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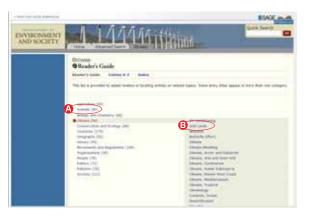
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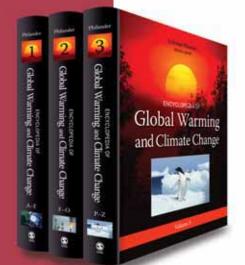
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Edited by

S. George Philander

Princeton University

"This is a useful set because of the individual country entries as well as the general-audience language..."

- Booklist (Starred Review)

"The impact of global warming is rapidly evolving. This valuable resource provides an excellent historical overview and framework of this topic and serves as a general resource for geography, oceanography, biology, climatology, history, and many other subjects. A

useful reference for a wide audience of business professionals and government officials as well as for the general public; essential for both academic and public libraries."

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The Encyclopedia of Global Warming and Climate Change helps readers learn about the astonishingly intricate processes that make ours the only planet known to be habitable. These three volumes include more than 750 articles that explore major topics related to global warming and climate change—ranging geographically from the North Pole to the South Pole and thematically from social effects to scientific causes.

Key Features

- Contains a 4-color, 16-page insert that is a comprehensive introduction to the complexities of global warming
- Includes coverage of the science and history of climate change, the polarizing controversies over climate-change theories, the role of societies, the industrial and economic factors, and the sociological aspects of climate change
- Emphasizes the importance of the effects, responsibilities, and ethics of climate change
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- I Serves as a general resource for geography, oceanography, biology, climatology, history, and many other subjects

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Encyclopedia of Environment and Society

FIVE-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Paul Robbins

University of Arizona

"This superb interdisciplinary work should find a place on the shelves of every public and academic library that has the least bit of interest in environment issues—which should mean just about all."

-Booklist Starred Review

"As befits the topic, this beautifully packaged, wonderfully illustrated, interdisciplinary resource has more than 1200 entries written by specialists. A helpful reader's guide groups topics like agriculture, conservation and ecology, movements and regulations, politics, pollution, and society. A resource guide, chronology, glossary, and list of the UN's economic indicators complete the set."

—Library Journal

"... this important work gives a well-focused snapshot of environmentalism in the early 21st Century, and it will remain valuable into the future both for its content and as a yardstick to measure progress toward sustainability and conservation. Summing Up: Recommended. Undergraduates and general readers."

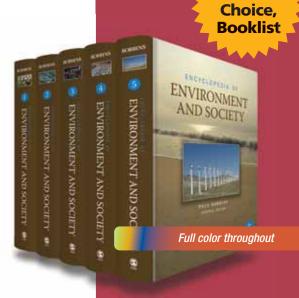
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The Encyclopedia of Environment and Society brings together multiplying issues, concepts, theories, examples, problems, and policies, with the goal of clearly explicating an emerging way of thinking about people and nature. With more than 1,200 entries written by experts from incredibly diverse fields, this innovative resource is a first step toward diving into the deep pool of emerging knowledge. The five volumes of this Encyclopedia represent more than a catalogue of terms. Rather, they capture the spirit of the moment, a fascinating time when global warming and genetic engineering represent only two of the most obvious examples of socio-environmental issues.

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- Society

Packed with essential and up-to-date information on the state of the global socio-environment, the Encyclopedia of Environment and Society is a time capsule and a record of where we stand at the start of the 21st century, making it a must-have resource for any library.



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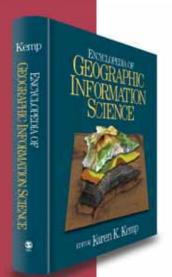
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Encyclopedia of Geographic Information Science

Edited by

Karen K. Kemp

The Kohala Center, Waimea, Hawai'i

"Most of the topics in this encyclopedia will remain important for years to come. Many of the topics here are germane to geography such as the Modifiable Areal Unit Problem, spatial autocorrelation, mental maps, and scale. For these reasons as well as for its sheer readability and usefulness, I believe that this book will serve as a practical reference for geography and GIS educators, practitioners, and university students long into the future. It's not a reference for taking up space on the shelf, but one for the top of the desk, to be referred to often."

—Dr. Joseph J. Kerski, ESRI Education Manager

Geographic information science (GIS) is an emerging field that com-

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bines aspects of many different disciplines. As a result, GIScience literature is spread widely across the academic spectrum, textbooks tend to have specific disciplinary orientations, and the vocabulary is an amalgam of all these fields. Often, given the specialized disciplinary orientations of authors, some expectation of foundational knowledge is assumed in much of the literature, making it difficult for readers from different disciplines to understand the full context of what they are reading.

densed but rich information about themes broadly across the field, in an A-to-Z format. This resource offers details about the key foundations of GIScience, no matter what their disciplinary origins, and is an important resource for academic and corporate libraries.



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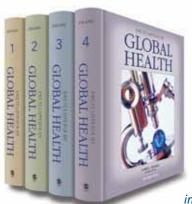
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About the Editor

Since the late 1980s, Karen K. Kemp has been working collaboratively with GIS scholars worldwide to define the domain of geographic information science. While completing her Ph.D. at the University of California, Santa Barbara, she was co-editor of the NCGIA Core Curriculum in GIS, a 1,000-page, three-volume document published in 1990, now translated into several languages, and distributed worldwide that defined the foundation of the field as it evolved into a widely taught university subject. Since that initial project, while working in various faculty and academic administrative positions in the United States and Europe, she has contributed to several other similar projects, most recently as co-editor of the Geographic Information Science and Technology Body of Knowledge. Recently retired from the position of Director of the International Masters in GIS Program at the University of Redlands in California, she is now an independent scholar on the Island of Hawai'i pursuing her interest in applying the theories and techniques of geographic information science to the integration of Hawaiian traditional knowledge and Western science.



Encyclopedia of Global Health

FOUR-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Yawei Zhang

Yale University

"A useful, one-stop reference for health professionals and the general population alike that speaks to important changes and issues in global health; a foundation of knowledge essential for any library."

—Library Journal

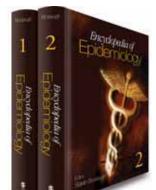
The Encyclopedia of Global Health is a comprehensive, one-stop reference to a broad array of health topics worldwide. Encompassing four volumes with more than 1,200 articles, the Encyclopedia covers all aspects of health, including physical and mental health entries, biographies of major doctors and researchers, profiles of medical institutions, organizations, and corporations, descriptions of drugs and operations, articles on national health policies, and thematic health topics in the humanities.

Key Features

- Offers a truly global approach by giving the current health status in countries around the world
- I Discusses the mortality rates of infectious diseases and noncommunicable diseases in developing and developed countries
- Presents a historical context for important changes and issues in global health and serves as a foundation of knowledge
- I Examines how mental health and other related conditions in developing countries are increasing toward the level in developed countries
- I Ties the curriculum in related health disciplines, from biology to psychology to psychopharmacology

The Encyclopedia of Global Health is a useful reference for health professionals, as well as for the general population, making it a must-have resource for any library.

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Encyclopedia of Epidemiology

TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Sarah Boslaugh

Washington University, St. Louis, School of Medicine

"Reflecting the interrelationship with diverse fields, topics range from health psychology to health economics, ethics, and biostatistics. Some articles describe underlying biostatistical

concepts-from measures of central tendency, to kappa, to the Pearson cor-

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The Encyclopedia of Epidemiology presents state-of-the-art information from the field of epidemiology in a less technical and accessible style and format. With more than 600 entries, no single reference provides as comprehensive a resource in focused and appropriate manner. The entries cover every major facet of epidemiology, from risk ratios to case-control studies to mediating and moderating variables and much more. Relevant topics from related fields such as biostatistics and health economics are also included.

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Encyclopedia of Obesity

TWO-VOLUME SET

Kathleen Keller, Columbia University

"This work, featuring a reading level appropriate for high school audiences and above, is recommended for academic and public libraries."

-Library Journal

The Encyclopedia of Obesity is as much of a reference resource as it is a tool to raise awareness in the medical and public health communities.

With almost 500 entries, these two volumes summarize pertinent topics in obesity and related health conditions, including molecular biology, psychology, medicine, public health and policy, food science, environmental health, and pharmaceuticals. The editor has chosen topics that capture the current climate of obesity research while still addressing and defining the core concepts related to this condition. Based on a theme of "Moving Forward in an Ever-Expanding World," articles address topics for a changing society that is slowly adapting to accommodate obesity, including recent lawsuits, new options for medical and dietary treatment, and the importance of prevention in children.

The Encyclopedia of Obesity is intended to serve as a general and nontechnical resource for biology, sociology, health studies, and other social science students, teachers, scholars, and researchers, as well as anyone in the general public who wishes to understand the development of obesity as it prevails in the United States and worldwide.

Key Themes

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- Health Implications of Obesity
- Medical Treatments for Obesity
- I New Research Frontiers on Obesity

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Encyclopedia of Health and Aging

Edited by

Kyriakos S. Markides *University of Texas*

As an ever increasing percentage of the population of western societies enters "old age," health issues grow in importance in terms of the well-being of this population, economic impact within the health-care system, impacts on families and family relationships, and so many other ways. The

Encyclopedia of Health and Aging presents state-of-the-art research and ready-to-use facts on health and aging. With more than 200 entries, this one-volume Encyclopedia covers the biological, psychological, social, and economic aspects of health and aging and impacts within the health-care system.

The Encyclopedia of Health and Aging is a must-have reference for any academic, as it appeals to a broad audience such as scholars within programs of gerontology and health, graduate students, members of the media, policy makers and health-care advocates, and the general reader.

Key Features

- Addresses a full spectrum of topics, including acute illness, Alzheimer's disease, bereavement, cataracts, centenarians, dementia, economic dependency, exercise, health-care costs, health promotion, hospice care, long-term care, managed care, medications, menopause, nursing homes, nutrition, obesity, optimal aging, osteoporosis, Parkinson's disease, public policy, quality of life, religiosity, sexual function, sleep disturbances, smoking, spousal caregiving, stroke, widowhood, wisdom, and more
- Discusses landmark studies (Duke Longitudinal Study of Aging, Framingham Heart Study, MacArthur Study of Successful Aging, Established Populations for the Epidemiologic Studies of the Elderly, Health and Retirement Study, National Long Term Care Survey, etc.) as well as important programs (Social Security, Meals on Wheels, Medicaid/Medicare, etc.)
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Encyclopedia of Medical Decision Making

TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Michael W. Kattan

Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Ohio

Broadly speaking, concepts in medical decision making (MDM) may be divided into two major categories: prescriptive and descriptive. Work in the area of prescriptive MDM investigates how medical decisions should be done using complicated analyses and algorithms to determine cost-effectiveness measures, prediction methods, and so on. In contrast, descriptive MDM studies how decisions actually are made involving human judgment, biases, social influences, patient factors, and so on. The Encyclopedia of Medical Decision Making gives a gentle introduction to both categories, revealing how medical and healthcare decisions are actually made—and constrained—and how physician, healthcare management, and patient decision making can be improved to optimize health outcomes.

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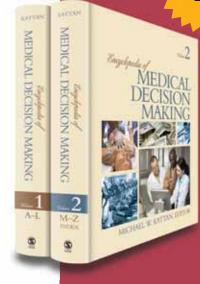
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Encyclopedia of Stem Cell Research

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Edited by

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University of Wisconsin - Madison

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-Library Journal

The Encyclopedia of Stem Cell Research provides a clear understanding of the basic concepts in stem cell biology and addresses the politics, ethics, and challenges currently facing the field. While stem cells are exciting alone, they are also clearly fueling the traditional areas of developmental biology and the field of regenerative medicine. These two volumes present more than 320 entries on the emerging science of stem cell research and therapy.

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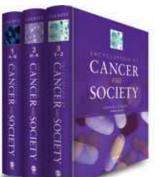
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Graham A. Colditz

Harvard Medical School

"The Encyclopedia of Cancer & Society provides a broad picture of cancer as a part of contemporary life in all regions of the world. This public-health perspective with an emphasis on

prevention is unique and distinguishes the encyclopedia from other reference works, such as The Gale Encyclopedia of Cancer: A Guide to Cancer and Its Treatments (2d ed., 2005). An excellent addition to academic, health-sciences, and large public libraries."

-Booklist, Starred Review

"Since age is the dominant factor that drives cancer risk, the total number of cancer cases diagnosed is expected to double by mid-century. The 750 entries in the set, written by experts from a variety of disciplines, explore key themes such as known carcinogens, cancer around the world, cancers by type, treatments and therapies, alternative treatments, and the impact of cancer on society. Colditz's (medicine, Washington Univ.) research on breast cancer and hormone treatments is widely cited."

—Library Journal

"Each volume contains a listing of articles, a roster with professional affiliations, and a color 'Atlas of Cancer' with well-labeled illustrations. This set also includes a resource guide listing books, journals, and Internet sources that deal with various aspects of cancer. The appendix provides a good statistical overview of cancer rates by race and state, and a glossary is adapted from the National Cancer Institute's online glossary. Although other reference works are available on a wide range of cancer treatments and research topics, this work goes beyond the provisions of information on medical conditions to help readers better understand the impact of behavioral change on cancer prevention. Summing Up: Recommended. All levels."

Recommended libraries: Academic, Public, Medical, School

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Encyclopedia of Time

Science, Philosophy, Theology, & Culture

THREE-VOLUME SET

H. James Birx

Canisius College, SUNY Geneseo, Buffalo Museum of Science

Surveying the major facts, concepts, theories, and speculations that infuse our present comprehension of time, the Encyclopedia of Time: Science, Philosophy, Theology, & Culture explores the contributions of scientists, philosophers, theologians, and creative artists from ancient times to the present. By drawing together into one collection ideas from scholars around the globe and in a wide range of disciplines, this Encyclopedia will provide readers with a greater understanding of and appreciation for the elusive phenomenon experienced as time.

Features

- I Surveys historical thought about time, including those ideas that emerged in ancient Greece, early Christianity, the Italian Renaissance, the Age of Enlightenment, and other periods
- I Covers the original and lasting insights of evolutionary biologist Charles Darwin, physicist Albert Einstein, philosopher Alfred North Whitehead, and theologian Pierre Teilhard de Chardin
- I Discusses the significance of time in the writings of Isaac Asimov, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Fyodor M. Dostoevsky, Francesco Petrarch, H. G. Wells, and numerous other authors
- Contains the contributions of naturalists and religionists, including astronomers, cosmologists, physicists, chemists, geologists, paleontologists, anthropologists, psychologists, philosophers, and theologians
- Includes artists' portrayals of the fluidity of time, including painter Salvador Dali's *The Persistence of Memory* and *The Discovery of America* by Christopher Columbus, and writers Gustave Flaubert's *The Temptation of Saint Anthony* and Henryk Sienkiewicz's *Quo Vadis*
- I Provides a truly interdisciplinary approach, with discussions of Aztec, Buddhist, Christian, Egyptian, Ethiopian, Hindu, Islamic, Navajo, and many other cultures' conceptions of time

Key Themes

- Biography
- Biology/Evolution
- Culture/History
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The SAGE Encyclopedia of Qualitative Research Methods

TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Lisa M. Given

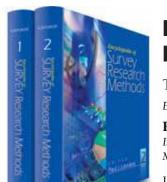
University of Alberta

The SAGE Encyclopedia of Qualitative Research Methods presents state-of-the-art information and ready-to-use techniques, facts, and examples from the field of qualitative methods in a non-intimidating and accessible style. The Encyclopedia is specifically written to appeal to beginning, intermediate, and advanced students; practitioners; researchers; consultants; and consumers of information across the social sciences, humanities, and health sciences. While there are "how-to" guides and reference texts on qualitative methods, none provides as comprehensive a resource in as focused and approachable a manner as this Encyclopedia. From A to Z, the entries cover every major facet of qualitative methods, from gaining access to research participants, including data coding and collection, research ethics, the detailed aspects of specific qualitative methods, and much more—all without overwhelming the informed reader.

Key Features

- Nearly 500 encyclopedia entries
- Reader's Guide (following the list of entries) to organize entries around themes or specific topics and easily guide users to areas of interest
- Cross-referenced terms, brief listings of Further Readings, and stable Web site URLs follow most entries
- An overview of computer software appropriate for managing and analyzing qualitative data to guide researchers in the design and implementation of qualitative research projects

Recommended libraries: Academic, Medical, Public, Special



Encyclopedia of Survey Research Methods

TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Paul J. Lavrakas

Independent Consultant and Former Chief Research Methodologist for The Nielsen Company

In conjunction with top survey researchers around the world and with Nielsen Media Research serving as the corporate sponsor, the Encyclopedia of Survey Research Methods

presents state-of-the-art information and methodological examples from the field of survey research. Although there are other "how-to" guides and references texts on survey research, none is as comprehensive as this Encyclopedia, and none presents the material in such a focused and approachable manner. With more than 600 entries, this resource uses a Total Survey Error perspective that considers all aspects of possible survey error from a cost-benefit standpoint.

Key Features

- Covers all major facets of survey research methodology, from selecting the sample design and the sampling frame, designing and pretesting the questionnaire, data collection, and data coding, to the thorny issues surrounding diminishing response rates, confidentiality, privacy, informed consent and other ethical issues, data weighting, and data analyses
- Presents a Reader's Guide to organize entries around themes or specific topics and easily guide users to areas of interest
- Offers cross-referenced terms, brief listings of Further Readings, and stable Web site URLs following most entries
- I Provides appendices that include an annotated list of organizations relevant to survey research, sample survey designs, and actual instruments to further offer the user guidance in designing his or her own research

The Encyclopedia of Survey Research Methods is specifically written to appeal to beginning, intermediate, and advanced students, practitioners, researchers, consultants, and consumers of survey-based information.

Recommended libraries: Academic, Public, Special

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Encyclopedia of Case Study Research

TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Albert J. Mills

Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada

Gabrielle Durepos

Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada

Elden Wiebe

Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada

Case study methodology has a relatively long history within the sciences, social sciences, and humanities. Dating back to medical research in the early 1930s and the advent of the case history, case study research was initially viewed as useful for assisting researchers in making valid inferences from events outside the lab in ways yet consistent with the rigorous methodology of laboratory science. As such, it gained in importance as a research strategy for identifying rich sources of data, developing into a technique that combines both qualitative and quantitative research. Although initially rooted within a sciences approach, the case study gained even wider popularity within the social sciences and has been found to be especially valuable in such practice-oriented fields as education, management, public administration, and human services. Despite this long history and widespread use, case study research has received perhaps the least attention among the various methodologies in the social scientist's research arsenal. Only a few texts deal directly with it as a central subject, and no encyclopedic reference provides a thorough overview of design and methods in case study research as guidance for students, researchers, and professionals trying to incorporate case studies into a rigorous research project or program. This work is intended to be that authoritative resource.



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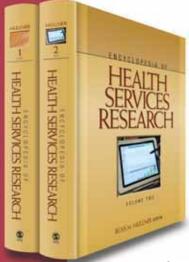
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Encyclopedia of Health Services Research

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Edited by

Ross M. Mullner

University of Illinois at Chicago

Health services research is a highly multidisciplinary field, including such areas as health administration, health economics, medical sociology, medicine, political science, public health, and public policy. The Encyclopedia of Health Services Research is the first all-encompassing reference source to capture the diversity and complexity of the field. With more than 400 entries, these two

volumes investigate the relationship between the factors of cost, quality, and access to healthcare and their impact upon medical outcomes such as death, disability, disease, discomfort, and dissatisfaction with care.

Key Themes

- Access to Care
- Accreditation, Associations, Foundations, and Research Organizations
- Biographies of Current and Past Leaders
- Cost of Care, Economics, Finance, and Payment Mechanisms
- I Disease, Disability, Health, and Health Behavior
- I Government and International Healthcare Organizations
- I Health Insurance
- I Health Professionals and Healthcare Organizations
- Health Services Research
- Laws, Regulations, and Ethics
- I Measurement, Data Sources and Coding, and Research Methods
- Outcomes of Care
- Policy Issues, Healthcare Reform, and International Comparisons
- Public Health
- Quality and Safety of Care
- Special and Vulnerable Groups

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Encyclopedia of Business in Today's World

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Edited by

Charles Wankel

St. John's University

With more than 1,000 entries, the Encyclopedia of Business in Today's World is packed with essential and up-to-date information on the state of business in our world. Not only does it reflect where business is, it also conveys the trajectory of business farther into the 21st century. These four volumes provide clear overviews of the important business topics of our time, ranging from culture shock to currency hedging, political risk, offshoring, and transnational corporations. The wealth of topics represent an integrated vision by the editor of a perplexity of functions, technologies, and environmental factors.

Key Features

- Provides insight into the development and current business situation globally through articles on many individual countries
- **I** Examines the processes, responsibilities, and ethics of business in the global market
- Offers entries written by experts from diverse fields
- I Includes an appendix that looks at World Trade Organization statistics
- I Presents a vast range of topics, including key companies, business policies, regions, countries, dimensions of globalization, economic factors, international agreements, financial instruments, accounting regulations and approaches, theories, legislation, and management practices and approaches

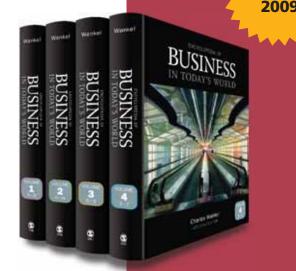
Key Themes

- Competitive Forces
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- I Economic Theories of International Business
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- Export/Import Strategies
- Foreign Direct Investment
- Globalization and Society
- I Human Resource Management
- I International Accounting
- International Finance
- I International Monetary System
- International Trade
- Legal and Labor Issues
- Management and Leadership
- Manufacturing and Operations
- Marketing
- Political Environments
- Regional Economic Integration
- Supranational and National Organizations

The Encyclopedia of Business in Today's World serves as a general, nontechnical resource for students, professors, and librarians seeking to understand the development of business as practiced in the United States and internationally.

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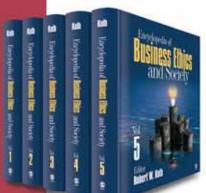
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Encyclopedia of Business Ethics and Society

FIVE-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Robert W. Kolb

University of Colorado

The Encyclopedia of Business Ethics and Society recognizes the inherent unity between business ethics and business and society, which stems from their shared primary concern with value in commerce. With more than 900 entries, the five volumes of this ultimate resource span the relationships among business, ethics, and society, with an emphasis on business ethics and the role of business in society. This Encyclopedia features broad coverage of corporate social responsibility, the obligation of businesses to various stakeholder groups, the contribution of business to society and culture, and the relationship of business to the quality of the environment.

The Encyclopedia of Business Ethics and Society is the premier reference tool for students, scholars, practitioners, and others interested in gaining knowledge of the role business plays with regard to the environment in which it exists—making it a must-have resource for all academic libraries.

About the Editor

After earning two Ph.D.s from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (philosophy, 1974; finance, 1978), Robert W. Kolb had a long career as a finance professor at the University of Florida, Emory University, and the University of Miami. During this time, he published more than 50 academic research articles and more than 20 books. In 1990, he founded Kolb Publishing Company to publish finance and economics university texts, built the company's list over the ensuing years, and sold the firm to Blackwell Publishers of Oxford, England, in 1995.

Recommended libraries: Academic, Public, School, Private/Corporate



2008 CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title

International Encyclopedia of Organization Studies

FOUR-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Stewart Clegg

University of Technology, Sydney

James R. Bailey

George Washington University

The International Encyclopedia of Organization Studies is the definitive description of the field, spanning individual, organizational, societal, and cultural perspective in a cross-disciplinary manner. The old model of a North American core exporting its domain assumptions to the rest of the world, while by no means absent, is less marked than it used to be. Thus, editors Stewart Clegg and James R. Bailey have sought to capture much of the cutting-edge thinking that characterizes the best scholarship—in the United States and elsewhere. The Encyclopedia is thoroughly cross-referenced, and entries are based on a series of broad themes.

Key Features

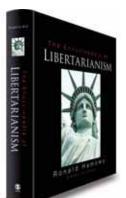
- Offers a comprehensive overview of many of the major ideas, concepts, terms, and approaches that characterize this diverse field of organization studies
- I Illustrates the fluidity, dynamism, and innovation that now occur in organization studies—internationally
- Brings together a team of international contributors from the fields of Management, Psychology, Sociology, Communications, Education, Political Science, Public Administration, Anthropology, Law, and other related areas
- Examines how organizations are devices for structuring life and lives are structured by organizations

Recommended libraries: Academic, Public, Special, Private/Corporate

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The Encyclopedia of Libertarianism

Edited by

Ronald Hamowy

University of Alberta

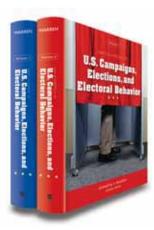
As a continuation of the older tradition of classical liberalism, libertarian thinking draws on a rich body of thought and scholarship. Contemporary libertarian scholars further that tradition by making substantial contributions to such fields as philosophy, jurisprudence, economics, evolution-

ary psychology, political theory, and history, in both academia and politics. With more than 300 A-to-Z signed entries written by top scholars, The Encyclopedia of Libertarianism is a useful compilation of and introduction to libertarian scholarship. The Encyclopedia starts with an introductory essay offering an extensive historical and thematic overview of key thinkers, events, and publications in the development of libertarian thought. The Reader's Guide groups content for researchers and students alike, allowing them to study libertarianism topically, biographically, and by public policy issues.

Key Features

- I Entries conclude with bibliographies and references for further reading and cross-references to related entries
- Each entry provides an introduction to a topic or policy question relevant to libertarianism or a biography of a person who has had an impact on libertarianism
- Editors take special care to ensure entries clearly explain libertarian approaches to issues, do not take sides on disputed matters or engage in polemics, and represent the views of all sides fairly and accurately

Recommended libraries: Academic, Public, School, Government, Private/Corporate



Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior

TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Kenneth R. Warren

Saint Louis University

"Overall, a first-rate resource, and yes, pleasantly readable."

-School Library Journal

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

Key Themes

- Ballot Issue Campaigns
- Campaigns, Elections and the Law
- I Corruption in American Campaigns and Elections
- Electoral Behavior of Various Groups
- Local Campaigns and Elections
- I Media's Role in American Campaigns and Elections
- People
- l Political Parties, Interest Groups, and American Campaigns and Elections
- Political Theory and Democratic Elections in America
- Polls, Public Opinion, and Campaigns and Elections
- Presidential Campaigns and Elections
- I Reforming American Campaigns and Elections
- I Running Political Campaigns: Management, Organization, and Strategies
- Social and Psychological Dynamics of Electoral Behavior
- State and Congressional Campaigns and Elections: History and State Profiles

Recommended libraries: Academic, Public, School, Special

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Encyclopedia of Activism and Social Justice

THREE-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Gary L. Anderson, New York University

Kathryn G. Herr, Montclair State University

The Encyclopedia of Activism and Social Justice presents a comprehensive overview of the field with topics of varying dimensions, breadth, and length. This three-volume Encyclopedia is designed for readers to understand the topics, concepts, and ideas that motivate and shape the fields of activism, civil engagement, and social justice and includes short biographies of the major thinkers and leaders who have influenced and continue to influence the study of activism.

Key Features

- Offers multidisciplinary perspectives with contributions from the fields of education, communication studies, political science, leadership studies, social work, social welfare, environmental studies, health care, social psychology, and sociology
- Provides an easily recognizable approach to topics, ideas, persons, and concepts based on alphabetical and biographical listings in civil engagement, social justice, and activism
- Addresses both small-scale social justice concepts and more large-scale issues
- Includes biography pieces indicating the concepts, ideas, or legacies of individuals and groups who have influenced current practice and thinking such as John Stuart Mill, Rachel Carson, Martin Luther King, Jr., Karl Marx, Mother Jones, Mohandas Gandhi, Nelson and Winnie Mandela, Dorothy Day, and Thomas Merton

Recommended libraries: School, Academic, Public, Special, Government



2008 CHOICE Academic Outstanding Title

Encyclopedia of Political Communication

TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Lynda Lee Kaid, *University of Florida*

Christina Holtz-Bacha, *University of Erlangen-Nürnberg*

The Encyclopedia of Political Communication discusses the major theoretical approaches to the field, including direct and limited effects theories, agenda-setting theories, sociological theories, framing and priming theories, and other past and present conceptualizations. Considerable attention is devoted to major sources of political communication and to important political messages such as speeches, televised advertising, posters and print advertising, televised debates, and Internet sites. The audiences for political communication are also central, necessitating concentration on citizen reactions to political messages, how the general public and voters in democratic systems respond to political messages, and the effects of all types of media and message types.

Key Features

- Encompasses several channels of political communication including interpersonal and public communication, radio, television, newspapers, and the World Wide Web
- Provides news media coverage and journalistic analysis of politics, political issues, political figures, and political institutions
- Considers the role of communication in governing, incorporating communication activities that influence the operation of executive, legislative, and judicial bodies, political parties, interest groups, political action committees, and other participants in political processes

Recommended libraries: Academic, Public, Special

Encyclopedia of Journalism

SIX-VOLUME SET

General Editor

Christopher H. Sterling

George Washington University

Journalism permeates our lives and shapes our thoughts in ways we've long taken for granted. Whether it's National Public Radio in the morning, the lead story on the *Today* show, the morning newspaper headlines, up-to-the-minute Internet news, grocery store tabloids, Time magazine in our mailbox, or the nightly news on television, journalism is woven throughout our day. The six-volume Encyclopedia of Journalism will cover all significant dimensions of journalism, including print, broadcast, and Internet journalism; U.S. and international perspectives; and history, technology, legal issues and court cases, ownership, and economics. The set contains more than 350 signed entries under the direction of leading journalism scholar Christopher H. Sterling of George Washington University. Experts in various subfields will serve as coeditors, and both scholars and journalists will contribute articles.

Volume V is a special documents volume edited by Glenn Lewis of the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, which will provide researchers with a wealth of primary information to the world of journalism. This volume contains a wealth of primary source documents including sections on journalism, media, and the law; codes of ethics; and the practice of journalism.

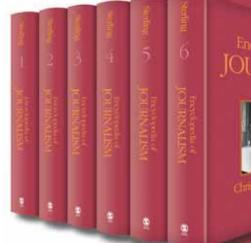
Volume VI contains the index as well as an extended bibliography citing numerous and relevant sources for every aspect of journalism.

Key Themes

- Biography
- British Journalism
- Consumers/Audience
- Criticism and Education
- Economics
- Ethnic/Minority Journalism
- General
- Internet
- Issues
- Journalist Organizations
- Law and Policy
- Magazine Types
- Motion Pictures
- Networks
- News Agencies/Services
- News Content Categories/Types
- News Media: Foreign
- News Media: U.S.
- Newspaper Types
- News Program Types
- Political Communications
- Processes/Routines of Journalism

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- Radio/Television
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Encyclopedia of Communication Theory

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Edited by

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Karen A. Foss

University of New Mexico

More than 300 entries address topics related not only to paradigms, traditions, and schools of communication theory, but also metatheory, methodology, inquiry, and applications and contexts. Entries cover several orientations, including psycho-cognitive, social-interactional, cybernetic and sys-

tems, cultural, critical, feminist, philosophical, rhetorical, semiotic, linguistic and discursive, and non-Western. Concepts relate to interpersonal communication, groups and organizations, and media and mass communication. In sum, this encyclopedia offers the student of communication a sense of the history, development, and current status of the discipline, with an emphasis on the theories that comprise it.

Key Features

- I To ease navigation between and among related entries, a Reader's Guide groups entries thematically and each entry is followed by cross-references
- I While there are no separate biographical entries for theorists (because such biographies are readily available via the Web) individuals who made important contributions to particular theories are discussed within those entries, and individuals are listed in a separate section within the Reader's Guide
- A Chronology of Communication Theory allows students to easily chart directions and trends in thought and theory from classical times to the present
- I Suggestions for Further Readings at the end of each entry guide readers to sources for more detailed research and discussion, and the backmatter contains a selected bibliography of major works by topic



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Encyclopedia of Urban Studies

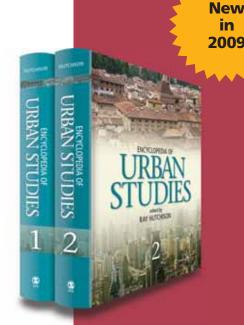
TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Ray Hutchison

University of Wisconsin, Green Bay

The boundaries of this project may be defined as the various academic disciplines that contribute to urban studies more generally (urban anthropology, urban economics, urban geography, urban history, urban politics, urban sociology), academic programs that build upon specific disciplines (cultural studies, public administration), and professional fields that comprise urban studies (architecture, economic development, urban planning). While defining "urban studies" in this manner is problematic because the field is more than simply the sum of its disciplinary parts, this Encyclopedia serves an important purpose in bringing together research traditions that might receive only scant notice in particular disciplinary encyclopedias. Our selection of entries and authors draws on contemporary global issues and scholarship. Because of the broad scope of urban studies, this Encyclopedia covers the research tradition and current scholarship across the disciplines and fields outlined above.



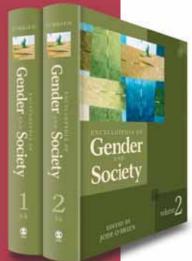
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Encyclopedia of Gender and Society

TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Jodi O'Brien

Seattle University

For decades, scholars of gender have been documenting and analyzing the various ways in which gender shapes individual lives, cultural beliefs and practices, and social and economic organization. Including contributions by experts in the field, the Encyclopedia of Gender and Society covers the major theories, research, people, and issues in contemporary gender studies. This comprehensive, two-volume encyclopedia is distinguished by a cross-national/cross-cultural

perspective that provides comparative analyses of the life experiences of men and women around the world.

Key Features

- Provides users with a "gender lens" on society by focusing on significant gender scholarship within commonly recognized areas of social research
- Offers framing essays that summarize commonly used concepts and directions of research and provide an overview of each area (e.g., Media and Gender Socialization; Religion, Gender Roles in; Sexuality and Reproduction; Women's Social Movements, History of)
- Examines basic aspects of social life from the most individual (self and identity) to the most global (transnational economics and politics).
- Contains new information on well-known subjects, including surprising facts that may counter common assumptions and research in areas of study where the impact of gender has been traditionally overlooked
- Reflects cutting-edge discussion and scholarship on current issues and debates regarding gender and society



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Encyclopedia of Social Problems

TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Vincent N. Parrillo

William Paterson University

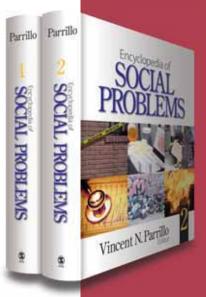
The Encyclopedia of Social Problems offers an interdisciplinary perspective into many social issues that are a continuing concern in our lives, whether we confront them on a personal, local, regional, national, or global level. With more than 600 entries, these two volumes cover all of the major theories,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

Key Features

- I Provides as comprehensive an approach as possible to this multifaceted field by using experts and scholars from 19 disciplines: anthropology, biology, business, chemistry, communications, criminal justice, demography, economics, education, environmental studies, geography, health, history, languages, political science, psychology, social work, sociology, and women's studies
- Presents a truly international effort with contributors from 17 countries: Argentina, Australia, Canada, England, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, New Zealand, Romania, Scotland, Turkey, and the United States
- Addresses social problems that are fairly new, such as computer crimes and identity theft, and others that are centuries old, such as poverty and prostitution
- I Examines social problems differently from place to place and from one era to another
- Explains the perspectives and foundations of various social theories and offers different lenses to view the same reality

Key Themes

- Aging and the Life Course
- Community, Culture, and Change
- Crime and Deviance
- Economics and Work
- Education
- **I** Family
- I Gender Inequality and Sexual Orientation
- Health
- Housing and Urbanization
- Politics, Power, and War
- Population and Environment
- Poverty and Social Class
- Race and Ethnic Relations
- Social Movements
- Social Theory
- Substance Abuse



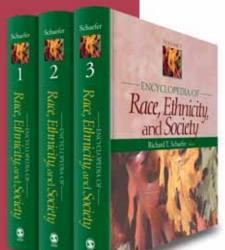
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Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society

THREE-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Richard T. Schaefer

De Paul University

"This ambitious undertaking touches all bases, is highly accessible, and provides a solid starting point for further exploration."

—School Library Journal

This three-volume reference presents a comprehensive look at the role race and ethnicity play in society and in our daily lives. The Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society

offers informative coverage of intergroup relations in the United States and the comparative examination of race and ethnicity worldwide. Containing nearly 600 entries, this resource provides a foundation to understanding as well as researching racial and ethnic diversity from a multidisciplinary perspective.

Key Features

- I Describes more than 100 racial and ethnic groups, with additional thematic essays discussing broad topics that cut across group boundaries and impact society at large
- Addresses other issues of inequality that often intersect with the primary focus on race and ethnicity, such as ability, age, class, gender, and sexual orientation
- Brings together the most distinguished authorities possible, with 375 contributors from 14 different countries
- Offers broad historical coverage, ranging from "Kennewick Man" to the "Emancipation Proclamation" and "Hip-Hop"
- I Presents over 90 maps to help the reader comprehend the source of nationalities or the distribution of ethnic or racial groups
- I Provides an easy-to-use statistical appendix with the latest data and carefully selected historical comparisons

Key Themes

- Biographies
- Community and Urban Issues
- Concepts and Theories
- Criminal Justice
- Economics and Stratification
- Education
- Gender and Family
- Global Perspectives
- Health and Social Welfare
- Immigration and Citizenship
- Legislation, Court Decisions, and Treaties
- Media, Sports, and Entertainment
- Organizations
- Prejudice and Discrimination
- Public Policy
- Racial, Ethnic, and Nationality Groups
- Religion
- I Sociopolitical Movements and Conflicts

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Encyclopedia of Giftedness, Creativity, and Talent

TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Barbara Kerr

University of Kansas

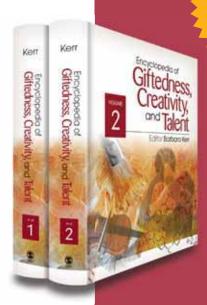
With more than 400 entries, these two volumes review research findings on giftedness, talent, and creativity and their ramifications to education, training, science and the arts, government policy, and everyday life. The Encyclopedia of Giftedness, Creativity, and Talent provides a balanced, objective assessment of the various arguments about the nature of intelligence, innovation, and optimal states. This state-ofthe-art resource covers all major facets of this field, including artistic ability, achievement motivation, creative personality, emotional intelligence, gender differences, genius, intelligence testing, learning styles, minority underrepresentation, multiple intelligences, musical ability, prodigies, scientists, self-actualization, and thinking skills.

Key Features

- Provides a balanced and critical assessment of the controversies that have animated research and theory-making
- Clarifies which grouping and instructional strategies promote the best outcomes in achievement and social/emotional development of gifted children
- I Helps educators make informed decisions about the identification strategies and the curriculum models that best meet their students' needs
- **I** Contains thousands of pertinent facts from the fields of education, psychology, sociology, and the arts
- Reviews policies that have hindered gifted children and helps make a persuasive case for appropriately challenging and differentiated education for them
- **I** Examines how the meanings of giftedness, creativity, and talent have been negotiated and how current meanings have emerged

Key Themes

- Assessment and Identification
- Creativity Studies
- Cultural Issues
- Education
- **■** Eminent People
- Exceptionalities
- Neuroscience and Genetics
- Populations
- Programs and Interventions
- Psychological Issues
- Talent Domains
- Theories and Models



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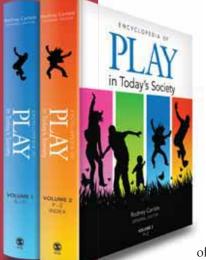
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Encyclopedia of Play in Today's Society

TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Rodney P. Carlisle

Rutgers University

The Encyclopedia of Play in Today's Society explores the concept of play in history and modern society in the United States and internationally. Its scope encompasses leisure and recreational activities of children and adults throughout the ages, from dice games in the Roman Empire to video games today. With more than 450 entries, these two volumes do not include coverage of professional sports and sport teams but, instead, cover

the hundreds of games played as informal activity. All aspects of play—from learning to competition, mastery of nature, socialization, and cooperation—are included. Simply enough, this Encyclopedia explores play played for the fun of it!

Key Features

- Available in both print and electronic formats
- Provides access to the fascinating literature that has explored questions of psychology, learning theory, game theory, and history in depth
- Considers the affects of play on child and adult development, particularly on health, creativity, and imagination
- Contains entries that describe both adult and childhood play and games in dozens of cultures around the world and throughout history

- Explores the sophisticated analyses of social thinkers such as Huizinga, Vygotsky, and Sutton-Smith, as well as the wide variety of games, toys, sports, and entertainments found around the world
- Presents cultures as diverse as the ancient Middle East, modern Russia, and China and in nations as far flung as India, Argentina, and France

Key Themes

- Adult Games
- Board and Card Games
- Children's Games
- History of Play
- Outdoor Games and Amateur Sports
- Play and Education
- Play Around the World
- Psychology of Play
- Sociology of Play
- Toys and Business
- Video and Online Games

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Encyclopedia of Human Relationships

THREE-VOLUME SET

Edited by

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University of Rochester

Susan Sprecher

Illinois State University

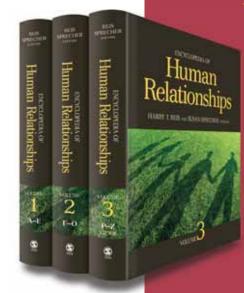
The Encyclopedia of Human Relationships offers an interdisciplinary view of all types of human associations—friends, lovers, spouses, roommates, coworkers, teammates, parents and children, cousins, siblings, acquaintances, neighbors, business associates, and so forth. Although each of these connections is unique in some respect, they share a common core of principles and processes. These three volumes provide a state-of-the-art review of the extensive theories, concepts, and empirical findings about human relationships.

Key Features

- Compiles leading-edge information about how people think, feel, and act toward each other
- Presents the best in the field—authors who have contributed significant scientific knowledge about personal relationships over the past several decades.
- Offers a diverse approach to relationship science with contributions from psychology, sociology, communication, family studies, anthropology, physiology, neuroscience, history, economics, and legal studies

Key Themes

- I Cognitive Processes in Relationships
- Communication Processes
- Creating and Maintaining Closeness
- Dating, Courtship, and Marriage
- The Dark Side of Relationships
- Emotion Processes in Relationships
- Family
- I Friendship and Caregiving in Adulthood
- Health and the Biology of Relationships
- Methods for Studying Relationships
- Personality and Individual Differences
- Prevention and Repair of Relationship Problems
- Psychological Processes
- Sexuality
- Social Context of Relationships
- I Social Relations in Childhood and Adolescence
- Theoretical Approaches to Studying Relationships
- Types of Relationships



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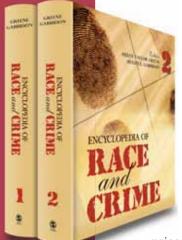
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Encyclopedia of Race and Crime

TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Helen Taylor Greene *Texas Southern University*

Shaun L. Gabbidon

Penn State University

As seen almost daily on local and national news, race historically and presently figures prominently in crime and justice reporting within the United States, in the areas of hate crimes, racial profiling, sentencing disparities, wrongful convictions, felon disenfranchisement, political

prisoners, juveniles and the death penalty, and culturally specific delinquency prevention programs.

The Encyclopedia of Race and Crime covers issues in both historical and contemporary context, with information on race and ethnicity and their impact on crime and the administration of justice. These two volumes offer a greater appreciation for the similar historical experiences of varied racial and ethnic groups and illustrate how race and ethnicity has mattered and continues to matter in the administration of American criminal justice.

Key Features

- Covers a number of broad thematic areas: basic concepts and theories of criminal justice; the police, courts, and corrections; juvenile justice; public policy; the media; organizations; specific groups and populations; and specific cases and biographies
- Addresses such topics as gender, hate/bias crimes, immigrant experiences, international and cross-cultural issues, race and gangs, and race and law
- Presents experiences of all major racial and ethnic groups in the U.S., including Asians, Blacks, Latinos, Native Americans, and Ethnic Whites, as well as religious minorities, such as Muslims
- Includes coverage of recent incidents like the alleged rape of a black female North Carolina Central University student by white male members of the Duke University Lacrosse Team; the Jena 6 incident; the Tulia, Texas, drug arrests; the Rodney King beating; the O. J. Simpson trials in the 1990s; and more recent racial profiling incidents

Because the topic of race and crime is of wide interest and relevance, entries in this Encyclopedia are written in an accessible style to appeal to a broad audience, making it a welcome addition to academic and public libraries alike.

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The SAGE Glossary of the Social and Behavioral Sciences

Edited by

Larry E. Sullivan

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

The SAGE Glossary of the Social and Behavioral Sciences provides college and university students with a highly accessible, curriculum-driven reference work, both in print and online, defining the major terms needed to achieve fluency in the social and behavioral sciences. Comprehensive and inclusive, its interdisciplinary scope covers such varied fields as anthropology, communication and media studies, criminal justice, economics, education, geography, human services, management, political science, psychology, and sociology. In addition, while not a discipline, methodology is at the core of these fields and thus receives due and equal consideration. At the same time as the Glossary is comprehensive and broad in scope, it is compact, accessible, and affordable. Thus the work is organized in A-to-Z fashion and kept to a single volume.

Key Features

- I Eleven broad themes covering Assessment & Identification, Cultural Issues, Education, Eminent People, Exceptionalities, Neuroscience & Genetics, Populations, Programs & Interventions, Psychology, Talent Domains, and Theories & Models
- Ample use of cross-referencing takes readers to related entries, and robust search and browse features benefit users of the electronic version
- I Bibliographic references guide readers to sources for more in-depth discussions and presentations on topics to take students to the next step on their research journey
- Availability in both print and electronic formats enhances accessibility for today's students



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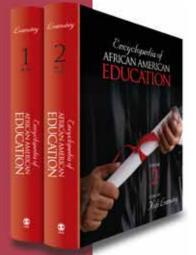
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Encyclopedia of African American Education

TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Kofi Lomotey

Southern University and A&M College

The Encyclopedia of African American Education provides a comprehensive overview of this broad area that is scholarly, accessible, and thought-provoking. Entries cover educational institutions at every level, from preschool through graduate and professional training, with special attention to historically black and predominantly black colleges and universities. Other entries cover individuals, organizations, associations,

and publications that have had a significant impact on African American education. The Encyclopedia also presents information on public policy affecting the education of African Americans, including both court decisions and legislation. It includes a discussion of curriculum, concepts, theories, and alternative models of education, and addresses the topics of gender and sexual orientation, religion, and the media.

This two-volume reference work will be an invaluable resource not only for educators and students but for all readers who seek an understanding of African American education both historically and in the 21st century.

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Encyclopedia of African Religion

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Edited by

Molefi Kete Asante

Temple University

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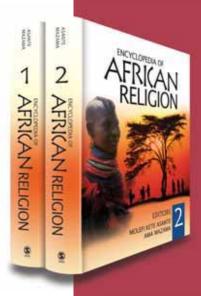
Temple University

African religion has increasingly captured the attention of social scientists, philosophers, and humanists as new ethical and moral issues have expanded the desire for a science of cultural knowledge, capable of advancing a multidimensional portrait of humanity's responses to environment, relationships, and uncertainty. Involving numerous theoretical and methodological approaches to the emergence of ethical, moral, and ritual ideas, the field of African religion has tended toward a unification of thought which could best be seen through comparative lenses. Exposition of the activities and concepts of the divine, the nature of humanity, the end of life, the conquest of fear, and the quest for the attainment of harmony with nature and other humans are at the center of the process of the scholarly study of African religion.

The volumes are conceived as a work that will be in every major library and many museums in the world. At the present time, there is no comparable Encyclopedia, and it should be well received in fields such as African studies, religion, sociology, and philosophy.

Key Features

- Offers the best representation to date of the African response to the sacred
- I Helps readers grasp the enormity of Africa's contribution to religious ideas by presenting richly textured concepts of spirituality, ritual, and initiation while simultaneously advancing new theological categories, cosmological narratives, and ways to conceptualize ethical behavior
- I Provides readers with new metaphors, figures of speech, modes of reasoning, etymologies, analogies, and cosmogonies
- Reveals the complexity, texture, and rhythms of the African religious tradition to provide scholars with a baseline for future works



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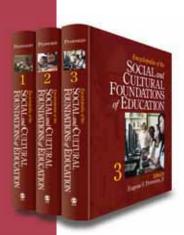
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Encyclopedia of the Social and Cultural Foundations of Education

THREE-VOLUME SET

General Editor

Eugene F. Provenzo

University of Miami

The Encyclopedia of the Social and Cultural Foundations of Education provides a comprehensive introduction to the social

and cultural foundations of education. With more than 400 entries, the three volumes of this indispensable resource offer a thorough and interdisciplinary view of the field for all those interested in issues involving schools and society.

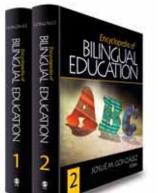
Key Themes

- Arts, Media, and Technology
- Curriculum
- I Economic Issues
- Equality and Social Stratification
- Evaluation, Testing, and Research Methods
- History of Education
- Law and Public Policy
- Literacy
- I Multiculturalism and Special Populations
- Organizations, Schools, and Institutions
- Religion and Social Values
- School Governance
- Sexuality and Gender
- Teachers
- Theories, Models, and Philosophical Perspectives
- A Visual History of American Education

Recommended libraries: Academic, Public, Special

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Encyclopedia of Bilingual Education

TWO-VOLUME SET

General Editor

Josué M. González

Arizona State University

"Highly Recommended." —CHOICE

The field of bilingual education is dynamic and even controversial. The two volumes of this comprehensive, first-stop reference work collect and synthesize the knowledge base that has been well researched and accepted in the United States and abroad while also taking note of how this topic affects schools, research centers, legislative bodies, advocacy organizations, and families. The Encyclopedia of Bilingual Education is embedded in several disciplines, including applied linguistics, politics, civil rights, historical events, and of course, classroom instruction. This work is a compendium of information on bilingual education and related topics in the United States with select international contributors providing global insight onto the field.

Key Themes

- Family, Community, and Society
- History
- I Instructional Design
- Languages and Linguistics
- People and Organizations
- Policy Evolution
- Related Social Sciences
- Teaching and Learning

The Encyclopedia of Bilingual Education is a valuable resource for those who wish to understand the polemics associated with this field as well as its technical details. This will be an excellent addition to any academic library.

Recommended libraries: Academic, Public, School, Special

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Encyclopedia of Law and Higher Education

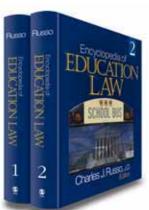
Edited by

Charles J. Russo

University of Dayton

In light of the significance that education law occupies in the professional lives of educators, it is only natural that it plays a major role in educational leadership programs devoted to preparing leaders for both the world of higher education and K-12 schools. The centrality of education law is reflected in a study conducted on behalf of the University Council for Educational Administration revealing that education law is the second-most commonly taught subject in educational leadership programs. Further, with many universities offering a variety of courses on education law at all levels, it continues to occupy a crucial element in the curricula for educators. Despite its importance, there is a surprising dearth of readily accessible reference materials for academicians and practitioners. Thus, the Encyclopedia of Law and Higher Education fills a gap that will be of use to those in the world of higher education, whether students, faculty members, administrators, or attorneys.

Recommended libraries: Academic, Public, School, Special



Encyclopedia of Education Law

TWO-VOLUME SET

Edited by

Charles J. Russo

University of Dayton

"The Encyclopedia's well designed format makes for easy reading. Readers will find the information fascinating, useful, and authoritative. Essential."

—CHOICE

"A welcome addition to any public or academic library, this set would also be of use in a law library where educational law might need to be explored and reviewed at a more basic level than other legal texts."

—Sara Rofofsky Marcus, Queensborough Community College, Bayside, NY

The Encyclopedia of Education Law is a compendium of information drawn from the various dimensions of education law that tells its story from a variety of perspectives.

In addition to entries on broad categories, anchor essays by leading experts in education law provide more detailed examination of selected topics. The Encyclopedia also includes selections from Supreme Court opinions that serve as the primary sources for research on education law. At the same time, since education law is a component in a much larger legal system, the Encyclopedia includes entries on the historical development of the law. Such a broadened perspective places education law in its proper context in the U.S. legal system.

Key Themes

- Biographies
- Collective Bargaining
- Concepts, Theories, and Legal Principles
- Constitutional Rights and Issues
- Curricular and Instructional Issues
- Educational Equity
- Governance Issues
- Litigation
- Organizations

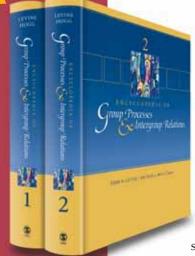
- Parental Rights
- l Primary Sources: Excerpted U.S. Supreme Court Landmark Cases
- Religion in Public Schools
- Special Education and Rights of Disabled Persons
- Statutes and Treaties
- Student Rights and Student Welfare Issues
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Encyclopedia of Group Processes and Intergroup Relations

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Edited by

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Michael A. Hogg

Claremont Graduate University

The social psychology of groups forms an integral component of mainstream social psychology courses throughout the western world. It is also of interest to intersecting disciplines such as sociology, organizational and cross-cultural psychology, and language and communication studies. This double-volume Encyclopedia (the only one in

existence) covers concepts from across the spectrum, from group phenomena to phenomena influenced by group membership and from small group interaction to intergroup relations on a global scale. The Encyclopedia contains approximately 300 entries written by an international and interdisciplinary gathering of researchers and covers the following topic areas:

- Cognition
- Conflict and Cooperation
- Decision Making
- Group Performance
- I Group Structure
- Identity and Self
- Influence and Persuasion
- Intergroup Relations in Society
- Methods
- Organizations
- Prejudice and Discrimination
- Theory
- Types of Groups

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Encyclopedia of Perception

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Edited by

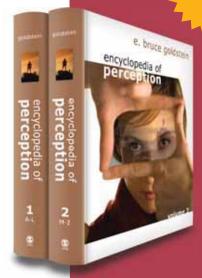
E. Bruce Goldstein

University of Pittsburgh

Because of the ease with which we perceive, many people see perception as something that "just happens." However, even seemingly simple perceptual experiences involve complex underlying mechanisms, which are often hidden from our conscious experience. These mechanisms are being investigated by researchers and theorists in fields such as psychology, cognitive science, neuroscience, computer science, and philosophy. A few examples of the questions posed by these investigations are, What do infants perceive? How does perception develop? What do perceptual disorders reveal about normal functioning? How can information from one sense, such as hearing, be affected by information from another sense, such as vision? How is the information from all of our senses combined to result in our perception of a coherent environment? What are some practical outcomes of basic research in perception? These are just a few of the questions this encyclopedia will consider, as it presents a comprehensive overview of the field of perception for students, researchers, and professionals in psychology, the cognitive sciences, neuroscience, and related medical disciplines such as neurology and ophthalmology.

Key Features

- Approximately 375 entries across two volumes provide state-of-the art research and ready-to-use facts covering all the senses used in perceiving our environment: visual, auditory, olfactory, taste, and touch
- I An Introduction by an invited figure of prominence surveys the scholarship on perception, and a Preface spells out the scope, rationale, selection criteria, methodology and audience for the work
- Although organized in A–Z format, a Reader's Guide organizes entries around themes or specific topic areas to allow readers with a specific interest to find relevant entries more easily
- I Text entries are followed by brief lists of Further Readings, references to applicable Web sites, and crossreferences to other entries
- Appendices provide users with useful resources such as annotated directories of relevant associations, annotated listings of Web sites noted within the body of the text, and a general bibliography building from the Further Readings section of each entry



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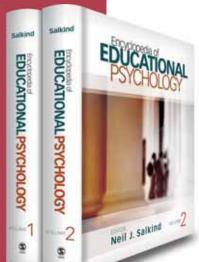
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Encyclopedia of Educational Psychology

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Edited by

Neil J. Salkind

University of Kansas

"This comprehensive, informative, cross-disciplinary, and authoritative encyclopedia supports a holistic approach to preschool to adult education and would make a welcome addition to any undergraduate collection."

—Library Journal

The field of educational psychology draws from a variety of diverse disciplines, including human development

across the life span, measurement and statistics, learning and motivation, and teaching. Educational psychology can be defined as the application of what we know about learning and motivation, development, and measurement and statistics to educational settings (both school- and community-based).

The Encyclopedia of Educational Psychology provides a comprehensive introduction to this fascinating and fertile area. The two volumes include more than 500 entries across many disciplines, including psychology, anthropology, education, sociology, public health, counseling, history, and philosophy.

About the Editor

Neil J. Salkind has been teaching at the University of Kansas for 30 years in the Department of Psychology and Research in Education with a courtesy appointment in the Department of Human Development and Family Life. He regularly teaches courses in developmental theories, life-span development, statistics, and research methods. He received his Ph.D. in human development from the University of Maryland. He has published more than 80 professional papers and is the author of several college-level textbooks, including *Statistics for People Who (Think They) Hate Statistics* (now in its Third Edition), *Child Development, Exploring Research*, and *Introduction to Theories of Human Development*. He was editor of *Child Development Abstracts and Bibliography* from 1989 through 2002. He is active in the Society for Research in Child Development.

Key Themes

- Classroom Achievement
- Classroom Management
- Cognitive Development
- Ethnicity, Race, and Culture
- Families
- Gender and Gender Development
- Health and Well-Being
- I Human Development
- I Intelligence and Intellectual Development

- Language Development
- Learning and Memory
- Organizations
- Peers and Peer Influences
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- Social Development
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Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law

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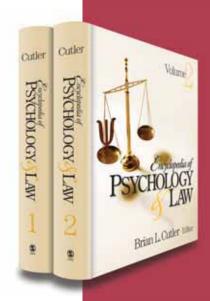
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

The Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law addresses the interface of psychology and law and draws from the related discipline of criminal justice. These two volumes represent an outstanding collection of entries describing a wide array of contemporary and historical psychology and law topics. With more than 400 entries, this comprehensive resource is perfect to fill the substantial gap in the holdings of academic, professional, and personal libraries on this topic.

The Encyclopedia allows individual students, scientists, and practitioners to keep abreast of the growing knowledge base outside their individual areas of expertise, making it a must-have resource for any academic library.

Key Themes

- Criminal Competencies
- Criminal Responsibility
- Death Penalty
- Divorce and Child Custody
- I Education and Professional Development
- Eyewitness Memory
- I Forensic Assessment in Civil and Criminal Cases
- Juvenile Offenders
- Mental Health Law
- I Psychological and Forensic Assessment Instruments
- Psychology of Criminal Behavior
- Psychology of Policing and Investigations
- Sentencing and Incarceration
- Symptoms and Disorders Relevant to Forensic Assessment
- I Trial Processes
- Victim Reactions to Crime
- Violence Risk Assessment



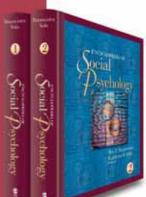
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Encyclopedia of Social Psychology

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Edited by

Roy F. Baumeister *Florida State University*

Kathleen D. Vohs

University of Minnesota

"The set offers clear descriptions of commonly used and sometimes misunderstood terms, e.g., cultural differences, authoritarian personality, and neuroticism. The field has expanded since publication of The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Psychology, ed. by A. Manstead and M. Hewstone et al., and this work is a valuable response to that. Summing Up: Recommended. All levels."

—CHOICE

The Encyclopedia of Social Psychology is the first resource to present state-of-theart research and ready-to-use facts from this fascinating field. These two volumes include more than 600 entries chosen by a diverse team of experts to comprise an exhaustive list of the most important concepts. This Encyclopedia is written for students who may be encountering concepts such as social loafing, deindividuation, base rate fallacy, ego depletion, and self-handicapping for the first time and who want a simple, clear, jargon-free explanation of what they mean.

Key Themes

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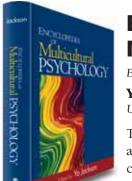
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I Health I Self

I HistoryI nfluenceI Social CognitionSubdisciplines

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Encyclopedia of Multicultural Psychology

Edited by

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University of Kansas

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Key Features

- I Imparts significant insight into the process of dying and the phenomenon of death
- Includes contributors from Asia; Africa; Australia; Canada; China; eastern, southern, and western Europe; Iceland; Scandinavia; South America; and the United States who offer important interdisciplinary and cross-cultural perspectives
- Provides a special focus on the cultural artifacts and social institutions and practices that constitute the human experience
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Key Themes

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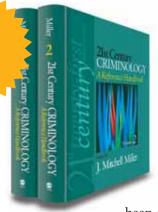
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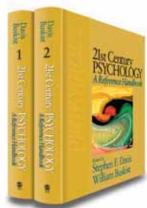
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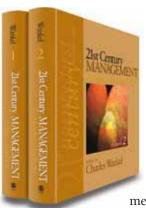
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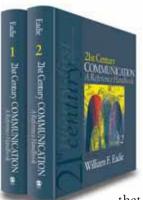
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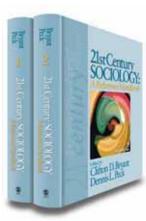
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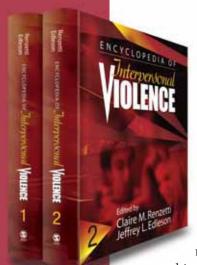
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21st Century Sociology: A Reference Handbook provides a concise forum through which the vast array of knowledge accumulated, particularly during the past three decades, can be organized into a single definitive resource. The two volumes of this Reference Handbook focus on the corpus of knowledge garnered in traditional areas of sociological inquiry, as well as document the general orientation of the newer and currently emerging areas of sociological inquiry.

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- Addresses the concern with interpersonal violence as a problem across the life span and across cultures
- Discusses careers in the many fields of interpersonal violence

Key Themes

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- Civil and Criminal Legal Systems
- Interpersonal Violence—General
- Intervention and Prevention Programs
- Legislation
- Organizations and Agencies
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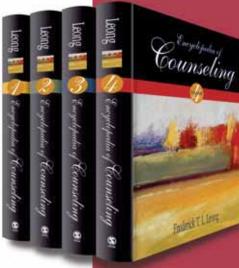
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The Encyclopedia of Counseling is the definitive resource for members of the public who are interested in learning about the science and practice of counseling. It is also a useful resource for undergraduate and graduate students and professionals from other specialties. Covering all of the major theories, approaches, and contemporary issues in counseling, the set includes approximately 600 entries. The Encyclopedia consists of four volumes: (1) changes and challenges facing counseling, (2) personal and emotional counseling, (3) cross-cultural counseling, and (4) career counseling. Each volume is organized alphabetically and provides cross-references to entries in other volumes.

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Encyclopedia of Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery

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Substance abuse is one of the most frequent and serious problems encountered by human service workers, criminal justice professionals, and clinicians. Unfortunately, many professionals in these fields receive little, if any, formal training about this problem. This two-volume Encyclopedia

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Key Features

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- I Offers a Reader's Guide with topics and corresponding entries
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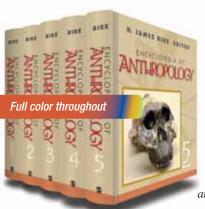
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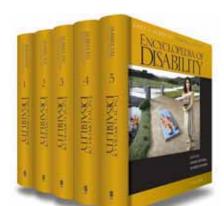
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General Editor

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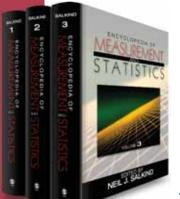
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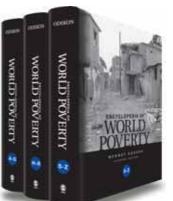
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