

ETHICS AND VALUES

With more than 200 entries on subjects ranging from euthanasia to truancy, *Ethics and Values* guides children and young adults through the moral maze of the world around them. This eight-volume set is a balanced assessment of the often confusing ethical problems and dilemmas of the modern world. It helps readers to learn to make their own thoughtful and informed judgements on subjects ranging from the universal and political to the personal level.

- Carefully written articles make complex issues understandable for the age group.
- A–Z organization and extensive cross-referencing make the set easy to use.

“An excellent reference work, highly recommended.”

Book Report

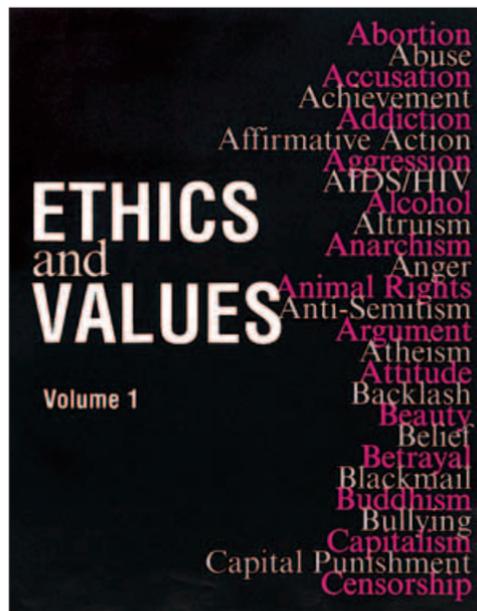
Grades 6–8, Ages 11–13

254 x 203 mm (10 x 8 in)

64 pp., 20,000 words

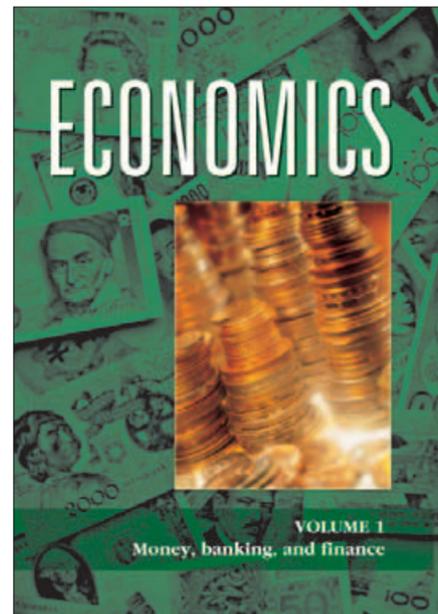
30 photographs and illustrations

No. of volumes: 8



ECONOMICS

Fully illustrated with colour photographs and specially commissioned artworks, this set covers all aspects of economics, from personal finance and business practices to economic theory and the story of money. With case studies and practical information to support theoretical ideas, these books will give readers a vital appreciation of the significance of economics in the modern world.



“This well written, accessible set is possibly the best illustrated treatment of the subject that one is likely to find.” *School Library Journal*

Volumes:

Money, banking, and finance • Business operations • The citizen and the economy • The U.S. economy and the world • Economic theory • Economic history

Grades 9–12, Ages 14–17

280 x 210 mm (11 x 8½ in)

128 pp., 55,000 words

120 photographs and illustrations

No. of volumes: 6

PRO/CON

Pro/Con is a set designed to help high-school students understand and debate some of the major issues of our times. Each themed volume presents opposing viewpoints on 16 controversial debates, written by experts. Separate introductions place each debate in its historical context, while commentary boxes in the margins show students how an argument is put together and what skills they can use in their own debates. Each

volume also provides a wide range of additional print and online resources.

- *Key maps provide a clear, easy-to-follow graphic representation of the key points of each debate.*
- *Offers a clear and comprehensive guide to the complexities of modern society.*

“...a marvelous reference source ... an excellent addition to all middle and high school libraries.” Voya

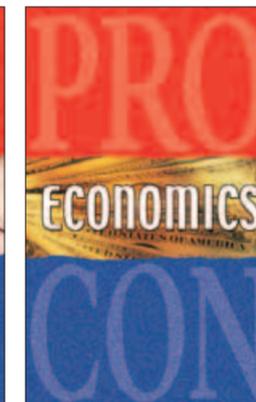
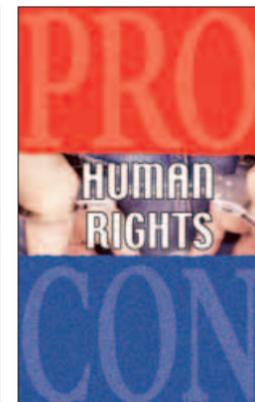
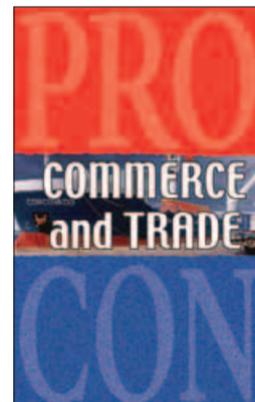
Grades 9–12, Ages 14–17

254 x 203 mm (10 x 8 in)

224–248 pp., 20,000 words

30 photographs and illustrations

No. of volumes: 24



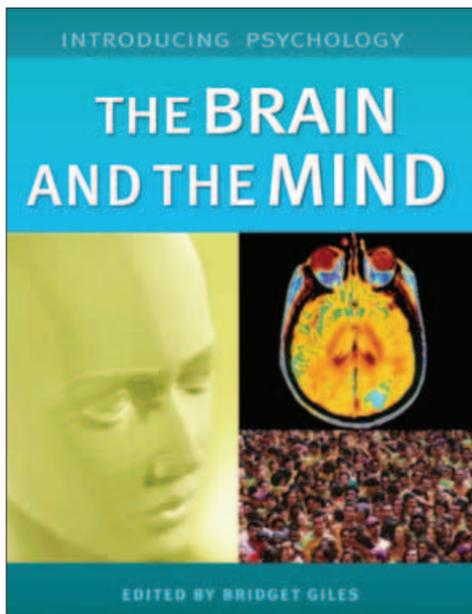
Volumes:

Government
Economics
Science
Individual and Society
Environment
Media
Constitution
U.S. Foreign Policy
Criminal Law and the Penal System
Health
Family and Society
Art and Culture

U.S. History
Education
Human Rights
Commerce and Trade
International Development
New Science
World Politics
Religion and Morality
U.S. Judiciary
International Law
Poverty and Wealth
Work and the Workplace

PSYCHOLOGY

This comprehensive encyclopedia covers topics as diverse as consciousness and the mind, how nerve cells work, how people acquire language and our relationships with others. Every aspect of modern and historic psychology is covered, in thematic volumes with information-packed chapters. It makes perfect reference for students of physiology, history and biology as well as psychology and social science.



- Feature boxes include case studies and biographies of important people.
- Illustrated with colour photographs and specially commissioned artworks.

**“...authoritative...effective
...attractive...”**

School Library Journal, starred review

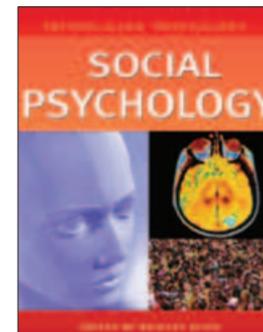
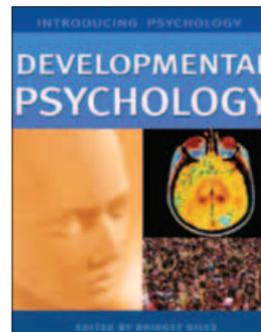
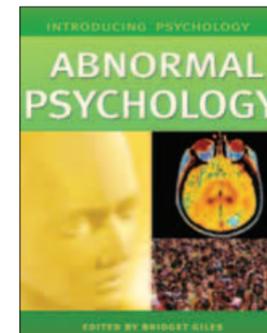
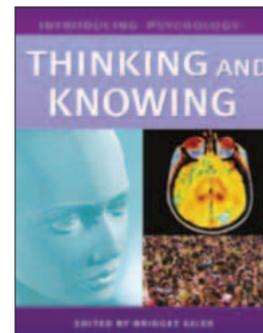
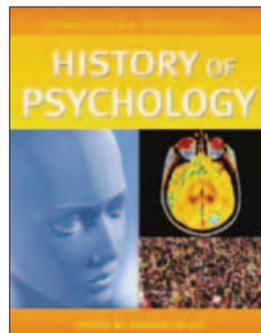
Grades 9+, Ages 14+

240 x 189 mm (9½ x 7½ in)

192 pp., 80,000 words

150 photographs and diagrams

No. of volumes: 6



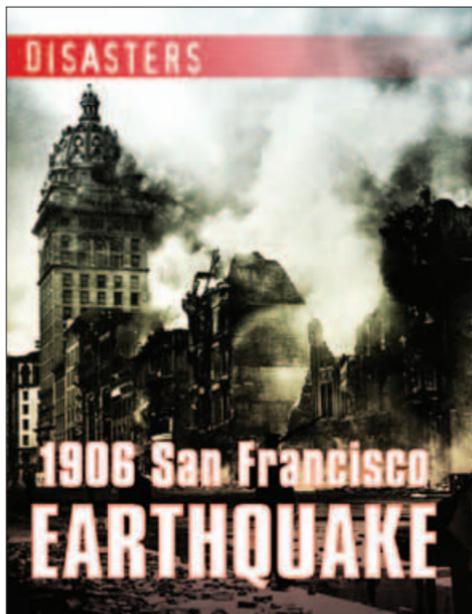
Volumes:

Abnormal Psychology
The Brain and the Mind
Developmental Psychology

History of Psychology
Social Psychology
Thinking and Knowing

DISASTERS

Disasters have a special fascination, and this set introduces younger readers to the drama and human impact of six major disasters of the 20th century. Through detailed descriptions, expert testimony and first-hand accounts, each book explains what happened during the catastrophe, its causes and the lessons that were learned.



- Full-colour photographs support a highly accessible text.
- Each book has a glossary, index and list of further resources.

Volumes:

1906 San Francisco Earthquake
 1993 Mississippi River Floods
 Challenger and Columbia
 Hurricane Andrew
 Mount St. Helens
 Titanic

Grades 3–5, Ages 8–10

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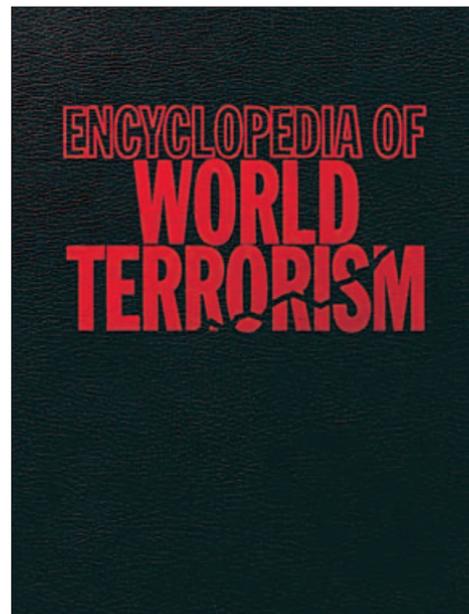
32 pp., 4000 words

30 photographs and diagrams

No. of volumes: 6

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD TERRORISM

Available as a three-volume set or a single volume, this encyclopedia of world terrorism addresses the complex issues behind terrorism, its causes, its exponents and those who try to combat it. The encyclopedia shows how modern terrorism has its roots in a long history of political violence around the world.



- Surveys major terrorist campaigns of the 20th century.
- Contains profiles of terrorist groups around the world, including their aims, tactics and weapons.

“A well-researched set.”

School Library Journal

**“highly recommended
 for any size library.”**

American Reference Books Annual

Grades 9–12, Ages 14–17

254 x 203 mm (10 x 8 in)

256 pp., 150,000 words

500 photographs and illustrations

No. of volumes: 3

UNSOLVED!

Easy-to-read text and colourful illustrations and photographs bring to life for young readers the strange stories of yetis, aliens, the Loch Ness monster and many other unsolved mysteries. Using compelling first-hand accounts from eyewitnesses who were driven by their experiences to question what is 'normal', the books also offer rational or scientific evidence where appropriate, without ignoring the fact that some mysterious phenomena do indeed appear to be without explanation.

- Offers informed and amazing insight into the world's greatest mysteries.
- Illustrated with compelling, full-colour photographs and drawings.

Grades 5–7, Ages 10–12 (interest level)

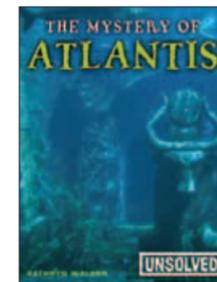
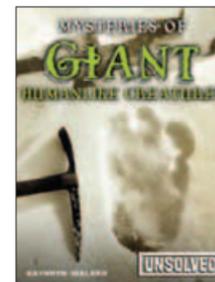
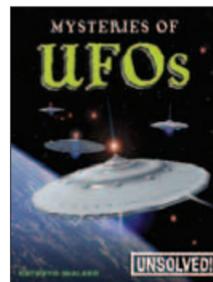
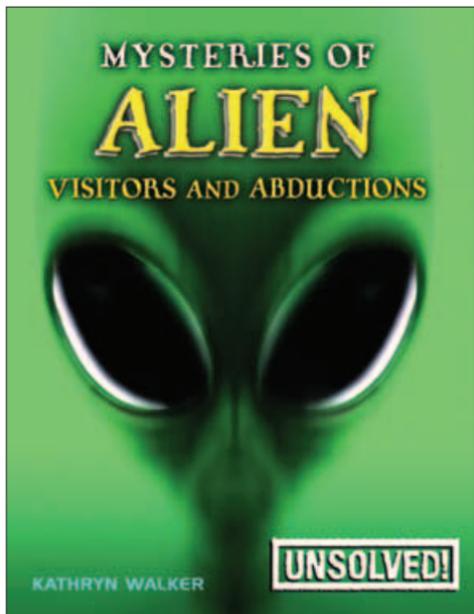
Grades 3–5, Ages 8–10 (reading level)

203 x 254 mm (10 x 8 in)

32 pp., 2800 words

28 photographs and illustrations

No. of volumes: 12

**Volumes:**

The Mystery of the Bermuda Triangle

Mysteries of UFOs

Mysteries of Alien Visitors and Abductions

The Mystery of the Ghosts of Flight 401

Mysteries of Water Monsters

Mysteries of Giant Humanlike Creatures

Mysteries of the Ancients

Mysterious Predictions

Mysterious Healing

Mysteries of the Cosmic Joker

Mysteries of the Mind

The Mystery of Atlantis