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The Reader's Encyclopedia

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a cultural catalog of everyday things rapidly turning into rarities from landlines to laugh tracks so many things have disappeared from our day to day world or are on the verge of vanishing some we may already think of as ancient relics like typewriters and their accompanying bottles of correction fluid others seem like they were here just yesterday like boom boxes and cds we may feel fond nostalgia for certain items of yore encyclopedias newspapers lighthouses other items like msg not so much but as the pace of change keeps accelerating it s worth taking a moment to mark the passing of the objects of our lives from passbooks and pay phones to secretaries and skate keys and to reflect on certain endangered phenomena that may be worth trying to hold on to like privacy or cash this thoughtful alphabetized compendium invites us to take a look at the many things ideas and behaviors that have gone the way of the subway token and to reflect on what is ephemeral and what is truly timeless

Obsolete

2010-12-31

trade travel and exploration an encyclopedia is a reference book that covers the peoples places technologies and intellectual concepts that contributed to trade travel and exploration during the middle ages from the years a d 525 to 1492

Trade, Travel, and Exploration in the Middle Ages

2013-07-04

this one volume reference work provides the first encyclopedic treatment of the life thought and influence of augustine of hippo a d 354 430 one of the greatest figures in the history of the christian church the product of more than 140 leading scholars throughout the world this comprehensive encyclopedia contains over 400 articles that cover every aspect of augustine s life and writings and trace his profound influence on the church and the development of western thought through the past two millennia major articles examine in detail all of augustine s nearly 120 extant writings from his brief tractates to his prodigious theological works for many readers this volume is the only source for commentary on the numerous works by augustine not available in english other articles discuss augustine s influence on other theologians from contemporaries like jerome and ambrose to prominent figures throughout church history such as gregory the great aquinas luther calvin and harnack augustine s life the chaotic political events of his world and the church s struggles with such heresies as arianism donatism manicheism and pelagianism augustine s thoughts about philosophical problems time the ascent of the soul the nature of truth theological questions guilt original sin free will the trinity and cultural issues church state relations roman society

Augustine Through the Ages

1999

provides an overview of egypt mesopotamia iran persia the arabian peninsula spanning over 4000 years from the early bronze age to 325 b c e

An Encyclopedia of World History, Ancient, Medieval and Modern, Chronologically Arranged

1948

this encyclopedia gathers together the most recent scholarship on medieval italy while offering a sweeping view of all aspects of life in italy during the middle ages this two volume illustrated a z reference is a cross disciplinary resource for information on literature history the arts science philosophy and religion in italy between a d 450 and 1375 for more information including the introduction a full list of entries and contributors a generous selection of sample pages and more visit the medieval italy an encyclopedia website

The Ancient Near East

2000

employing 286 scholars this two volume encyclopedia contains entries on post world war ii european political history and groups significant events and persons the economy religion education the arts women s issues writers and more

Medieval Italy

2004-08-02

this is the first reference work to cover the archaeology of medieval europe no other reference can claim such comprehensive coverage from ireland to russia and from scandinavia to italy the archaeology of the entirety of medieval europe is discussed

Europe Since 1945

2001

this encyclopedia examines all aspects of the history of science in the united states with a special emphasis placed on the historiography of science in america it can be used by students general readers scientists or anyone interested in the facts relating to the development of science in the united states special emphasis is placed in the history of medicine and technology and on the relationship between science and technology and science and medicine

An Encyclopedia of World History

1940

containing more than 600 entries this valuable resource presents all aspects of travel writing there are entries on places and routes afghanistan black sea egypt gobi desert hawaii himalayas italy northwest passage samarkand silk route timbuktu writers isabella bird ibn battuta bruce chatwin gustave flaubert mary kingsley walter raleigh wilfrid thesiger methods of transport and types of journey balloon camel grand tour hunting and big game expeditions pilgrimage space travel and exploration genres buccaneer narratives guidebooks new world chronicles postcards companies and societies east india company royal geographical society society of dilettanti and issues and themes censorship exile orientalism and tourism for a full list of entries and contributors a generous selection of sample entries and more visit the literature of travel and exploration an encyclopedia website

The Reader's Encyclopedia

1962

from emperors and queens to artists and world travelers from popes and scholars to saints and heretics key figures in medieval europe brings together in one volume the most important people who lived in medieval europe between 500 and 1500 gathered from the biographical entries from the on going series the routledge encyclopedias of the middle ages these a z biographical entries discuss the lives of over 575 individuals who have had a historical impact in such areas as politics religion or the arts individuals from places such as medieval england france germany iberia italy and scandinavia are included as well as those from the jewish and islamic worlds a thematic outline is included that lists people not only by categories but also by regions for a full list of entries contributors and more visit the routledge encyclopedias of the middle ages website

Medieval Archaeology

2013-05-13

first published in 1996 this encyclopedia is unique in several ways as the first international reference source on publishing it is a pioneering venture our aim is to provide comprehensive discussion and analysis of key subjects relating to books and publishing worldwide the sixty four essays included here feature not only factual and statistical information about the topic but also analysis and evaluation of those facts and figures the chapters are significantly more comprehensive than those typically found in an encyclopedia

An Encyclopedia of Religion

1964

indispensable for the student or researcher studying women s history this book draws upon a wide array of cultural settings and time periods in which women displayed agency by carrying out their daily economic familial artistic and religious obligations since record keeping began history has been written by a relatively few elite men insights into women s history are left to be gleaned by scholars who undertake careful readings of ancient literature examine archaeological artifacts and study popular culture such as folktales musical traditions and art for some historical periods and geographic regions this is the only way to develop some sense of what daily life might have been like for women in a particular time and place this reference explores the daily life of women across civilizations the work is organized in sections on different civilizations from around the world arranged chronologically within each society the encyclopedia highlights the roles of women within five broad thematic categories the arts economics and work family and community life recreation and social customs and religious life included are numerous sidebars containing additional information document excerpts images and suggestions for further reading

History of Science in United States

2012-10-12

the huffington post s let s bring back columnist lesley m m blume invites you to consider whatever happened to cuckoo clocks or bed curtains why do we have so many friends but have done away with the much more useful word acquaintance all of these things plus hot toddies riddles proverbs corsets calling cards and many more are due for a revival throughout this whimsical beautifully illustrated encyclopedia of nostalgia blume breathes new life into the elegant mysterious and delightful trappings of bygone eras honoring the timeless tradition of artful living along the way inspired by her much loved column of the same name and featuring entries from famous icons of style and culture let s bring back leads readers to rediscover the things that entertained awed beautified satiated and fascinated in eras past

Literature of Travel and Exploration

2014-05-12

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Purchasing an Encyclopedia

1989

physical environment peoples history politics economy society and culture

Key Figures in Medieval Europe

2013-10-18

this encyclopedia is the result of a highly selective enterprise that provides a careful selection of key topics in essays written by top scholars in their fields comprehensive and in depth coverage of a limited number of countries regions and themes is provided the essays not only feature statistical and factual information but significant interpretation of those facts and figures the chapters on themes and topics are both analytic and interpretative and deal with the most important topics relevant to higher education everywhere more than a compendium of facts and figures the encyclopedia is a comprehensive overview of a growing field of research and analysis

International Book Publishing: An Encyclopedia

2015-05-08

this book teaches the reader how to do encyclopedia research in the traditional sense it teaches the basics of how to use an encyclopedia how to search for information both offline and online and how to utilize their findings in school projects online research and search tips and information on online citations are also covered

Daily Life of Women [3 volumes]

2020-12-07

emphasizing an interdisciplinary and international coverage of the functions and effects of science and technology in society and culture science technology and society contains over 130 a to z signed articles written by major scholars and experts from academic and scientific institutions and institutes worldwide each article is accompanied by a selected bibliography other features include extensive cross referencing throughout a directory of contributors and an extensive topical index

Let's Bring Back

2010-09-29

a comprehensive look at the continent of africa and the countries that comprise it including peoples and cultures the land and its history art and architecture and daily life

History of Astronomy

1997

based on the dartmouth medal winning encyclopedia of the renaissance 2000 this set has been prepared especially for non specialists focusing on the renaissance era topics most studied in high school world history art literature economics and science curriculum organized alphabetically this illustrated full color set includes entries on a range of topics including florence galileo heraldry humanism medici family opera piracy rhetoric shakespeare spanish armada leonardo da vinci and many others features include a master chronology with topical timelines a bibliography with age appropriate further reading sources and a comprehensive index

The Pacific Islands

2000

these volumes offer a one stop resource for researching the lives customs and cultures of africa s nations and peoples unparalleled in its coverage of contemporary customs in all of africa this multivolume set is perfect for both high school and public library shelves the three volume encyclopedia will provide readers with an overview of contemporary customs and life in north africa and sub saharan africa through discussions of key concepts and topics that touch everyday life among the nations peoples while this encyclopedia places emphasis on the customs and cultural practices of each state history politics and economics are also addressed because entries average 14 000 to 15 000 words each contributors are able to expound more extensively on each country than in similar encyclopedic works with shorter entries as a result readers will gain a more complete understanding of what life is like in africa s 54 nations and territories and will be better able to draw cross cultural comparisons based on their reading

An Encyclopedia of Religion

1976

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International Higher Education Volume 1

2014-06-23

a must own title national review online american conservatism an encyclopedia is the first comprehensive reference volume to cover what is surely the most influential political and intellectual movement of the past half century more than fifteen years in the making and more than half a million words in length this informative and entertaining encyclopedia contains substantive entries on those persons events organizations and concepts of major importance to postwar american conservatism its contributors include iconic patriarchs of the conservative and libertarian movements celebrated scholars well known authors and influential movement activists and leaders ranging from abortion to zoll donald atwell and written from viewpoints as various as those which have informed the postwar conservative movement itself the encyclopedia s more than 600 entries will orient readers of all kinds to the people and ideas that have given shape to contemporary american conservatism this long awaited volume is not to be missed

How Do I Use an Encyclopedia?

2014-07-15

with 600 signed alphabetically organized articles covering the entirety of folklore in south asia this new resource includes countries and regions ethnic groups religious concepts and practices artistic genres holidays and traditions and many other concepts a preface introduces the material while a comprehensive index cross references and black and white illustrations round out the work the focus on south asia includes afghanistan bangladesh india pakistan and sri lanka with short survey articles on tibet bhutan sikkim and various diaspora communities this unique reference will be invaluable for collections serving students scholars and the general public

The Americana Annual

1969

contains over 500 articles ranging over foodways and folksongs quilting and computer lore pecos bill butch cassidy and elvis sightings more than 500 articles spotlight folk literature music and crafts sports and holidays tall tales and legendary figures genres and forms scholarly approaches and theories regions and ethnic groups performers and collectors writers and scholars religious beliefs and practices the alphabetically arranged entries vary from concise definitions to detailed surveys each accompanied by a brief up to date bibliography special features more than 2000 contributors over 500 articles spotlight folk literature music crafts and more alphabetically arranged entries accompanied by up to date bibliographies edited by america s best known folklore authority

Folklore

1997

covering countries ranging from afghanistan and china to kazakhstan and russia this encyclopedia supplies detailed information and informed perspectives enabling readers to comprehend asian ethnic groups as well as asian politics and history asia is quickly becoming one of the most important regions of the world culturally economically and politically this work provides encyclopedic coverage of a wide array of central north and east asian ethnic groups including those in eastern russia kazakhstan uzbekistan kyrgyzstan turkmenistan tajikistan afghanistan china taiwan japan and the koreas arranged alphabetically by ethnic group each entry provides an overview of the group that identifies its major population centers and population primary languages and religions parallels with other groups origins and early development major historic events and cultural belief systems information on each group s typical ways of life relations with neighboring groups politics and recent history notable challenges demographic trends and key figures is also included special attention is focused on the numerous ethnic groups that make up china one of the world s most populated countries sidebars throughout the text provide fascinating facts and information about specific groups to make the encyclopedia more accessible and appealing while further reading sections at the end of each entry and the bibliography will provide ample additional resources for students performing in depth research

Science, Technology, and Society

2005-05-19

to reflect this crucial fact the encyclopedia of lesbian and gay histories and cultures has been prepared in two separate volumes to assure that both histories receive full unbiased attention and that a broad range of human experience is covered book jacket

Africa

2002

22 sections cover the entire field of the history of technology and each section summarises the development of its subject from the earliest times to the present day written without unnecessary jargon 2 extensive indexes of names and topics usefully illustrated with 150 black white photographs and line drawings to explain key advances contain s a vast amount of reliable information over a very wide field it is

certainly a work of which i shall myself make frequent use it deserves to find a place in every reference library times higher education supplement the coverage is excellent a most valuable single volume source which for its comprehensiveness and ease of reference will earn its place in both specialist and general reference collections reference reviews informative and comprehensive remarkable in its coverage covers every aspect of technology from the stone age to the space age will undoubtedly help readers to get a grip on and feel of an enormous range of subjects an invaluable and practical addition to most office bookshelves or libraries new civil engineer the authors represented in this book are to be congratulated for their readable and reliable surveys of the past and present status of the major areas where mankind has harnessed science for the production of useful products and processes choice

The Renaissance

2003-11

the first in depth reference to the field that combines scientific knowledge with philosophical inquiry this encyclopedia brings together a team of leading scholars to provide nearly 150 entries on the essential concepts in the philosophy of science the areas covered include biology chemistry epistemology and metaphysics physics psychology and mind the social sciences and key figures in the combined studies of science and philosophy midwest

Africa [3 volumes]

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The United States in the First World War

2013-12-02

American Conservatism

2014-05-20

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American Folklore

2006-05-24

Ethnic Groups of North, East, and Central Asia

2014-02-10

Lesbian Histories and Cultures

2000

European Folklore

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An Encyclopedia of the History of Technology

2002-06-01

The Philosophy of Science

2006

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