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# Outstanding Reference Sources

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### THE SELECTIONS FOR YEAR 2007

*Colonial America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History.* James Ciment, ed. 5 vols. M. E. Sharpe, 2005. \$499 (ISBN 0-7656-8065-3).

*Crusades: An Encyclopedia.* Alan V. Murray, ed. 4 vols. ABC-Clio, 2006. \$385 (ISBN 1-57607-862-0).

*Encyclopedia of Swearing: The Social History of Oaths, Profanity, Foul Language, and Ethnic Slurs in the English-Speaking World.* Geoffrey Hughes. 573p. M. E. Sharpe, 2006. \$110 (ISBN 0-7656-1231-3).

*Encyclopedia of the American Revolutionary War: A Political, Social, and Military History.* Gregory Fremont-Barnes and Richard Ryerson, eds. 5 vols. ABC-Clio, 2006. \$485 (ISBN 1-85109-408-3).

*Encyclopedia of the Developing World.* Thomas M. Leonard, ed. 3 vols. Routledge, 2005. \$565 (ISBN 1-579-58388-1).

*Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working Class History.* Eric Arnesen, ed. 3 vols. Routledge, 2006. \$565 (ISBN 0-415-96826-7).

*Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism Since 1450.* Thomas Benjamin, ed. 3 vols. Macmillan, 2007. \$395 (ISBN 0-02-865843-4).

*Encyclopedia of Women and Religion in North America.* Rosemary Skinner Keller, ed. 3 vols. Indiana Univ. Pr., 2006. \$325 (ISBN 0-253-34685-1).

*Historical Statistics of the United States: Earliest Times to the Present.* Susan B. Carter et al. 5 vols. Cambridge Univ. Pr., 2006. \$825 (ISBN 0-521-81791-9).

*Insects: Their Natural History and Diversity.* Stephen A. Marshall. 718p. Firefly, 2006. \$95 (ISBN 1-552-97900-8).

*Oxford Encyclopedia of British Literature.* David Scott Kastan, ed. 5 vols. Oxford, 2006. \$595 (ISBN 0-19-516921-2).

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