

The Gale Virtual Reference Library – Titles and Descriptions

Arts and Humanities

Arts and Humanities Through the Eras - Profiling milestones and movements in the arts, literature, music, and religion from a specific period (up to the year 1800), each volume in this five-volume set helps students and researchers understand the various disciplines of the humanities in relation to each other, as well as to history and culture.

Business

Business Plans Handbook - Presents sample plans taken from businesses in the manufacturing, retail and service industries which serve as examples of how to approach, structure and compose business plans.

Education

Encyclopedia of Education – Hundreds of articles about institutions, people, processes, and products found in educational practice.

History

Americans at War – This encyclopedia places major American conflicts -- from the Colonial Wars through the War on Terrorism -- in the context of cultural and social events and conditions on the homefront. Articles include biographies and topics such as civil liberties, media, politics, popular culture, religion, memory and national identity, civic celebrations and monumental art, literature, the roles of women and minorities, veterans, science and technology, humor, and music.

Ancient Greece and Rome - Covers an extensive array of topics on ancient Greece and Rome including daily life, art and architecture, philosophy, science, religion, statesmen, military leaders, emperors, and more.

Colonial America Reference Library – This encyclopedia covers the American colonial period, and includes articles about exploration and settlement, Native Americans, social and political issues.

Development of the Industrial U.S. Reference Library – Provides coverage of the Industrial Revolution in America, with articles on workers, railroads, Robber Barons, and primary source material.

Dictionary of American History – A comprehensive multi-volume dictionary of major topics in American History.

Encyclopedia of Food and Culture - Features multidisciplinary coverage of such topics as comfort food, ethnicity and food, medieval banquets, and nutrient composition, among many others. Great coverage for anthropology, history and geography students.

Encyclopedia of the Great Depression - Provides a comprehensive overview of a timely topic.

Encyclopedia of the New American Nation – Covers the formative years of the United States, starting just prior to the American Revolution and ending with the inauguration of Andrew Jackson in 1829.

Presidents: A Reference History – A fantastic reference with extensive coverage of every president up to the first year of the George W. Bush years.

Renaissance and Reformation Reference Library - Covering everything from Luther's Revolt to the writings of Shakespeare, this set provides comprehensive coverage of this amazing time.

U.S. Immigration and Migration Reference Library - Chronicles and interprets the phenomenal waves of immigration to the United States from the earliest times up to 2004. Includes coverage of the economic, religious, and political forces that compelled people to seek a better life in a new land.

Law

Encyclopedia of the American Constitution – This set provides comprehensive coverage of Constitutional issues, from the Constitutional Convention to the Supreme Court and its justices, to constitutional theory.

Medicine

Encyclopedia of Drugs, Alcohol & Addictive Behavior - Explores the social, medical, legal and political issues related to drugs and alcohol and associated behaviors.

Gale Encyclopedia of Mental Disorders - Includes entries for all 150 disorders classified in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, text revision (DSM-IV-TR).

Religion

Encyclopedia of Religion - Presents a cross-cultural approach that emphasizes religion's role within everyday life and as a unique experience from culture to culture.

Encyclopedia of Science and Religion – This set addresses all aspects of the dialogue between the sciences and the world's religions, reaching into the humanities as well as into the physical sciences and technology.

Social Science

Encyclopedia of Race and Racism - Examines the anthropological, sociological, historical, economic, and scientific theories of race and racism in the modern era.

Encyclopedia of World Cultures - This reference set lists and describes more than 1,500 global cultures. Based on research of social scientists, it is the source for historical, social, political, economic, linguistic, religious, and other information on virtually every existing culture.

Encyclopedia of World Cultures Supplement – Adds to the coverage of the original set.