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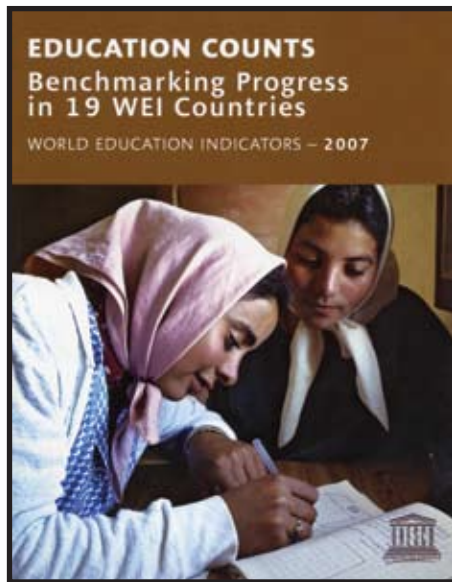
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EDUCATION COUNTS: BENCHMARKING PROGRESS IN 19 WEI COUNTRIES

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

The World Education Indicators (WEI) program helps to assess progress and challenges in national education systems from an international perspective. While accounting for the conditions which contextualize and shape policies, international comparisons provide a useful benchmark for progress and highlight in which countries policies have achieved sought-after results. *Education Counts: Benchmarking Progress in 19 WEI Countries* presents a wide range of annual education indicators for the 2005 academic year, complementing the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) regular reporting in the areas of educational attainment, finance, participation, as well as teaching and the learning environment. In addition to WEI countries, this report covers data for OECD countries as well as Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Romania, Slovenia and FYR Macedonia. It presents in total 63 countries at different stages of development that comprise 71% of the world's population and produce over 90% of the global GDP. Countries participating in the WEI program are: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan, Malaysia, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia, Uruguay and Zimbabwe.

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—Janet L. Norwood, former U.S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics

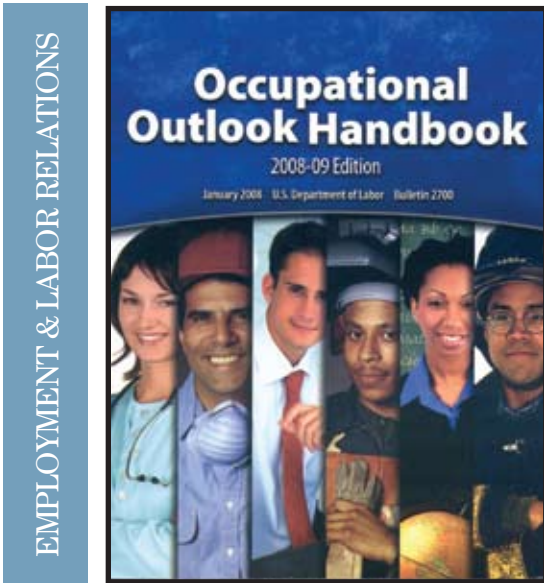
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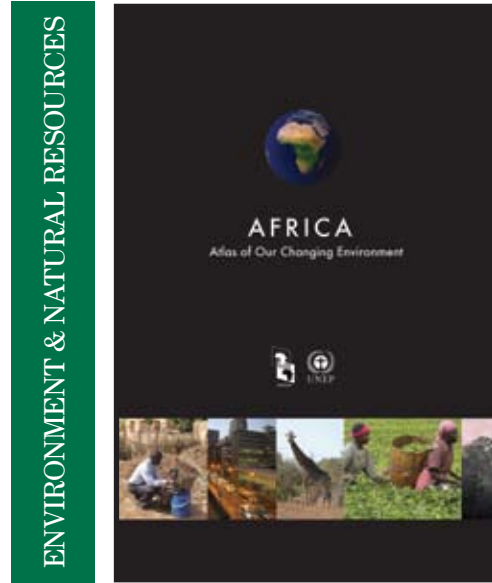
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Department of Labor
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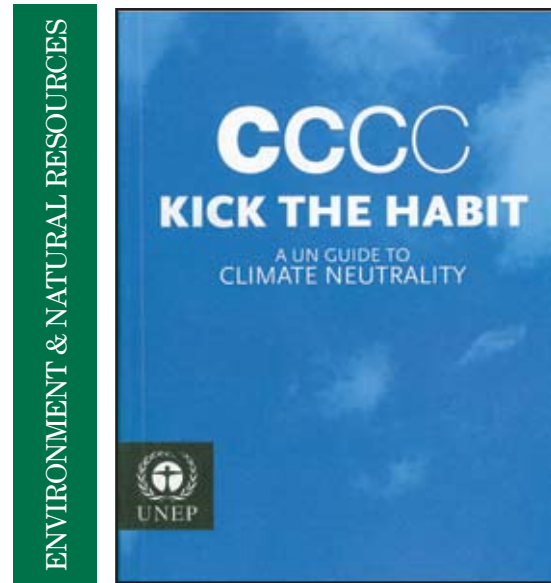
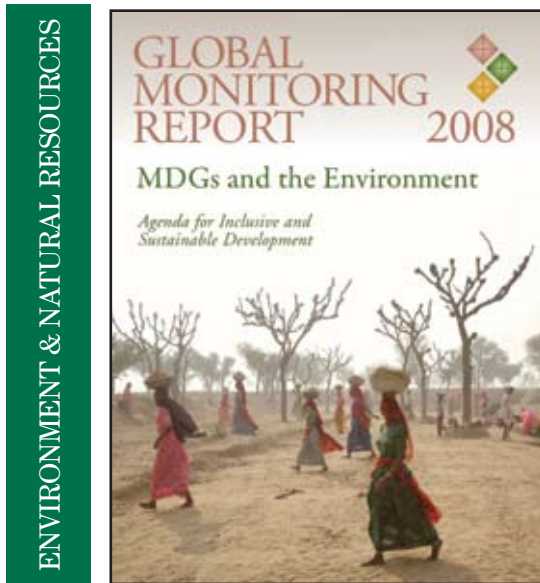
AFRICA ATLAS OF OUR CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

United Nations (UN)

Increasing concern as to how human activities impact Africa's environment has led to documentation and quantification of the changes taking place. Through a combination of ground photographs, current and historical satellite images, and narrative based on extensive scientific evidence, this publication illustrates how humans have altered their surroundings and continue to make observable and measurable changes to Africa and its environment.

This atlas underscores the importance of developing, harnessing and sharing technologies that help provide deeper understanding of the dynamics of the changes. The words and pictures within these pages also serve as a vivid reminder that Africa's environment is a source of livelihoods from many African communities. It contributes significantly to socio-economic development of the continent, and sound policy decisions and positive actions by societies and individuals are needed to sustain the environment and the well-being of its inhabitants. The information provided will not only be useful in the context of the selected locations, but will also underscore the intrinsic value of the harnessing, visualizing and communicating technologies to gain a deeper understanding of the dynamics and impacts of Africa's changing environment.

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GLOBAL MONITORING REPORT 2008 MDGs AND THE ENVIRONMENT

AGENDA FOR INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The World Bank

Global Monitoring Report 2008, the fifth in an annual series, is essential reading for those who wish to follow the global development agenda and debate in 2008. The year marks the midpoint toward the 2015 deadline for achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). It is also an important year to work toward a consensus on how the world is going to respond to the challenge of climate change, building on the foundation laid at the Bali climate change conference in December 2007. The report spans this agenda. It provides a comprehensive assessment of progress toward the MDGs and related policies and actions. It addresses the challenge of climate change and environmental sustainability and assesses its implications for development.

The report's assessment of MDGs at midpoint presents a mixed picture, one of both significant progress and formidable challenges. The first MDG, reducing extreme poverty by half, is likely to be met at the global level, thanks to a remarkable surge in global economic growth over the past decade. But, on current trends, the human development MDGs are unlikely to be met. Prospects are gravest for the goals of reducing child and maternal mortality, but shortfalls are also likely in the primary school completion, nutrition, and sanitation MDGs. The potential effects of climate change compound the challenge of achieving the development goals and sustaining progress.

The report's messages are clear: urgent action is needed to help the world get back on track to achieve the MDGs; and urgent action is also needed to combat climate change that threatens the well-being of all countries, but particularly of poor countries and poor people. The goals of development and environmental sustainability are closely related, and the paths to those goals have important synergies.

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KICK THE HABIT

A UN GUIDE TO CLIMATE NEUTRALITY

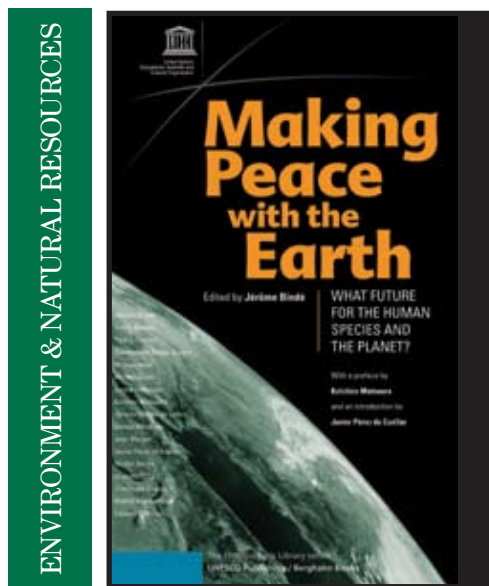
United Nations (UN)

The worldwide discussion about climate change has been dominating the media for the last few years and people all over the world have embraced the topic. Politicians advocate for change, for more sustainable living and for international agreements that view climate protection as a global responsibility. Also, more and more publications are written from an ever broadening field of scientific disciplines analyzing causes, linkages and impacts.

In order to provide guidance for the increasing number of people that are convinced that action is necessary and are eager to contribute in this process, UNEP has prepared *Kick the Habit: A UN Guide to Climate Neutrality*, a publication which shows how we can get closer to climate neutrality on the various levels of our society.

Kick the Habit is written by experts from many disciplines and various countries, with leading research organizations involved in preparing and reviewing the publication. It is aimed at a broad audience, and it presents solutions for individuals, businesses, cities and countries plus other groups that have similar characteristics such as NGO, and intergovernmental organizations. The book is rich in case studies, illustrations, maps and graphics and also serves as a reference publication.

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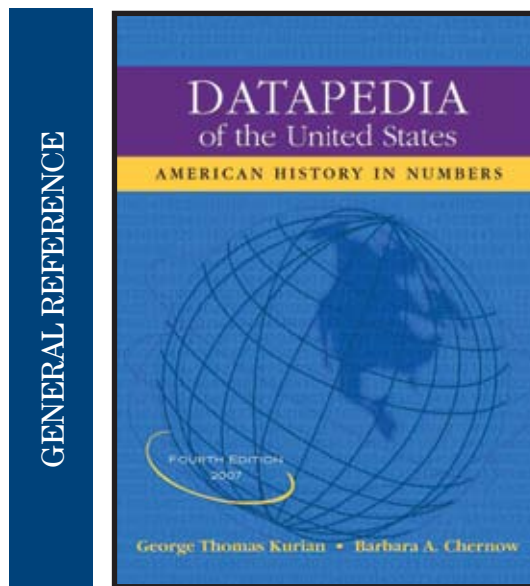
MAKING PEACE WITH THE EARTH WHAT FUTURE FOR THE HUMAN SPECIES AND THE PLANET?

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)

We now know that the human species, the planet and civilization may very well be mortal. Our 'business-as-usual' approach to environmental issues and lack of political will threatens to ruin us. Without immediate action to combat global warming, we face losing 5 to 20 per cent of the world's Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Our very biosphere is in jeopardy: increased desertification, deforestation, air and soil pollution, dwindling biodiversity, water crises and the degradation of the oceans.

A novel approach to our economy is needed, one that fosters less material forms of production, reduces superfluous consumption and wastes less raw material. We have to create and implement new styles of development that, without halting growth, spare the planet and preserve biodiversity. It is high time, as this volume proposes, for humanity to make a new pact, a 'natural contract', of co-development with the planet.

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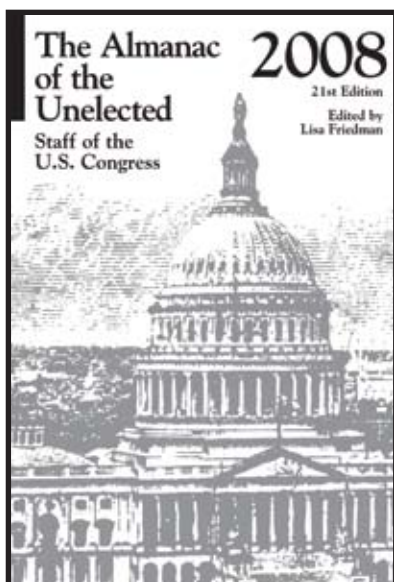
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Datapedia presents the best available data on several hundred indicators of social, economic, political, and cultural developments within the nation. A variety of graphs and other aids summarize significant historical patterns or crucial shifts in key subject areas.

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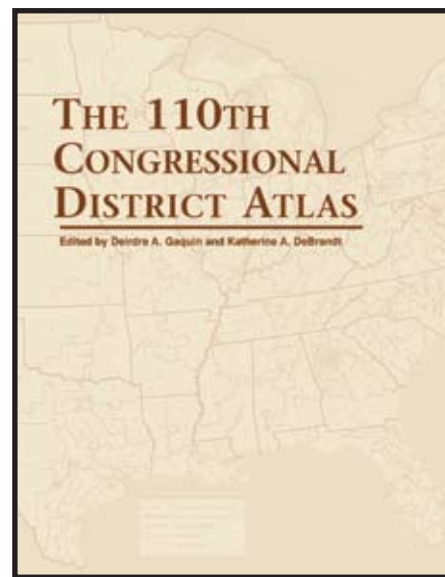
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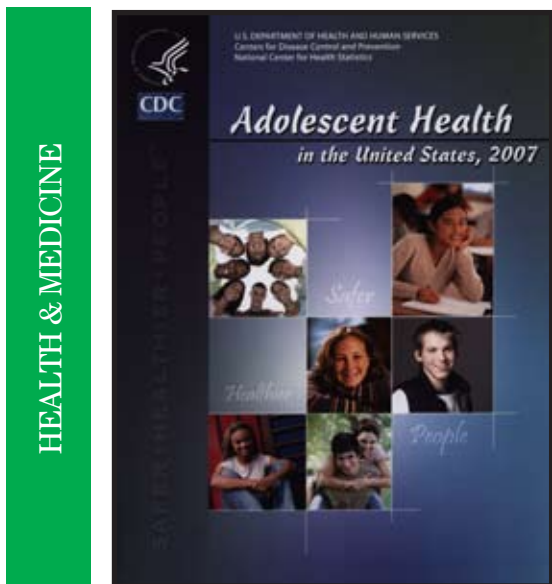
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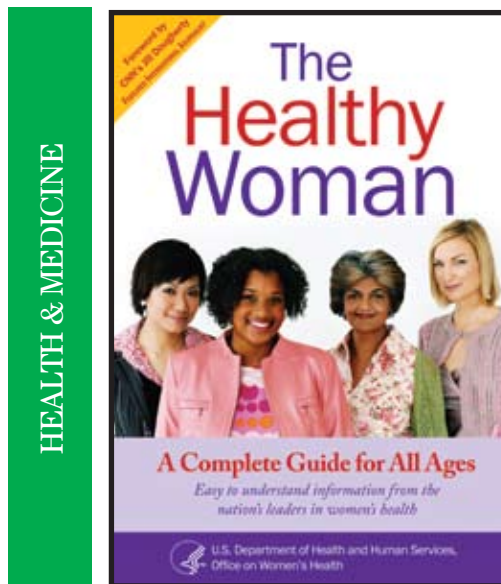
ADOLESCENT HEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES, 2007

Department of Health and Human Services
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National Center for Health Statistics

This official publication describes the health of the population 10-19 years of age and presents data on the current status of adolescent health.

The health and risk behaviors of adolescents have consequences for their current and long-term well-being as well as consequences for society. This report examines a variety of current measures of health status, risk behavior, and health care from national data sources. The differences in health status between younger and older adolescents are documented. The health of the adolescent population also varies by gender, race and ethnicity, and socioeconomic status. Understanding patterns of health among adolescents requires attention to differences in the population and recognition of the economic and racial disparities that exist.

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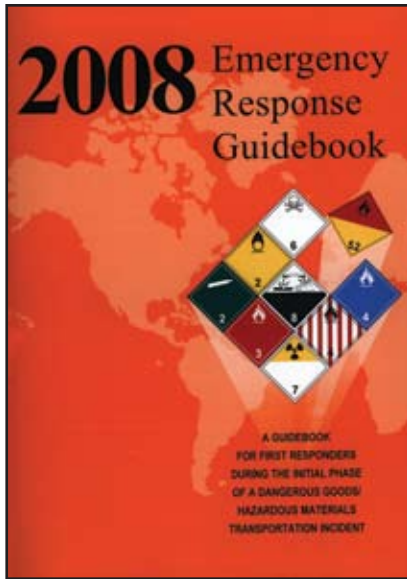
THE HEALTHY WOMAN A COMPLETE GUIDE FOR ALL AGES

Department of Health and Human Services
Office on Women's Health

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Foreword by Jill Dougherty

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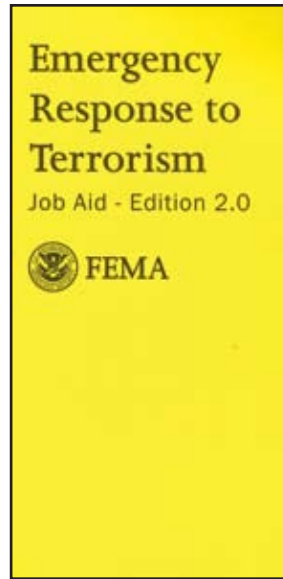


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Research and Special Programs Administration

The *Emergency Response Guidebook* was developed jointly by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Transport Canada, and the Secretariat of Communications and Transportation of Mexico (SCT) for use by firefighters, police, and other emergency services personnel who may be the first to arrive at the scene of a transportation incident involving a hazardous material. It is primarily a guide to aid first responders in (1) quickly identifying the specific or generic classification of the material(s) involved in the incident, and (2) protecting themselves and the general public during this initial response phase of the incident. This guidebook is updated every three to four years to accommodate new products and technology.

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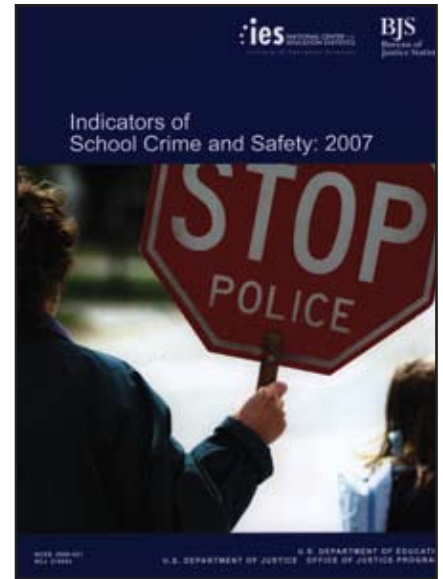
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Federal Emergency Management Agency

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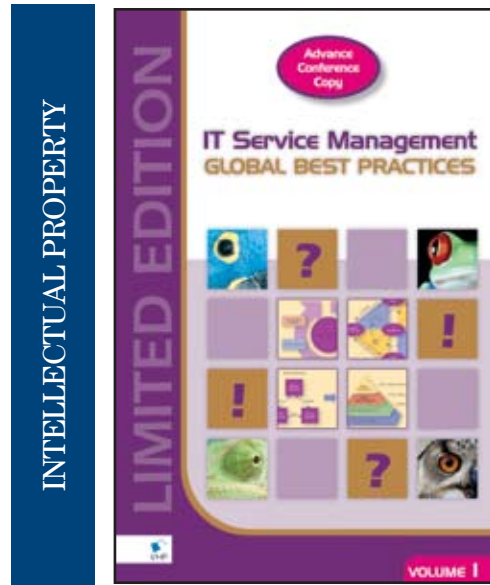
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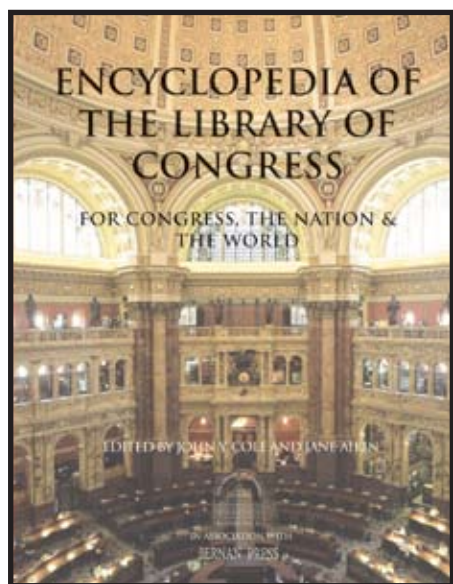
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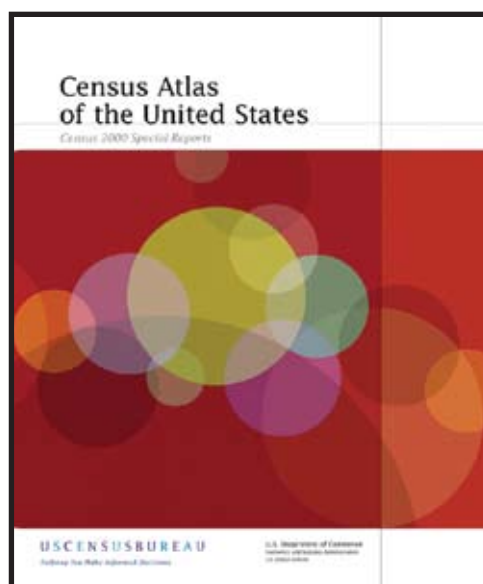
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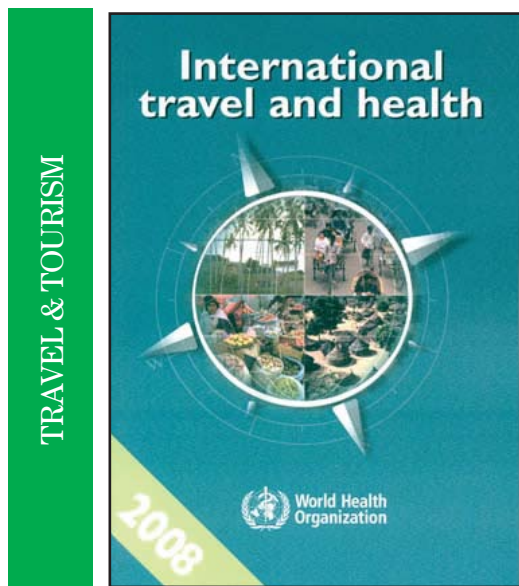


CENSUS ATLAS OF THE UNITED STATES

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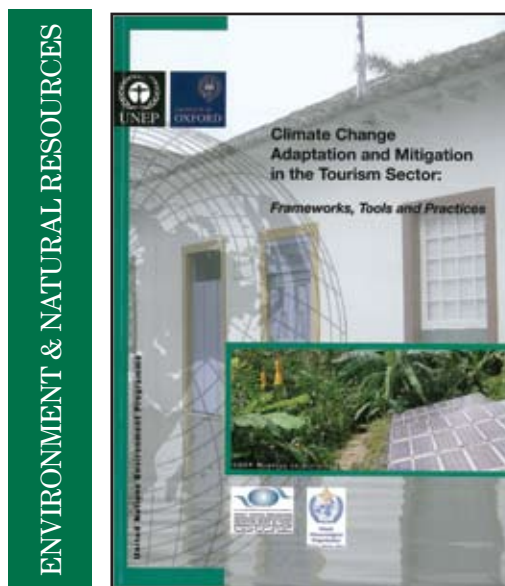


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World Health Organization (WHO)

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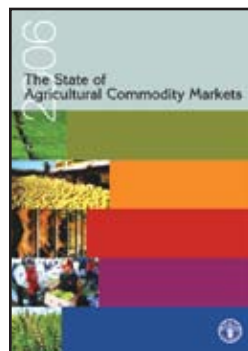
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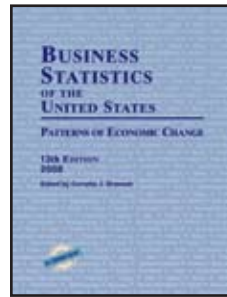
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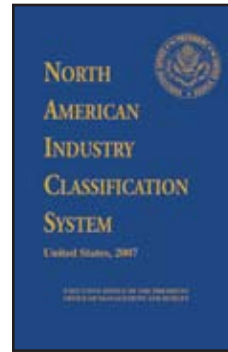
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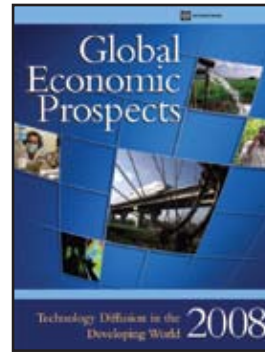
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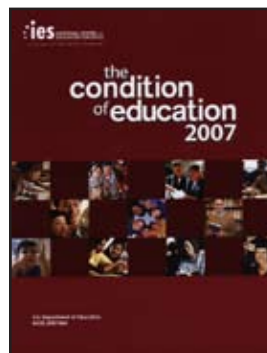
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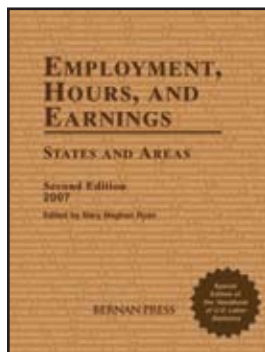
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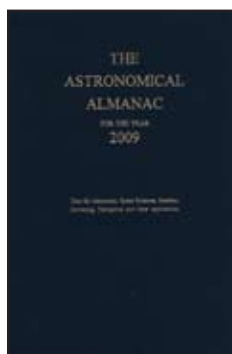
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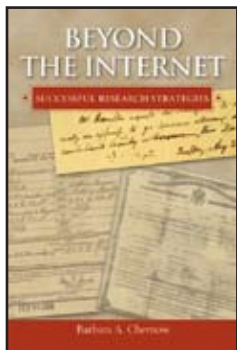
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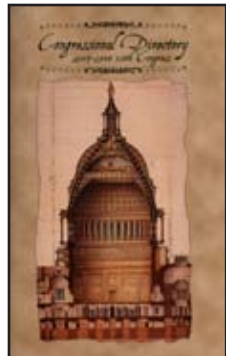
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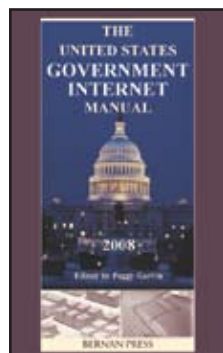
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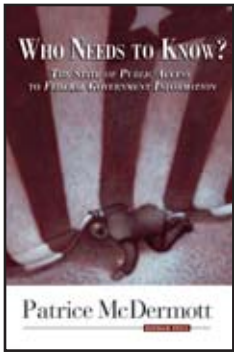


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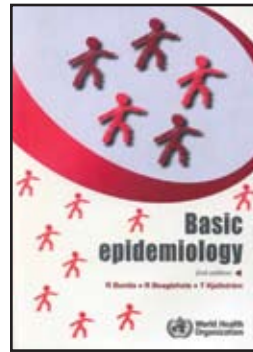
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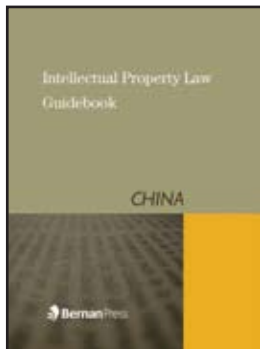
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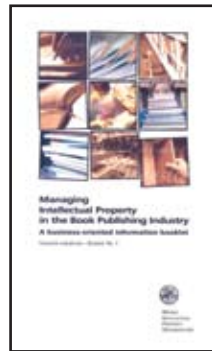
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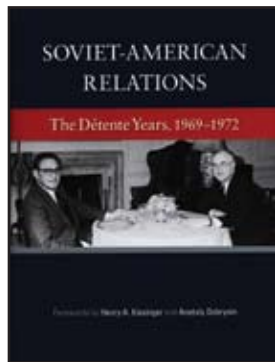
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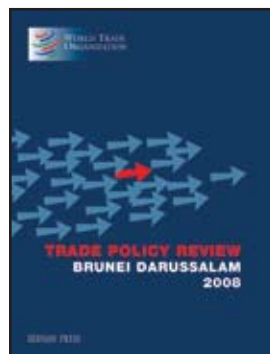
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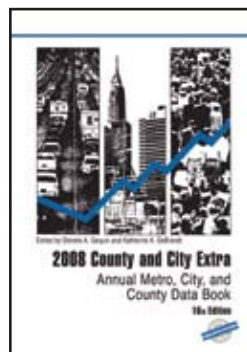
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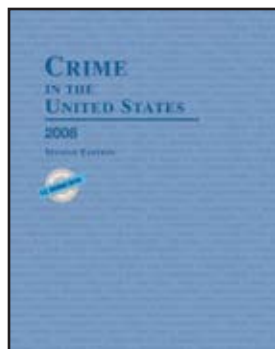


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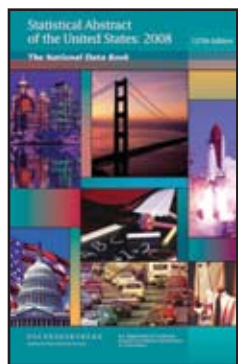
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