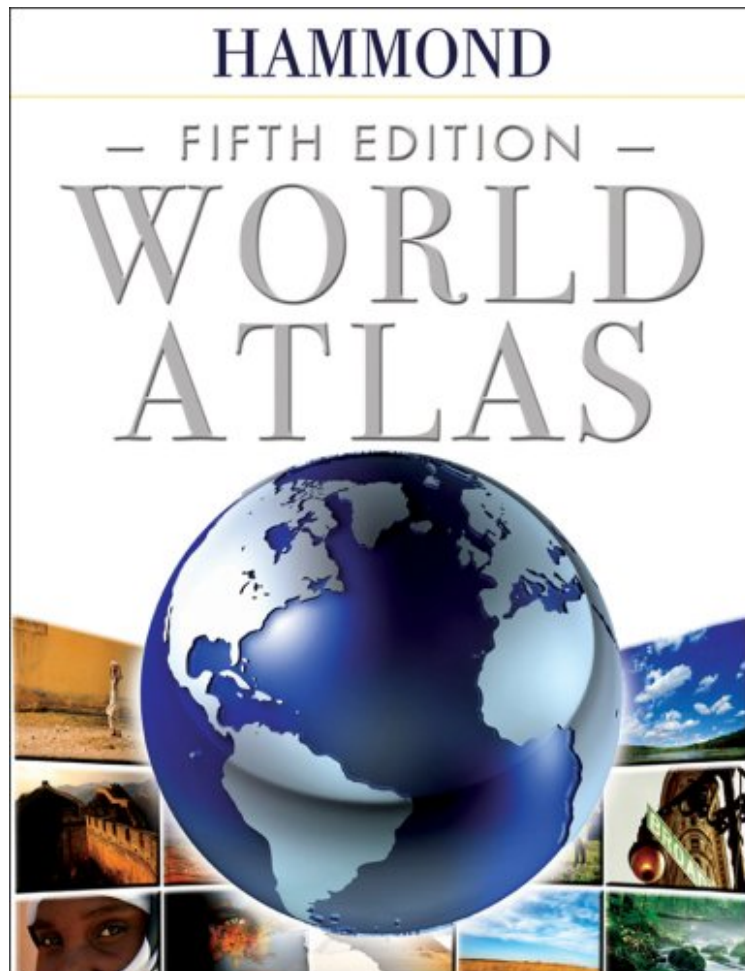



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From School Library Journal Grade 8 Up With revised and updated maps, this resource boasts the accuracy of its predecessor (2002). However, the volume's copious extras are what really stand out: "Thematic Sections" on topics ranging from global climate zones to the economics of tourism; a fascinating collection of satellite maps; and handy statistical summaries of all the countries of the world, listing population, national religion, capital, and other fast facts. Best of all are the "Continental Themes" that precede each regional grouping in the main map section, which offer contextual information relevant to each continent (for example, the European Union, or the impact of the December 2004 tsunami). The graphic design has been updated to a cleaner, more eye-catching style than that of the previous edition, with full-color photographs throughout. Pagination may prove an issue (numbers start over in each section, and there is no way to find the beginning of one except by browsing). Still, this is a valuable edition that thoroughly addresses current environmental concerns, with multiple maps and essays covering topics such as global warming and the future of energy sources. Kathleen Kelly MacMillan, Carroll County Public Library, MD Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist The double-page spreads in Hammonds 64-page Thematic Section have few atlas features and look more like encyclopedia articles. The Satellite Photo Section contains 48 pages of beautiful photography and includes the name of satellite or imaging process, ground resolution, exposure altitude, and date of the image. The most important part of the atlas, the Map Section, contains 180 maps. Maps of cities and metropolitan areas are either inset maps or grouped together on a few pages. New thematic pages introduce each continent and cover Hurricane Katrina and the 2004 tsunami, among other topics; and current country information has been added to the statistics section. This atlas has actually gone down in price; the previous edition cost \$75. --Mary Ellen Quinn Like most comprehensive world atlases published in the new millennium, such as The Times Atlas of the World (12th ed., 2007), the National Geographic Atlas of the World (8th ed., 2005) and Oxford University Press Atlas of the World (14 ed., 1007; 13th ed., CH, Apr 07, 44-4225) the fifth edition of this Hammond World Atlas includes thematic maps, satellite imagery and statistics. The thematic section combines text, photos, diagrams and maps to describe Earth's physical and human geography. The satellite section uses imagery to illustrate the physical geography of Earth's surface. The maps section includes physical relief and political maps of the continents and general maps at scale ratios of 1:12,000,000 to 1:500,000. Each continent's section includes maps of UNESCO cultural heritage sites and a thematic essay combining text, photos and maps. The statistics and index section includes tables of physical and human geography rankings, an alphabetic list of countries with basic

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