
Best Reference Sources

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THE 2014 WINNERS

American Civil War: The Definitive Encyclopedia and Document Collection. Spencer C Tucker, editor. ABC-CLIO, publisher. (ISBN: 1851096779)

The Literature of Propaganda. Thomas Riggs, editor. St. James Press/Gale Cengage publishers. (ISBN: 1558628614)

Music in American Life: An Encyclopedia of the Songs, Styles, Stars, and Stories That Shaped Our Culture. Jacqueline Edmondson, editor. Greenwood, publisher. (ISBN: 0313393478)

Encyclopedia of the U.S. Presidency: A Historical Reference. Nancy Beck Young, editor. Facts on File, publisher. (ISBN: 0816067449)

A History of Jewish-Muslim Relations from the Origins to the Present Day. Abdelwahab Meddeb and Benjamin Stora, editors. Princeton University Press, publisher. (ISBN: 069115127X)

Frogs of the United States and Canada. C. Kenneth Dodd Jr., author. Johns Hopkins University Press, publisher. (ISBN: 1421406330)

Encyclopedia of the Mind. Harold Pashler, editor. Sage Reference, publisher. (ISBN: 1412950570)

Almanac of American Military History. Spencer C Tucker, editor. ABC-CLIO, publisher. (ISBN: 1598845306)

The Encyclopedia of Caribbean Religions. Patrick Taylor and Frederick I. Case, editors. University of Illinois Press, publisher. (ISBN: 0252037235)

And though the title did not meet the criteria for our award, the committee wanted to publicly acknowledge Proquest for continuing publication of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, an invaluable source to all libraries.

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