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# SLS CORE REFERENCE LIST FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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The *SLS Core Reference List for Public Libraries* takes on a new look with this 6th edition. It is now divided into two sections:

- [Required Reference Resources](#) that every SLS public library **must** have, and
- [Recommended Reference Resources](#) to be used as a collection development tool to aid your library in building up your reference collection based on local needs and interests.

This change was made as a result of the recommendation of the Task Force on the Public Library Reference Core List, formed by the SLS Reference Service Advisory Committee in 2002.

The Task Force also recommended that the Public Library Core List Committee broaden the scope of the previous print-reliant lists to include electronic and Web-based resources and to streamline the bibliographic information. The committee has chosen to drop ISBNs, edition statements for annually published resources, and paperback designation.

The categories under Recommended Reference Resources have been reorganized:

- Selection Aids was dropped.
- Occupations and Education were divided into separate categories.
- Social Customs dropped Home Life from its title.
- Consumer Information was given its own category.
- Reference resources that were primarily for children and young adults were dropped since the [SLS Youth Services Recommended Reference Sources](#) now exists to cover that area.
- Magazine titles have been eliminated in most cases because the reason for their inclusion, to provide current information in specific fields like health and science, can now be filled with access to the Internet and electronic magazine indexes with full-text articles.

Web sites have been included in some categories and when the committee was aware of electronic versions of print sources being available, that was also noted in the entry.

There are many fine and useful reference resources that are not on this list; exclusion from the list should in no way be construed as a vote of no confidence. Every effort was made to select currently available resources, but some sources were so valuable they were included even though they are out-of-print.

[SLS Minimum Reference Standards for Public Libraries](#) states that library collections must meet the requirements of the current Core Reference List for Public Libraries.

The Public Library Core List Committee was comprised of: Chairperson John Krause, Brookfield Public Library; Cynthia Blietz, Alsip-Merrionette Park Public Library; Bonnie Reid, Downers Grove Public Library; Chris Raap, Evergreen Park Public Library; Sandy Maher, Indian Prairie Public Library; Verlyn Biere, Oak Lawn Public Library; Mary Dunneback, Oak Lawn Public Library; and Bryan Blank, Oak Park Public Library. Special thanks to Rebecca Schreiner, former SLS Reference Service Coordinator and Laura Johnson of SLS Reference Service who served as advisors.

# REQUIRED REFERENCE RESOURCES

These are the items that every public library is required to have, according to the [SLS Minimum Reference Standards for Public Libraries](#) [Section III.A.1]. They serve as the foundation of a library's reference collection. This required list has only a few specific titles. The rest are subject areas for which the library must have at least one title to fulfill the requirement. Each bulleted item on the list requires at least one reference resource.

Libraries may use the **Recommended Reference Resources** for suggestions of titles in a subject area, or may choose any other title that fulfills the subject requirement. The numbering of the categories on this list matches that of the **Recommended Reference Resources** to facilitate the selection of items to fill a requirement.

It is expected that the library will obtain the most recent edition where timeliness or currency is important. The physical format of these items is left to the choice of the individual library.

## I. GENERAL SOURCES

- Access to the Internet at the Reference Desk.
- Almanac (current year)
- Encyclopedia (no more than 5 years old)
- Index to magazines
- *SLS Union List of Serials*
- Telephone books for your community(ies) and Chicago white and yellow pages

## II. CONSUMER INFORMATION

- Consumer Reports magazine
- Guide to vehicle prices

## III. READER'S ADVISORY

- Source for reader's advisory

## IV. PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, AND RELIGION

- Source on world mythology
- Dictionary or encyclopedia of psychology
- Dictionary or encyclopedia of religion

## V. STATISTICS

- Statistical Abstract of the United States
- Census information for your community(ies)

## VI. BUSINESS

- National business directory information
- Illinois business directory information
- Local business directory information

## **VII. LABOR**

- No requirement

## **VIII. TAX INFORMATION**

- Federal and Illinois reproducible tax forms

## **IX. LAW AND GOVERNMENT**

- Illinois Compiled Statutes
- List of government officials serving your community(ies)

## **X. OCCUPATIONS**

- Source of occupational information

## **XI. EDUCATION**

- Guide to colleges
- Local school report cards
- Guide to scholarships

## **XII. LANGUAGE**

- Unabridged English dictionary

## **XIII. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

- Science encyclopedia
- Guide to animal species

## **XIV. MEDICINE**

- Prescription drug source (no more than 2 years old)
- Guide to diagnosis & treatment of diseases
- Medical dictionary

## **XV. SOCIAL CUSTOMS**

- Chase's Calendar of Events
- Book of etiquette

## **XVI. ART**

- Guide to art and artists

## **XVII. ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES**

- Antiques and collectibles price guide

## **XVIII. PERFORMING ARTS**

- Movie guide

## **XIX. MUSIC**

- Dictionary or encyclopedia of music

## **XX. GAMES AND SPORTS**

- Book of rules for games and sports

## **XXI. LITERATURE**

- Index to poetry
- Source of literary criticism
- Style manual
- Dictionary of quotations

## **XXII. HISTORY AND ETHNIC STUDIES**

- Chronology of world history
- Dictionary or encyclopedia of American history
- Source for Illinois history

## **XXIII. GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL**

- Atlas of the world (no more than 5 years old)
- Road atlas of the United States (no more than 2 years old)
- Map of the Chicagoland area (no more than 5 years old)

## **XXIV. BIOGRAPHY, NAMES, AND GENEALOGY**

- Dictionary or encyclopedia of biography
- Guide to personal names

# RECOMMENDED REFERENCE RESOURCES

## I. GENERAL SOURCES

### A. DIRECTORIES OF ASSOCIATIONS

*American Society of Association Executives.*

<http://info.asaenet.org/gateway/OnlineAssocSlist.html>

*Encyclopedia of Associations.* Gale Group, annual. 3 vols. \$585.00. Also electronic.

<http://www.galegroup.com> subscription.

*Associations on the Net.* Internet Public Library. <http://www.ipl.org/div/aon>

*Chicago Area Directory of Organizations.* Chicago Public Library.

<http://www.chipublib.org/004chicago/clubs/clubsa2z.html>

### B. SOURCES ON WORLD RECORDS

*Guinness World Records.* Bantam, annual. \$27.95.

### C. TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

The library should have the most recent edition of the phone book covering the community(ies) it serves. It should also have the most recent Chicago white, consumer and business to business phone books. Phone books for nearby communities or the Chicago metropolitan area are also highly recommended.

*Anywho.com toll free numbers.* <http://www.anywho.com/tf.html> subscription.

*Infobel.com.* <http://www.infobel.com/tel/dir/default.asp>

*Reference USA Residential.* <http://www.referenceusa.com> subscription.

### D. SOURCES OF ZIP CODES

*Five Digit Zip Code and Zip + 4 Directory.* U. S. Postal Service. <http://www.usps.gov>

*Illinois ZIP + 4 State Directory.* U.S. Postal Service, annual. \$50.00.

*National Five Digit Zip Code and Post Office Directory*. U. S. Postal Service, annual. 2 vols. \$31.00.

*U.S. Postal Service Zip Code Lookup*. <http://www.usps.com/zip4>

## **E. SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTORIES**

*Human Care Services Directory of Metropolitan Chicago*. United Way of Chicago, biennial. \$49.95. Distributed by United Way Crusade of Mercy, Chicago. Order from Stern's Books: 773-883-5100.

## **F. INDEXES TO GENERAL PERIODICALS**

*EBSCOHost*. EBSCO. <http://www.ebscohost.com> cooperative pricing through SLS.

*General Reference Center*. Gale Group. <http://www.galegroup.com> subscription.

*Infotrac*. Gale Group. <http://www.galegroup.com> subscription.

*OCLC FirstSearch*. OCLC. <http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org> free to Illinois libraries.

*Proquest*. Proquest Information and Learning Company. <http://www.umi.com> subscription.

*Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature*. Wilson, semi-monthly with an annual cumulation, regular or abridged editions. \$210.00. Also electronic. <http://www.hwwilson.com> subscription.

## **G. ALMANACS**

*Time Almanac*. Time Inc., annual. \$10.99.

*World Almanac and Book of Facts*. St. Martins Press, annual. \$11.95.

## **H. DIRECTORIES FOR PERIODICALS**

*Bacon's Magazine Directory*. Bacon's Information, Inc., annual. \$350.00.  
Comes with *Bacon's Newspaper Directory*.

*Gale Directory of Publications and Broadcast Media*. Gale Group, annual. \$770.00.

*Magazines for Libraries*. Bill and Linda S. Katz, eds. 12<sup>th</sup> ed. R.R. Bowker, 2003. \$225.00.

*SLS Union List of Serials*. Suburban Library System, annual. \$30.00 members; \$40.00 non-members. 1 copy free to contributors. Also electronic. <http://real.sls.lib.il.us/uls>

*Standard Periodical Directory*. Oxbridge Communications, annual. \$1,295.00. Also electronic. <http://www.mediafinder.com> subscription.

*Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory*. R.R. Bowker, annual. 5 vols. \$874.00. Also electronic. <http://www.ulrichsweb.com> subscription.

*Union Lists on OCLC FirstSearch*. OCLC. <http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org> free to Illinois libraries.

## **I. DIRECTORIES FOR NEWSPAPERS**

*Bacon's Newspaper Directory*. Bacons Information, Inc., annual. \$350.00.  
Comes with *Bacon's Magazine Directory*.

*Editor and Publisher International Year Book*. Editor and Publisher, annual. 3 vols. \$210.00.

*Gale Group Directory of Publications and Broadcast Media*. Gale Group, annual. 4 vols. \$770.00.

*Illinois Newspaper Project*. Illinois Newspaper Project.  
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/techserv/inp/webpages/main.htm>  
This is a union list of Illinois newspapers.

*Newspapers in the Illinois State Historical Library*. Illinois State Library, 1998. \$10.00.  
This is a historical directory of Illinois newspapers.

## **J. MULTI-VOLUME ENCYCLOPEDIAS**

*Encyclopedia Americana*. Grolier Educational Corp., annual. \$1,049.00. Also electronic. <http://www.scholasticlibrary.com> subscription.

*Encyclopedia Britannica*. Encyclopedia Britannica, annual. \$1,295.00. Also electronic. <http://www.britannica.com> subscription.

*World Book Encyclopedia*. World Book, Inc., annual. \$949.00. Also electronic. <http://www.worldbook.com> subscription.

## **K. DIRECTORIES OF LIBRARIES IN THE UNITED STATES**

*American Library Directory*. R.R. Bowker, annual. 2 vols. \$299.00.

*Subject Directory of Special Libraries and Information Centers*. Gale Group, annual. 3 vols. \$975.00.

## **L. DIRECTORIES OF DIRECTORIES**

*Directories in Print*. Gale Group, annual. 2-3 vols. \$460.00-590.00.

## **M. SOURCES FOR FINDING TITLES**

*Amazon.com*. Amazon.com. <http://www.amazon.com>

*Books in Print*. R.R. Bowker, annual. 8 vols. \$769.00. Also electronic. <http://www.booksinprint.com> subscription.

*CD-ROMs in Print*. Gale Group. 18<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003. \$195.00.

*Complete Directory of Large Print Books and Serials*. R.R. Bowker, annual. \$245.00.

*Forthcoming Books*. R.R. Bowker, bi-monthly. \$299.00.

*I-Page*. Ingram. <http://ipage.ingrambook.com> subscription.

*Software and CD-ROM Reviews on File*. Facts on File, monthly. \$409.38.

*Software Encyclopedia*. R.R. Bowker, annual. 2 vols. \$335.00.

*Subject Guide to Books in Print*. R.R. Bowker, annual. 6 vols. \$525.00.

*Title Source II*. Baker & Taylor. <http://ts2d.informata.com/TS2> subscription.

*Words on Cassette*. R.R. Bowker, annual. 2 vols. \$245.00.

# **II. CONSUMER INFORMATION**

## **A. CONSUMER HANDBOOKS**

*Consumer Action Handbook*. Consumer Information Center, annual. 888-878-3256. Also electronic. <http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/crh/respref.htm>

*Consumer Sourcebook*. 16th ed. Gale Group, 2002. \$305.00.

## **B. GUIDES TO NEW AUTOMOBILE PRICES AND PURCHASING**

*Car Book: America's Most Comprehensive Car Buying Guide*. Jack Gillis et al. Center for Auto Safety, annual. \$14.95.

*Complete Car Cost Guide*. IntelliChoice, annual. \$39.95.

*Complete Small Truck Cost Guide*. IntelliChoice, annual. \$39.95.

*Kelley Blue Book: New Car Price Manual*. Kelley Blue Book, 4/yr. \$89.00. Also electronic. <http://www.kbb.com>

*New Cars & Trucks Buyer's Guide*. Edmunds.com, Inc., annual. \$11.70. Also electronic. <http://www.edmunds.com>

## **C. GUIDES TO USED AUTOMOBILE PRICES AND PURCHASING**

*Automobile Red Book*. Primedia Business Directories & Books, 8/yr. 800-654-6776. \$53.95.

*Kelley Blue Book: Official Guide for Older Cars*. Kelley Blue Book, 3/yr. \$56.00. Also electronic. <http://www.kbb.com>

*Kelley Blue Book: Used Cars*. Kelley Blue Book, 3/yr. \$56.00. Also electronic. <http://www.kbb.com>

*NADA Official Used Car Guide*. National Automobile Dealers' Used Car Guide Co., 12/yr. 800-966-6232. \$61.00.

*Older Automobile Red Book*. Primedia Business Magazines & Media, 4/yr. 800-654-6776. \$64.95.

*Standard Guide to Cars & Prices: Prices for Collector Vehicles*. James T. Lenzke and Ken Buttolph. Krause Publications, annual. 800-258-0929. \$17.95.

*Ultimate Collector Car Price Guide*. Cars & Parts Magazine. Amos Press, annual. \$19.95.

*Used Cars & Trucks Buyers Guide*. Edmunds.com, Inc., annual. 914-962-6297. \$11.70.

## **D. CONSUMER MAGAZINES**

*Chicago Consumers' Checkbook*. Center for the Study of Services, 2/yr. 312-255-8454. \$30.00. Also electronic. <http://www.checkbook.org> subscription.

*Consumer Guide: Best Buys and Discount Prices*. Publications International, annual. \$7.95. Also electronic. <http://www.consumerguide.com> subscription.

*Consumer Reports*. Consumer Union, 13/yr. \$26.00. Also electronic. <http://www.consumerreports.com> subscription.

## **E. WEB SITES**

*Cars.com*. <http://www.cars.com>

*Consumer Search*. <http://www.consumersearch.com>

# **III. READERS ADVISORY**

## **A. SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON GENRE FICTION**

*FictionL*. <http://webrary.org/rs/flmenu.html>

*Genreflecting: A Guide to Reading Interests in Genre Fiction*. Diana Herald. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Libraries Unlimited, 2000. \$49.00.

*Novelist*. <http://www.eliillinois.org/erich.html> \$175.00.

*What Do I Read Next?* Gale, annual. 2 vols. \$135/vol. Also electronic. <http://www.gale.com> subscription.

## **B. SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON AWARDS IN LITERATURE**

*Award Winners*. <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/subst/lists/awards/awards.html>

*Awards, Honors, and Prizes*. Gale, annual. \$525.00.

*Bowker Annual: Library and Book Trade Almanac*. Bowker, annual. \$199.00.

*Literary Laurels: A Reader's Guide to Award-Winning Fiction*. Laura Carlson, ed. Hillyard, 1995. \$9.95.

*Literature-Awards.com*. <http://www.literature-awards.com/index.htm>

*Novelist*. <http://www.elillinois.org/erich.html> \$175.00.

*World of Winners: A Current and Historical Perspective on Awards and Their Winners*. Gita Siegman. Gale, 1992. \$110.00.

## **IV. PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, AND RELIGION**

### **A. DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS OF PHILOSOPHY**

*Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*. Robert Audi, ed. Cambridge University Press, 1999. \$85.00.

*Dictionary of Philosophy*. Anthony Flew, ed. St. Martin's Press, 1984. \$10.95.

*Dictionary of Philosophy*. A. R. Lacey. Routledge, 1990. \$13.95.

*Dictionary of Philosophy and Religion: Eastern and Western Thought*. William L. Reese. Humanities Press, 1996. \$60.00.

*Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Paul Edwards, ed. Simon & Schuster, 1973. 4 vols. \$550.00.  
*Supplement*. Donald M. Borchert, ed. Simon & Schuster, 1996. \$100.00.

*Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Edward Craig, ed. Routledge, 10 vols. \$3,775.00.

### **B. DICTIONARIES OR ENCYCLOPEDIAS OF PSYCHOLOGY**

*Concise Encyclopedia of Psychology*. Raymod J. Corsini and Alan Auerbach, eds. J. Wiley and Sons, 1996. \$135.00.

Includes abridged versions of all entries in Corsini's *Encyclopedia of Psychology* plus some additional abridged entries.

*Dictionary of Psychology*. Andrew M. Colman, ed. Oxford University Press, 2001. \$39.95.

*Encyclopedia of Psychology*. Raymond J. Corsini, ed. J. Wiley and Sons, 1994. 4 vols. \$475.00.

This is the standard encyclopedia of psychology, but the APA published one in 2002.

*Encyclopedia of Psychology*. Alan E. Kazdin, ed. American Psychological Association, 2000. 8 vols. \$885.00.

*Encyclopedic Dictionary of Psychology*. Terry F. Pettijohn. Dushkin Publishing Group, 1991. \$11.95.

### **C. GUIDES TO WORLD MYTHOLOGY**

*Bulfinch's Mythology*. Thomas Bulfinch. Modern Library, 1993. \$22.95.

*Dictionary of World Mythology*. Arthur Cotterell. Oxford University Press, 1990. \$11.95.

*Encyclopedia of Greco-Roman Mythology*. Mike Dixon-Kennedy. ABC-CLIO, 1998. \$65.00.

*Facts on File Encyclopedia of World Mythology and Legend*. Anthony Mercatante. Facts on File, 1988. 2 vols. \$95.00.

*Larousse World Mythology*. Pierre Grimal. Smith Publishing, 1989. \$29.98.

*Man, Myth, and Magic: The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Mythology, Religion and the Unknown*. Richard Cavendish, ed. Marshall Cavendish, 1994. 21 vols. \$549.95.

*World Mythology*. Roy Willis, ed. Henry Holt, 1996. \$45.00.

### **D. GUIDES TO WORLD RELIGIONS**

*Concise Oxford Dictionary of World Religions*. John Bowker, ed. Oxford University Press, 2000. \$16.95.

Abridged version of Oxford Dictionary of World Religions.

*Eerdmans' Handbook to the World's Religions*. R. Pierce Beaver, ed. Eerdmans, 1994. o.p.

*Eliade Guide to World Religions*. Mircea Eliade and Ioan P. Culianu with Hillary Wiesner. HarperCollins, 1991. o.p.

*Encyclopedia of Religion*. Mircea Eliade, ed. Macmillan, 1996. 16 vols. \$300.00.

*Merriam-Webster's Encyclopedia of World Religions*. Wendy Doniger, ed. Merriam-Webster, Inc., 2003. \$49.95.

*New Penguin Handbook of Living Religions*. John R. Hinnells, ed. Penguin USA, 2003. \$20.99.

*Oxford Dictionary of World Religions*. John Bowker, ed. Oxford University Press, 1997. \$70.00.

*Perennial Dictionary of World Religions*. Keith Crim et al., eds. Harper San Francisco, 1990. \$36.00.

Reprint of *Abingdon Dictionary of Living Religions*.

## **E. GUIDES TO AMERICAN RELIGIONS**

*Encyclopedia of American Religions*. J. Gordon Melton, ed. Gale, 2002. \$362.95.

*Encyclopedia of American Religious History*. Edward L. Queen et al., eds. Facts on File, 2001. \$137.50.

*Encyclopedia of Religions in the United States*. William B. Williamson, ed. Crossroad, 1991. o.p.

Entries written by members of groups described.

*Encyclopedic Handbook of Cults in America*. J. Gordon Melton, ed. Garland, 1992. \$35.00.

*Handbook of Denominations in the United States*. Frank S. Mead, et al. Abingdon, 2001. \$20.00.

## **F. BIBLE DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS**

*Anchor Bible Dictionary*. David Noel Freedman, Doubleday, 1992. 6 vols. \$360.00.

*HarperCollins Bible Dictionary*. Paul J. Achtemeier, ed. HarperCollins, 1996. \$47.50.

*Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible*. James Hastings, ed. Rev. ed. Hendrickson Publishers, 1995. \$75.00.

Protestant viewpoint.

*Mercer Dictionary of the Bible*. Watson E. Mills et al, eds. Mercer University Press, 1998. \$35.00.

*New Westminster Dictionary of the Bible*. Harry S. Gehman. Westminster, 1982. o.p.

## **G. BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARIES OF SAINTS**

*Butler's Lives of the Saints*. Alban Butler. Liturgical Press, 2000. 12 vols. \$24.95/vol.

*Butler's Lives of the Saints*. New, concise ed. Alban Butler. Liturgical Press, 2003. \$31.96.

*Encyclopedia of Saints*. Rosemary Ellen Guiley. Checkmark Books, 2001. \$24.95.

*Oxford Dictionary of Saints*. David Hugh Farmer, ed. Oxford University Press, 1998. \$15.95.

*Penguin Dictionary of Saints*. Donald Attwater. Penguin USA, 1996. \$15.95.

## **H. SACRED TEXTS**

As some sacred texts have more than one version or translation, choose the versions that best suit your patrons' needs.

*Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments: King James Version*. Oxford University Press, 2000. \$11.00.

*Qur'an*. Mohammedali H. Shakir, trans. Tahrike Tarsile Qur'an, 1999. \$24.00.

*Tanakh: the Holy Scriptures, the New Jewish Publication Society Translation According to the Traditional Hebrew Text*. Jewish Publication Society. 1985. \$35.00.

*Torah: the Five Books of Moses*. Jewish Publication Society, 1985. \$20.00.

## **I. DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS OF SPECIFIC RELIGIONS**

*Buddhism, the Illustrated Guide*. Kevin Trainor, ed. Oxford University Press, 2001. \$39.95.

*Encyclopedia Judaica*. Cecil Roth and Geoffrey Wigoder, eds. Coronet Books, 2002. 18 vols. \$1,150.00.

*Historical Dictionary of Islam*. Ludwig W. Adamec. Scarecrow, 2001. \$75.00.

*Illustrated Encyclopedia of Hinduism*. James G. Lochtefeld. Rosen Publishing, 2002. \$212.95.

*New Catholic Encyclopedia*. Gale Group, 2003. 14 vols. \$1,295.00.

*New Encyclopedia of Judaism*. Geoffrey Wigoder, ed. New York University Press, 2002. \$89.95.

*Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*. John L. Esposito. Oxford University Press, 2001. 4 vols. \$177.25.

Originally published in 1995.

## V. STATISTICS

### A. SOURCES OF INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS

*Europa World Year Book*. 43<sup>rd</sup> ed. Europa Publications, annual. 2 vols. \$895.00.

*Statesman's Year Book*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2003. \$155.00.

*Statistical Abstract of The World*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Gale, 1997. \$85.00.

*Statistical Yearbook. Annuaire Statistique*. 46<sup>th</sup> ed. United Nations, 1999. \$74.99.

Also electronic. <http://unstats.un.org/unsd>

### B. SOURCES OF NATIONAL STATISTICS

*Sourcebook of Zip Code Demographics*. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. ESRI Business Information Solutions, 2003. \$495.00.

*Statistical Abstract of The United States*. 122<sup>nd</sup> ed. U.S. GPO, 2002. \$41.00.

Also electronic. <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/statistical-abstract-02.html>

### C. SOURCES OF STATE AND LOCAL STATISTICS

*2000 Census of Population and Housing*. <http://www.census.gov>.

Will include census information for your local community.

*2002 Illinois Statistical Abstract*. <http://www.igpa.uiuc.edu/Abstract/2002/default.htm>

*Consumer Price Index (for U.S. North Central & Chicago)*. U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, monthly. 312-353-1880. Also electronic.

<http://www.bls.gov>

*County and City Extra: Annual Metro, City and County Data Book*. 11<sup>th</sup> ed. Berman Press, 2002. \$120.00.

*County Business Patterns, Illinois*. U.S. GPO, 2001. \$35.00. Also electronic.

<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>

### D. SOURCES OF HISTORIC STATISTICAL DATA

*Historical Statistics of The United States, Colonial Times To 1970*. U.S. Dept. of Commerce, 1975. 2 vols. o.p.

*United States Historical Census Data Browser.* <http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/census>

*University of Michigan Documents Center.* <http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stats.html>

## VI. BUSINESS

### A. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

*Directory of United States Exporters.* Journal of Commerce, annual. \$380.00.

*Directory of United States Importers.* Journal of Commerce, annual. \$380.00.

*Hoover's Handbook of World Business.* Hoover's Inc., annual. \$165.00.

*Lexis Nexis Corporate Affiliations.* National Register Publishing Company, annual. 8 vols. \$1,399.00. Also electronic.

<http://www.corporateaffiliations.com/Content/index.html> subscription.

*Mergent International Manual.* Mergent, annual. 4 vols. \$1,900.00.

*Principal International Businesses.* Dun and Bradstreet, annual. \$760.00. Also electronic.  
<http://www.dnb.com> subscription.

*World Business Directory.* Gale Group, annual. 4 vols. \$645.00.

### B. NATIONAL BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

*Brands and Their Companies.* Gale Group, annual. 2 vols. \$895.00. Also electronic.  
<http://www.galegroup.com> subscription.

*Dun and Bradstreet Million Dollar Directory.* Dun and Bradstreet, annual. 5 vols. \$1,765.00. Also electronic. <http://www.dnb.com> subscription.

*Hoover's MasterList of U.S. Companies.* Hoover's, Inc., annual. \$275.00. Also electronic. <http://www.hoovers.com> subscription.

*Lexis Nexis Corporate Affiliations.* National Register Publishing Company, annual. 8 vols. \$1,399.00. Also electronic. <http://www.corporateaffiliations.com/Content/index.html> subscription.

#### Mergent Manuals

*Mergent Bank and Finance Manual.* Mergent, annual. 3 vols. \$1,100.00.

*Mergent Industrial Manual.* Mergent, annual. 2 vols. \$1,100.00.

*Mergent Municipal and Government Manual.* Mergent, annual. 4 vols. \$1,300.00.  
*Mergent OTC Manual.* Mergent, annual. \$1,100.00.  
*Mergent Public Utility Manual.* Mergent, annual. \$1,100.00.  
*Mergent Transportation Manual.* Mergent, annual. \$1,100.00.

*Mergent Online.* <http://www.mergent.com/publish/product86.asp> subscription.

*Reference USA Businesses.* <http://www.referenceusa.com> subscription.

*Standard and Poor's Register of Corporations.* Standard and Poor's, annual. 3 vols. \$1,075.00. Also electronic. <http://www.standardandpoors.com> subscription.

*Thomas Register of American Manufacturers.* Thomas Register, annual. 20 vols. \$29.95. Also electronic. <http://www.thomasregister.com> free.

### **C. STATE BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

*Corporate/LLC Information Search - Illinois Secretary of State.*  
[http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/business\\_services/corpnames.html](http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/business_services/corpnames.html)

*Harris Illinois Industrial Directory.* Harris InfoSource, annual. \$199.00.

*Illinois Manufacturers Directory.* Manufacturers' News, annual. \$178.00. Also electronic. <http://www.manufacturersnews.com> subscription.

*Illinois Services Directory.* Manufacturers' News, annual. \$178.00. Also electronic. <http://www.manufacturersnews.com> subscription.

*Selectory Online.* <http://www.selectoryonline.com> subscription.

### **D. CHICAGO AREA BUSINESS DIRECTORIES**

*Chicago Area Business Directory.* American Business Directories, annual. 2 vols. Also electronic. <http://www.directoriesusa.com> subscription.

*Chicago Business Directory.* Manufacturers News, annual. \$670.00. Also electronic. <http://www.manufacturersnews.com> subscription.

*Chicago Yellow Pages (Consumer and Business to Business).* Ameritech Publishing, annual.

*Crain's Book of Lists.* Crain Communications, annual. \$44.95.

*Sorkins Directory of Business and Government Chicago Edition*. Sorkins Directories, annual. 16 vols. \$1,995.00. Also electronic. <http://www.sorkinsonline.com> subscription.

## **E. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORIES**

Chamber of Commerce Directory for your community(ies)

*World Chamber of Commerce Directory*. World Chamber of Commerce Directory, annual. \$40.00.

## **F. GUIDES TO BUSINESS INFORMATION**

*Basic Business Library: Core Resources*. Rashelle S. Karp. Oryx Press, 2003. \$64.95.

*Business Information: How to Find It, How to Use It*. Michael L. Lavin. Oryx Press, 2003. \$48.50.

*Encyclopedia of Business Information Sources*. James Woy, ed. Gale Group, 2002. \$370.00.

*Investment Statistics Locator*. Linda Holman Bentley. Oryx Press, 1995. \$69.95.

## **G. SOURCES OF INDUSTRY ANALYSIS**

*Annual Statement Studies*. RMA, annual. \$145.00. Also electronic. <http://www.rmahq.org> subscription.

*Business Rankings Annual*. Gale Group, annual. \$315.00.

*Current Industrial Reports*. <http://www.census.gov/cir/www/index.html>

*Hoover's Industry Snapshots*. <http://www.hoovers.com>

*Industry Norms & Key Business Ratios*. Dun & Bradstreet, annual. \$400.00. Also electronic. <http://www.dnb.com> subscription.

*Market Share Reporter: An Annual Compilation of Reported Market Share Data on Companies, Products, and Services*. Gale Group, annual. \$363.00.

*Mergent Industry Review*. Mergent, semi-annual. \$600.00.

*Standard & Poor's Industry Survey*. Standard and Poor's, semi-annual. \$1,647.00. Also electronic. <http://www.standardandpoors.com> subscription.

## H. SOURCES OF INSURANCE INFORMATION

*Best's Insurance Reports: Life and Health.* A. M. Best, annual. \$985.00. Also electronic. <http://www.ambest.com> subscription.

*Best's Insurance Reports: Property and Casualty.* A. M. Best, annual. \$985.00. Also electronic. <http://www.ambest.com> subscription.

*Weiss Ratings' Guide to Life, Health and Annuity Insurers.* Weiss Ratings Inc., quarterly. \$219.00.

*Weiss Ratings' Guide to Property and Casualty Insurers.* Weiss Ratings Inc., quarterly. \$219.00.

## I. GUIDES TO INVESTMENT INFORMATION

*Morningstar Mutual Funds.* Morningstar Inc., semi-monthly. \$795.00. Also electronic. <http://www.morningstar.com> subscription.

*Morningstar StockInvestor.* Morningstar Inc., monthly. \$119.00.

*Savingsbonds.gov.* <http://www.savingsbonds.gov>

*Standard and Poor's Stock Reports.* Standard & Poor's, quarterly. \$2,475.00. Also electronic. <http://www.standardandpoors.com> subscription.

*Value Line Investment Survey.* Value Line, weekly. \$798.00. Also electronic. <http://www.valueline.com> subscription.

*Value Line Investment Survey Small and Mid-Cap edition.* Value Line, weekly. \$249.00. Also electronic. <http://www.valueline.com> subscription.

*Value Line Mutual Fund Survey.* Value Line, every 3 weeks. \$345.00. Also electronic. <http://www.valueline.com> subscription.

## J. GUIDES TO SMALL BUSINESS INFORMATION

*Small Business Sourcebook.* Gale Group, biennial. 2 vols. \$380.00.

## **K. LISTS OF STOCK PRICES**

*Big Charts.* <http://bigcharts.marketwatch.com>

*MSN Money.* <http://moneycentral.msn.com/investor/home.asp>

*Silicon Investor.* <http://www.siliconinvestor.com>

*Yahoo Finance Historical Prices.* <http://chart.yahoo.com/d>

## **VII. LABOR**

### **A. SOURCES OF LABOR STATISTICS**

*Illinois Department of Employment Security.* <http://lmi.ides.state.il.us>

*Monthly Labor Review.* U.S. Dept. of Labor, monthly. \$45.00.

*Statistical Abstract of the United States 2002: The National Data Book.* U. S. Commerce Department, Economic and Statistics Administration, annual. \$41.00.

*University of Michigan Documents Center.* <http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stats.html>

*U. S. Department of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics.* <http://stats.bls.gov>

### **B. EXPLANATIONS OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE**

*Mercer Guide to Social Security and Medicare.* William Mercer Inc., annual. \$15.95.

*Nolo's Guide to Social Security Disability.* David A. Morton. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Nolo Press, 2003. \$29.99.

*Social Security Handbook.* 14<sup>th</sup> ed. U.S. GPO. 2001. \$53.00.

### **C. SOURCES ON EMPLOYMENT ISSUES**

*Employment in Illinois: Guide to Employment Laws, Regulations and Practices.* Maynard G. Sautter. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Butterworth, 1999. \$105.00.

*Illinois Department of Employment Security.* <http://www.ides.state.il.us>

*U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.* <http://www.bls.gov>

*What To Do About Personnel Problems in Illinois*. Business and Legal Reports, 2003. \$395.00. Also electronic. <http://www1.blr.com/index.cfm> free web content.

## VIII. TAX INFORMATION

### A. SOURCES OF TAX FORMS AND PUBLICATIONS

*(Tax Year) Package X*. Illinois Department of Revenue. Operational/Special Services Division. 217-785-6760. <http://www.revenue.state.il.us>

*Reproducible Federal Tax Forms*, Publication 1132.  
Internal Revenue Service. BPOL (Banks, Post Offices and Libraries Program). 800-829-2765. <http://www.irs.gov>

*Tax Guide for Small Business*, Publication 334.  
Internal Revenue Service. BPOL (Banks, Post Offices and Libraries Program). 800-829-2765. <http://www.irs.gov>

*Your Federal Income Tax*, Publication 17.  
Internal Revenue Service. BPOL (Banks, Post Offices and Libraries Program). 800-829-2765. <http://www.irs.gov>

### B. SOURCES OF TAX PREPARATION AIDS

*Federal Tax Guide*. CCH Inc., annual. \$600.00.

*Guidebook to Illinois Taxes*. CCH Inc., annual. \$55.00.

*J. K. Lasser's Your Income Tax*. Macmillan, annual. \$16.95.

*U. S. Master Tax Guide*. CCH Inc., annual. \$55.00.

## IX. LAW AND GOVERNMENT

### A. SOURCES OF FEDERAL/NATIONAL LAWS AND STATUTES

*Findlaw*. <http://www.findlaw.com>

*Legal Information Institute at Cornell University*. <http://www.law.cornell.edu>

*National Survey of State Laws*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Gale, 2002. \$105.00.

*United States Code*. U.S. GPO, 2000. 36 vols. and supplements. \$79.00/vol.

U.S. Courts. <http://www.uscourts.gov>

## **B. SOURCES OF ILLINOIS STATE LAW AND STATUTES**

Findlaw. <http://www.findlaw.com>

*Illinois Compiled Statutes*. West Publishing, 2002. 9 vols. and cumulative supplement. \$209.00.

*Illinois General Assembly*. <http://www.legis.state.il.us>

*Legal Information Institute at Cornell University*. <http://www.law.cornell.edu>

*Smith Hurd Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated*. West Publishing, annual. \$1,315.00.

*Supreme Court of Illinois*. <http://www.state.il.us/court>

## **C. SOURCES OF LOCAL LAWS AND STATUTES**

Print editions of your local municipal code may be available from your municipality or online through websites such as Findlaw <http://www.findlaw.com> and the Illinois Municipal League <http://www.iml.org>

## **D. LAW DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS**

*Black's Law Dictionary*. Bryan Garner, ed. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. West Group, 1999. \$60.00.

Findlaw. <http://www.findlaw.com>

*Legal Information Institute*. Cornell Law School. <http://www.law.cornell.edu>

*Oxford Companion to American Law*. Kermit Hall, ed. Oxford University Press, 2002. \$75.00.

*West's Encyclopedia of American Law*. Gale, 2003. \$1,100.00.

    `    *American Law Yearbook*, annual supplement. \$165.00.

## **E. DIRECTORIES OF LAWYERS**

*Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory*. Martindale-Hubbell, annual. \$695.00. Also electronic. <http://www.martindale.com> free.

*Sullivan's Law Directory for the State of Illinois*. Law Bulletin Publishing Company, annual. \$75.00.

## **F. SOURCES OF LEGAL FORMS**

*AllLaw*. <http://www.alllaw.com>

*Complete Book of Corporate Forms*. James C. Ray. Sphinx Publishing, 2001. \$25.00.

*Findlaw*. <http://www.findlaw.com>

*Internet Legal Resource Guide*. <http://www.ilrg.com/forms>

*More Everyday Legal Forms*. Margaret C. Jasper. Oceana Publications, 2001. \$25.50.

*Most Valuable Personal Legal Forms You'll Ever Need*. Mark Warda. Sphinx Publishing, 2001. \$25.00.

## **G. BUILDING, PLUMBING, AND ELECTRICAL CODES USED BY YOUR COMMUNITY(IES), (unless denied by local government).**

Check with the local governing body, usually the Building Department, to determine if they have adopted established codes, such as the ICC (International Code Council, formerly BOCA) or SBOC (Suburban Building Officials Conference, Downers Grove, IL), or if they have their own code. If they use established codes, determine the edition of each code used. Libraries may want to have in the collection both the edition adopted for use and the most current edition available in print.

*International Code Council Electrical Code, 2003*. #3980S03. \$8.00.

International Code Council Customer Service. 800-214-4321 x.371.

<http://www.iccsafe.org>

*International Code Council International Building Code, 2003*. #3000S03. \$78.00.

International Code Council Customer Service. 800-214-4321 x.371.

<http://www.iccsafe.org>

*International Code Council International Plumbing Code, 2003*. #3200S03. \$52.00.

International Code Council Customer Service. 800-214-4321 x.371.

<http://www.iccsafe.org>

## **H. SOURCES ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

*FirstGov*. <http://www.firstgov.gov>

*United States Government Manual*. National Archives and Records Administration, annual. \$49.00.

*Washington Information Directory*. CQ Press, annual. \$120.00.

## **I. SOURCES ON ILLINOIS STATE GOVERNMENT**

*Handbook of Illinois Government*. Illinois Office of the Secretary of State, biennial. 800-252-8980. Also electronic. <http://www.sos.state.il.us>

*Illinois Blue Book*. Illinois Office of the Secretary of State, biennial. 800-252-8980. Also electronic. <http://www.sos.state.il.us>

*Illinois.gov*. <http://www.illinois.gov>

## **J. SOURCES ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

*Illinois Municipal Handbook*. Illinois Municipal League, biennial. \$33.00.

## **K. LISTS OF NAMES OF FEDERAL ELECTED OFFICIALS**

*Executive Office*. <http://www.whitehouse.gov>

*Federal and State Officers*. Illinois State Board of Education. 2003.

*House of Representatives*. <http://www.house.gov>

*Senate*. <http://www.senate.gov>

## **L. LISTS OF NAMES OF STATE AND LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS**

*Illinois Issues, Roster of State Government Officials*. University of Illinois at Springfield. free to subscribers of *Illinois Issues*. Also electronic. <http://illinoisissues.uis.edu>

*Illinois State Board of Elections*. <http://www.elections.state.il.us>

*Legislative Directory of the General Assembly of Illinois*. League of Women Voters of Illinois, biennial. 312-939-5935. \$3.50.

*Who Represents Me? Suburban Cook County*. League of Women Voters of Illinois, biennial. 312-939-5935. biennial.

## **M. GUIDES TO GOVERNMENT BENEFITS**

Services may also be available through township or municipal government offices.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*. Office of Management and Budget, annual. \$63.00. Also electronic. <http://www.cfda.gov>

*CRIS: Community Resource Information System*. DuPage County Department of Human Services. <http://www.dupagecris.org>

*Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents*. Veterans Affairs Dept., annual. \$6.00.

*Government Assistance Almanac*. J. Robert Dumouchel. Omnigraphics, annual. \$225.00.

*Illinois Department of Human Services*. <http://www.dhs.state.il.us>

*Illinois Department of Public Aid*. <http://www.dpaillinois.com>

*Will County Community Development Department*.  
<http://www.willcountycommunitydevelopment.com>

## **N. GUIDES TO PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

*New Robert's Rules of Order*. Mary A. DeVries. 2<sup>nd</sup> rev. ed. Penguin Group, 1998. \$6.99.

*Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure*. Alice Sturgis. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. McGraw Hill, 2000. \$14.95.

## **O. GUIDES TO GOVERNMENTS OF COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD**

*Background Notes*. U. S. Department of State, Bureau of Public Affairs.  
[http://www.state.gov/www/background\\_notes/index.html](http://www.state.gov/www/background_notes/index.html)

*Europa World Year Book*. Europa Publications, annual. 2 vols. \$895.00.

*Statesman's Year Book*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2003. \$155.00.

*World Fact Book*. U. S. Central Intelligence Agency. Brassey's, Inc, annual. \$50.00. Also electronic. <http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/by.html>

## **X. OCCUPATIONS**

## **A. SOURCES OF OCCUPATION INFORMATION**

*Dictionary of Occupational Titles*. U.S. Department of Labor. U.S. GPO, 1991. 2 vols. \$67.00. Also electronic. <http://www.oalj.dol.gov/libdot.htm>

*Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance*. Andrew Morkes, ed. Ferguson, 2002. 4 vols. \$199.95.

*Occupational Outlook Handbook*. U.S. Department of Labor. U.S. GPO, annual. \$54.00. Also electronic. <http://www.bls.gov/oco>

## **XI. EDUCATION**

### **A. GUIDES TO COLLEGES**

*Barron's Profiles of American Colleges*. Barron's Educational Series, annual. \$26.95.

*College Blue Book*. 30<sup>th</sup> ed. MacMillan, 2002. \$375.00.

*Fiske Guide to Colleges*. Sourcebooks Trade, 2002. \$22.95.

*Handbook of Illinois Postsecondary Institutions*. Illinois Student Assistance Commission. [http://www.collegezone.com/studentzone/415\\_4978.htm](http://www.collegezone.com/studentzone/415_4978.htm)

*Illinois Community College Board*. Illinois Community College Board. <http://www.iccb.state.il.us/HTML/colleges/colleges.html>  
Lists community colleges in Illinois.

*Insiders' Guide to the Colleges*. Griffin Trade, 2002. \$17.99.

*Peterson's Four Year Colleges*. Peterson's Guides, annual. \$29.95.

*Peterson's Graduate & Professional Program: An Overview*. Peterson's Guides, annual. \$49.95.

*Peterson's Two Year Colleges*. Peterson's Guides, annual. \$26.95.

### **B. RATINGS OF COLLEGES**

*America's Best Colleges*. U.S. News & World Report, annual. \$12.50.

*Educational Rankings Annual*. Gale, annual. \$280.00.

*Rugg's Recommendations on the Colleges*, 20<sup>th</sup> ed. Rugg's Recommendations, annual. \$22.95.

### **C. GUIDES TO FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS**

*Kaplan Scholarships*. Kaplan, annual. \$27.00.

*Scholarship Board Scholarship Handbook*. College Board, annual. \$25.95.

*Scholarship Book: The Complete Guide to Private-Sector Scholarships, Grants and Loans for the Undergraduate*. Prentice-Hall, annual. \$30.00.

*Scholarships, Grants & Prizes*. Peterson's, annual. \$29.95.

### **D. GUIDES TO ILLINOIS SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

*Directory of Illinois Public Schools, School Districts, and Other Education Units*. Illinois State Board of Education, annual. 217-782-3950.

*Dirpro Directory of Illinois Schools*. DIRPRO Specialized Computer Services, annual. \$24.00.

*Nonpublic School Directory (Illinois)*. Illinois State Board Of Education, annual. 217-782-3950.

*Patterson's American Education*. Educational Directories, annual. \$92.00.

*Patterson's Elementary Education*. Educational Directories, annual. \$92.00.

*QED's School Guide, Illinois*. Quality Education Data, Inc., annual. 800-525-5811. \$90.00.

### **E. REPORT CARDS OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

School ratings are published annually at the end of October/beginning of November.

*Chicago Sun Times*. <http://www.suntimes.com/schools/>

*Illinois State Board of Education*. <http://www.isbe.state.il.us>

### **F. GUIDES TO OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAMS**

*American Trade Schools Directory*. Croner Publications, Inc., 5 issues/yr. \$26.26/issue.

*College Blue Book: Volume 4: Occupational Education*. 30<sup>th</sup> ed. MacMillan, 2002. \$375.00.

*Peterson's Vocational and Technical Schools*. Peterson's Guides, 2001. \$69.90.

## **XII. LANGUAGE**

### **A. UNABRIDGED ENGLISH DICTIONARIES**

*Random House Webster's Unabridged Dictionary*. Random House Reference, 2003. \$64.95. CD-ROM \$19.95.

*Webster's Third New International Dictionary*. Merriam-Webster, 2002. \$119.00. CD-ROM \$69.95.

### **B. THESAURI OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Bartlett's Roget's Thesaurus*. Little Brown & Co., 1996. \$20.95

*Roget's International Thesaurus*. 6<sup>th</sup> rev ed. Harper Resource, 2002. \$16.95.

*Roget's II: The New Thesaurus*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. deluxe. Houghton Mifflin, 2002. \$22.00.

### **C. DICTIONARIES OF ETYMOLOGIES OF ENGLISH WORDS**

*American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Houghton Mifflin, 2000. \$60.00. CD-ROM \$24.95.

*Oxford English Dictionary*. J.A. Simpson, ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Oxford University Press, 1989. 20 vols. \$995.00.

*Oxford English Dictionary: Version 3.0*. John A. Simpson, ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Oxford University Press, 2002. CD-ROM version. \$295.00.

### **D. HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language*. David Crystal. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Cambridge University Press, 2003. \$75.00.

*Story of English*. Robert McCrum. 3<sup>rd</sup> rev. ed. Penguin USA, 2003. \$16.00.

### **E. SLANG DICTIONARIES**

*Cassell's Dictionary of Slang*. Jonathan Green. Cassell, 2000. \$19.95.

*Dictionary of American Slang*. Robert L. Chapman, ed. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. HarperCollins, 1998. \$75.00.

*Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English*. Eric Partridge. 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Macmillan, 1985. o.p.

*Random House Historical Dictionary of American Slang*. J.E. Lighter, ed. Random House, 1994-. 2 vols., A-O. \$79.95/vol.

*Slang: The Authoritative Topic-By-Topic Dictionary of American Lingoes From All Walks of Life*. Paul Dickson. Rev. & exp. ed. Diane Pub Co., 1998. \$25.00.

## **F. SOURCES OF ABBREVIATIONS**

*Abbreviations Dictionary*. Dean A. Stahl. 10<sup>th</sup> ed. CRC Press, 2001. \$79.95.

*Acronyms, Initialisms, & Abbreviations Dictionary*. 32<sup>nd</sup> ed. Gale Group, 2003. \$835.00.

*American Heritage Abbreviations Dictionary: A Practical Compilation of Today's Acronyms and Abbreviations*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Houghton Mifflin, 2002. \$6.50.

## **G. SOURCES OF ENGLISH USAGE**

*Fowler's Modern English Usage*. Henry Fowler. Oxford University Press, 2003. \$15.95.

*Handbook of Good English*. Edward D. Johnson. Rev. & upd. ed. Washington Square Press, 1994. \$16.00.

*Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage*. Merriam-Webster, 1993. \$24.95.

*New Fowler's Modern English Usage*. H.W. Fowler. 3<sup>rd</sup> rev. ed. Oxford University Press, 2000. \$29.95.

*Oxford Dictionary of English Grammar*. Sylvia Chalker. Oxford University Press, 1998. \$14.95.

*Usage and Abusage: A Guide to Good English*. Eric Partridge. W.W. Norton, 1997. \$13.95.

## **H. DICTIONARIES OF FOREIGN TERMS AND EXPRESSIONS**

*Oxford Dictionary of Foreign Words and Phrases*. Jennifer Speake, ed. Oxford University Press, 1997. \$35.00.

*World Dictionary of Foreign Expressions: A Resource for Readers and Writers.* Gabriel Adeleye et al. Bolchazy Carducci Pub., 2000. \$29.95.

## **I. DICTIONARIES OF RHYMES IN ENGLISH**

*Complete Rhyming Dictionary.* Clement Wood, ed. Doubleday, 1991. \$27.50.

*Merriam-Webster's Rhyming Dictionary.* Merriam-Webster, 2002. \$14.95.

*New Comprehensive American Rhyming Dictionary.* Sue Young. Avon Books, 1991. \$14.00.

*Penguin Rhyming Dictionary.* Rosalind Ferguson. Viking Press, 1991. \$17.00.

## **J. DICTIONARIES OR HANDBOOKS OF SIGN LANGUAGE**

*American Sign Language.* Martin L. Sternberg. HarperReference, 1998. \$60.00.

*Joy of Signing.* Lottie L. Riekehof. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Gospel Publishing House, 1987. \$23.99.

*Random House American Sign Language Dictionary.* Elaine Costello. Random House, 1994. \$55.00.

*Random House Webster's American Sign Language Dictionary.* Elaine Costello. Random House, 1997. \$20.00.

*Signing in Fourteen Languages: A Multilingual Dictionary of 2,500 American Sign Language Words.* Claude O. Proctor. Black Dog & Levanthal Pub., 2000. \$17.95.

## **K. DICTIONARIES OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

The SLS Core Reference List Committee recommends that libraries purchase foreign language dictionaries to reflect the composition and interests of their communities.

## **L. TRANSLATING ASSISTANCE**

*Babel Fish.* <http://world.altavista.com>

This Internet site is useful for rough translations. However, it cannot compare with a translation done by a person.

*FreeTranslation.* <http://www.freetranslations.com>

This Internet site is useful for rough translations. However, it cannot compare with a translation done by a person.

### **XIII. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

#### **A. GENERAL SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY ENCYCLOPEDIAS** (*no more than 5 years old*)

Gale Encyclopedia of Science. Kimberley A. McGrath and Stacey Bachford, eds. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Gale Group, 2003. \$525.00.

McGraw-Hill Concise Encyclopedia of Science and Technology. Sybil Parker, ed. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. McGraw-Hill, 2003. \$150.00.

McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology. 9<sup>th</sup> ed. McGraw-Hill, 2002. 20 vols. \$2,495.00.

New Book of Popular Science. Herbert Kondo, ed. Grolier Educational Inc. 2001. 6 vols. \$269.00. Also electronic. <http://www.grolier.com> subscription.

Van Nostrand's Concise Encyclopedia of Science. Alan Axelrod and Christopher Gordon De Pree, eds. J. Wiley, 2003. \$40.00.

Van Nostrand's Scientific Encyclopedia. Glenn D. Considine et al., eds. 9<sup>th</sup> ed. Wiley-Interscience, 2002. 2 vols. \$350.00.

#### **B. GENERAL SCIENCE DICTIONARIES** (*no more than 5 years old*)

Larousse Dictionary of Science and Technology. Peter M. Walker, ed. Larousse, 1995. o.p.

McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific and Technical Terms. Sybil P. Parker, ed. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. McGraw-Hill, 2002. \$150.00.

#### **C. BIOGRAPHICAL ENCYCLOPEDIAS OF SCIENTISTS**

Biographical Dictionary of Scientists. David Abbott, ed. Bedrick Books, 1984-86. 6 vols. o.p.

Biographical Dictionary of Scientists. Roy Porter. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Oxford University Press, 2000. \$125.00.

Cambridge Dictionary of Scientists. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Cambridge University Press, 2002. \$20.00.

*Concise Dictionary of Scientific Biography.* American Council of Learned Societies staff, ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Scribner, 2000. \$140.00.

*Dictionary of Scientific Biography.* Charles A. Gillespie, ed. Scribner, 1981. 18 vols. bound in 10 books. \$1,800.00.

*Great Scientists.* Frank Magill. Grolier, 1989. 12 vols. o.p.

*Grolier Library of Science Biographies.* Grolier, 1996. 10 vols. \$334.00.

*Notable Scientists from 1900 to the Present.* Brigham Narins, ed. Gale Group, 2001. 5 vols. \$395.00.

#### **D. GUIDES TO THE HISTORY OF INVENTIONS**

*Asimov's Chronology of Science & Discovery: How Science Has Shaped the World & How the World Has Affected Science from 4,000,000 B.C. to the Present.* Isaac Asimov. Harper Collins, 1994. \$39.00.

*Historical Inventions on File.* Facts on File, 1994. \$185.00.

*Inventions and Discoveries: What's What, What's Coming, What's That?* Facts on File, 1993. o.p.

*Science of Everyday Things.* Judson Knight and Neil Schlager, eds. Gale Group, 2002. 4 vols. \$325.00.

*Stories Behind Everyday Things.* Reader's Digest Editors. Random, 1980. o.p.

*World of Invention.* Kimberly A. McGrath and Bridget Travers, eds. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Gale Group, 2001. \$115.00.

#### **E. HANDBOOKS OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE**

*Chemical Elements.com.* <http://www.chemicalelements.com>

*CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics.* CRC Press, annual. \$139.95.

*CRC Standard Mathematical Tables and Formulas.* Daniel Zwillinger. CRC Press, biennial. \$49.95.

*Elements.* John Emsley. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Oxford University Press, 1998. \$34.95.

*Guide to the Elements.* Albert Stwertka. Oxford University Press, 2002. \$37.50.

*Handbook of Mathematical Tables and Formulas*. Richard Stevens Burlington. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. McGraw-Hill, 1973. \$112.90.

*History and Use of Our Earth's Chemical Elements*. Robert E. Krebs, ed. Greenwood Press, 1998. \$49.50.

*Macmillan Encyclopedia of Chemistry*. J.J. Logowski, ed. Macmillan, 1997. 4 vols. \$475.00.

*Macmillan Encyclopedia of Physics*. John S. Rigden, ed. Macmillan, 1996. 4 vols. \$475.00.

*Math.com*. <http://www.math.com/index.aspx>

#### **F. DICTIONARIES OR ENCYCLOPEDIAS OF COMPUTERS** (*no more than 2 years old*)

*Dictionary of Computer and Internet Terms*. Douglas Downing, et al. 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Barron's, 2003. \$11.95.

*Encyclopedia of Computer Science and Technology*. Harry Henderson. Facts On File, 2003. \$82.50.

*Microsoft Computer Dictionary*. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Microsoft Press, 2002. \$29.99.

*Random House Webster's Computer & Internet Dictionary*. Philip E. Margolis. BT Bound, 2003. \$22.70.

*World of Computer Science*. Brigham Narins. 2 vols. Gale Group, 2002. \$160.00.

#### **G. GUIDES TO TREES AND PLANTS**

*Endangered and Threatened Species of Illinois: Status and Distribution. Vol. 1 Plants*. Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board. 217-785-8687. 2002. \$25.00. Also electronic. <http://dnr.state.il.us/esp/datalist.htm>

*Field Guide to Trees and Shrub: Northeastern and North-Central United States and South-Eastern and South-Central Canada*. George A. Petrides. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Houghton-Mifflin, 1973. \$19.00.

*Forest Trees of Illinois*. Robert H. Mohlenbrock. 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Illinois Department of Natural Resources, 1996. 800-720-3249. \$8.00.

*National Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Trees: Eastern Edition.* Elbert Luther Little. Knopf, 1980. \$19.95.

*Plants of the Chicago Region.* Gerould Wilhelm, ed. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Indiana Academy of Science, 1994. 317-415-2903. \$48.90.

*Simon & Schuster's Guide to Trees.* Mariello Pizzetti and Stanley Schuler, eds. Fireside, 1978. \$16.00.

*Trees: A Guide to Familiar American Trees.* Herbert Zim and Alexander C. Martin. Rev. ed. St. Martin's Press, 2001. \$6.00.

*Trees of North America.* Alan Mitchell. Thunder Bay Press, 2003. \$14.98.

## **H. GUIDES TO ANIMAL SPECIES**

*Birds of Chicago Including NE Illinois & NW Indiana.* Chris C. Fisher and David B. Johnson. Lone Pine Publications, 1997. \$9.95.

*Birds of Illinois: Field Guide.* Stan Tekiela. Adventure Publications, 1999. \$12.95.

*Endangered and Threatened Species of Illinois: Status and Distribution. Vol. 2 Animals.* Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board, 2002. 217-785-8687. \$25.00. Also electronic. <http://dnr.state.il.us/esp/datelists.htm>

*Grolier Illustrated Encyclopedia of Animals.* Grolier, 1994. 4 vols. \$135.00.

*Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia.* Gale Group, 2002-04. 17 vols. \$1,595.00.

*Grzimek's Encyclopedia of Mammals.* Gale Research staff. Gale Group, 2003. 5 vols. \$475.00.

*Illustrated Encyclopedia of Wildlife.* Grey Castle Press, dist. by Encyclopedia Britannica, 1991. 15 vols. \$495.00.

*International Wildlife Encyclopedia.* Maurice Burton and Robert Burton, eds. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Marshall Cavendish, 2002. \$714.21.

*Magill's Encyclopedia of Science: Animal Life.* Carl W. Hoagstrom, ed. Salem Press, 2002. 4 vols. \$435.00.

*Mammals of Illinois.* Donald Frederick Hoffmeister. University of Illinois Press, 2002. \$34.95.

## **I. VETERINARY HANDBOOKS**

*Merck Veterinary Manual*. Susan E. Aiello et al., eds. Merck, 1998. \$32.00.

## **XIV. MEDICINE**

### **A. SOURCES ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (no more than 2 years old)**

*Complete Guide to Prescription & Nonprescription Drugs*. H. Winter Griffith and Stephen W. Moore. Rev. & upd. Perigree, 2002. \$17.95.

*Consumer Drug Reference*. Consumer Reports Books, annual. \$44.95.

*Essential Guide to Prescription Drugs*. James Rybacki. Harper, annual. \$20.95.

*Physicians' Desk Reference*. Thomson PDR, annual. \$89.95. Also electronic.  
<http://pdrel.thomsonhc.com/pdrel/librarian/action/command.Command>

*USP DI. Vol. I: Drug Information for the Healthcare Professional*. Thomson Micromedex, annual. \$164.00.

*USP DI. Vol. II: Advice for the Patient: Drug Information in Lay Language*. Thomson Micromedex, annual. \$88.00.

### **B. SOURCES ON NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS (no more than 2 years old)**

*Complete Guide to Prescription & Nonprescription Drugs*. H. Winter Griffith and Stephen W. Moore. Rev. & upd. Perigree, 2002. \$17.95.

*Physicians' Desk Reference for Nonprescription Drugs and Dietary Supplements*. Thomson PDR, annual. \$58.95.

### **C. MEDICAL DICTIONARIES (no more than 5 years old)**

*Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary*. 30<sup>th</sup> ed. Saunders, 2003. \$99.95.

*Stedman's Medical Dictionary*. 27<sup>th</sup> ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2002. \$64.95.

### **D. MEDICAL GUIDES OR ENCYCLOPEDIAS (no more than 5 years old)**

*Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment*. Lawrence M. Tierney et al., eds. Appleton & Lange, annual. \$59.95.

*Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine*. Jacqueline L. Longe and Deirdre S. Blanchfield, eds. Gale Group, 2001. 5 vols. \$550.00.

*Healthfinder*. <http://www.healthfinder.gov/default.htm>

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*MayoClinic*. <http://www.mayoclinic.com/index.cfm?>

*Medline and Medlineplus*. U. S. National Library of Medicine.

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*Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy*. Mark H. Beers and Robert Berkow, eds. 17<sup>th</sup> ed. Merck & Co., 1999. \$35.00.

*Merck Manual of Medical Information: Home Edition*. Mark H. Beers et al., eds. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Merck & Co., 2003. \$37.50.

*National Institutes of Health*. <http://www.nih.gov>

*NOAH – New York Online Access to Health*. <http://www.noah-health.org>

*Professional Guide to Diseases*. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Springhouse, 2001. \$42.95.

## **E. MEDICAL TEXTBOOKS**

*Cecil Essentials of Medicine*. Thomas E. Andreoli et al., eds. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. W. B. Saunders, 2000. \$49.95.

*Cecil Textbook of Medicine*. Russell L. Cecil, ed. 22<sup>nd</sup> ed. W. B. Saunders, 2003. \$155.00.

*Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*. Eugene Braunwald et al. 15<sup>th</sup> ed. McGraw Hill, 2001. \$125.00.

## **F. GUIDES TO SYNDROMES**

*Dictionary of Medical Syndromes*. Sergio Magalini and Sabina Magalini, eds. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 1997. \$125.00.

*National Organization for Rare Disorders*. <http://www.rarediseases.org>

## **G. GUIDES TO MEDICAL TESTS (no more than 3 years old)**

*Johns Hopkins Consumer Guide to Medical Tests: What You Can Expect, How You Should Prepare, What Your Results Mean.* Simeon Margolis, ed. Rebus, 2001. \$39.95.

*Mosby's Diagnostic and Laboratory Test Reference.* Kathleen Pagana and Timothy J. Pagana. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Mosby, 2002. \$36.95.

*Patient's Guide to Medical Tests.* J.C. Segen and Josie Wade. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Checkmark Books, 2002. \$18.95.

## **H. GUIDES TO FOOD VALUES**

*Bowes and Church's Food Values of Portions Commonly Used.* Jean A. T. Pennington et al., eds. 17<sup>th</sup> ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 1997. \$52.95.

*Nutrition Almanac.* Lavon J. Dunne. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. McGraw-Hill, 2001. \$19.95.

## **I. GUIDES TO ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE**

*Alternative Medicine: The Definitive Guide.* Burton Goldberg. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Ten Speed Press, 2002. \$34.95.

*Alternative Medicine Homepage.* University of Pittsburg.  
<http://www.pitt.edu/~cbw/altm.html>

*Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine.* Kristine Krapp and Jacqueline L. Longe, eds. Gale Group, 2000. 4 vols. \$375.00.

## **J. DIRECTORIES OF PHYSICIANS**

*AMA Physician Select.* <http://www.ama-assn.org/aps/amahg.htm>

*Illinois Department of Professional Regulation.* <http://www.dpr.state.il.us>

*Official ABMS Directory of Board Certified Specialists.* American Board of Medical Specialties. Saunders, annual. 4 vols. \$599.00. Also electronic. <http://www.abms.org>

*Top Doctors Chicago Metro Area.* Castle Connolly. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., biennial. \$24.95.

## **K. SOURCES ON SURGERY**

*Current Surgical Diagnosis & Treatment.* Lawrence Way and Gerard Doherty. 11<sup>th</sup> ed. Appelton & Lange, 2003. \$59.95.

*Principles of Surgery.* Seymour I. Schwartz, ed. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. McGraw-Hill, 1998. \$165.00.

*Surgery Sourcebook: Basic Consumer Health Information About Inpatient and Outpatient Surgeries.* Annemarie S. Muth and Karen Bellenir, eds. Omnigraphics, 2002. \$78.00.

## **L. HOSPITAL DIRECTORIES**

*AHA Guide to the Health Care Field.* Health Forum, annual. \$445.00. Also electronic. <http://www.ahd.com>

## **M. SOURCES ON MENTAL DISORDERS**

*Clinician's Guide to Mental Illness.* Dennis C. Daley and Ihsan M. Salloum, eds. Hazelden, 2001. \$34.95.

*Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders: DSM-IV.* 4<sup>th</sup> ed. American Psychiatric Association, 1994. o.p.

*Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders: DSM-IV Text Revision.* 4<sup>th</sup> ed. rev. American Psychiatric Association, 2000. \$59.95.

*Primer on Mental Disorders: A Guide for Educators, Families, and Students.* Thomas E. Allen et al., eds. Scarecrow Press, 2001. \$26.50.

*Treatments of Psychiatric Disorders.* Glen O. Gabbard, ed. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. American Psychiatric Press, 2001. 2 vols. \$287.00.

# **XV. SOCIAL CUSTOMS**

## **A. ETIQUETTE BOOKS**

*21<sup>st</sup>-Century Etiquette: Charlotte Ford's Guide to Manners for the Modern Age.* Charlotte Ford and Jacqueline deMontravel. Lyons Press, 2002. \$24.95.

*Emily Post's Etiquette.* Emily Post and Peggy Post. HarperCollins, 1997. \$38.00.

*How to Be a Perfect Stranger.* Stuart M. Marlins and Arthur J. Magida, eds. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. SkyLight Paths Pub. \$19.95.

*Letitia Baldrige's Complete Guide to the New Manners for the 90's*. Letitia Baldrige. Rawson, 1990. \$30.00.

*Miss Manners on Weddings*. Judith Martin. Crown Publishing, 1999. \$16.00.

*New Book of Wedding Etiquette: How to Combine the Best Traditions with Today's Flair*. Kim Shaw. Prima Publishing, 2001. \$16.95.

## **B. DICTIONARIES OR ENCYCLOPEDIAS OF COSTUME**

*20,000 Years of Fashion*. Francois Boucher. Harry N. Abrams, 1987. \$49.50.

*Costume Gallery*. <http://www.costumegallery.com>

*Encyclopedia of World Costume*. Doreen Yarwood. Random House, \$16.99. o.p.

*History of Costume: From the Ancient Egyptians to the Twentieth Century*. Blanche Payne, Geitel Winakor and Jane Farrell-Beck. HarperCollins, 1992. \$133.00. o.p.

*Survey of Historic Costume*. Phyllis Tortora. Fairchild Books, 1998. \$65.00.

## **C. GUIDES TO HOLIDAYS AND TRADITIONS**

*American Book of Days*. Stephen G. Christianson and Jane M. Hatch, eds. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. H.W. Wilson Co., 2000. \$120.00.

*Chase's Calendar of Events*. Contemporary Books, annual. \$52.95.

*Folklore of American Holidays*. Henning Cohen. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Gale, 1998. \$140.00.

*Folklore of World Holidays*. Robert Griffin and Ann Shurgin, eds. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Gale, 1998. \$125.00.

*Holidays, Festivals and Celebrations of the World Dictionary*. Helen Henderson and Sue Ellen Thompson, eds. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Omnigraphics, 2003. \$98.00.

# **XVI. ART**

## **A. GUIDES TO ART AND ARTISTS**

*Book of Art*. Grolier, 1994. 10 vols. o.p.

*Bulfinch Guide to Art History*. Shearer West, ed. Little, Brown and Co., 1996. o.p.

*Dictionary of Art*. Grove, 1996. 34 vols. \$1,500.00. Also electronic.  
<http://www.groveart.com> subscription.

*Dictionnaire Critique et Documentaire des Peintres, Sculpteurs, Dessinateurs et Graveurs de Tous les Temps et Tous les Pays*. Emmanuel Benezit. Grund, 1999. 14 vols. \$1,795.00.

Also includes auction prices. Written in French.

*Encyclopedia of Artists*. Willam H.T. Vaughan, ed. Oxford University Press, 2000. 6 vols. \$180.00.

*Encyclopedia of Visual Art*. Encyclopedia Britannica, 1983 (1989). 10 vols. o.p.

*Encyclopedia of World Art*. Publishers Guild, 1959. 15 vols. o.p.

*Volume 16 supplement*. Publishers Guild, 1983. \$100.00.

*Volume 17 supplement*. Jack Heraty & Assoc., Inc., 1987. \$100.00.

This set is dated. You may want to keep if you already own, but it is recommended that you also have another newer art encyclopedia.

*International Dictionary of Art & Artists*. James Vinson, ed. Saint James Press, 1990. 2 vols. \$340.00.

*Oxford Companion to Art*. Harold Osborne, ed. Oxford University Press, 1983. o.p.

*Schirmer Encyclopedia of Art*. Ann Landi. Schirmer Reference, 2002. \$375.00.

## **B. GUIDES TO PRICES**

*Art Price Indicator*. Adec, 2002. \$19.95.

This is a print version of information on selected artists from [artprice.com](http://artprice.com).

*Artprice Annual*. Artprice.com, 2003. \$129.00. CD-ROM 1987-2003. \$399.00. CD-ROM 2003 update to previous CD-ROM ed. \$145.00. Also electronic. [www.artprice.com](http://www.artprice.com) subscription.

*AskArt*. <http://www.askart.com>

*Hislop's Official International Price Guide to Fine Art*. Duncan Hislop, ed. Random House, 2002. \$20.00.

*Leonard's Annual Price Index of Art Auctions*. Auction Index, annual. o.p.

*Leonard's Combined Price Index of Art Auctions*. Auction Index, annual. o.p.

## **C. GUIDES TO THE HISTORY AND STYLES OF ARCHITECTURE**

*Architecture: From Prehistory to Postmodernity.* Marvin Trachtenberg. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Abrams, 2002. \$95.00.

*Encyclopedia of Architecture.* Doreen Yarwood. Facts on File, 1986. o.p.

*Illustrated Encyclopedia of Architects and Architecture.* Whitney Library of Design, 1991. o.p.

*Sir Banister Fletcher's A History of Architecture.* Dan Cruikshank, ed. 20<sup>th</sup> ed. Butterworth-Heinemann, 1996. \$160.00.

*World Atlas of Architecture.* John Norwich. Portland House, 1988. o.p.

## **D. GUIDES TO CHICAGO AREA ARCHITECTURE**

*AIA Guide to Chicago.* Alice Sinkevitch, ed. American Institute of Architects, 1993. \$30.00.

*Chicago Architecture, 1872-1922: Birth of a Metropolis.* John Zukowsky, ed. Prestel Publishing, 2000. \$35.00.

*Chicago Architecture and Design 1923-1993: Reconfiguration of an American Metropolis.* John Zukowsky, ed. Prestel Publishing, 2000. \$35.00.

*Chicago on Foot: Walking Tours of Chicago Architecture.* Ira J. Bach, ed. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Chicago Review, 1994. o.p.

*Chicago's Famous Buildings: A Photographic Guide to the City's Architectural Landmarks and Other Notable Building.* Franz Schulze, ed. 5<sup>th</sup> rev. ed. University of Chicago Press, 2003. \$35.00.

*Sky's the Limit: A Century of Chicago Skyscrapers.* Pauline Saliga, ed. Rizzoli International, 1998. \$60.00.

# **XVII. ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES**

## **A. GUIDES TO ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES**

*Kovels' Yellow Pages: A Resource Guide for Collectors.* Ralph Kovel. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. House of Collectibles, 2003. \$19.95.

*Maloney's Antiques & Collectibles Resource Directory*. David J. Maloney. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Krause Publications, 2003. \$32.95.

## **B. PRICE GUIDES TO ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES**

*Collectibles Market Guide & Price Index*. 18<sup>th</sup> ed. Krause, 2000. o.p.  
Covers modern collectibles such as Thomas Kinkade, Enesco, David Winters, etc.

*Garage Sale & Flea Market Annual*. Collector Books, annual. \$19.95.

*Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price List*. Ralph M. Kovel. Three Rivers Press, annual. \$16.95.

*Kovels' Online*. <http://www.kovels.com>

*Schroeder's Antiques Price Guide*. Collector Books, annual. \$14.95.

*Warman's Americana & Collectibles*. Ellen T. Schroy, ed. 10<sup>th</sup> ed. Warman Pub. Co., 2001. \$18.95.

*Warman's Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide*. Warman Pub. Co., annual. \$19.99.

## **XVIII. PERFORMING ARTS**

### **A. GUIDES TO FILM BIOGRAPHY**

*Film Encyclopedia: The Most Comprehensive Encyclopedia of World Cinema in a Single Volume*. Ephraim Katz. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Harper Resource, 2001. \$30.00.

*Halliwel's Who's Who in the Movies*. Leslie Halliwell. 15<sup>th</sup> ed. Harper Resource, 2003. \$24.95.

*Who's Who in Hollywood: The Largest Cast of Film Personalities Ever Assembled*. David Ragan. Facts on File, 1992. 2 vols. o.p.

### **B. GUIDES TO FILMS**

*All Movie Guide*. <http://www.allmovie.com>

*Encyclopedia of Novels Into Film*. John C. Tibbets. Facts on File, 1998. \$75.00.

*Enser's Filmed Books & Plays, 1928-2001*. Ellen Baskin. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Ashgate Publishing, 2003. \$99.95.

*Halliwel's Film & Video Guide*. Leslie Halliwell. 19<sup>th</sup> ed. Harper Resource, 2003. \$24.95.

*International Dictionary of Films and Filmmakers*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. St. James Press, 2000. 4 vols. \$595.00.

*Internet Movie Database*. <http://www.imdb.com>

*Leonard Maltin's Movie & Video Guide*. Leonard Maltin. Plume, annual. \$20.00.

*Novels Into Film: The Encyclopedia of Movies Adapted From Books*. John C. Tibbets. Checkmark Books, 1999. \$16.95.

Appears to be an abridged edition of *Encyclopedia of Novels Into Film*.

*Variety International Film Guide*. Peter Cowie, ed. Silman-James Pr., annual. \$25.95.

*Video & DVD Guide*. Mick Martin & Marsha Porter. Ballantine, annual. \$7.99.

*VideoHound's Golden Movie Retriever*. Gale Group, annual. \$24.95.

## **C. GUIDES TO TELEVISION PROGRAMS**

*Classic TV Database*. <http://www.classic-tv.com>

*Complete Directory to Prime Time Network and Cable TV Shows 1946-Present*. Tim Brooks & Earle Marsh. 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Ballantine, 2003. \$27.95.

*Encyclopedia of 20th-Century American Television*. Ron Lackman. Checkmark Books, 2002. \$21.95.

*Total Television: A Comprehensive Guide to Programming From 1948 to The Present*. Alex McNeil. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Penguin USA, 1996. \$25.00.

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## **A. DISCOGRAPHIES**

*Great Rock Discography*. M. C. Strong. Canongate Publishing, 2002. \$50.00.

*Penguin Guide to Compact Discs and DVDs Yearbook*. Ivan March, Edward Greenfield and Robert Layton. Penguin USA, annual. \$25.00.

## **B. ENCYCLOPEDIAS OR DICTIONARIES OF MUSIC**

*Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Musicians.* Nicolas Slonimsky and Laura Khun, eds. Schirmer Books, 2000. 6 vols. \$675.00.

*Concise Oxford Dictionary of Music.* Michael Kennedy and Joyce Bourne, eds. Oxford University Press, 1996. \$17.95.

*Contemporary Musicians.* Gale Research. 1989-. 41 vols. \$105.00/vol.

*Encyclopedia of Popular Music.* Colin Larkin. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Grove, 1998. 8 vols. \$500.00.

*Illustrated Encyclopedia of Musical Instruments.* Grove, 1997. \$100.00.

*New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians.* Stanley Sadie and John Tyrell, eds. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Grove's Dictionaries Inc., 2001. \$4,850.00.

*New Harvard Dictionary of Music.* Don Michael Randel, ed. Belknap Press, 1999. \$42.00.

*Oxford Companion to Musical Instruments.* Anthony Baines. Oxford University Press, 1992. \$55.00.

*Oxford Dictionary of Music.* Michael Kennedy and Joyce Bourne, eds. Oxford University Press, 1999. \$49.95.

## **C. SONG INDEXES**

*Billboard Book of Top 40 Hits.* Joel Whitburn. Billboard Books, 2000. \$24.95.

*Find That Tune, An Index to Songs In Collections.* William Gargan and Sue Sharma. Neil-Schuman, 1984. 2 vols. \$60.00/vol.

*Green Book of Songs by Subject: The Thematic Guide to Popular Music.* Jeff Green. Professional Desk References, 2002. \$75.95.

## **D. GENRE MUSIC**

The library should have a guide, dictionary or encyclopedia for each of the musical genres (pop, rock, jazz, country & western, folk, etc.) applicable to the musical interest of the community.

*All Music Guide to Jazz: The Definitive Guide to Jazz Music.* Backbeat Books, 2002. \$32.95.

*All Music Guide to Soul: The Definitive Guide to R&B and Soul.* Backbeat Books, 2003. \$26.95.

Allmusic.com. <http://www.allmusic.com>

*American Song: The Complete Companion to Tin Pan Alley Song, Vols. 3-4.* Schirmer Books, 2001. \$225.00/set.

*American Song: The Complete Musical Theatre Companion, 1877-1995, Vols. 1-2.* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Schirmer Books, 1996. \$225.00/set.

AP. Alternative Press. <http://www.altpress.com>

*Baker's Dictionary of Opera.* Schirmer Books, 2000. \$130.00.

*Cambridge Companion to the Musical.* Cambridge University Press, 2002. \$23.00.

*Chronicle of American Music, 1700-1995.* Schirmer Books, 1997. \$100.00.

*Classic Material: The Hip-Hop Album Guide.* ECW Press, 2003. \$15.95.

*Country Music: The Encyclopedia.* Irwin Stambler, Lyndon Stambler and Grelun Landon. St. Martin's Press, 2000. \$29.95.

*Encyclopedia of the Musical Theatre.* Kurt Ganzl. Schirmer Books, 2001. 3 vols. \$325.00.

MTV. <http://www.mtv.com>

*Music On and Off the Web: A Suite of Handouts.* SLS Reference Service. <http://www.sls.lib.il.us/reference/workshop/suite1.html>

*New Grove Dictionary of Jazz.* Grove's Dictionaries, Inc., 2003. \$60.00.

*Rap Whoz Who: The World of Rap Music.* Steven Stancell. Schirmer Books, 1996. \$29.95.

Rolling Stone. <http://www.rollingstone.com>

*Rolling Stone Encyclopedia of Rock & Roll.* Holly George-Warren and Patricia Romanowski, eds. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Rolling Stone Press, 2001. \$27.00.

*Rough Guide to World Music: Latin & North America, Caribbean, India, Asia and Pacific.* Rough Guides, 2000. \$26.95.

Spin. Camouflage Publishing. <http://www.spin.com>

*Story of Rock 'n' Roll: The Year-by-Year Illustrated Chronicle*. Paul Du Noyer, ed. Schirmer Books, 1995. \$100.00.

*Vibe*. Time Publishing. <http://www.vibe.com>

*Virgin Encyclopedia of Popular Music*. Colin Larkin, ed. Virgin Books, 2002. \$75.00.

## **XX. GAMES AND SPORTS**

### **A. BOOKS OF RULES FOR GAMES AND SPORTS**

*Book of Rules*. Bing Broido. Masters Press, 1993. o.p.

*Book of Rules: A Visual Guide to the Laws of Every Commonly Played Sport and Game*. Mark Paluch, ed. Checkmark Books, 1998. \$24.95.

*Encyclopedia of World Sport: From Ancient Times to the Present*. David Levinson, ed. ABC-CLIO, 1997. \$275.00.

*Family Fun & Games*. Diagram Group. Sterling Publishing, 1994. o.p.

*Hoyle's Rules of Games*. Edmond Hoyle, ed. Signet, 2001. \$6.99.

*New Complete Hoyle*. Doubleday, 1991, \$27.00.

*Rule Book: The Authoritative Up-to-Date Illustrated Guide to the Regulations, History & Object of all Major Sports*. Diagram Group. St. Martin's Press, 1987. \$15.95.

*Rules of the Game*. Diagram Group. St. Martin's Press, 1999. \$27.60.

*Scarnes Encyclopedia of Games*. John Scarne. Harper & Row, 1995. \$18.00.

*Sports Rules Encyclopedia*. Jess White, ed. Human Kinetics, 1989. o.p.

*Sports Rules on File*. Facts on File, Inc., 2000. \$185.00.

### **B. GUIDES TO SPORTS**

*Baseball Encyclopedia : The Complete & Definitive Record of Major League Baseball*. David Prebenna, ed. Macmillan, 1996. o.p.

*Complete Book of the Summer Olympics*. David Wallechinsky. Overlook Press, quadrennial. \$16.00.

*Complete Book of the Winter Olympics*. David Wallechinsky. Overlook Press, quadrennial. \$16.00.

*Concise Encyclopedia of Hockey*. Michael R. Carroll. Douglas & McIntyre Publishing Group, 2001. \$19.95.

*Ken Schultz's Fishing Encyclopedia: Worldwide Angling Guide*. Ken Schultz. John Wiley & Sons, 1999. \$60.00.

*McClane's New Standard Fishing Encyclopedia*. Albert Jules McClane. Grammercy, 1998. o.p.

*Major League Baseball*. <http://www.mlb.com>

*National Basketball Association*. <http://www.nba.com>

*National Hockey League*. <http://www.nhl.com>

*Olympic Movement*. <http://www.olympic.org>

*Total Baseball: The Official Encyclopedia of Major League Baseball*. John Thorn, ed. Total Sports, 2001. \$47.96.

*Total Football II: The Official Encyclopedia of the National Football League*. Bob Carroll, ed. Total Sports, 1999. \$59.95.

*Total Hockey: The Official Encyclopedia of the National Hockey League*. Dan Diamond, ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Total Sports, 2000. \$54.95.

*Ultimate Encyclopedia of Soccer*. Keir Radnedge. Carlton, 2002. \$29.95.

*Whitaker's Olympic Almanack*. Stan Greenberg, ed. Fitzroy Dearborn, 2000. \$45.00.

*World Encyclopedia of Soccer*. Michael L. Lablanc. Gale, 1993. o.p.

### **C. GUIDES TO CHICAGO AREA TEAMS**

*Chicago Cubs Encyclopedia*. Jerome Holtzman. Temple University Press, 1997. \$59.50.

*White Sox Encyclopedia*. Richard C. Lindberg. Temple University Press, 1997. \$59.50.

### **D. ALMANACS OF SPORTS STATISTICS**

*ESPN Information Please Sports Almanac*. Hyperion, annual. \$12.99.

*Sports Illustrated Sports Almanac*. Time Inc., annual. \$12.99.

*Statitudes*. <http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/statitudes>

## XXI. LITERATURE

### A. INDEXES TO POETRY

*Columbia Granger's Index to Poetry*. Tessa Kale, ed. 12<sup>th</sup> ed. Columbia University Press, 2002. \$295.00. Also electronic. <http://www.columbiagrangers.org> subscription.

The library should retain all editions.

*Poemfinder*. <http://www.rothpoem.com> subscription.

### B. GENERAL LITERARY HANDBOOKS

*Benet's Reader's Encyclopedia*. Bruce Murphy, ed. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. HarperCollins, 1996. \$50.00.

*Elements of Style*. William Strunk. Allyn & Bacon, 1999. \$14.95.

*Glossary of Literary Terms*. M.H. Abrams. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Harcourt, Brace College Publishers, 1999. \$44.95.

*Handbook to Literature*. William Harmon. 9<sup>th</sup> ed. Prentice Hall, 2002. \$50.00.

*Merriam-Webster's Encyclopedia of Literature*. Merriam-Webster, 1995. \$45.00.

### C. DICTIONARIES OF QUOTATIONS

The library should retain older quotation sources as well as newer ones.

*Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*. Justin Kaplan, ed. 17<sup>th</sup> ed. Little, Brown & Co., 2002. \$50.00.

Earlier editions are available free on the web, on websites such as <http://www.bartleby.com/>

*Chambers Dictionary of Quotations*. Alison Jones, ed. Houghton Mifflin, 1997. \$39.95.

*Columbia World of Quotations*. CD-ROM. 2001. \$367.50.

*Home Book of Quotations: Classical and Modern*. 10<sup>th</sup> ed. Dodd, Mead, 1984 reprint. o.p.

*Oxford Dictionary of Quotations*. Elizabeth Knowles, ed. Oxford University Press, 1999. \$45.00.

*Respectfully Quoted: A Dictionary of Quotations from the Library of Congress.* Suzy Platt, ed. U.S. GPO, 1989. o.p.

#### **D. GUIDES TO FOLKLORE**

*Dictionary of Folklore.* David Pickering. Facts on File, 1999. \$44.00.

*Encyclopedia of Folklore and Literature.* Mary Brown, ed. ABC-CLIO, 1998. \$99.00.

*Folklore: An Encyclopedia of Beliefs, Customs, Tales, Music, and Art.* Thomas Green, ed. ABC-CLIO, 1997. o.p.

*Funk & Wagnalls Standard Dictionary of Folklore, Mythology, and Legend.* Maria Leach, ed. HarperCollins, 1984 reprint. o.p.

*Larousse Dictionary of World Folklore.* Alison Jones. Larousse, 1995. o.p.

#### **E. INDEXES TO FOLKLORE**

*Index to Fairy Tales, 1987-1992.* Joseph Sprug, comp. Scarecrow Press, 1994. o.p.

This is the latest edition of an ongoing series. Other titles in the series

*Index to Fairy Tales, 1978-1986, Index to Fairy Tales, 1973-1977, Index to Fairy Tales, 1949-1972.*

*Motif-Index of Folk-Literature.* Stith Thompson, ed. Rev. ed. Indiana University Press, 2001. 2 vols. \$150.00.

#### **F. STYLE MANUALS FOR WRITERS**

The committee recommends that librarians consult with teachers and librarians in local schools to obtain their specific school's style sheet.

*Chicago Manual of Style.* 15<sup>th</sup> ed. University of Chicago Press, 2003. \$55.00.

*Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations.* 6<sup>th</sup> rev. ed. Kate L. Turabian. University of Chicago Press, 1996. \$30.00.

*MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers.* Joseph Gibaldi. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Modern Language Association of America, 2003. \$17.00.

*New York Public Library's Writer's Guide to Style and Usage.* Andrea Sutcliffe, ed. HarperCollins, 1994. \$40.00.

*Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. American Psychological Association, 2001. \$34.95.

## **G. BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES FOR BRITISH AND AMERICAN AUTHORS**

Gale's *Contemporary Authors* is the most complete single source for biographical information on British and American authors. It is strongly recommended.

*American Writers*. Scribners. 4 base volumes, and 4 supplements \$1,715.00. supplements 5-12, \$135.00/vol.

*British Writers*. Scribners. 11 volumes. \$1,485.00. supplements 1-9, \$135.00/vol.

*Contemporary Authors*. Gale Research. 201 vols. \$180.00/vol. Also electronic. <http://www.gale.com> subscription.

*Dictionary of Literary Biography*. Gale Research. 290 vols. \$190.00/vol. Also electronic. <http://www.gale.com> subscription.

*Literature Resource Center*. Gale Research. <http://www.gale.com> subscription.

*Oxford Companion to American Literature*. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Oxford University Press, 1995. \$70.00.

*Oxford Companion to British Literature*. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Oxford University Press, 2000. \$75.00.

## **H. SOURCES OF CRITICISM OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE**

The Gale sources are strongly recommended.

*Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Gale. 170 vols. \$180.00/vol. Also electronic. <http://www.gale.com> subscription.

*Critical Survey of Long Fiction*. 2<sup>nd</sup> rev. ed. Salem Press, 2000. 8 vols. \$475.00.

*Critical Survey of Short Fiction*. 2<sup>nd</sup> rev. ed. Salem Press, 2001. 7 vols. \$450.00.

*Internet Public Library-Literary criticism*. <http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit>

*Literature Online*. Proquest. <http://www.umi.com> subscription.

*Literature Resource Center*. Gale Research. <http://www.gale.com> subscription.

*MagillOnLiterature*. Salem Press. <http://www.salempress.com> \$1,2500.00.

*Masterplots*. 2<sup>nd</sup> rev. ed. Salem Press, 1996. 12 vols. \$600.00.

*Masterplots II*. Includes various titles such as *American Fiction, Nonfiction, etc.* Salem Press, 1986-present. \$289.00-\$525.00/title.

*Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism*. Gale. 134 vols. \$180.00/vol.

*Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism*. Gale. 127 vols. \$180.00/vol.

## **I. SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON OTHER NATIONAL OR ETHNIC LITERATURES**

The committee inserts this category as a suggestion that sources covering ethnic and national literatures other than American or British be acquired. Libraries may determine which literatures and which sources are needed.

*Concise Oxford Companion to African American Literature*. William Andrews, ed. Oxford University Press, 2001. \$24.95.

*Dictionary of Literary Biography*. Gale. 290 vols. \$190.00/vol. Also electronic. <http://www.galegroup.com> subscription.

Each volume covers a different country or time period.

*Encyclopedia of World Literature in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*. Steven R. Searfin, ed. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. St. James Press, 1999. \$625.00.

*Internet Public Library-Literary criticism*. <http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit>

*Latin American Writers*. Carlos Sole, ed. Charles Scribner Sons, 1989. o.p.

*Modern Black Writers*. St. James Press, 1999. o.p.

*Modern Latin American Literature*. David William Foster, ed. Ungar Publishing Company, 1975. o.p.

*Oxford Companion to African American Literature*. William Andrews, ed. Oxford University Press, 1997. \$65.00.

*Reference Guide to World Literature*. Sara Pendergast, ed. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. St. James Press, 2002. \$320.00.

*Spanish American Authors: The Twentieth Century*. Angel Flores. H.W. Wilson, 1992. \$150.00.

## **XXII. HISTORY AND ETHNIC STUDIES**

### **A. LOCAL HISTORY**

Libraries are encouraged to gather and preserve histories of their local community or communities. Working with local community historical groups in this effort would be beneficial.

## **B. HISTORIES OF CHICAGO**

*Chicago: Center for Enterprise.* Michael Edgerton and Kenan Heise. Windsor Publications, 1982. 2 vols. o.p.

*Chicago, City of Neighborhoods: Histories & Tours.* Dominic A. Pacyga and Ellen Skerrett. Loyola University Press, 1986. o.p.

*Chicago Days: 150 Defining Moments in the Life of a Great City.* Cantigny First Division Foundation/Contemporary Books, 1997. \$19.95.

*Chicago: Growth of a Metropolis.* Harold M. Mayer. University of Chicago Press, 1973. \$30.00.

*Chicago Historical Society.* <http://www.chicagohs.org/connect.html>

*Chicago Timeline.* Chicago Public Library.  
<http://www.chipublib.org/004chicago/chihist.html>

*History of Chicago.* Bessie Louise Pierce. University of Chicago Press, 1937-1957, 1975. 3 vols. o.p.

## **C. HISTORIES OF ILLINOIS**

*Encyclopedia of Illinois (Encyclopedia of the United States Series).* Richard Jensen and Irving Cutler. Somerset, 1999. \$165.00.

*Guide to the History of Illinois.* John Hoffman. Greenwood, 1991. \$82.50.

*Illinois: A Descriptive and Historical Guide.* American Guide Series, Federal Writers' Project. Original ed. pub. in 1939. Reprint revised, 1989. \$95.00.

*Illinois: A History of the Prairie State.* Robert P. Howard. Eerdmans, 1972. o.p.

*Illinois Fact Book and Historical Almanac, 1673-1968.* Southern Illinois University Press, 1970. o.p.

*Illinois History: An Annotated Bibliography.* Ellen W. Whitney, ed. Greenwood Publishing Group, 1995. \$100.00. Also electronic.  
<http://www.state.il.us/hpa/lib/ILChronology.htm>

*Prairie State: A Documentary History of Illinois.* Robert Sutton. Eerdmans, 1976. 2 vols. o.p.

*Story of Illinois.* Theodore C. Pease. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. University of Chicago, 1965. o.p.

#### **D. ILLINOIS HISTORY MAGAZINES**

*Historic Illinois.* Illinois Department of Conservation, Division of Historic Sites. 6/yr. \$10.00.

*Illinois Heritage.* Illinois State Historical Society/Image Publications. 6/yr.  
<http://www.lib.niu.edu/ipo/iplistyrs.html>

*Illinois History.* Illinois State Historical Library/Illinois State Historical Society. 3/yr.  
<http://www.lib.niu.edu/ipo/iplistyrs.html>

*Journal of Illinois History.* Illinois Historic Preservation Agency. 4/yr. \$20.00.

#### **E. GUIDES TO STATE INFORMATION**

*Facts About the States.* Joseph Nathan Kane et al. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. H.W. Wilson, 1993. \$95.00.

*State Names, Flags, Seals, Birds, Flowers, and Other Symbols.* George Earle Shankle. Reprint Services, 1971. \$89.00.

*State Names, Seals, Flags, and Symbols: A Historical Guide.* Benjamin F. Shearer. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., rev. and exp. Greenwood Press, 2002. \$69.95.

*Worldmark Encyclopedia of the States.* 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Worldmark Press, 2000. \$150.00.

#### **F. GUIDES TO AMERICAN HISTORY**

*American Heritage Encyclopedia of American History.* John Mack Faragher, ed. Henry Holt, 1998. \$45.00.

*Dictionary of American History.* Stanley I. Kutler, ed. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Thomson Learning, 2003. 5 vols. \$995.00.

*Encyclopedia of American Facts and Dates.* Gordon Carruth. 10<sup>th</sup> ed. HarperCollins, 1997. \$50.00.

*Encyclopedia of American History.* Richard Brandon Morris and Jeffrey Brandon Morris, eds. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. HarperCollins, 1996. \$60.00.

*Encyclopedia of American History*. Gary B. Nash, ed. Facts On File, 2002. 11 vols. \$935.00.

*Encyclopedia of American Social History*. Mary Kupiec Cayton et al. Scribner, 1993. 3 vols. \$400.00.

## **G. CHRONOLOGIES OF AMERICAN HISTORY**

*American Chronicle: Year by Year Through the Twentieth Century*. Alan Gordon. Yale University Press, 1999. \$49.95.

This is the revised edition of *Columbia Chronicles of American Life, 1910-1992*.

*American Decades* series. Gale Group, 1994-. 10 vols, \$110.00/vol.

*American Decades Primary Sources* series. Cynthia Rose, ed. Gale Group, 2003. 10 vols. \$885.00/set. \$95.00/vol.

*American Eras* series. Gale Group, 1997-. 7 vols. \$110.00/vol.

*Chronicle of America*. John W. Kirshon and Tom Anderson. Rev. ed. Dorling Kindersley, 1997. o.p.

*Chronicle of the Twentieth Century*. John W. Kirshon and Daniel Clifton, eds. Dorling Kindersley, 1995. \$69.95.

*Day by Day (The Forties through the Nineties)*. Various authors. 1978-2003. 5 vols. \$214.50/vol. or decade.

*Timetables of American History*. Laurence Urdang, ed. Simon and Schuster, 1996. \$23.00.

*Vanderbilt TV News Archive*. <http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu>

## **H. GUIDES TO ETHNIC GROUPS IN AMERICA**

*American Immigrant Cultures: Builders of a Nation*. David Levinson and Melvin Ember, eds. Simon & Schuster Macmillan, 1997. \$295.00.

*Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History*. Jack Salzman, ed. Macmillan Library Reference, 1996. 5 vols. \$695.00.

Supplement: 2001. \$135.00.

*Encyclopedia of American Immigration*. James Ciment, ed. M.E. Sharpe, 2001. 4 vols. \$399.00.

*Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America. Primary Documents.* Jeffrey Lehman, ed. Gale Group, 1999. 2 vols. \$175.00.

*Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups.* Stephen Thernstrom, ed. Harvard University Press, 1980. \$144.00.

*We the People: An Atlas of America's Ethnic Diversity.* James Paul Allen. Macmillan, 1988. o.p.

## **I. GUIDES TO NATIVE AMERICANS (NORTH AMERICAN TRIBES)**

*Atlas of the North American Indian.* Carl Waldman. Facts On File, 2000. \$49.50.

*Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes.* Carl Waldman. Checkmark Books, 1999. \$71.50.

*Encyclopedia of North American Indians.* Frederick E. Hoxie. Houghton Mifflin, 1998. \$45.00.

*Gale Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes.* Sharon Malinowski, ed. Gale Group, 1998. 4 vols. \$480.00.

*Handbook of North American Indians.* William Sturtevant, ed. Smithsonian Institute, various dates. 20 vols. Prices vary.

*Macmillan Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes.* Michael Johnson. Macmillan, 1999. \$130.00.

*National Congress of American Indians.* <http://www.ncai.org/indexto.asp>

*Reference Encyclopedia of the American Indian.* Barry T. Klein. Todd Publications, 2002. \$150.00.

## **J. GUIDES TO WORLD HISTORY**

*Civilizations of the Ancient Mediterranean: Greece and Rome.* Michael Grant and Rachel Kitzinger, eds. Scribner, 1988. 3 vols. o.p.

*Civilizations of the Ancient Near East.* Jack M. Sasson, ed. Scribner, 1995. 3 vols. \$500.00.

*Encyclopedia of European Social History: From 1350 to 2000.* Peter N. Stearns, ed. Scribner, 2001. 6 vols. \$700.00.

*Encyclopedia of World History.* Facts On File, 2000. \$93.50.

*Encyclopedia of World History.* Market House Books, Ltd. Oxford University Press, 1998. \$35.00.

*Encyclopedia of World History: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern, Chronologically Arranged.* 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Houghton Mifflin, 2001. \$59.95.

*Illustrated Encyclopedia of World History.* K. Doner Van Heel, ed. Sharpe, 1996. \$99.00.

*World Eras.* Gale Group, 2000-. 12+ vols. \$110.00/vol.

## **K. CHRONOLOGIES OF WORLD HISTORY**

*Chronology of World History.* H.E.L. Mellersh. ABC-CLIO, 1999. 4 vols. \$375.00.

*Chronology of World History: A Calendar of Principal Events from 3000 B.C. to A.D. 1976.* G.S. Freeman-Grenville, ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Rowman, 1978. o.p.

*Historical Tables, 58 B.C.-1990 A.D.* S.H. Steinberg. 12<sup>th</sup> ed. Garland Publishing, 1991. o.p.

*New York Public Library Book of Chronologies.* Bruce Wetterau. Hungry Minds, dist. John Wiley, 1994. o.p.

*People's Chronology: A Year-By-Year Record of Human Events from Prehistory to the Present.* James Trager. Henry Holt, 1992. \$45.00.

*Time Lines on File.* Gerald Fischer and Mickey Pledge. Facts on File, 1988. o.p.

*Timelines of World History.* John B. Teeple. Dorling Kindersley, 2002. \$40.00.

*Timetables of History: A Horizontal Linkage of People and Events.* Bernard Grun. 12<sup>th</sup> ed. Random House, 1991. \$22.00.

## **L. MILITARY HISTORIES**

*Atlas of American Military History.* James C. Bradford, ed. Oxford University Press, 2003. \$50.00.

*Encyclopedia of American Military History*. Spencer Tucker. Facts on File, 2003.  
3 vols. \$225.00.

*Great Battlefields of the World*. John MacDonald. Chartwell, 2003. \$14.99.

*Great Battles of Antiquity: A Strategic and Tactical Guide to Great Battles That Shaped the Development of War*. Richard A. Gabriel and Donald W. Boose, Jr., eds. Greenwood Press, 1994. \$124.95.

*Harper Encyclopedia of Military History: From 3500 B.C. to the Present*. Richard Ernest Dupuy. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. HarperCollins, 1993. \$80.00.

*Oxford Companion to Military History*. Richard Holmes. Oxford University Press, 2003. \$29.95.

*West Point Atlas of American Wars*. Vincent J. Esposito, ed. Praeger, 1959. 2 vols. o.p.

## **M. HISTORICAL ATLASES**

*Atlas of Classical History*. Richard J. A. Talbert, ed. Routledge, 1988. \$75.00.

*Complete Atlas of World History*. Simon Hall and John Haywood, eds. Sharpe Reference, 1997. 3 vols. \$145.00.

*Hammond Atlas of World History*. Geoffrey Parker, ed. Hammond World Atlas Corp., 1999. \$95.00.

This was previously published as *Times Atlas of World History*.

*Historical Maps on File*. Martin Greenwald Associates. 2<sup>nd</sup> rev. ed. Facts on File, 2001. 2 vols. \$330.00.

*Mapping America's Past*. Mark C. Carnes et al. Henry Holt, 1996. \$50.00.

*Shepherd's Historical Atlas*. William R. Shepherd. 9<sup>th</sup> rev. ed. Barnes & Noble Books, 1976. o.p.

## **XXIII. GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL**

### **A. MAPS AND ATLASES OF CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA STREETS (no more than 5 years old)**

*Chicago 6-County Streetfinder*. Rand McNally & Co., annual. \$37.95.

*Chicagoland Atlas*. Creative Sales Corp., 2002. \$39.95.

*Rand McNally Chicagoland Map: Chicago Street Map And Regional Metro Map, 1999*.  
Rand McNally & Co., \$3.95.

**B. ROAD ATLASES AND HIGHWAY MAPS OF THE FIFTY STATES** (*no more than 2 years old*)

*AMC U.S. Road Atlas*. American Map Corp., annual. \$12.95.

*Mapquest*. <http://www.mapquest.com>

*MapsOnUs*. <http://www.mapsonus.com>

*Mobil Road Atlas*. Globe Pequot Press, annual. \$12.95.

*Rand McNally Commercial Atlas & Marketing Guide*. Rand McNally & Co., annual.  
\$395.00.

*Rand McNally Road Atlas: United States, Canada, Mexico*. Rand McNally & Co.,  
annual. \$11.95.

**C. GAZETTEERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS**

*Columbia Gazetteer of the World*. Columbia University Press, 1998. 3 vols. \$750.00.

*Merriam-Webster's Geographical Dictionary*. Merriam-Webster Inc., 1997. \$29.95.

*Oxford Dictionary of the World*. Oxford University Press, 1996. \$39.95.

*World Geography*. Salem Press, 2001. 8 vols. \$480.00.

**D. WORLD ATLASES** (*no more than 5 years old*)

*Atlas of The World*. 10<sup>th</sup> ed. Oxford University Press, 2002. \$75.00.

*DK World Atlas*. DK Publishing, 2000. \$50.00.

*Goode's World Atlas*. 20<sup>th</sup> ed. Rand McNally & Co., 1999. \$35.95.

*National Geographic Atlas of the World*. National Geographic Society, 1999.  
\$150.00.

*Rand McNally Atlas of the World*. Metro Books, 2001. \$19.98.

*Times Atlas of the World*. 10<sup>th</sup> ed. Times Books, 1999. \$250.00.

## **E. SOURCES OF TRAVEL INFORMATION**

*Centers for Disease Control Travelers' Health*. <http://www.cdc.gov/travel>

*Hotel & Travel Index*. North Star Travel Media, quarterly. \$229.00.

*Mobil Travel Guides*. ExxonMobil Travel Publications, annual. 10 vols. \$18.95/vol.

*OAG Executive Flight Guide North America*. OAG Worldwide Ltd., monthly. \$119.00.  
Also electronic. <http://www.oag.com> subscription.

*OAG Worldwide Flight Guide*. OAG Worldwide Ltd., monthly. \$499.00. Also electronic.  
<http://www.oag.com> subscription.

*Thomas Cook European Timetable*. Forsyth Travel, monthly. \$43.95/month.

*U.S. Department of State Travel Bulletins*. [http://travel.state.gov/travel\\_warnings.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel_warnings.html)

*Woodall's The Campground Directory for North America*. Woodall's Publications Corp.,  
annual. \$21.95.

## **XXIV. BIOGRAPHY, NAMES AND GENEALOGY**

### **A. DICTIONARIES OR ENCYCLOPEDIAS OF GENERAL BIOGRAPHY**

*Almanac of Famous People*. 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Gale, 2003. \$160.00.

*American National Biography*. Oxford University Press, 1999. 24 vols. \$795.00. Also  
electronic. <http://www.oup-usa.org/> subscription.

*Cambridge Biographical Dictionary*. David Crystal, ed. Cambridge University Press,  
1996. \$23.00.

*Current Biography*. H.W. Wilson, 11/yr. \$104.00. Also electronic.  
<http://www.hwwilson.com> subscription.

*Current Biography Yearbook*. H.W. Wilson, annual. \$104.00.

*Dictionary of American Biography*. Scribner's, 1957-1996. 11 vols., 10 suppl., 1 index.  
o.p.

*Encyclopedia of World Biography*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Gale, 1997. 17 vols. \$1,095.00.

*Merriam-Webster's Biographical Dictionary*. Rev. ed. Merriam-Webster, 1995. \$27.95.

*Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives*. Charles Scribner's Sons. 1998-. 5+ vols. \$140.00/vol.

Successor to *Dictionary of American Lives*. Coverage starts with 1981.

*Women in World History: A Biographical Encyclopedia*. Anne Commire and Deborah Klezmer, eds. Gale Group, 2002. 17 vols. \$1,495.00.

## **B. SOURCES ON GIVEN PERSONAL NAMES**

This is a sample of the name books that are available. It is by no means a comprehensive list of the many titles on this topic.

*Baby Name Countdown: The Definitive Baby Name Book*. Janet Schwegel. Marlowe & Co., 2001. \$16.95.

*Best Baby Names in the World: From Around the World*. Lifetime Media, Inc. Facts on File, 2000. \$35.00.

*Complete Book of Baby Names: Traditional and Modern*. Hilary Spence. Foulsham & Co. Ltd., 2001. \$12.95.

*Everything Baby Names Book: Everything You Need to Know to Pick the Perfect Name for Your Baby*. Lisa Rogak and Lisa Shaw. Adams Media Corp., 1996. \$12.95.

*Mother of All Baby Name Books: Over 94,000 Baby Names Complete With Origins and Meanings*. Bruce Lansky. Meadowbrook Press, 2003. \$15.00.

*Ultimate Baby Name Book*. Cleveland Evans and Editors of Consumer Guide, eds. Penguin Group USA, 1995. o.p.

*Very Best Baby Name Book in the Whole Wide World*. Bruce Lansky. Meadowbrook Press, 1996. \$8.00.

## **C. SOURCES ON SURNAMES**

*American Surnames*. Elsdon Coles Smith. Genealogical Publishing, 1997. o.p.

*Concise Dictionary of Surnames*. Patrick Hanks and Flavia Hodges. Oxford University Press, 2003. \$16.95.

*Dictionary of American Family Names.* Patrick Hanks, ed. Oxford University Press, 2003. 3 vols. \$295.00.

*Encyclopedia of American Family Names.* H. Amanda Robb and Andrew Chesler. HarperCollins, 1995. \$46.00.

*New Dictionary of American Family Names.* Elsdon Smith. Chilton Book Co., 1988. \$11.95.

## **D. SOURCES ON GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH**

*AncestryPlus.* <http://www.gale.com> subscription.

*Ancestry's Red Book: American State, County & Town Sources.* Alice Eichholz, ed. Ancestry Publishing, \$46.00.

*Cyndi's List.* <http://www.cyndislist.com>

*Handybook for Genealogists: United States of America.* George B. Everton, ed. Everton Publishers, 1999. \$34.99.

*HeritageQuest.* <http://www.proquest.com> subscription.

*Myfamily.com.* <http://www.myfamily.com>  
Links to ancestry.com and rootsweb.com

*Netting Your Ancestors: Genealogical Research on the Internet.* Cyndi Howells. Genealogical Publishing Co., 1999. \$19.95.

*Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy.* Val D. Greenwood. Genealogical Pub. Co., 2000. \$29.95.

*Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy.* Loretto Dennis Szucs and Sandra Hargreaves Luebking, eds. Myfamily.com, 1997. \$49.95.

*Virtual Roots 2.0: A Guide to Genealogy and Local History on the World Wide Web.* Thomas Jay Kemp. Scholarly Resources Inc., 2002. \$29.95.

## **E. SOURCES FOR VITAL RECORDS**

*Genealogist's Address Book.* Elizabeth Petty. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Genealogical Publishing Co., 1998. \$39.95.

*International Vital Records Handbook: Births, Marriages, Deaths.* Thomas Jay Kemp. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Genealogical Pub. Co., 2000. \$34.95.

*Where to Write for Vital Records: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Divorces.*  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/howto/w2w/w2welcom.htm>

**This list is available on the Web at: <http://www.sls.li.bil.us/reference/standcore/corepl/index.html>**