

PUBLIC LIBRARY CORE COLLECTION: NONFICTION
FIFTEENTH EDITION
CLASSIFIED COLLECTION

**000 COMPUTER SCIENCE,
KNOWLEDGE & SYSTEMS**

001.1 Intellectual life

Levine, Lawrence W.

The **opening** of the American mind; canons, culture, and history. Beacon Press 1996 xxiv, 212p hardcover o.p. pa \$18 **001.1**

1. Higher education 2. Multiculturalism 3. United States -- Intellectual life
ISBN 0-8070-3119-4 pa

LC 96-33866

The author "examines the current critique of higher education, the major debates over the curriculum and the canon over two centuries, and changes in the perceptions of the national culture. . . . Levine insists that there is no stable canon of writers; that universities have always mirrored dominant cultural attitudes toward gender, race, and ethnicity; and that diversity, pluralism, and multiculturalism have been present throughout American history." Choice

"Levine's presentation is eloquent, eminently reasonable, and gratifyingly optimistic." Booklist

Includes bibliographical references

001.4 Research; statistical methods

Feldman, Burton

The **Nobel Prize**; a history of genius, controversy, and prestige. Arcade Pub. 2000 489p il \$29.95; pa \$15.95 **001.4**

1. Nobel Prizes

ISBN 1-55970-537-X; 1-55970-592-2 pa

LC 00-42002

The author provides a "history of the prizes awarded in the sciences, literature, social sciences, and humankind's . . . peace efforts. This is the first comprehensive critical history of the prizes to appear, and it's very good." Libr J

Includes bibliographical references

MacLeod, Don

How to find out anything; from extreme Google searches to scouring government documents, a guide to uncovering anything about everyone and everything. Don MacLeod. 1st ed. Prentice Hall Press 2012 x, 256 p.p (pbk.) \$20 **001.4**

1. Research 2. Internet searching 3. Information resources 4. Research -- Methodology 5. Electronic

information resources 6. Electronic information resource searching
ISBN 0735204675; 9780735204676

LC 2012010974

In this book, "researcher Don MacLeod explains how to find what you're looking for quickly, efficiently, and accurately--and how to avoid the most common mistakes of the Google Age. . . . [The author] shows you how to unveil nearly anything about anyone. From top CEO's salaries to police records, . . . researching for a term paper or digging up dirt on an ex, the advice in this book arms you with the sleuthing skills to tackle any mystery." (Publisher's note)

Tufte, Edward R.

The **visual** display of quantitative information; 2nd ed; Graphics Press 2001 197p il \$40 **001.4**

1. Statistics -- Graphic methods

ISBN 0-9613921-4-2

LC 2001-271866

First published 1983

This book focuses "on statistical graphics, charts, tables. Theory and practice in the design of data graphics, 250 illustrations of the best (and a few of the worst) statistical graphics, with . . . analysis of how to display data for precise, effective, quick analysis." Publisher's note

001.9 Controversial knowledge

Bullard, Thomas E.

The **myth** and mystery of UFOs. University Press of Kansas 2010 417p il \$35 **001.9**

1. Unidentified flying objects

ISBN 978-0-7006-1729-6; 0-7006-1729-9

LC 2010-26289

"Bullard is well known in the UFO community because he leaves the door open that there may be some basis in reality behind UFO stories while also contending that the UFO field is fertile ground for rumor and legend. His bibliography is impressive, and the book is a full account of UFO sightings and the development of 'Ufology.' He concludes that there is enough evidence to suggest that UFOs deserve a place in academic inquiry, with more scientific research needed. . . . Those interested in the UFO phenomenon will find tons of interesting material to ponder and a different way of looking at it." Libr J

Includes bibliographical references

Shermer, Michael

Why people believe weird things; pseudoscience, superstition, and other confusions of our time.

foreword by Stephen Jay Gould. rev and expanded;
Freeman, W.H. 2002 xxvi, 349p il pa \$16 **001.9**

1. Science 2. Parapsychology 3. Belief and doubt
ISBN 0-8050-7089-3

LC 2002-68784

First published 1997

The author "explores the very human reasons people find otherworldly phenomena, conspiracy theories, and cults so appealing. In . . . [the] chapter, 'Why Smart People Believe in Weird Things' he takes on science luminaries like physicist Frank Tippler and others, who hide their spiritual beliefs behind the trappings of science." Publisher's note

Includes bibliographical references

001.944 Monsters and related phenomena

Kaplan, Matt

Medusa's gaze and vampire's bite; the science of monsters. Matt Kaplan. Scribner 2012 244 p. (hardcover : alk. paper) \$26 **001.944**

1. Zombies 2. Vampires 3. Anthropology 4. Cyclopes (Greek mythology) 5. Monsters -- History 6. Animals, Mythical -- History 7. Dangerous animals -- Folklore -- History
ISBN 1451667981; 9781451667981; 9781451667998; 9781451668001

LC 2012016553

In this book, journalist "[Matt] Kaplan sheds light on why people fear monsters, from the Calydonian Boar depicted on ancient Greek friezes to the creatures of films like *Alien* and *Jurassic Park*. He uses science and anthropology to make educated guesses about how figures like cyclopes, zombies, vampires, and dragons worked their way into humanity's collective imagination." (Library Journal)

Prothero, Donald R., 1954-

Abominable science! origins of the Yeti, Nessie, and other famous cryptids. Daniel Loxton and Donald R. Prothero. Columbia University Press 2013 432 p. (cloth : alk. paper) \$29.95 **001.944**

1. Cryptozoology 2. Pseudoscience 3. Mythical animals
ISBN 0231153201; 9780231153201

LC 2013008424

In this book, "after examining the nature of science and pseudoscience and their relation to cryptozoology, [Daniel] Loxton and [Donald R.] Prothero take on Bigfoot; the Yeti . . . ; the Loch Ness monster . . . [and] the Congo dinosaur. They conclude with an analysis of the psychology behind the persistent belief in paranormal phenomena . . . and consider . . . the challenge it poses to clear and critical thinking in our increasingly complex world." (Publisher's note)

Includes bibliographical references and index

002 The book

Basbanes, Nicholas A.

Patience & fortitude; a roving chronicle of book people, book places, and book culture. HarperCollins Pubs. 2001 636p il hardcover o.p. pa \$19.95 **002**

1. Libraries 2. Book collecting 3. Books and reading
ISBN 0-06-019695-5; 0-06-051446-9 pa

LC 2001-16935

"Basbanes's fund of stories will delight readers who value books for more than just a good story, have a yen for second-hand books plucked from dusty shops or look to book catalogs for suspense and excitement." Publ Wkly

Includes bibliographical references

Buzbee, Lewis

The **yellow** -lighted bookshop; a memoir, a history. Graywolf Press 2006 216p \$17 **002**

1. Booksellers and bookselling
ISBN 1-55597-450-3

LC 2005-938151

The author "tells the story of his lifelong obsession [with books], from his elementary school Weekly Reader orders to his first jobs clerking in bookstores and his short career as a publisher's rep. Woven into these personal essays is a tangential discourse on the history of bookmaking and book-selling, from the ancient Romans and Chinese to the modern era." Publ Wkly

This "is a tribute to those who crave the cozy confines of a bookshop." Booklist

Darnton, Robert

The **case** for books; past, present, and future. PublicAffairs 2009 218p il \$23.95 **002**

1. Books and reading -- History
ISBN 978-1-58648-826-0

"These essays bring balance and a refreshing perspective to the nervous predictions over the future of print." Libr J

Includes bibliographical references

002.07 Education, research, related topics

Lansky, Aaron

Outwitting history; the amazing adventures of a man who rescued a million Yiddish books. Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill 2004 316p **002.07**

1. Book collecting 2. Yiddish language 3. National Yiddish Book Center
ISBN 1-56512-429-4

LC 2004-51587

"Part memoir and part history, this is the . . . tale of how Lansky retrieved thousands of books from dumpsters and abandoned buildings across America. He also rescued books from the aftermath of the 1994 terrorist bombing of the Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires and went to Havana to save the few remaining Yiddish books of a vestigial Jewish community there." Libr J

"The book is a testimony to [Lansky's] love of Judaism and literature and his desire to make a difference in the world." Publ Wkly

Includes bibliographical references

003 Systems

Taleb, Nassim Nicholas

The **black swan**; the impact of the highly improbable. [by] Nassim Nicholas Taleb. 2nd ed; Random House Trade Paperbacks 2010 xxxiii, 444p il pa \$17 **003**

1. Forecasting
ISBN 0-8129-7381-X; 978-0-8129-7381-5
LC 2010-292618

First published 2007

Examines the role of the unexpected, discussing why improbable events are not anticipated or understood properly, and how humans rationalize the black swan phenomenon to make it appear less random.

The author "is really a philosopher in a businessman's clothing and his irreverent writing style, with its frequent first-person asides and tangential musings that go on for pages, actually helps make heavy intellectual discussions more accessible." Risk Management

Includes bibliographical references

004 Computer science; computer programming, programs, data; special computer methods

Dyson, George

Turing's cathedral; the origins of the digital universe. George Dyson. Pantheon Books 2012 xxii, 401 p.p (hardback) \$29.95 **004**

1. Symbolic logic 2. Computers -- History 3. Mathematics -- History 4. Computer science -- History 5. Turing, Alan Mathison, 1912-1954 6. Turing machines 7. Computable functions 8. Random access memory
ISBN 9780375422775

LC 2011030265

In this book, "science historian George Dyson shines light on the critical period when computers came into being. He begins with British mathematician Alan Turing's . . . 1936 description of a machine designed to resolve a problem in mathematical logic. . . . Dyson focuses on US efforts, when . . . a group of engineers, scientists and mathematicians, gathered together by Hungarian-American polymath John von Neumann . . . bent their minds to the making of the IAS machine." (New Scientist)

Includes bibliographical references and index

How Computers Work; by Ron White ; illustrated by Tim Downs. 10th ed Que 2014 432 p. pbk \$39.99 **004**

1. Personal computers
ISBN 9780789749840; 078974984X

First published 1993 by Ziff-Davis Press. Frequently revised

An "illustrated guide to the world of PCs and technology. In this . . . edition, you'll find detailed information not just about every last component of hardware found inside your PC, but also . . . explanations about home networking, the Internet, PC security, and even how cell phone networks operate." (Publisher's note)

Isaacson, Walter

★ The **innovators**; how a group of inventors, hackers, geniuses, and geeks created the digital revolution. Walter Isaacson. Simon & Schuster 2014 560 p. **004**

1. Computer scientists 2. Internet -- History 3. Computers -- History 4. Computer science -- History
ISBN 9781476708690; 9781476708706

LC 2014021391

This book, by Walter Isaacson, is the "story of the people who created the computer and the Internet. . . . [He] begins with Ada Lovelace, Lord Byron's daughter, who pioneered computer programming in the 1840s. He explores the fascinating personalities that created our current digital revolution, such as Vannevar Bush, Alan Turing, John von Neumann, J.C.R. Licklider, Doug Engelbart, Robert Noyce, Bill Gates, Steve Wozniak, Steve Jobs, Tim Berners-Lee, and Larry Page." (Publisher's note)

Markoff, John

What the dormouse said-- how the sixties counterculture shaped the personal computer industry. Viking Penguin 2005 xxiii, 310p il \$25.95; pa \$16 **004**

1. Counter culture 2. Computers and civilization 3. Computers -- History
ISBN 0-670-03382-0; 0-14-303676-9 pa

LC 2004-61181

"This book is a rare treat and a must-read for everyone who has had the pleasure of using the mysterious friend called the PC." Choice

Includes bibliographical references

Vamosi, Robert

When gadgets betray us; the dark side of our infatuation with new technologies. Basic Books 2011 222p **004**

1. Computer crimes 2. Computer security 3. Electronic apparatus and appliances 4. Software failures 5. Computers -- Health aspects 6. Computers -- Social aspects
ISBN 978-0-465-01958-8

LC 2010-43829

"The book is about hardware hacking and new kinds of identity fraud." (Publisher's note) Index.

"Read this, and you'll never again ignore the default security settings on accounts or your devices again. Gadget geeks and lay readers would benefit from Vamosi's information." Libr J

Includes bibliographical references

004.092 Computer scientists

Ping Fu

Bend, not break; a life in two worlds. Ping Fu with MeiMei Fox. Portfolio/Penguin 2013 288 p. \$27.95 **004.092**

1. Resilience (Personality trait) 2. Geomagic (Firm) 3. Young women -- China -- Biography 4. Chinese American women -- Biography 5. Businesswomen

-- United States -- Biography 6. Entrepreneurship -- United States -- Biography 7. Nanjing hang kong hang tian da xue -- Biography 8. Political refugees -- United States -- Biography 9. Women computer scientists -- United States -- Biography 10. China -- History -- Cultural Revolution, 1966-1976 -- Personal narratives ISBN 1591845521; 9781591845522

LC 2012035389

This book, by Ping Fu with MeiMei Fox, is the autobiography of a Chinese immigrant. "Born on the eve of China's Cultural Revolution, Ping . . . grew up fighting hunger . . . and shielding her younger sister from the teenagers in Mao's Red Guard. At twenty-five, she found her way to the United States." This book "depicts a journey from . . . the dogmatic anticapitalism of Mao's China to the high-stakes, take-no-prisoners world of technology start-ups in the United States." (Publisher's note)

004.1 General works on specific types of computers

Johnson, George

A **shortcut** through time; the path to a quantum computer. Knopf 2003 204p il hardcover o.p. pa \$13 **004.1**

1. Computers 2. Quantum theory
ISBN 0-375-41193-3; 0-375-72618-7 pa

LC 2002-73013

The author "communicates some of the propositions offered by theorists about the virtually unlimited computing power that may follow certain practical triumphs that are not quite in sight." N Y Times Book Rev

"Johnson has presented the fascinating science of quantum computing and its future development in a down-to-earth style." Libr J

Includes bibliographical references

004.16 Personal computers

Mueller, Scott

★ **Upgrading** and repairing PCs; by Scott Mueller. 14th ed. QUE 2013 xix, 1605 p.p ill. (hardcover) \$59.99 **004.16**

1. Microcomputers -- Upgrading 2. Microcomputers -- Maintenance and repair
ISBN 0789750007; 9780789750006

LC 2001099514

This book is the 21st edition of Scott Mueller's guide to personal computer hardware. It offers "information on troubleshooting and fixing problems, adding hardware, optimizing performance, and building new PCs." There is also "coverage of the newest hardware innovations and maintenance techniques" as of 2013. (Publisher's note)

004.67 Wide-area networks

Boyd, Danah

It's complicated; the social lives of networked teens. Danah Boyd. Yale University Press 2014 296 p. (clothbound : alk. paper) \$25 **004.67**

1. Teenagers 2. Internet and teenagers 3. Online social networks 4. Information technology -- Social aspects 5. Teenagers -- Social life and customs -- 21st century
ISBN 0300166311; 9780300166316

LC 2013031950

Author Danah Boyd "uncovers some of the major myths regarding teens' use of social media. She explores tropes about identity, privacy, safety, danger, and bullying. Ultimately, Boyd argues that society fails young people when paternalism and protectionism hinder teenagers' ability to become informed, thoughtful, and engaged citizens through their online interactions. Yet despite an environment of rampant fear-mongering, Boyd finds that teens often find ways to engage and to develop a sense of identity." (Publisher's note)

"This groundbreaking survey of the online social habits and realities of American teens, based on extensive fieldwork, also serves as an important corrective to numerous persistent, widely held notions about young people, public life, and the Internet...Boyd discusses bullying, media literacy, and social inequality; debunks the pervasiveness of online predation; addresses problematic assumptions behind the term digital native; defends Wikipedia as a great educational tool that makes transparent the evolution of knowledge; and astutely points out that the technology may be new, but teens, as always, simply want to socialize, be known, spend time with friends, and participate in public life... Exciting, challenging, and liberating; this title is essential reading for adults with any interest in or control over teens." (Library Journal)

Includes bibliographical references and index

Lessig, Lawrence

The **future** of ideas; the fate of the commons in a connected world. Random House 2001 352p hardcover o.p. pa \$15 **004.67**

1. Internet 2. Copyright 3. Information society
ISBN 0-375-72644-6 pa

LC 2001-31968

The author "argues that as the Internet faces the challenges of intellectual property laws, it should not become so controlled that it discourages innovation and creativity in the digital world." Libr J

"Some of Lessig's sweeping proposals are sure to spark a lively debate, but his well-reasoned, clearly written argument is powerful." Publ Wkly

Moreno, Megan

Sex, drugs 'n Facebook; a parents' toolkit for promoting healthy Internet use. by Megan A. Moreno. Hunter House Inc. 2013 268 p. (trade paper) \$17.95 **004.67**

1. Social media 2. Internet and teenagers 3. Parenting 4. Online etiquette
ISBN 0897936590; 9780897936590; 9780897936606

LC 2012048533

In this book, author Megan Moreno presents “a guide to help [parents] teach your kids about balance and boundaries in their internet and media use and the skills they need to thrive online. This guide provides a clear toolkit for teaching our young people how to avoid the dangers of the internet while taking advantage of its full potential.” (Publisher’s note)

Includes bibliographical references and index

Obee, Jennifer

Social networking: the ultimate teen guide. Jenna Obee. Scarecrow Press 2012 258 p. **004.67**

1. Social networking 2. Internet and teenagers 3. Online social networks
ISBN 0810881209; 9780810881204; 9780810881211
LC 2011049875

This book by Jennifer Obee “helps young adults make the most of their online experience, giving them a complete understanding of social networking while also addressing online safety. . . . Author Jennifer Obee helps teens navigate through the challenging intricacies of social networks, covering such topics as: Facebook . . . Youtube . . . [and] Twitter.” The book includes “quotes from teenagers about their favorite sites and personal stories.” (Publisher’s note)

Includes bibliographical references and index

Steyer, James P.

Talking back to Facebook; a common sense guide to raising kids in the digital age. James P. Steyer ; with a foreword by Chelsea Clinton. Scribner 2012 206 p. (hardcover : alk. paper) \$25 **004.67**

1. Social media 2. Child rearing 3. Internet and children 4. Facebook (Electronic resource) 5. Internet and children -- Safety measures
ISBN 1451658117; 9781451657340; 9781451657357; 9781451658118
LC 2012007165

This book looks at raising children in the digital age. It “begins by examining how technology affects a growing child’s brain (‘mental brownouts’), the relationship problems that are exploited by e-communication, how the ‘impulse-enabling nature of social media platforms, coupled with the vulnerable and inexperienced social and emotional development of many young people, can be combustible,’ and the alarming loss of privacy for digital natives.” (Library Journal)

Includes bibliographical references (p. 189-198) and index

Stryker, Cole

Hacking the Future; Privacy, Identity, and Anonymity on the Web. Cole Stryker. Penguin Group USA 2012 255 p. (hardcover) \$25.95 **004.67**

1. Right of privacy 2. Internet -- Social aspects
ISBN 1590209745; 9781590209745

This book, by Cole Stryker, offers “a broad look at how anonymity influences politics, activism, religion, and art. Stryker presents a strong defense of anonymity and explores some of the tools and organizations relating to this issue, especially as it has evolved with the ubiquity of the Internet.” (Publisher’s note)

“A multilayered and well-reasoned retort against all those who would seek to erase anonymity from the Web... The author explores the rich history of anonymity in politics, literature and culture, while also debunking the notion that only troublemakers fear revealing their identities to the world... One of the most well-informed examinations of the Internet available today.” Kirkus

004.678 Internet

Arora, Pankaj

To the cloud; cloud powering an enterprise. Pankaj Arora, Raj Biyani, Salil Dave. McGraw Hill 2012 xx, 119 p.p ill. \$30 **004.678**

1. Cloud computing 2. Business planning 3. Web services 4. Information technology -- Management 5. Business enterprises -- Data processing
ISBN 007179221X; 9780071792219
LC 2011277377

This book looks at cloud computing. This guide “lays out a four-step framework, leveraging the experience and best practices of Microsoft’s own IT group. The book delivers end-to-end business and technology guidance, describing how to analyze application portfolios to identify good cloud candidates, choose the right cloud models, consider architecture and security, and understand how shifting operations to the cloud affects budgeting and staffing.” (Publisher’s note)

Includes bibliographical references and index

005 Computer programming, programs, data

Campbell-Kelly, Martin

From airline reservations to Sonic the Hedgehog; a history of the software industry. MIT Press 2003 372p il (History of computing) \$42.50; pa \$16.95 **005**

1. Computer software industry
ISBN 0-262-03303-8; 0-262-53262-X pa
LC 2002-75351

The author presents a “history of the software industry from the 1950s to 1995. Dividing the business into three sectors (software contracting, corporate software precuts, and mass-market software products), he examines the key products and players in each. . . . The result is a well-rounded look at the software industry from a business perspective.” Libr J

Includes bibliographical references

Davis, Mark

Digital assassination; protecting your reputation, brand, or business against online attacks. by Richard Torrenzano and Mark Davis. 1st ed. St. Martin’s Press 2011 viii, 289 p.p (hardcover) \$25.99 **005**

1. Reputation 2. Public opinion 3. Internet -- Security measures
ISBN 0312617917; 9780312617912
LC 2011025849

In this book, authors [Richard] Torrenzano . . . and [Mark] Davis . . . discuss how various Internet tools are

being used by digital maligners to harm reputations and perform character assassinations. The authors explain how anyone can tap into social media . . . to mount an electronic onslaught, severely altering the digital reputation of a person or a company. They argue that the dark side of human behavior, not technology, is the driving factor behind this phenomenon.” (Library Journal)

Includes bibliographical references and index.

005.082 Data encryption

Olson, Parmy

We are Anonymous; inside the hacker world of Lulzsec, Anonymous, and the global cyber insurgency. Parmy Olson. Little, Brown and Co. 2012 xi, 498 p.p \$26.99 **005.082**

1. Hacktivism 2. Lulzsec (Group) 3. Computer hackers 4. Anonymous (Group)
ISBN 0316213543; 9780316213547

LC 2012936919

This book by Parmy Olson presents an “account of the hacker collective Anonymous and its splinter group, LulzSec. . . . A nebulous group of hackers and Internet activists . . . [Anonymous] not only took down the Scientology website, but went on to attack other targets, including the anti-gay Westboro Baptist Church and the Tunisian government. . . . [LulzSec] attacked companies just for the sake of publicly embarrassing them for laughs.” (Kirkus Reviews)

Includes bibliographical references and index.

006.3 Artificial intelligence

Baker, Stephen

Final Jeopardy; man vs. machine and the quest to know everything. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2011 268p \$24 **006.3**

1. Database management 2. Artificial intelligence 3. Watson (Computer) 4. Jeopardy (Television program) 5. Natural language processing (Computer science)
ISBN 978-0-547-48316-0; 0-547-48316-3

LC 2010051653

“In February 2011, the world watched as a computer named Watson handily beat the two greatest Jeopardy champions of all time. The contest was reminiscent of when IBM’s Deep Blue defeated chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov, but Jeopardy was a much more difficult game for a computer to master. Although Baker . . . reviews the match in his last chapter, his primary focus here is on the compelling story of Watson’s creation and education. . . . This is a thought-provoking view of one of IBM’s major contributions to the computing field.” Libr J

Includes bibliographical references

006.7 Multimedia systems

Solomon, Laura

The **librarian’s** nitty-gritty guide to social media; Laura Solomon. ALA Editions, an imprint

of the American Library Association 2013 224 p. \$52 **006.7**

1. Librarians 2. Social media 3. Online social networks -- Library applications
ISBN 0838911609; 9780838911600

LC 2012027302

Here, Laura Solomon offers a guide for the use of social media by libraries. The book “provides case studies of libraries that have excelled with their marketing efforts.” She offers an “analysis of what success is and how to measure it to gain support from stakeholders.” Also provided are “detailed sample postings that not only give suggestions for libraries to model but also examine unsuccessful posts and explain what makes them less than desirable.” (Library Journal)

Includes bibliographical references and index

Stone, Biz

Things a little bird told me; confessions of the creative mind. Biz Stone. Grand Central Publishing 2014 240 p. illustrations (hardback) \$26 **006.7**

1. Businesspeople 2. Internet industry 3. Twitter (Web site) 4. Success in business 5. Twitter 6. Online social networks -- United States 7. Entrepreneurship -- United States -- Anecdotes
ISBN 1455528714; 9781455528714

LC 2013047280

In this book, Biz Stone “discusses the power of creativity and how to harness it, through stories from his remarkable life and career. . . . Biz tells fascinating, pivotal, and personal stories from his early life and his careers at Google and Twitter, sharing his knowledge about the nature and importance of ingenuity today. . . . Biz also addresses failure, the value of vulnerability, ambition, and corporate culture.” (Publisher’s note)

“Readers will enjoy the tales of the ups and downs of Silicon Valley among major players, from Google to Apple to Facebook, as well as the insightful advice that can be applied to any career or enterprise.” Booklist

Tortorella, Neil

Starting your career as a freelance web designer. Allworth Press 2011 251p il pa \$19.95 **006.7**

1. Vocational guidance 2. Web sites -- Design
ISBN 978-1-58115-859-5

LC 2011019292

“This is not a book about how to design websites; it is about managing the financial, legal, and business realities of being a freelance web designer. . . . Part One deals with the fundamentals of being a freelancer, including analyzing one’s abilities and talents, formulating a business plan, understanding taxes and insurance, and finding trusted business advisers. In Part Two, Tortorella discusses the necessary proficiencies of the portfolio, proposals, project management, and marketing. . . . Tortorella’s contribution is the nuts-and-bolts handbook for success in the field of freelance web design and will find a ready audience with the fledgling right-brain designer or the college student considering web design as a career.” Libr J

Includes bibliographical references

011 Bibliographies and catalogs

American reference books annual 2014, volume 45; edited by Shannon Graff Hysell. Libraries Unlimited 2014 574 p \$155 **011**

1. Reference books -- Bibliography 2. Libraries -- Collection development
ISBN 9781610695480

Annual. First published 1970

This book "provides librarians with insightful, critical reviews of all reference resources released in 2013 as well as some from 2012 and 2014. Highlighting both the positive and negative aspects of each resource, users will be able to make informed decisions about which new resources are most appropriate for their collection and their patrons' needs." (Publisher's note)

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Ellington, Elisabeth

A year of reading; a month-by-month guide to classics and crowd-pleasers for you and your book group. by H. Elisabeth Ellington and Jane Freimiller. Sourcebooks 2002 314p pa \$14.95 **011**

1. Best books 2. Books and reading
ISBN 1-57071-935-7

LC 2002-6926

"Five titles designated as crowd pleasers, classics, challenges, memoirs, or potluck options are provided for each month. . . . There are brief descriptions of each book, thought-provoking discussion questions, information about the authors, video and Internet resources, and lists of related readings. Literary discussion groups will welcome this invaluable resource." Booklist

Guide to reference books; edited by Robert Balay; associate editor, Vee Friesner Carrington; with special editorial assistance by Murray S. Martin. 11th ed; American Lib. Assn. 1996 xxvii, 2020p \$275 **011**

1. Reference books 2. Reference books -- Bibliography
ISBN 0-8389-0669-9

LC 95-26322

First published 1902

Nearly 16,000 entries provide details on general reference works and on reference books in the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, history and area studies, and science, technology, and medicine. Electronic resources are included

Includes bibliographical references

Pearl, Nancy

Book lust; recommended reading for every mood, moment, and reason. Sasquatch Books 2003 287p pa \$16.95 **011**

1. Best books 2. Books and reading
ISBN 1-57061-381-8

LC 2003-45796

Pearl's "recommendations are arranged under an alphabetical, subjective, but certainly comprehensive system of categories, which range from 'Academic Mysteries' to 'World War II Nonfiction' and from 'First Novels' to 'Three-Hanky Readers.' Within each category, Pearl's commentaries are concise and sound. A book difficult to put down and easy to be guided by." Booklist

★ **Recommended** reference books for small and medium-sized libraries and media centers, Vol. 34; volume 34 Shannon Graff Hysell, associate editor. Libraries Unlimited 2014 301 p. \$75 **011**

1. Reference books 2. Reference books -- Reviews 3. Reference books -- Bibliography
ISBN 9781610695510

Annual. First published 1981

"This volume presents the top 550 reviews from the latest edition of American Reference Books Annual (ARBA) to give collection development librarians working in small to medium-sized libraries the best information for choosing new titles for their libraries. Overviewing the breadth of reference products (both print and online) that became available in 2013, all of the titles . . . have price points that will appeal to libraries on a budget." (Publisher's note)

Includes "books, e-books, free websites, and pay sites. These are broken down into major subject headings and minor ones within the major." VOYA

Reference sources for small and medium-sized libraries; Jack O'Gorman, editor. 7th ed; American Library Association 2008 329p pa \$88 **011**

1. Reference books 2. Reference books -- Bibliography
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