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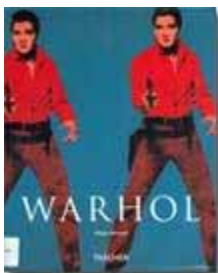
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ARTE



**Andy Warhol,
1928-1987 : el arte
como negocio**

Klaus Honnef
Köln : Benedikt
Taschen, 2000.

S 700.924 HON

Andy Warhol (1928-1987) es reconocido hoy como exponente muy importante del arte pop y una figura muy influyente en la cultura moderna. Este libro explora su arte, resaltando su trabajo más importante y sus ideas, desde la famosa lata de sopa Campbell's, hasta la extraordinaria eliminación de sí mismo como artista detrás de la manufactura del arte.

**Frank Lloyd Wright's
Fallingwater
[videorecording]**

*Story by Lynda Waggoner and
Sarah Cleary*
Los Angeles, CA : in-D press,
2005.

DVD 720.92 WRI



This virtual tour of Fallingwater, a home Wright designed over a stream in the Pennsylvania mountains in 1935, illustrates and explores his concept of "organic" architecture, integrating a building, its site and its inhabitants into a unified whole.

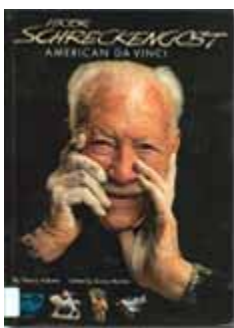


**Roll over Adorno :
critical theory,
popular culture,
audiovisual media**

Robert Miklitsch
Albany, NY : State
University of New York
Press, 2006.

302.23 MIK

In a series of readings and meditations, Robert Miklitsch investigates the postmodern nexus between elite and popular culture as it occurs in the audiovisual fields of film, music and television. The author argues that the aim of critical theory in the new century will be to describe and explain these commodities in ever greater phenomenological detail without losing touch with those evaluative criteria that have historically sustained both kulturkritik and classical aesthetic.



**Viktor
Schreckengost :
American Da
Vinci**

*Henry Adams; edited
by Sunny Morton*
Windsor, CT : Tide-
Mark, 2006.

REF 709.73 VIK

This survey makes the artist's centenary of his birth. A key figure in the first era of modern design, and one of its last living leaders, Schreckengost's paintings, sculpture, pottery, and industrial designs, are now being exhibited at more than 100 museums around the United States.

BIBLIOTECOLOGIA

**Managing your library
construction project : a step-by-
step guide**

Richard C. McCarthy
Chicago, IL : American
Library Association, 2007.

727.8 MCC



A library building project leaves a legacy for decades, so it's important to get it right. This authoritative overview is filled with practical advice for understanding key relationships and managing a complex process. Checklists and sample construction documents provide hands-on insights into the best practices in library construction.

**Protecting your library's digital
sources : the essential guide to
planning and preservation**

Miriam B. Kahn
Chicago, IL : American
Library Association, 2004.

025.82 KAH



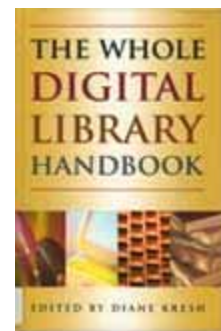
Brings clear guidance and practical expertise to address libraries' worst-case scenarios before they happen. Providing both short and long term planning and preservation tips, Kahn provides critical preemptive advice to help you protect and preserve the right information.

**The whole digital library
handbook**

Edited by Diane Kresh
Chicago, IL : American
Library Association, 2007.

025.04 WHO

Decodes the jargon and puts access to information in perspective with essential



facts, advice, lists, guidelines, lore, wit, and wisdom. Provides an overview of digital libraries, covering the state of information, issues, customers, tools and technology, and the future.

BIOGRAFIA



Frida Kahlo [videorecording]

New York, NY : A & E Home Video : Distributed in the U.S. by New Video, [2005]

DVD 759.972 KAH

In a life marked by unrelenting physical pain, she triumphed over adversity to become one of the greatest Mexican painters of the 20th century. From her steadfast support of left-wing politics, to her explosive sexuality and her extraordinary achievements as an artist, this biography presents the fascinating history of Frida Kahlo.

BOTANICA



River and desert plants of the Grand Canyon

Kristin Huisinga [et al]
Missoula, MT : Mountain Press Pub., 2006.

581.979 HUI

Comprehensive field guide devoted to plants that live below the canyon rims, describes more than 300 plant species, including ferns, grasses, forbs, shrubs, and trees, 310 color photographs, 92 line drawings, illustrated glossary and thumbnail identification key.

CIENCIA POLITICA

Presidential legislative activity: using quantifiable measures to explore leadership in the American system

Carl D. Cavalli
Lanham, MD : University Press of America, 2006.

973.099 CAV



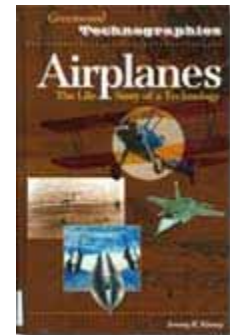
Explores the presidency and develops a typology that examines presidential activities. Carl D. Cavalli uses samples from the Eisenhower, Johnson, and Nixon administrations to explore questions about presidential behavior. His data confirms much of the heretofore descriptive and anecdotal evidence on such things as levels of presidential activity and travel, but disputes the popular conception of presidents being legislators.

CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA

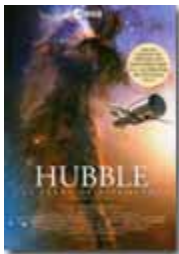
Airplanes : the life story of a technology

Jeremy R. Kinney
Westport, CT : Greenwood Press, 2006.

629.13 KIN



This is "technography" of the airplane that discusses its development from its origins in the late eighteenth century to the present day. It introduces its technological as well as its economic, political and cultural importance in an international context with an emphasis on the United States.



**Hubble
[videorecording] : 15
years of discovery**

NASA/ESA Hubble Space
Telescope
S.I ; Hannover, Germany :
ESA : Distributed by SPV
GmbH, 2005.

DVD 522.29 HUB

The NASA/ESA Hubble Space Telescope is one of the most successful scientific projects of all time. It is based on collaboration between the American space agency NASA (85%) and the European Space Agency ESA (15%); a collaboration that extends across national boundaries and between different scientific and engineering communities. Hubble is a space-based telescope orbiting almost 570 km above our atmosphere.



**The Little Data
Book on
Information and
Communication
Technology 2007**

Washington, DC :
World Bank, 2007.

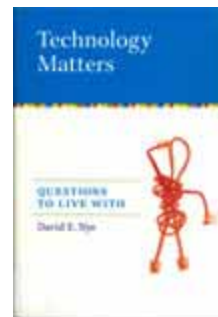
REF 384.021 LIT

Charts the progress of communications technology revolution for 208 countries around the world. Provides comparable statistics on the sector. Includes indicators covering the economic and social context, the structure of the information and communication technology sector, and sector performance related to access, quality, affordability, institutional efficiency, and applications.

**Technology matters :
questions to live with**

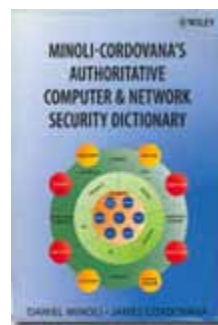
David E. Nye
Cambridge, MA : MIT
Press, 2006.

303.483 NYE



The author tackles ten central questions about our relationship to technology, integrating a half-century of ideas about technology into ten cogent and concise chapters, with wide-ranging historical examples from many societies.

**CIENCIAS
COMPUTACIONALES**



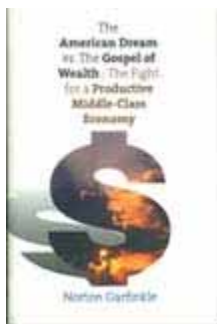
**Minoli-
Cordovana's
authoritative
computer &
network security
dictionary**

Daniel Minoli, James
Cordovana
Hoboken, NJ : Wiley-
Interscience, 2006.

REF 005.8 MIN

This dictionary includes clear, concise, and up-to-date definitions of terms, concepts, methods, solutions, and tools in the field of computer and network security. Written for industry executives, managers, and planners, not only defines terms, but also provides critical insight into the terms' use and applicability in the field of IT security.

CIENCIAS SOCIALES

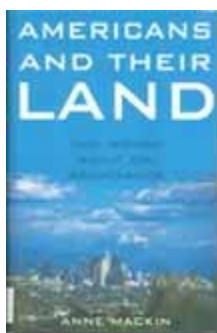


The American dream vs. the gospel of wealth : the fight for a productive middle-class economy

Norton Garfinkle
New Haven, CT : Yale University Press, 2006.

330.973 GAR

Disquieting picture of America today: a nation increasingly divided between economic winners and losers, a nation in which the middle class American Dream seems more and more elusive. The author employs historical insight and data-based economic analysis to demonstrate compellingly the sharp departure of the supply-side Gospel of Wealth from an American ideal that dates back to Abraham Lincoln.



Americans and their land : the house built on abundance

Anne Mackin
Ann Arbor, MI : University of Michigan Press, 2006.

333.3 MAC

Takes the reader story by story from frontier history to the present and shows how land shaped the American political landscape. The author shows how traditions of apportioning resources have allowed diminished supplies to create unequal society, and asks how 300 million Americans living in the new American landscape of growing competition can better share those resources.

The Arab Human Development Report 2005: Towards The Rise Of Women In The Arab World

New York, NY : United Nations Development Program, 2006.

REF 305.4 ARA

This report calls for the adoption of time-bound affirmative action, tailored to the specifications of each Arab society, in order to expand the participation of women in all fields of human activity. This is considered imperative to dismantle the structures of centuries of discrimination.



La brecha digital y sus determinantes

Adolfo Rodríguez Gallardo
México : UNAM, Centro Universitario de Investigaciones Bibliotecológicas, 2006.

S 303.483 ROD

Esta obra expone ampliamente algunas de las variables que permiten conceptualizar, desde diferentes perspectivas, el fenómeno de la brecha digital marcando al mismo tiempo la diferencia tanto entre países como al interior de cada uno de ellos.

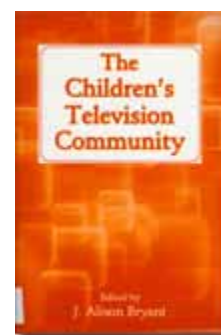


The children's television community

Edited by J. Alison Bryant
Mawah, NJ : Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2007.

791.45 CHI

Presents a cutting-edge analysis of the children's television community -the



organizations, major players, and approaches to programming- and gives an overview of the history, current state, and future of children's programming. Emphasizes the various actors whose creative, financial, political, and critical input go into children's television, and addresses advocacy for children's television from multiple approaches.

Laboring on : birth in transition in the United States



Wendy Simonds [et al]
New York, NY :
Routledge, 2007.

618.4 SIM

Gives a comprehensive picture of the ever-changing American birth practices and

often conflicting visions of birth practitioners. The authors deftly weave compelling accounts of birth work, by midwives, obstetricians, and nurses, into the larger socio-historical context of health care practices and activism and offer provocative arguments about the current state of affairs and the future of birth in America.

Reinventing "The People" : the progressive movement, the class problem, and the origins of modern liberalism



Shelton Stromquist
Urbana, IL : University
of Illinois Press, 2006.

303.48 STR

In this comprehensive study of the Progressive movement,

its reformers, their ideology, and the social circumstances they tried to change, Shelton Stromquist contends that the persistence of class conflict in America, challenged the very defining feature of progressivism: its promise of social harmony through democratic renewal.

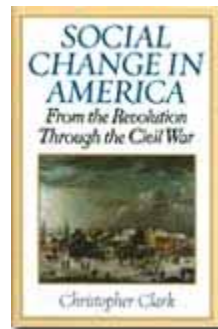
A nation of religions : the politics of pluralism in multireligious America



Edited by Stephen Prothero
Chapel Hill, NC : University
of North Carolina Press,
2006.

222.973 NAT

This volume seeks to subject the cliché of American Religious pluralism to scholarly scrutiny, particularly where it shows its public face, and hopes not only to open up the public side of the new pluralism paradigm but also to bring that paradigm into conversation with old Protestant-centered narratives.

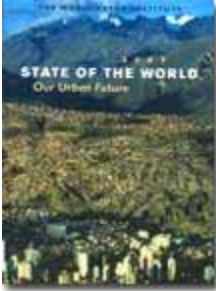


Social change in America : from the Revolution through the Civil War

Christopher Clark
Chicago, IL : Ivan R.
Dee, 2006.

303.4 CLA

Traces the significance of families and households throughout the period, and shows how work and different kinds of labor produced a varied access to power and wealth among free and unfree, male and female. Demonstrates how the character of social elites was confronted and altered by democratic pressures, and how demands for change modified regional politics.



State of the World 2007 : Our Urban Future

*The Worldwatch
Institute*
New York, NY : W.W.
Norton, 2007.

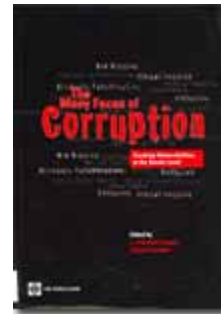
REF 307.76 STA 2007

Examines changes in the ways cities are managed, built, and lived in that could tip the balance toward a healthier and more peaceful urban future. Authors investigate water and sanitation, urban farming, local energy production, "green" transportation options, disaster preparedness, local economic stability, and much more.

CORRUPCION

The many faces of corruption : tracking vulnerabilities at the sector level

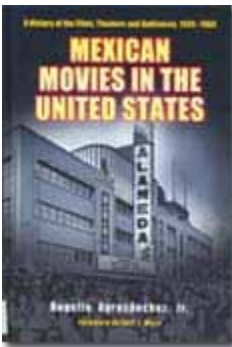
*Edited by J. Edgardo
Campos, Sanjay Pradhan*
Washington, DC : World
Bank, 2007.



353.46 MAN

Offers an operationally useful framework to help reformers analyze corruption and target reforms at the sector level. Through exploratory applications to several sectors, it shows that combating corruption is fundamentally about improving governance, and developed-country governments must share equal responsibility with developing country governments in curbing corruption and that corruption can be broken down into component parts for which tractable remedial measures can be formulated.

CINEMATOGRAFIA

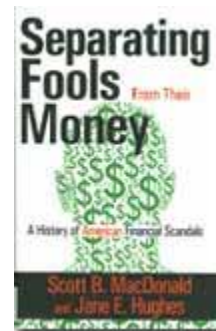


Mexican movies in the United States : a history of the films, theaters, and audiences, 1920- 1960

Rogelio Agrasánchez
Jefferson, NC :
McFarland & Co, 2006.

791.43 AGR

This book is a detailed look at Mexican cinema's boom years in the U.S., 1920 to 1960. It draws upon a treasure trove of files from Clasa-Mohme, Inc., a major distributor of Mexican films. Chapters focus on the appeal of Mexican cinema and the venues that evolved where Hispanic populations were centered.



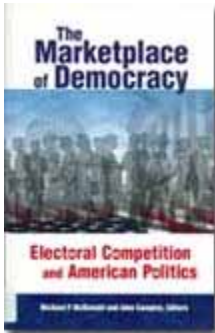
Separating fools from their money : a history of American financial scandals

*Scott B. MacDonald
and Jane E. Hughes*
New Brunswick, NJ :
Transaction Publishers,
2007.

364.16 MAC

Authors trace the history of financial scandals from the early days of the young republic through the Enron/WorldCom debacle of modern times. A host of colorful characters inhabit the pages of this history, revealing human nature in all of its dubious shades of gray.

DEMOCRACIA



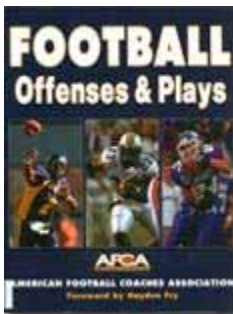
The Marketplace of Democracy : Electoral Competition and American Politics

Washington, DC : The
Brookings Institution :
Cato Institute, 2006.

324.6 MAR

Combines the resources of two eminent research organizations: the Brookings Institution and the Cato Institute to consider the historical development, legal background, and political aspects of a system that is supposed to be responsive and accountable yet for many is becoming stagnant, self-perpetuating, and tone-deaf.

DEPORTES



Football offenses & plays

*American Football
Coaches Association*
Champaign, IL :
Human Kinetics,
2006.

796.332 FOO

Presents all of the popular offensive systems used today as well as tactical advice for play calling in each of four areas of the field. It features insights from many of the game's top offensive minds, who have conceived, or are extremely successful in employing a specific means of attack.

National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum : map & guide

London : Scala, 2006.

REF 796.357 NAT

This fully illustrated official guide features new photography of the Hall's renovated galleries and takes the reader through the history of baseball and its impact on American culture. Experience baseball's history through timeless artifacts, compelling exhibits, classic photographs, and much more at America's best known sports shrine.

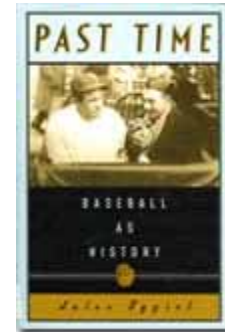


Past time : baseball as history

Jules Tygiel
Oxford [England] :
Oxford University
Press, 2001, 2000.

796.367 TYG

Landmark book that towers above most writing about the sport. This work ranges across the last century and a half in an intriguing look at baseball as history, and history as reflected in baseball, beginning in New York in the 1850s, and ending with the emergence of rotisserie leagues and fantasy camps in the 1980s.



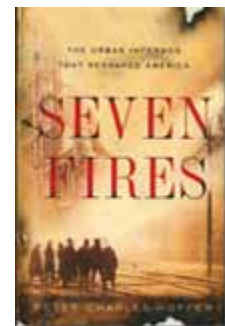
DESASTRES NATURALES

Seven fires : the urban infernos that reshaped America

Peter Charles Hoffer
New York, NY :
PublicAffairs, 2006.

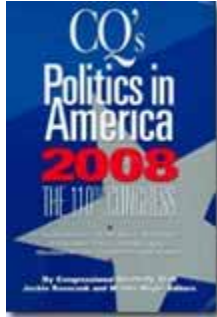
973 HOF

This is the story of how seven urban fires have together shaped the larger course of American



history. These devastating and pivotal infernos, and the heroism of the men and women who faced them, are a crucible in which America is rebuilt and renewed, demonstrating all that is most resolute in the national spirit.

DIRECTORIOS



CQ's politics in America : 2008, the 110th Congress

Jackie Koszczuk and Martha Angle, editors
 Washington, DC : Congressional Quarterly, 2007.

REF 328.73 CON 2008

This book offers complete information on the 110th Congress through comprehensive, unbiased member profiles. Page after page brings reliable and readable portraits of every representative and senator—the headline grabbers and behind-the-scenes dealmakers, the emerging stars and the established powers—capturing the personalities and political styles of all 535 members.

Headquarters USA 2007 : a directory of contact information for headquarters and other central offices of major businesses & organizations nationwide



Detroit, MI : Omnigraphics, 2007.

REF 382.025 HEA 2007

This book lists the largest and most important businesses in the United States, as well as a selected number of high-profile individuals. It provides the company or

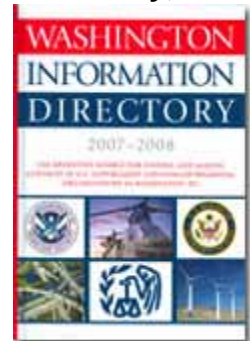
organization name, address, telephone number, fax number, toll-free number, electronic mail, World Wide Web, and other Internet addresses for America's most frequently called businesses and organizations, agencies, and institutions, including companies, associations, educational and cultural institutions, embassies, government agencies, media, political organizations, and travel providers.

Washington information directory, 2007-2008

Washington, D.C : Congressional Quarterly, 2007.

REF 975.3 WAS 2007-08

Washington Information Directory makes it easy to find the up-to-date information you need. This edition offers many new features: 200 new listings; revised and expanded sections in every chapter; new organization charts for government agencies; and thousands of Internet addresses.



DOCUMENTALES



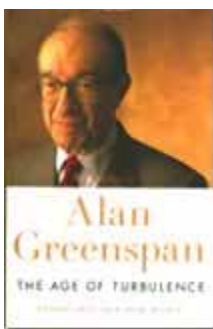
Hot Planet Cold Comfort [videorecording]

Chedd-Angier ; presented by CPTV
 Alexandria, VA : PBS Home Video, 2005.

DVD 363.738 HOT

Examines the latest warnings from scientists that large-scale changes in the earth's natural systems are taking place, with potentially serious consequences for the climate, and finds out what's already happening to the Alaskan glaciers.

ECONOMIA

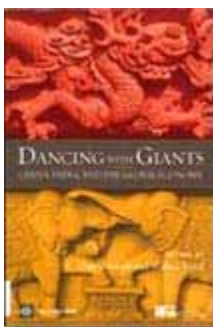


The Age of Turbulence : Adventures in a New World

Alan Greenspan
New York, NY :
Penguin Books, 2007.

332.1 GRE

This book is the author's reckoning with the nature of a new world, channeled through his own experiences of working in the command room of the global economy for longer and with greater effect than any other single living figure.



Dancing with giants : China, India, and the global economy

*Edited by L. Alan
Winters and Shahid
Yusuf*
Washington, DC :
World Bank : Institute of
Policy Studies, 2007.

337.51 DAN

Takes a dispassionate and critical look at the rise of China and India, and asks some difficult questions about this growth: Where is it occurring? Who is benefiting most? Is it sustainable? And what are the implications for the rest of the world? By bringing to bear the best available data and analytical tools, the book can provide answers that are much more nuanced than the typical news story.

The first Wall Street : Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, and the birth of American finance

Robert E. Wright
Chicago, IL : University of
Chicago Press, 2005.

332.64 WRI



Recounts the fascinating history of Chestnut Street and its forgotten role in the birth of American finance. Reveals how Philadelphia played a leading role in the financing of the American Revolution and emerged from that titanic struggle with not just the wealth it forged in the crucible of war but an invaluable amount of human capital as well.

EDUCACION

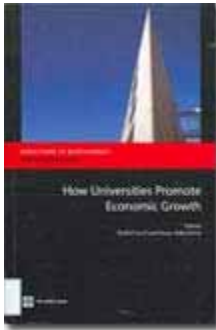


Enseñanza virtual sobre la organización de recursos informativos digitales

Roberto Garduño Vera
México : UNAM, Centro
Universitario de Investigaciones
Bibliotecológicas, 2005.

S 371.358 GAR

Analiza las principales características, posibilidades y retos que implican los aspectos teóricos de la educación virtual, y como incluirlos en el diseño teórico de un modelo de enseñanza virtual cuya estructura general comprenda un modelo académico y la estructura lógica de una plataforma tecnológica de apoyo, con base en un aula virtual y una biblioteca digital que sustenten los procesos de interactividad entre los sujetos del acto educativo.

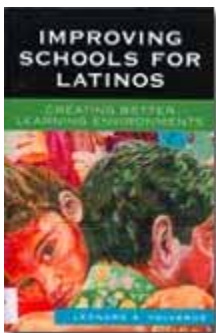


How universities promote economic growth

Editors, Shahid Yusuf, Kaoru Nabeshima
Washington, DC : World Bank, 2007.

378.01 HOW

With the competitiveness of firms in an open and integrated world environment increasingly reliant on technological capability, universities are being asked to take on a growing role in stimulating economic growth. Beyond imparting education, they are now viewed as sources of industrially valuable technical skills, innovations, and entrepreneurship. Developed and developing countries alike have made it a priority to realize this potential of universities to spur growth, a strategy that calls for coordinated policy actions.



Improving schools for Latinos : creating better learning environments

Leonard A. Valverde
Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield Education, 2006.

371.829 VAL

Contends that it is imperative to reinvent schools in order to provide a viable education for these students. This book starts with the past, points out the present, and speaks to the future. It exposes the negative mental models and practices that must be discarded and proposes what favorable elements need to be put in place.

Meaningful learning using technology : what educators need to know and do

Edited by Elizabeth A. Ashburn, Robert E. Floden
New York, NY : Teachers College Press, 2006.

371.33 MEA



National experts use concrete examples to describe specific knowledge, beliefs, and strategies that will enable teachers and district leaders to support meaningful learning using technology. Chapters examine the intersection between course content, types of technology, and the supports and professional development required to effectively implement technology in the K-12 classroom.

Reconstructing the university : worldwide shifts in academia in the 20th century

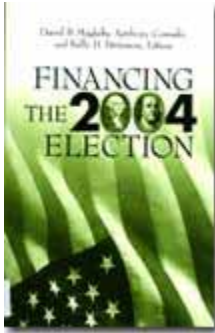
David John Frank, Jay Gabler
Stanford, CA : Stanford University Press, 2006.

378.199 FRA



Provides an examination unprecedented in scope and scale of changes in academia. The authors document the changing emphases accorded the branches of learning, the applied and basic divisions, and the disciplinary fields.

ELECCIONES



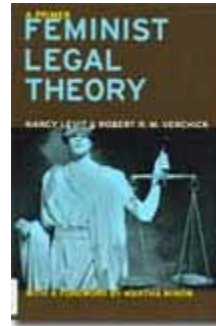
Financing the 2004 election

Edited by David B. Magleby, [et al]
Washington DC :
Brookings Institution
Press, 2006.

324.7 FIN

Provides a unique resource for anyone concerned with the current state of money and politics, and pays special attention to the effects of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, contrasting current campaign financing with pre-BCRA patterns. The authors also draw lessons from 2004 for future reform at the state and federal levels.

ESTUDIOS DE GENERO



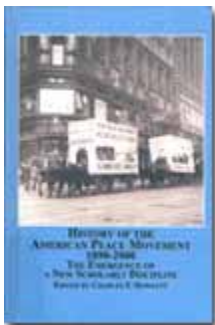
Feminist legal theory : a primer

Nancy Levit and Robert R.M. Verchick
New York, NY : New
York University Press,
2006.

342.73 LEV

The complex field of feminist legal theory is presented in accessible, teachable form by two of its experts. The author introduces the diverse strands of feminist legal theory and the array of substantive legal issues relevant to women's and gender studies.

ESTUDIOS AMERICANOS



History of the American peace movement, 1890-2000 : the emergence of a new scholarly discipline

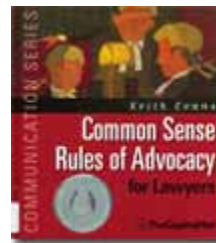
Edited by Charles F. Howlett

Lewiston, NY : Edwin Mellen Press, 2005.

303.66 HIS

Begins with the editor's brief introduction to the U.S. peace movement itself. It concludes with his extended essay on the field of peace history as it has evolved in the United States. In between the editor has placed a judicious selection of essays on several facets of the historic movement, arranged chronologically.

ETICA



Common sense rules of advocacy for lawyers

Keith Evans
Alexandria, VA :
TheCapitol.Net, 2004.

347.73 EVA

This book is about the common sense of advocacy. It's organized into a series of rules, most of which should seem obvious when you've seen them, but not necessarily so obvious that you knew of them in advance.

FOLKLORE

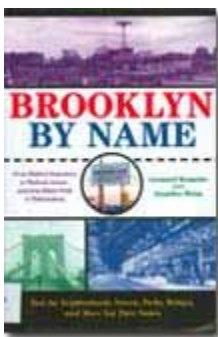


The art of quilting [videorecording]

*A production of Wisconsin
Public Television
Alexandria, VA :*
Distributed by PBS Home
Video, 2007.

DVD 746.46 ART

Explores the myriad techniques and artistry reflected in contemporary American quilts. By highlighting artistic exhibitions and documenting artists at work in their studios, this video allows viewers to discover how the boundaries of traditional American quilt making have expanded.



Brooklyn by name: how the neighborhoods, streets, parks, bridges, and more got their names

*Leonard Benardo and
Jennifer Weiss*
New York, NY : New
York University Press, 2006.

974.723 BEN

Takes readers on a stroll through the streets and places of this thriving metropolis to reveal the borough's textured past. Ideal for all Brooklynites, newcomers, and visitors, this book includes: over 500 entries explaining the colorful history of Brooklyn's most prominent places, photographs of this place in the past and present, and easy-to-follow maps of the neighborhoods.



O Christmas tree [videorecording] : a celebration of the Christmas tree

*Directed by Mary
McDonough*
Alexandria, Virginia :
PBS/Nine Turtles Productions, 2006.

DVD 394.266 OCH

This holiday special, traces the history of the Christmas tree through the ages, from its origins as a pagan symbol of fertility to a Christian symbol of rebirth. Karn visits a Christmas tree farm where farmers balance the growth of their trees with their concern for the environment.

FRONTERA MEXICO- ESTADOS UNIDOS



Fugitive landscapes : the forgotten history of the U.S.-Mexico borderlands

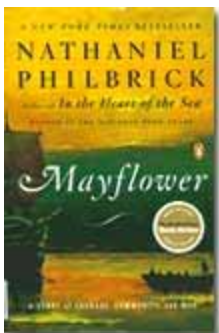
Samuel Truett
New Haven, CT : Yale
University Press, 2006.

972.1 TRU

Reveals the forgotten story of Mexicans and Americans ambitious dreams and their ultimate failure to control this fugitive terrain. Explores the making and unmaking of the U.S.-Mexico border, telling how ordinary people resisted the domination of empires, nations and corporations to shape transnational history on their own terms.

HISTORIA

Mayflower : a story of courage, community, and war



Nathaniel Philbrick
New York, NY : Penguin,
2007.

973.22 PHI

From the perilous ocean crossing to the shared bounty of the first Thanksgiving, the Pilgrim settlement of New

England has become enshrined as our most sacred national myth. Yet, as author Philbrick reveals, the true story of the Pilgrims is much more than the well-known tale of piety and sacrifice; it is a 55-year epic. The Mayflower's religious refugees arrived in Plymouth Harbor during a period of crisis for Native Americans, as disease spread by European fishermen devastated their populations. Initially the two groups maintained a fragile working relationship. But within decades, New England erupted into King Philip's War, a savage conflict that nearly wiped out colonists and natives alike, and forever altered the face of the fledgling colonies and the country that would grow from them. Philbrick has fashioned a fresh portrait of the dawn of American history--dominated right from the start by issues of race, violence, and religion.

INMIGRACION

Inmigrantes y economía informal en Los Ángeles : atrapados en la tierra prometida



Guillermo Ibarra Escobar, Ana Luz Ruelas (coordinadores)
México : Escuela de Estudios Internacionales y Políticas Públicas de la Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa : Dirección de Investigación y

Biblioteca Benjamín Franklin
Abierto de Lunes a Viernes de 11:00 a 19:00 hrs.

Fomento de Cultura Regional : Casa Juan Pablos, 2006.

S 331.62 INM

Contiene un conjunto de ensayos sobre la nueva realidad de los inmigrantes mexicanos, que nos muestran cómo las comunidades inmigrantes, los de abajo, construyen su propio espacio de vida urbana mediante una práctica económica y social que se aparta de los canales formales de la sociedad angelina; y de cómo construyen un mundo propio para sobrevivir.

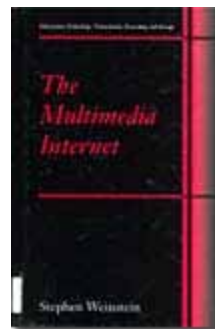
INTERNET

The multimedia Internet

Stephen Weinstein
New York, NY :
Springer, 2005.

006.7 WEI

Technical introduction to the three foundation areas for multimedia applications across the Internet: communications (principles, technologies, and networking), compressive encoding of digital media; and Internet protocols and services. Presents both the evolution and the current snapshot of the multimedia internet.



LITERATURA

The essential Wayne Booth

Edited and with an introduction by Walter Jost
Chicago, IL : University of Chicago Press, 2006.

809 BOO

Reminder of the ways in which criticism can



make us alive to the arts of writing, talking, and listening. Booth's work has been essential to the study of literature, his essential writings have never before been collected in a single volume until now. The texts anthologized here present a picture of this indispensable critic's contributions to literary and rhetorical studies.

MEXICO



National narratives in Mexico : a history

Enrique Florescano
Norman, OK :
University of Oklahoma Press, 2006.

972.072 FLO

By reviewing the different interpretations of the past canonized in historiographic discourse, this book will open another window through which to look at the past and revise conceptions of the national identity. When you read them, you will see that no other discourse has been so decisive in forging the idea of a Mexican nation.

True tales from another Mexico : the Lynch Mob, the Popsicle Kings, Chalino, and the Bronx



Sam Quinones
Albuquerque, NM :
University of New Mexico Press, 2001.

972.083 QUI

The author merges keen observation with astute interviews and storytelling, in his search for an authentic modern Mexico. In poignant stories from north of the border, Quinones shows how another Mexico is reinventing itself in America today.

MUSICA



George Gershwin: American composer

Catherine Reef
Greensboro, NC :
Morgan Reynolds, 2000.

780.92 REE

The early twentieth century was a wonderful time for American music, and George Gershwin was the most gifted composer of that era. This book traces the life of the American Jewish composer who created a new kind of music that has lasted beyond the fashion of his time.

NATIVOS AMERICANOS

Crazy Horse [videorecording] : the last warrior

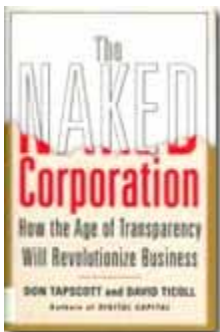
A&E Television Networks
Burlington, VT ; New York :
A&E Home Video : Distributed
by New Video, 2005.



DVD 978.004 CRA

This film offers a moving profile of the noble warrior who gave everything in a desperate struggle to preserve the freedom and dignity of his people. Witness the saga of one of the last warriors, from his early battles against U.S. troops in Wyoming to the Battle at Little Big Horn to the signing of his own death warrant.

NEGOCIOS Y ADMINISTRACION



The naked corporation : how the age of transparency will revolutionize business

Don Tapscott and David Ticoll
New York, NY : Free Press, 2003.

658.4 TAP

Explains how the new transparency has caused a power shift toward customers, employees, shareholders, and other stakeholders; how and where information has exploded; and how corporations across many industries have seized on transparency not as a challenge but as an opportunity.

NOVELAS



El cuento de Navidad de Auggie Wren

Paul Auster
Buenos Aires : Editorial Sudamericana, 2003.

S F AUS

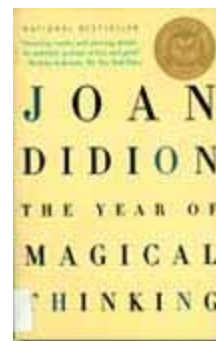
Historia poco convencional que involucra una cartera perdida, una mujer ciega y una cena de navidad en un argumento que refleja la habilidad de este novelista para adaptar los sentimientos de la condición humana a las diferentes circunstancias que ésta pueda atravesar.

The year of magical thinking

Joan Didion
New York, NY : Vintage books, 2006.

F DID

From one of America's iconic writers, a stunning book of electric honesty and passion. Joan Didion explores an intensely personal yet universal experience: a portrait of marriage -and a life, in good times and bad- that will speak to anyone who has ever loved a husband or wife or child.



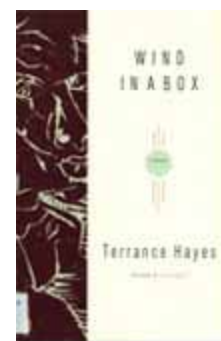
POESIA

Wind in a box

Terrance Hayes
New York, NY : Penguin Books, 2006.

811.5 HAY

In *Wind in a Box*, his third collection, award-winning poet Terrance Hayes broadens his explorations of how influence and tradition can be simultaneously upended and embraced. Examines change within order, freedom within containment. These poems look at how identity is both shaped and shrouded by culture.



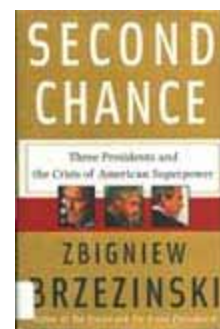
POLITICA EXTERIOR

Second chance : three presidents and the crisis of American superpower

Zbigniew Brzezinski
New York, NY : Basic Books, 2007.

327.73 BRZ

A story of wasted opportunity and squandered prestige: a



critique of the last three U.S. presidents' foreign policy. Distinguished commentator on foreign policy, former National Security Adviser Brzezinski, offers a reasoned but unsparing assessment of the last three presidential administrations' foreign policy. Though spanning less than two decades, these administrations cover a vitally important turning point in world history: the period in which the United States, having emerged from the Cold War with unprecedented power and prestige, managed to squander both in a remarkably short time. This is a tale of decline: from the competent but conventional thinking of the first Bush administration, to the well-intentioned self-indulgence of the Clinton administration, to the mortgaging of America's future by the "suicidal statecraft" of the second Bush administration. Brzezinski concludes with a chapter on how America can regain its lost prestige. This scholarly yet highly opinionated book is sure to be both controversial and influential.

Making America work

Jonathan Barry Forman
Washington, DC : Urban
Institute Press, 2006.

331.12 FOR

The purpose of this book is to explain how government policies should be changed to both encourage greater work effort and reduce economic inequality, not turning the people into workaholics, but increasing the rewards from work for low-skilled Americans, and reducing the work disincentives that so many other workers face.

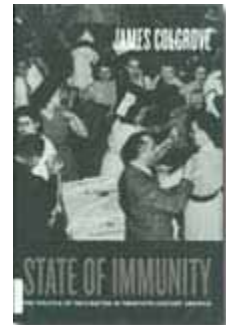


State of immunity: the politics of vaccination in twentieth-century America

James Colgrove
Berkeley, CA : University
of California Press, 2006.

614.47 COL

Examines the strategies that health officials have used, ranging from advertising and public relations campaigns, to laws requiring children to be immunized before they can attend school, to gain public acceptance of vaccines. The author explores these issues through a vivid historical narrative that offers new insights into the past, present, and future of vaccination.



POLITICAS PUBLICAS



Guns, gun control, and elections : the politics and policy of firearms

Harry L. Wilson
Lanham, MD : Rowman
& Littlefield, 2007.

363.33 WIL

Provides a balanced discussion of the gun control issue. Each chapter presents arguments on both sides of the debate and explains the importance of that aspect of the issue for policy making, providing information you need to intelligently and rationally discuss the issue and to reach your own conclusions.

PUERTO RICO

The economy of Puerto Rico : restoring growth

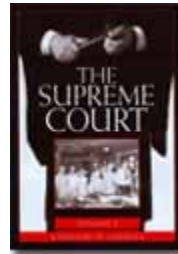
Edited by Susan M. Collins [et al]
Washington, D.C : Brookings
Institution Press, 2006.

338.97 ECO

Focuses on the island's



economic development and analyzes reforms and new initiatives for increasing employment, encouraging private sector development, improving education, upgrading infrastructure, and fixing government finance. They conclude by presenting policy recommendations and proposing a strategy to jump-start economic growth in Puerto Rico.



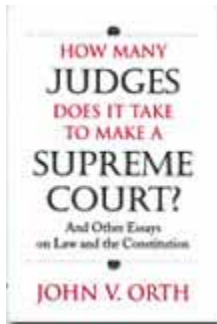
**A Nation of Liberties.
The Supreme Court
[videorecording]**

New York, NY : Distributed by Ambrose Video Publishing, 2007.

DVD 347.73 SUP Disc 3

Focuses on the Court's reaction to state and federal legislation on Bill of Rights freedoms, with special attention to the explosion of civil rights cases from the early 40's to the present.

SUPREMA CORTE

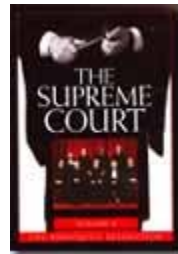


**How many judges
does it take to
make a Supreme
Court? : and other
essays on law and
the constitution**

John V. Orth
Lawrence, KS :
University Press of
Kansas, 2006.

347.73 ORT

This is a collection of six essays relating to legal history and the development of the common law. Essay I asks the interesting question as to why English judges don't necessarily sit in odd number panels, the way American appellate judges almost certainly do. The second essay is on judicial reports, and how sometimes imprecise reports can help courts adjust the law while other occasions precise and unequivocal opinions can enhance judicial power. The third essay, on English v. American views of judicial review, raises the question: Can decisions abrogating long-standing common law principles constitute unlawful takings under the Constitution? The final two essays focus on the flexibility and adaptability of the common law, and how this flexibility has allowed a system without a prescribed system of rules to adapt and keep pace with societal change.



**The Rehnquist
Revolution. The
Supreme Court
[videorecording]**

New York, NY : Distributed by Ambrose Video Publishing, 2007.

DVD 347.73 SUP Disc 4

Investigates how the Court has developed in more recent times, with a particular view to the development of the Court under the leadership of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist.