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## **Salem Press Announces the Third Edition of *The Encyclopedia of Global Resources***

Now in its third edition, the *Encyclopedia of Global Resources* provides a wide variety of perspectives on both traditional and more recent views of the Earth's resources. The articles in this set are extremely diverse, covering soil, fisheries, forests, aluminum, the Industrial Revolution, the U.S. Department of the Interior, the hydrologic cycle, glass, and placer mineral deposits. Top resources are covered, as well as major events, milestone historical events and government laws. This third edition comes ten years after the *American Library Association* praised the first edition as an **Outstanding Reference Source of 1999**. Now with **586 entries**, topics have been added and updated to extend their scope to our global economy in 2019.

### Content & Scope

Nearly articles begin with immediately accessible, informative subheads—"Where Found," "Primary Uses," "Technical Definition"—and continue with subsections that address "Description, Distribution, and Forms," "History," "Obtaining," and "Uses." There are also survey articles on such resource categories as abrasives, gems, radioactive isotopes, and silicates as well as on the geologic processes and formations that produce mineral resources.

This title goes beyond entries of "natural resources" to include:

- Entries on many aspects of the human dimension of resource exploitation, such as how various resources are obtained and processed;
- The major secondary or intermediate materials that resources are used to produce (ex: carbon fiber, cement and concrete, gasoline and other petroleum fuels);
- Articles on economic, political, and societal ramifications of resource use; articles stressing the environmental effects of human activities related to obtaining and using resources (ex: air and water pollution);
- Entries that delineate the issues and choices surrounding resource management, recycling, conservation, sustainable development, preservation, environmentalism, and waste disposal;
- A set of essays covering particularly significant pieces of legislation, international conventions, and activities of specific government agencies;
- Brief articles highlighting organizations, historical events, and personages of importance;
- And several overviews of important fields of study.

Special features at the end of Volume 4 provide additional value to the title. Some of these resources include **Alphabetical** and **Periodic Table of the Elements, Major U.S., Canadian, and Worldwide Mineral Resources**. A **Glossary**, **Timeline**, and **Websites** offer supplementary support and understanding to readers on this vast topic.

Especially targeted toward high-school and undergraduate students, this outstanding reference work is edited to tie into the high-school curriculum, making the content readily accessible as well as to patrons of public, academic, and university libraries.

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