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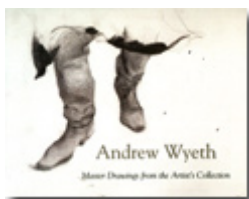
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ARTE



**Andrew Wyeth :
master
drawings from
the artist's
collection**

Henry Adams

Seattle, WA : Brandywine River Museum :
Distributed by University of Washington
Press, 2006.

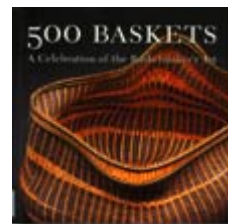
741.973 ADA

This publication and the exhibition it represents constitute the first detailed examination of drawings by Wyeth since Agnes Mongan's exhibition at the Fogg Art Museum in 1963. Here are presented drawings that the artist retained for his own collection and which we therefore assume he treasures as among his finest and most relevant.

500 baskets : a celebration of the basketmaker's art

*Edited by Susan
Mowery Kieffer*
New York, NY : Lark
Books, 2006.

REF 746.41 FIV



In this remarkable juried collection are works created by well-known artists who have played a major role in the field, from Billie Ruth Sudduth and Michael Davis, to Gyongy Laky and Patti Lechman. There are also emerging artists whose technical ability and ingenuity have earned them recognition.



Introduction to rock art research

David S. Whitley
Walnut Creek, CA :
Left Coast Press,
2005.

709.011 WHI

Well known rock art researcher David Whitley takes the reader through the various processes needed to document, interpret and preserve this fragile category of artifact. Using examples from around the globe, he offers a comprehensive guide to rock art studies of value to archaeologists and art historians, their students, and rock art aficionados.

BIBLIOTECOLOGIA



XHTML and CSS essentials for library Web design

Michael P. Sauers
New York, NY :
Neal-Schuman
Publishers, 2006.

005.72 SAU

Librarians perform their jobs working closely with current standards, whether MARC or Z39.50 or LCSH or DDC. However, they're sticking with the out-of-date model called HTML program, since "don't fix what isn't broken" seems to be the answer to that and considering that the job is done if the page looks good when it pops up on a computer screen. This book contends that you shortchange the user if you design in a limited environment envisioning only desktop/laptop computer connected to one or two of the major browsers.

BIOGRAFIA

Laura Bush [videorecording]

A & E Television
Networks
New York, NY : A & E
Home Video : Distributed
by New Video, 2005.



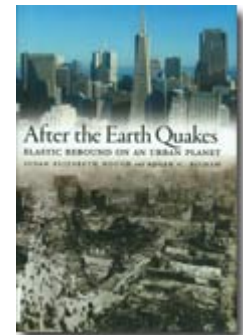
DVD 920 BUS

In this intimate portrait, go behind the public image to meet the real Laura Welch Bush, the young, 17-year-old woman involved in a fatal car crash, the new bride struggling to get pregnant, and the reserved intellectual who agreed to support her husband in his very public career.

CIENCIA

After the Earth quakes : elastic rebound on an urban planet

Susan Elizabeth Hough and
Roger G. Bilham
New York, NY : Oxford
University Press, 2006.



551.22 HOU

"Elastic rebound" is one of the most basic tenets of modern earthquake science and it's the term that scientists use to describe the build-up and release of energy along faults. It is also the best metaphor for societal response to major earthquakes in recent historic times.

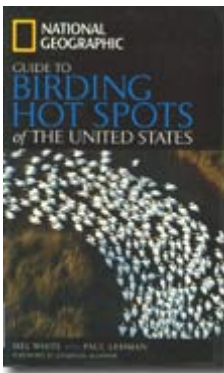


The first scientific American : Benjamin Franklin and the pursuit of genius

Joyce E. Chaplin
New York, NY : Basic Books, 2006.

509.2 CHA

The author considers all of Franklin's work in the sciences. Having demonstrated in his earliest experiments and observations that he could master nature, Franklin showed the world that he was uniquely suited to solve problems in the human realm.



National Geographic guide to birding hot spots of the United States

Mel White with Paul Lehman
Washington, DC : National Geographic, 2006.

REF 598.07 WHI

In this book you'll find more than 500 of the right places to go bird-watching in the 48 contiguous United States, from the Florida Keys to Maine's rugged coast; from the Texas Hill Country to Washington State's San Juan Islands. The text presents a short description of each area and a list of a few of the most typical or notable species found there.

CIENCIAS SOCIALES

The era of choice: the ability to choose and its transformation of contemporary life

Edward C. Rosenthal
Cambridge, MA : MIT Press, 2005.

153.83 ROS

The author argues that choice, and having to make choices has become the most important influence in both, our personal lives and our cultural expression. Choice, he claims, has transformed how we live, how we think, and who we are. He also reveals the effect of questions of choice on the personal level, where we grapple with decisions as we hurtle through lives of instant gratification, accelerated consumption, trend, change and speed.

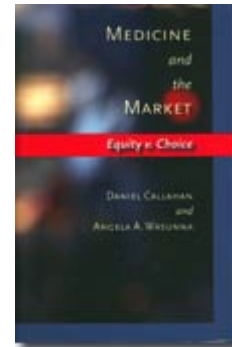


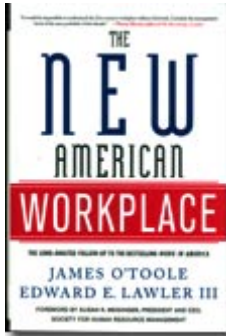
Medicine and the market : equity v. choice

Daniel Callahan, Angela A. Wasunna
Baltimore, MD : Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006.

362.1 CAL

First to include an assessment of market influence in both developed and developing countries, and among the very few that have tried to evaluate the actual health and economic impact of market theory and practices in a wide range of national settings.





The new American workplace

James O'Toole and Edward E. Lawler
New York, NY : Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.

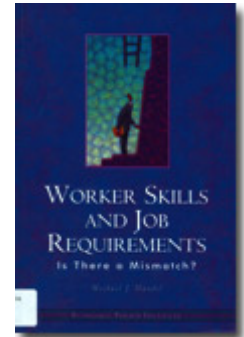
331.109 OTO

Presents a wide-ranging, readable look at the hot-button issues that define work in America today, including: the growing use of information technology, off-shoring, outsourcing and downsizing, the increasing struggle of men and women to achieve work/life balance, the growth of contract and part-time work and other forms of contingent employment, and employee participation in decision making, profits, and stock ownership.

Worker skills and job requirements: is there a mismatch?

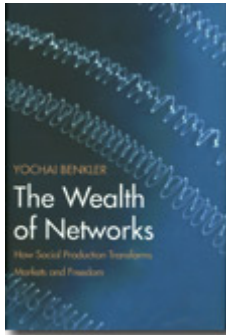
Michael J. Handel
Washington, DC : Economic Policy Institute, 2005.

331.114 HAN



Provides an overview of the skills mismatch debate, reviews research on skill levels, and scrutinizes trends in the skills workers possess, the skills employers demand, and the evidence for a mismatch between the two.

DEPORTES



The wealth of networks : how social production transforms markets and freedom

Yochai Benkler
New Haven, CT : Yale University Press, 2006.

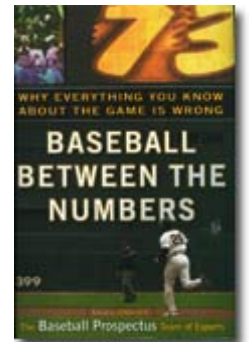
303.48 BEN

Comprehensive social theory of the Internet and the networked information economy that describes how patterns of information, knowledge, and cultural production are changing, and shows that the way information and knowledge are made available can either limit or enlarge the ways people create and express themselves.

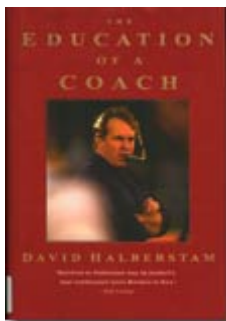
Baseball between the numbers : why everything you know about the game is wrong

By James Click ... [et al.] New York, NY : Basic Books, 2006.

796.357 BAS



Reveals, across every area of strategy and management, how the best practitioners of statistical analysis in baseball think about numbers and the game. In separate chapters covering every aspect of the game the experts at Baseball Prospectus examine the subtle, hidden aspects of baseball, bring them out into the open, and show us how our favorite teams could win more games.



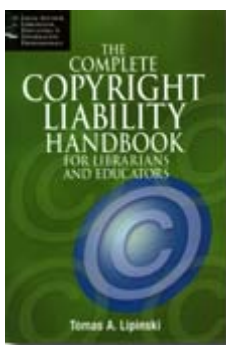
The education of a coach

David Halberstam
New York, NY :
Hyperion, 2005.

796.332 HAL

Bill Belichick's 31 years in the NFL have been marked by amazing success--most recently, his Super Bowl wins with the New England Patriots have made him surpass Vince Lombardi. In this book, journalist Halberstam explores the nuances of both the game and the man behind it. Set apart by his Wesleyan education, Belichick approaches coaching differently than anyone else in the NFL. Here, we learn why and how.

DERECHOS DE AUTOR



The complete copyright liability handbook for librarians and educators

Tomas A. Lipinski
New York, NY : Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2006.

346.730 LIP

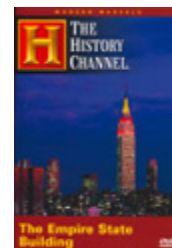
Helps librarians, educators, network administrators, and other knowledge workers understand what copyright law requires them to do as stewards of information. In general, this is referred to as copyright awareness. In day-to-day work, it encompasses enforcement of copyright notices; the development of appropriate policies, informational outreach, etc., and, in some instances, removing infringing materials or disabling access to content deemed in violation.

DOCUMENTALES

The Empire State Building [videorecording]

Written and produced by Andy Thomas
New York, NY : A&E Home Video : Distributed by New Video, 2005.

DVD 974.7 EMP

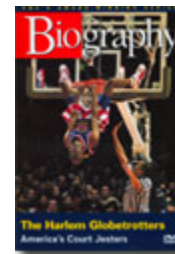


Here is the colorful story of this beloved building, including the innovations it inspired, and its enduring popularity today. From the first plans to the final rivet, explore the incredible story of the Empire State Building.

The Harlem Globetrotters [videorecording] : America's court jesters

New York, NY : A&E Home Video : Distributed by New Video, 2005.

DVD 796.323 HAR

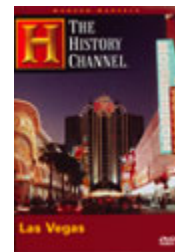


For nearly 75 years the 'Clown Princes of Basketball' have brought laughs and ball-handling wizardry to fans all over the globe. Follow the team from their Chicago beginnings to their present-day success.

Las Vegas [videorecording]

Written and produced by Andy Thomas
New York, NY : A&E Television Networks : Distributed by New Video, [2005].

DVD 917.931 VEG



From the neon sparkle of the Strip to the outrageous opulence of its penthouse suites, roll the dice with The History Channel to experience the incredible feats of engineering that underlie the world's most unusual man-made paradise, Las Vegas.

St. Louis Arch [videorecording]



New York, NY : A&E Home Video : Distributed by New Video, [2006]

DVD 731.76 STL

At 630 feet tall, the Gateway Arch is the tallest national monument in the United

States. Includes extensive photos and film clips of its construction; interviews with the inventors, engineers, and contractors who transformed the dream into a reality; and a behind-the-scenes tour.

Walt Disney World



[videorecording]

Produced by Cindy Robinson
New York, NY : A&E Television Networks : Distributed by New Video, 2006.

DVD 791.06 WAL

Takes viewers on a behind-the-scenes tour of the ingenious technology and incredible engineering feats that went into building Disney World's 27,000 acre complex. Features innovations ranging from a network of underground tunnels connecting the various regions of the park to the space-age propulsion technology called linear synchronous motors. Traces the history of Disney World from Walt Disney's purchase of the Florida land and the building of Magic Kingdom through its ongoing work at the cutting edge of theme park innovation.

EDUCACION

Bilingual and ESL classrooms : teaching in multicultural contexts

Carlos J. Ovando, Mary Carol Combs, Virginia P. Collier

Boston, MA : McGraw-Hill, 2006.



370.117 OVA

This classic text integrates theory and practice to provide

comprehensive coverage of bilingual and ESL education. The text covers the foundations of bilingual and ESL education and provides a strong focus on what the teacher needs to know in a bilingual classroom. Woven throughout the text are quotes from bilingual and ESL students and teachers that illuminate the bilingual/ESL learning and teaching experience.

Blogs, wikis, podcasts, and other powerful web tools for classrooms

Will Richardson
Thousand Oaks, CA : Corwin Press, 2006.

371.33 RIC

This book brings teachers a bold vision and on-the-ground Monday morning practicality. It will move educators to think differently about technology's potential for strengthening student's critical thinking, writing, reflection, and interactive learning.

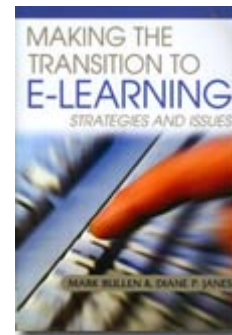


Making the transition to E-learning: strategies and issues

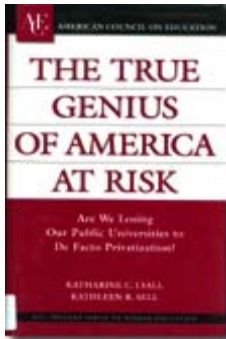
Edited by Mark Bullen, Diane P. Janes
Hershey, PA : Information Science Pub, 2007.

378.1 MAK

Provides insights and experiences on e-learning from experts around the world; it addresses the institutional, pedagogical, and technological issues that higher education institutions are grappling with as they move from conventional face-to-face teaching to e-learning in its diverse forms.



The true genius of America at risk: are we losing our public



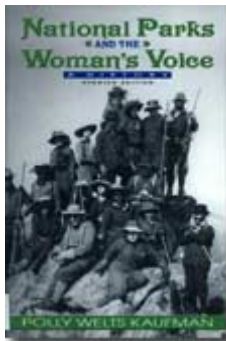
universities to de
facto
privatization?

*Katharine C. Lyall and
Kathleen R. Sell*
Westport, CT :
Praeger, 2006.

378.05 LYA

Describes market political and fiscal forces that are eroding the traditional partnership between states and public universities, and explains how the search for new revenue sources is refocusing the basic goals of public universities. The authors manage to clarify what has gone wrong and what can be done to save these valuable American institutions.

ESTUDIOS DE GENERO



National parks
and the woman's
voice : a history

Polly Welts Kaufman
Albuquerque, NM :
University of New
Mexico Press, 2006.

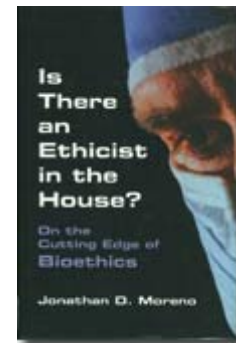
305.936 KAU

Revisits the subject of activism of women citizens in preserving national parks and to learn how far the promise of the inclusion of career women in the Park Service hierarchy has progressed.

ETICA

Is there an
ethicist in the
house? : on the
cutting edge of
bioethics

Jonathan D. Moreno
Bloomington, IN :
Indiana University
Press, 2005.



174.2 MOR

Discusses some of the most important issues in clinical ethics today. The author argues that moral values emerge out of human experience, a view that creates a compelling conceptual framework for bioethics. Addresses difficult issues to readers who seek to understand the philosophical foundations of contemporary medical ethics.

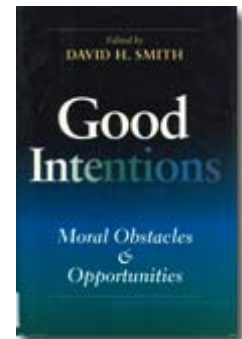
FILANTROPIA

Good intentions :
moral obstacles and
opportunities

Edited by David H. Smith
Bloomington, IN : Indiana
University Press, 2005.

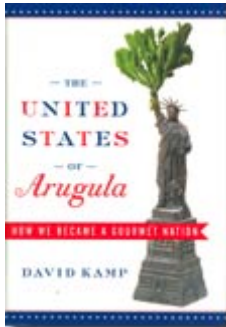
177.7 GOO

Scholars from a variety of fields associated with philanthropy discuss the moral issues surrounding efforts to do good. The chapters are arranged in five parts: Important exemplars, Deciding who to help, Issues for religion communities, The Importance and insufficiency of charity, and Retrospect and Prospect.



FOLKLORE

The United States of Arugula: how we became a gourmet nation

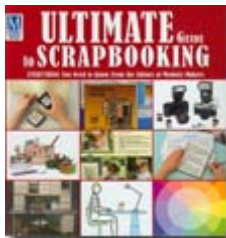


David Kamp
New York, NY :
Broadway Books,
2006.

641.013 KAM

One day we woke up and realized that our "macaroni" had become "pasta," that our Wonder Bread had been replaced by organic whole wheat, that sushi was fast food, and that our tomatoes were heirlooms. How did all this happen, and who made it happen? Journalist Kamp chronicles the transformation from the overcooked vegetables and gelatin salads of yore to our current heyday of free-range chickens and extra-virgin olive oil. He depicts the "Big Three" who led us out of the culinary wilderness: James Beard, the hulking Oregonian who made the case for American cookery; Julia Child, the warbling giantess who demystified French cuisine; and Craig Claiborne, the Mississippian that invented food journalism.

Ultimate guide to scrapbooking : everything you need to know from the editors of Memory Makers



Denver, CO : Memory
Makers Books, 2005.

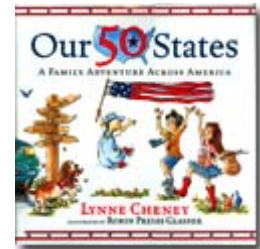
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Waiting for you inside: essential scrapbooking tools, supplies and organization, masterful photography tips and techniques, tried and trusted page-design concepts, savvy creative techniques, unique journaling ideas, expert computer-scrapbooking advice, proficient workspace-efficiency insights, clever cropping, and helpful illustrated glossary of scrapbooking terms and techniques.

HISTORIA

Our 50 states : a family adventure across America

Lynne Cheney ; illustrated
by Robin Preiss Glasser
New York, NY : Simon &
Schuster Books for Young
Readers, 2006.

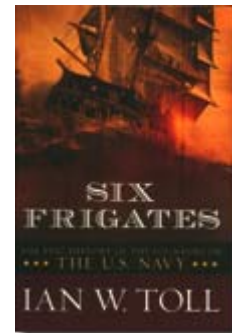


973 CHE

Each of the fifty states is represented by important people, ideas, and events in the history of the United States, as a way to get the readers to think about this country and some of the interesting facts that they might not have known any other way than through a light hearted attractive page of facts to digest easily. This book also gives them ideas of what to see and places to go when visiting USA.

Six frigates : the epic history of the founding of the U.S. Navy

Ian W. Toll
New York, NY : W.W.
Norton & Co, 2006.



359.009 TOL

In 1794, President Washington signed legislation authorizing the construction of six heavy frigates. (The Frigate, smaller than a battleship and larger than a sloop, represented a unique combination of power, speed, and tactical versatility. In any navy, the frigates were sent on the most daring missions, and they fought the most dramatic single-ship actions of the Napoleonic era.) The American frigates were to be built at six major seaports: Portsmouth, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Norfolk. This is their story.

IDIOMA INGLES

Barron's TOEFL iBT : internet-based test 2006-2007



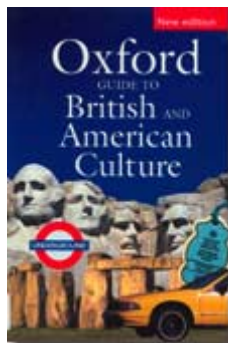
Pamela J. Sharpe
Hauppauge, NY : Barron's,
2006.

428.076 SHA

Includes seven full-length model tests for the Internet-Based TOEFL, explanations or examples for all questions, including

sample essays and speaking responses, and a glossary of academic vocabulary which supports all TOEFL sections.

Oxford guide to British and American culture: for learners of English



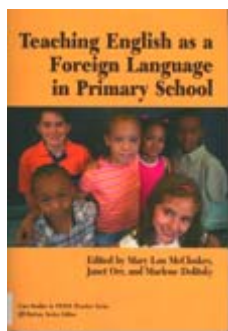
New York, NY : Oxford University Press, 2005.

REF 423.1 OXF

This is the most up-to-date Guide to British and American culture that gives you an insight into what's important in both countries today, what's popular, and what people feel strongly about.

It's written for learners of English, in language that's easy to understand.

Teaching English as a foreign language in primary school



Edited by Mary Lou McCloskey [et al]
Alexandria, VA : Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, 2006.

428.045 TEA

Language educators and program implementers from various countries describe

programs and practices designed to support English instruction for primary-aged learners. This volume highlights the global role of English as it emerges as the major foreign language in many primary schools around the globe, and the authors offer numerous insightful curricular innovations and classroom success stories.

INMIGRACION

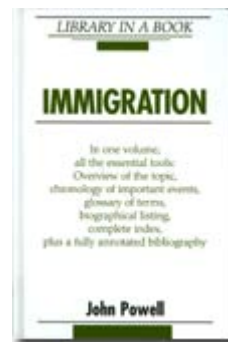
Immigration

John Powell

New York, NY : Facts on File, 2007.

304.8 POW

Contains clear and essential information from multiple perspectives that allows the reader to explore this important topic, considered one of the most important and divisive issues currently facing the people of the United States. Includes history of immigration, biographical information on important figures and a complete annotated bibliography, as well as a carefully designed index.



MEDIO AMBIENTE

Natural resources and economic development

Edward B. Barbier
New York, NY : Cambridge University Press, 2005.

333.7 BAR

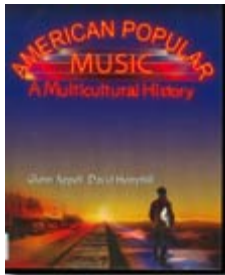
Explores a key paradox: why is natural resource exploitation not yielding greater benefits to the poor economies of Africa, Asia, and Latin America? Part One examines this paradox both through a historical review of resource use and development and through examining current theories. Part Two develops models to analyze the key



economic factors underlying land expansion and water use. Part Three explores further the "dualism with dualism" structure of resource dependency, rural poverty, and resource degradation.

MUSICA

American popular music : a multicultural history

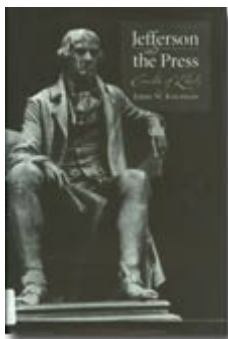


Glenn Appell, David Hemphill
Belmont, CA :
Thomson Wadsworth,
2006.

781.640 APP

Is an undergraduate college text for general education courses in American popular music appreciation, in humanities, or in cultural studies. The text emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach that incorporates contemporary multicultural perspectives and critical social analysis into the appreciation of American popular music.

PERIODISMO



Jefferson and the press : crucible of liberty

Jerry W. Knudson
Columbia, SC :
University of South
Carolina Press, 2006.

973.460 KNU

Knudson details the coverage of four Federalist and four Republican newspapers in wide circulation of six major episodes of the Jeffersonian era and profiles the men projecting these radically different views showing these editors to have been sophisticated, and at times unscrupulous, political "scribblers" who fearlessly printed what they thought

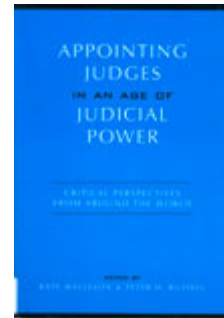
with bluntness and ferocity that might shock even twenty-first-century readers.

PODER JUDICIAL

Appointing judges in an age of judicial power: critical perspectives from around the world

Edited by Kate Malleon and Peter H. Russell
Toronto : University
of Toronto Press,
2006.

347.014 APP



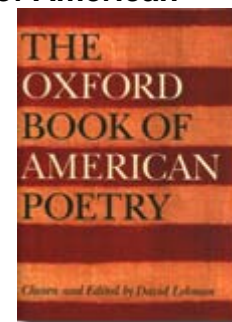
Analyses common issues arising from increasing judicial power in the context of different political and legal systems, including those in North America, Africa, Europe, Australia and Asia. It also seeks to assess the strengths and weaknesses of structural and procedural reforms being proposed or implemented. Among the issues addressed are the growing pressure to rethink the balance between judicial independence and accountability and the growing recognition of the importance of selecting judiciaries with a greater diversity in composition.

POESIA

The Oxford book of American poetry

Edited by David Lehman
New York, NY :
Oxford University
Press, 2006.

811.008 OXF

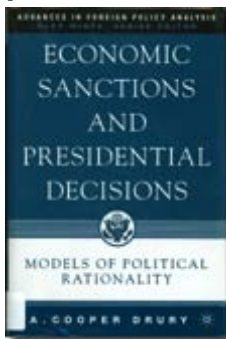


It is a rich, capacious volume, featuring the work of more than 200 poets -almost three times as many as Richard Ellmann's acclaimed 1976 edition. With a succinct and often witty head note

introducing each author, it is certain to become the definitive anthology of American poetry for our time. The book includes not only writers born since the previous edition's appearance, but also many fine poets overlooked in earlier editions or little known in the past but highly deserving of attention.

POLITICA EXTERIOR

Economic sanctions and presidential decisions: models of political rationality



A. Cooper Drury
New York, NY :
Palgrave Macmillan,
2005.

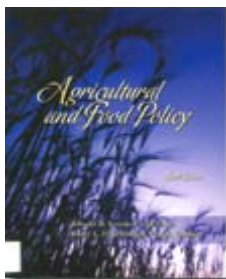
327.730 DRU

Skillfully integrates domestic and international factors into an explanation of

why sanctions are chosen by political leaders and shows that presidents use sanctions primarily for foreign policy purposes but make the decision in a domestic context while facing cognitive constraints.

POLITICAS PUBLICAS

Agricultural and food policy



Ronald D. Knutson ...
[et al.]
Upper Saddle River,
NJ : Pearson/Prentice
Hall, 2007.

338.1 AGR

Provides a timely and comprehensive treatment of current policy issues affecting the food and agriculture industry today. Recognizing that agricultural policy is broader than farm programs, this text also covers process, resource, food policy and international components.

SEGURIDAD NACIONAL

The Chemical Weapons Convention: implementation, challenges and opportunities

Edited by Ramesh
Thakur and Ere Haru
New York, NY : United
Nations University
Press, 2006.

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Provides an in-depth explanation of the notable achievements of the CWC in a relatively short span since 1997, and examines the issues that must be addressed to ensure the regime's continuing vitality in the context of dynamics changes in the security environment and in science, industry and technology.

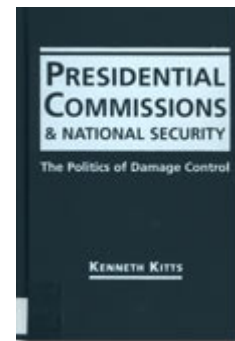


Presidential commissions & national security: the politics of damage control

Kenneth Kitts
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This book is devoted to illuminating the role and function of presidential commissions in the context of US national security policy. Special attention is given to the politicians that lead the appointment of these panels, their organizational dynamics, and their recommendations.



SUPREMA CORTE



Strategic behavior and policy choice on the U.S. Supreme Court

*Thomas H. Hammond,
Chris W. Bonneau,
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Stanford, CA : Stanford University Press,
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Provides the first comprehensive and integrated model of how strategically rational Supreme Court justices should be expected to behave in all five stages of the Court's decision-making process. The authors' primary focus is on how each justice's wish to gain as desirable a final opinion as possible will affect his or her behavior at each stage of the decision-making process.

TELECOMUNICACIONES

Universal service in a competitive local exchange telecommunications environment



Donald Michael Gale
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This thesis addresses the definition of universal service and the services that should

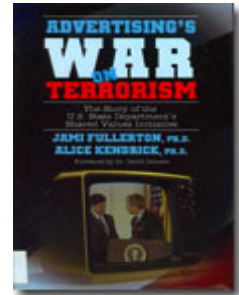
be eligible for support the new competitive environment; how to collect the universal service support fund, and how to best distribute the funds to customers targeted to receive support from the system: those in high-cost areas, low-income consumers, and schools and libraries.

TERRORISMO

Advertising's war on terrorism : the story of the U.S. State Department's Shared Values Initiative

*Jami A. Fullerton, Alice G.
Kendrick*

Spokane, WA : Marquette
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Authors examine the history of SVI (Shared Values Initiative), an advertising campaign designed to convince the Muslim and Arab world that America wasn't waging war on Islam. This book presents results from the authors' own scientific studies, which showed that foreign and Muslim students had a better impression of America after viewing the ads. Should America use advertising to fight the war on terrorism? The authors aren't prepared to advocate that yet, but they point out that it is premature to dismiss advertising as a tool of international diplomacy and they urge policy makers to conduct more search.