in which the entertainment world has reflected, changed or reinforced the values of American society.

**FRONTERA MEXICO-
ESTADOS UNIDOS**

**Los mexicanos de aquí y de allá,
problemas comunes : memoria
del segundo Foro de Reflexión
Binacional**

México: Fundación Solidaridad Mexicano
Americana : Senado de la República, 2006.

S 325.73 MEX 2005



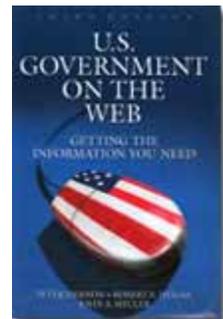
Memoria de las mesas redondas que constituyeron este evento sobre temas que afectan a los mexicanos de ambos lados de la frontera. Se incluyen los textos de 15 destacados especialistas cuyas participaciones tuvieron que ver con la reforma migratoria, problemática educativa y salud, y el impacto social, económico, cultural y político que esto representa para ambos países.

GOBIERNO

**U.S. government on the Web :
getting the information you need**

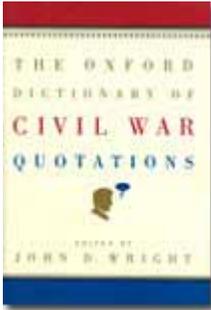
*Peter Heron, Robert E.
Dugan, John A Shuler*
Westport, CT : Libraries
Unlimited, 2003.

REF 025.04 HER



This edition has been expanded and updated with the latest information from the current administration. The authors provide additional Web sites and offer valuable strategies for effectively accessing and using government information online.

HISTORIA



The Oxford dictionary of Civil War quotations

Edited by John D. Wright

New York, NY : Oxford University Press, 2006.

REF 973.7 OXF

Quotations about America's bloodiest war, encompassing quotations not only from presidents, generals and soldiers, but also from freed slaves, wives and daughters of both the Union and the Confederacy, journalists, diarists, and poets.



Washington the warrior [videorecording]

Written by Joshua Alper, directed by Robert M. Wise

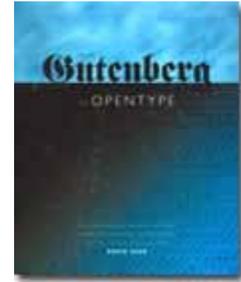
New York, NY : A & E Television : Distributed by New Video, 2006.

DVD 973.3 WAS

Chronicles George Washington's little-known military life, from his first officer's commission in the Virginia militia through the difficult lessons of his youth and his 17-year retirement. Witness his reemergence as the soul of the American Revolution and see how he transformed a ragtag band of men into an army that could battle and defeat the greatest military in the world. Features location footage, re-enactments, and candid interviews with historical and military experts.

HISTORIA Y CIVILIZACION

From Gutenberg to open-type : an illustrated history of type from the earliest letterforms to the latest digital fonts



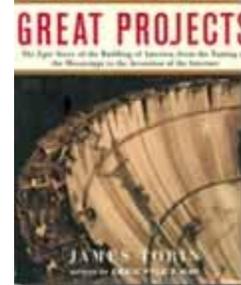
Robin Dodd

Vancouver : Hartley & Marks, 2006.

REF 686.22 DOD

An informative and comprehensive history of type from the Gutenberg bible to the Open Type font format developed jointly by Microsoft and Adobe. Explains how advances in printing processes directly affected typography, and provides an excellent understanding of the historical, cultural, and artistic development of type.

Great projects : the epic story of the building of America : from the taming of the Mississippi to the invention of the Internet



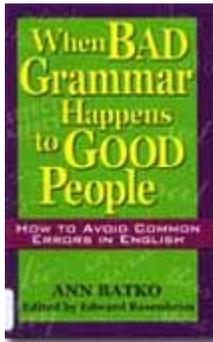
James Tobin

New York, NY : Free Press, 2001.

609.73 TOB

With glorious photographs and epic narrative sweep, Great Projects at last gives their story the prominence it deserves. Each of the eight projects featured in this masterful narrative was a milestone in its own right, and arose from a heroic vision, as well as reveals a tale of genius and perseverance to face encountered obstacles.

IDIOMA INGLES



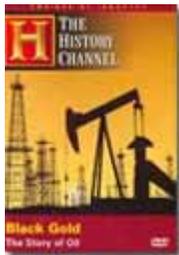
When bad grammar happens to good people : how to avoid common errors in English

Ann Batko
Franklin Lakes, NJ :
Career Press, 2004.

428.007 BAT

Program designed to help the reader to identify and correct the most common errors in written and spoken English. Each chapter contains tests to help reinforce what you've learned. The information is presented in a clear, lively and conversational style.

INDUSTRIA



Black gold [videorecording] : the story of oil

Producer, Michael Rogers ; writers, Michael Rogers, Geoffrey Proud
New York, NY : A & E
Television Network, 1998.

DVD 338.272 BLA

Begins with a history of modern kerosene use and the role that John D. Rockefeller played in the early oil industry in a new company called "Standard Oil." Wildcat oilmen turned Beaumont, Texas into an oil boomtown, and "Gulf Oil" and "Texaco" resulted from the "Spindletop" discovery in Texas.

INMIGRACION

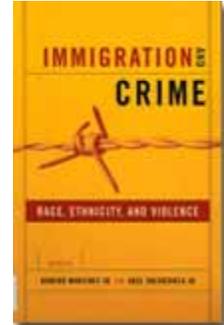
Immigration and crime : race, ethnicity, and violence

Edited by Ramiro Martinez, Jr. and Abel Valenzuela

New York, NY : New York
University Press, 2006.

364.3 IMM

Assess the contemporary patterns of crime as related to immigration, race, and ethnicity. Covers both a variety of immigrant groups mainly from Asia, the Caribbean, and Latin America, and a variety of topics including: victimization, racial conflict, juvenile delinquency, exposure to violence, homicide, drugs, gangs, and border violence.



Immigration Legislation Handbook

Austin T. Fragomen [et al]

Eagan, MN : Thomson
West, 2007.

REF 342.082 FRA

Provides coverage of legislation enacted in 2006-2007, discussion on recently passed state laws and local ordinances designed to address illegal immigration, update in developments relating the REAL ID of 2005, and more about related laws.



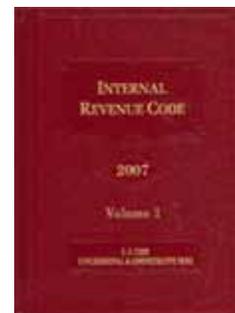
LEYES Y LEGISLACION

Internal revenue code 2007

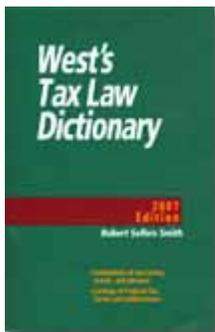
St. Paul, MN : West
Group, 2007.

REF 336.24 INT 2007

It is the purpose of this edition to present the complete and up-to-date text in a notably



usable format. In addition to the text, Historical and Statutory Notes are set out under certain sections where necessary to explain the construction or application of the laws.



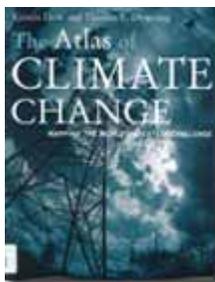
West's Tax Law Dictionary

Robert sellers Smith
Eagan, MN : Thomson West, 2007.

REF 343.04 WES

Contains over six thousand entries with extensive citations focused on the general meaning of tax terms, words and phrases used in modern American tax law.

MEDIO AMBIENTE



The atlas of climate change : mapping the world's greatest challenge

Kirstin Dow and Thomas E. Downing
Berkeley, CA :

University of California Press, 2006.

REF 551.6 DOW

Examines the drivers of climate change and its possible impacts on vulnerable livelihoods, water resources, ecosystems and biodiversity, health, coastal megacities, and cultural treasures. It reviews historical contributions to greenhouse gas levels, progress in meeting international commitments, and local efforts to meet the challenge of climate change.

MERCADOTECNIA

The perfect thing : how the iPod shuffles commerce, culture, and coolness

Steven Levy
New York, NY : Simon & Schuster, 2006.

006.5 LEV



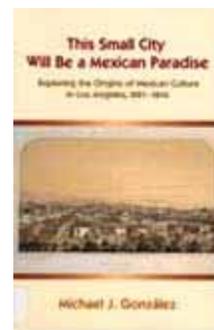
Account, from design and marketing to startling impact, of Apple's iPod, the signature device of our young century. Explains why Apple succeeded brilliantly with its version of the MP3 player when other companies didn't get it right, and how Apple's CEO, Steve Jobs was able to convince the bosses at the big record labels to license their music for iTunes Store.

MEXICOAMERICANOS

This small city will be a Mexican paradise : exploring the origins of Mexican culture in Los Angeles, 1821-1846

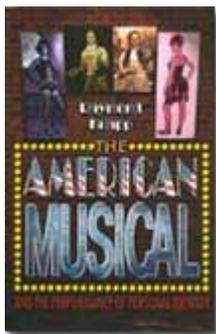
Michael Gonzalez
Albuquerque, NM : University of New Mexico Press, 2005.

305.868 GON



Presents a bold new interpretation about life in Los Angeles between 1821 and 1846, the years that Mexico governed California. The author goes beyond descriptions of cattle, ranchos, and aristocratic landowners who disdained Mexico, and introduces an alternative view.

MUSICA

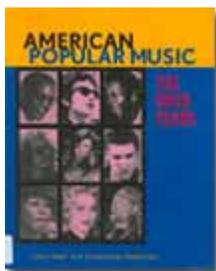


The American musical and the performance of personal identity

Raymond Knapp
Princeton, NJ :
Princeton University
Press, 2006.

782.1 KNA

Addresses a variety of specific themes in musicals: fairy tale and fantasy, idealism and inspiration, gender and sexuality, relationships, among others. It also considers three overlapping genres that are central, in quite different ways, to the projection of personal identity: operetta, movie musicals, and operating musicals.



American popular music : the rock years

*Larry Starr, Christopher
Waterman*
New York, NY : Oxford
University Press, 2006.

781.66 STA

Take readers on a journey through the rich historical and stylistic landscape of American rock, tracing the development of rock from its roots in the mid- 1940s to its current state in the twenty-first century, integrating in depth discussions of the music itself with solid coverage of the attendant historical, social and cultural circumstances.

Folk music : the basics

Ronald D. Cohen
New York, NY :
Routledge, 2006.

781.62 COH

Offers an introduction to two hundred years of British and

American folk music. It is a fresh approach to various aspects of folk music, including collectors and scholars, amateurs as well as professional performers, transatlantic influences , the changing nature of public acceptance, and more. Serves as an excellent introduction to the players, the music, and the styles that make folk music an enduring and well-loved musical style.



OBRAS PUBLICAS

Millennium Park: creating a Chicago landmark

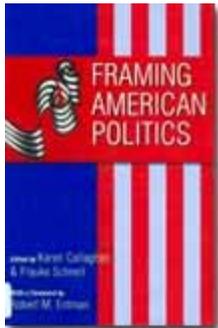


Timothy J. Gilfoyle
Chicago, IL :
University of Chicago
Press, 2006.

977.311 GIL

Thoroughly readable and lavishly illustrated testament to the park, the city, and all those attempting to think and act on a global scale. And underlying this fascinating history are probing revelations about the globalization of art, the use of culture as an engine of economic expansion, and the nature of political and philanthropic power.

POLITICA Y GOBIERNO



Framing American politics

Edited by Karen Callaghan and Frauke Schnell
Pittsburgh, PA : University of Pittsburgh Press, 2005.

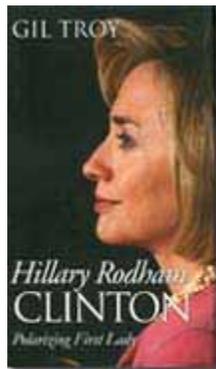
320.973 FRA

This volume illustrates the contributions that the concept of framing makes to empirical and normative understanding of politics and public opinion in the United States. By illuminating under-theorized and insufficiently studied paths of influence among elites, media and mass publics, this book makes strides in developing theory on just how American democracy works.

Hillary Rodham Clinton : polarizing first lady

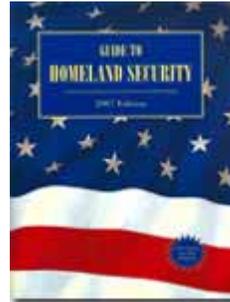
Gil Troy
Lawrence, KS :
University Press of
Kansas, 2006.

973.92 TRO



Measures Clinton's historical footprint, tracing her activities during the turbulent decade that brought her to national prominence and examining her influence as a key player in her husband's administration. Covering her attempts to overhaul health care and redefine the first lady as co-president while she tried to cope with her husband's scandals and impeachment, the author recounts how Hilary's rocky road had mixed impact on the office, even as her ambitions illuminated the role's potential.

SEGURIDAD NACIONAL



Guide to Homeland Security 2007

Eagan, MN :
Thomson West, 2007.

REF 355 GUI

September 9/11 2002, terrorist attacks on the U.S., were the starting point for far-reaching changes that have substantially alter the legal landscape. In record time, Congress approved and President George W. Bush signed into law a series of anti-terrorism measures, among them, USA Patriot Act, the Aviation and Transportation Security Act, the Enhanced Border Security And Visa Entry Reform Act, the Public Health Security and Terrorism and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act, the Terrorist Bombings Convention Implementation Act, and the Terrorist Risk Insurance Act. All these laws are examined and commented.