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The only world atlas updated annually, guaranteeing that users will find the most current geographic information, Oxford's *Atlas of the World* is the most authoritative atlas on the market. Full of crisp, clear cartography of urban areas and virtually uninhabited landscapes around the globe, the *Atlas* is filled with maps of cities and regions at carefully selected scales that give a striking view of the Earth's surface. It opens with a fascinating look at world statistics, a six-page special on "Land and Maritime Boundaries," and satellite images of earth, including 8-10 stunning new images sourced from NASA's latest Earth Observation Satellite, Landsat 8, launched in 2013. The extraordinarily extensive front matter continues with a "Gazetteer of Nations" that has been comprehensively checked and updated to include recent economic and political changes, and a 48-page "Introduction to World Geography," beautifully illustrated with tables and graphs on numerous topics of geographic significance, such as climate change, world religions, employment, industry, tourism, and travel. The hundreds of city and world maps that form the body of the *Atlas* have been thoroughly updated for this 24th edition.

Providing the finest global coverage available, the *Atlas of the World* is not only the best-selling volume of its size and price, but also the benchmark by which all other atlases are measured.

## Atlas of the World Details

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## From Reader Review **Atlas of the World for online ebook**

### **Laura Faulkner says**

George Philip & Son., Oxford University Press., & Octopus Publishing Group Limited. (2014). Oxford atlas of the world.

Citation: Laura Faulkner

Type of Reference: Atlas

Call Number: Ref 912

Content/Scope: The 448 page Oxford World Atlas contains geographic information from around the globe. It is filled with physical, climate and political maps, and satellite images. It also includes tables and graphs that display statistics such as standards of living, energy and global conflict.

Accuracy/Authority/Bias: Oxford is considered an authority for reference material.

Arrangement/Presentation: The book focuses on several topics beginning with the Future of Oceans and Seas, Gazetteer of Nations and an Introduction to World geography. The maps and photographs will visually appeal to readers.

Accessibility/Diversity: Diversity is covered with different political views, religious beliefs, and ethnic backgrounds being represented.

Cost: \$89.95

Professional Review: Bulson, Christine. (2014). Oxford atlas of the world. Booklist Online. Retrieved from <http://www.booklistonline.com/Atlas-o....>

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### **Jordan Wade says**

Oxford (U.S.). (2011). *Atlas of the world* 17th edition. USA: Oxford University Press.

Citation created by: Jordan Wade

Call Number: 912

Description: Contains maps of cities and regions at carefully selected scales that give a striking view of the Earth's surface.

Content/Scope: Grades 4 and up.

Accuracy/Authority: Created by Oxford University Press and is the only atlas updated annually.

Relation to Similar Works: Previous and updated editions are available

Cost: \$85.00

Rationale for Selection: A reference book for students to find facts about the world.

Professional Review: While there is not a review for this particular source Oxford Press is very prestigious and it is the only Atlas that is updated daily.

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## **Maheen says**

This book is full of unfettered knowledge that I continue to read it for years

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## **David says**

Oxford University Press. (2012). *Atlas of the world* (19th ed.). Oxford University.

Citation by:

David Brooks

Type of Reference:

Geographical Reference Atlas

Call Number:

Ref 912

Content/Scope:

This geographical reference provides the reader access to numerous maps and important information for each region. Readers can expect to see important world issues, such as world hunger and climate change addressed through a variety of graphics and maps. Additionally the resources, political nature, physical regions, major locations, and cultural aspects are clearly reviewed through different maps and charts. The intended grade range is seventh and up, making this a valuable resource for both middle and high school libraries.

Accuracy/Authority/Bias:

Oxford University is a major world renowned university known for many contributions in academics and reference material.

Arrangement/Presentation:

Maps in the atlas are large format and visually appealing to readers. The overall content is arranged in a way that allows the reader to view the different political, physical, climate, resources, and other important aspects of a region. Additionally there is a major detailed index which allows for easy location of intended information.

Relation to other works:

Many atlases provide maps, but this atlas provides updated looks at countries and more detailed looks at city maps and regions. This edition has received updates that display new railroads, roads, important buildings, and also important World Heritage sites.

Accessibility/Diversity:

The atlas provides an in depth look at nations all around the world. There are many different types of maps in large format demonstrating many aspects and features of regions across the world. This resource will enable students to learn information about different regions from a variety of perspectives.

Cost:

\$89.95

Professional Review:

Peters, J. (2013, April). Atlas of the world. *School library journal*, 59(4), 68. Retrieved from <http://go.galegroup.com.libsrv.wku.edu>...

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### **Robbie Biddle says**

Oxford atlas of the world. (2009). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Citation by: Robbie Biddle

Type of Reference: Geographical Reference

Call Number: Ref 912

Content/Scope: This Atlas is appropriate for grade levels nine and up. It is printed annually which allows it to adjust to current events around the world.

Accuracy/Authority/Bias: This book is printed by what is considered to be one of the more reputable printing companies, Oxford University Press. The process in which items are peer reviewed are very rigorous.

Arrangement/Presentation: The book opens up with a statistical section, then discusses at length world geography, and then delves into the different places on earth with up to date information. It contains 448 pages with colored detail.

Relation to other works: There are many atlases out there, this is the only one that is printed annually. This allows maps and currents to be very accurate for student research.

Accessibility/Diversity: This book is set up with up to date maps that pique student interest. When taught proper geographic analysis skills the possibilities are endless.

Cost: \$89.95

Professional Review: Werner, E. K. (2012). Oxford atlas of the world. *Library Journal*, 137(1), 130.

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### **Sarah says**

This is a very useful book to tell you about the world and can work for all sorts of people.

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## **Amanda Carter says**

Oxford University Press. (2012). *Atlas of the world* (19th ed.). Oxford University.

Citation by: Amanda Carter

Type of Reference: Geographical Reference

Call Number: Ref 912

Content/Scope: This atlas contains satellite photos to help users gain a better understanding of the world as a whole.

Accuracy/Authority/Bias: Oxford University is known for producing many reference works.

Arrangement/Presentation: The maps are presented in a way that users can obtain desired information. It includes a view of the Olympic Stadium in London, and also includes climate and population changes.

Relation to other works: While many Atlases may not be updated frequently, this one is. This Atlas contains more information than a basic one, and is user-friendly.

Cost: \$89.95

Professional Review:

Bulson, C. (2013). *Atlas of the world*. Booklist Online. Retrieved from:  
<http://www.booklistonline.com/Atlas-o...>

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## **David says**

Has a lot of maps and facts and figures... as you would expect. My biggest complaint is the color selections make topographic information hard to see and blurs out some of the labeling. I think the Times Atlas is somewhat clearer.

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## **Donna Johnson says**

Gerwig, K. (Ed.). (2014). *Atlas of the World* (21st ed.). New York : Oxford University Press USA.

Citation by: Donna Johnson

Type of Reference: Geographical Reference/Atlas

Call number: Ref 912

Content/Scope: This 448 page atlas contains many features of traditional atlases, such as physical, climate,

and political maps. Satellite images of areas such as North America and Amsterdam are modern touches to enhance student learning.

**Accuracy/Authority/Bias:** Oxford University Press is associated with England's University of Oxford, founded in 1586. No bias can be seen; in fact, disputed borders around Russia are clearly marked as disputed, rather than having only one country's perceived border featured.

**Arrangement/Presentation:** The different maps are visually appealing and contain a great deal of information. Many additions to the contents result in an updated atlas with current information.

**Relation to other works:** Unlike traditional atlases, this book contains satellite images that can be used in conjunction with instruction on Google maps and to easily point out rivers and other geographical features that shape political borders.

**Accessibility/Diversity:** The atlas covers countries over a wide spectrum of political, religious, and social beliefs as well as ethnic backgrounds.

Cost: \$89.95

Professional Review: Bulson, C. (2015). *Atlas of the World* (21st ed.). Booklist Online. Retrieved from <http://www.booklistonline.com.libsrv.....>

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### **Maureen says**

This has the appearance of a comprehensive single-volume world atlas for young researchers, but a higher rating is not possible without knowing more about the sources of information used by the two authors (whose only claim to academia is that Lye "specializes in geographical subjects"). Timelines and "Quick Facts" seem useful, as do the glossary and two indexes, though the index of place names seems incomplete. Recommended purchase only to supplement more trusted reference atlases.

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### **Kendra Doolin says**

*Atlas of the world* (19th ed.). (2012). New York: Oxford University Press.

Review: <http://booklistonline.com/Atlas-of-th...>

Type of Reference: Atlas

**Content/Scope:** This atlas has new census information, dozens of city maps, gorgeous satellite images of Earth, and a geographical glossary. It has a completely updated Gazetteer of Nations provides an invaluable A-Z reference of concise country profiles, including statistics on economies, politics, and historical profiles.

**Accuracy/Authority/Bias:** Oxford University Press (OUP), a department of the University of Oxford, is the largest university press in the world. The university became involved in printing around 1480.

Arrangement/Presentation: This reference tool has a 48-page Introduction to World Geography and is beautifully illustrated with tables and graphs.

Relation to similar works: The collection does not currently contain any similar works.

Timeliness/Permanence: This atlas is the only atlas that is updated annually which guarantees that users will find the most current geographic information.

Accessibility/Diversity: This atlas provides diverse information of several countries around the world.

Cost: \$89.95

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### **Paulo Jan says**

It seems to be a nice atlas (but very heavy!) Besides , I prefer paper than google earth!

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### **Meghan says**

It was really boring but packed with facts.

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### **Joy Barnett says**

Name: Joy Barnett

Type: Geographical Reference

Title: The Oxford Atlas of Exploration

Call Number: RF. 911. Oxf

Description: This atlas features an explanation of explorations by time and country. The book begins with the earliest explorations and then organizes each entry by country. Each entry features a verbal explanation, as well as colored photographs and maps.

Reviewed:

Mastel, K. (2008 July). [Book review of The oxford atlas of exploration]. Booklist Online. Retrieved from <http://www.booklistonline.com/The-Oxf...>

Criteria:Scope: This text explains the major explorations in history. It does so in the format of a map, as it is an atlas.

Accuracy/Authority: The text covers all major explorations in an unbiased way. The same information is presented for each featured exploration.

Arrangement/ Presentation: The text is organized by explorations and discoveries in a country or region. It also features entries on particular explorers. All maps featured are in color; they are large and easy to read. Each map is accompanied by a key.

Relation to other works: Our library contains other maps and atlases, but none that cover the content in this text. We have other reference text that feature specific countries that might mention explorers, and we do have one reference text that features short biographies of people who have majorly affected history. This text could include explorers.

Accessibility/ Diversity: This text is appropriate for high school students in reading level and in content. This

text fits with the social studies curriculum, particularly for an advanced course called World Civilizations. Cost: \$70 (2008). *Atlas of the world*. Oxford University Press: Oxford, United Kingdom.

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### **Jessica Dilsaver says**

Name: Jessica M. Dilsaver

Type of Reference: Geographical Reference – Atlas

Reference Citation: Oxford University Press. (2012). *Oxford atlas of the world*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, USA.

Call Number: Ref 909

**Brief Description:** Full of crisp, clear cartography of urban areas and virtually uninhabited landscapes around the globe, the *Atlas* has maps of cities and regions at carefully selected scales that give a striking view of the Earth's surface. Opening with a newly updated world statistics section and a colorful, instructive 48-page *Introduction to World Geography*--beautifully illustrated with tables and graphs--this acclaimed resource provides details on such topics as climate, the greenhouse effect, employment and industry, standards of living, agriculture, population and migration, and global conflicts.

**Professional Review:** Bencher, C. (2012, March). [Review of the book *Oxford atlas of the world*]. *School Library Journal*. Retrieved from <http://www.slj.com/category/books-med...>

**Criteria:**

**Content Scope:** This atlas focuses on the state of the world as it is today with up-to-date information about all countries around the world. It offers many visual representations of the information, and goes in-depth with country and region details.

**Accuracy, Authority, and Bias:** Oxford University Press is a well-known publisher of reference materials and is highly respected. This atlas is replaced each year with new and exciting information for readers.

**Arrangement and Presentation:** The atlas is divided into continents and countries around the world with many visual representations for each topic discussed.

**Relation to Similar Works:** The collection contains other atlases, but the *Oxford World Atlas* is the most prominent and in-depth resource available today.

**Timeliness and Permanence:** This atlas is published with a new edition each year, so it will only be in the collection for one year. However, it offers a comprehensive view of our world.

**Accessibility and Diversity:** This atlas is very visual, so all readers will be able to access and understand the content.

Cost: \$89.95

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