## REFERENCE

## QA international London - Bologna 2018



- Up to 3 languages
- 15,000 entries per language
- Over 2,000 illustrations and pictures

PAGES: 360 for a 2 -language version, and up to 384 for a 3-language version
FORMAT: $138 \mathrm{~mm} \times 166 \mathrm{~mm}$
( $51 / 2 \mathrm{in} . \times 61 / 2 \mathrm{in}$.)
TARGET AUDIENCE: Travellers, foreign students or workers SRP: US\$16.95

## TOPICS

People and Relationships
Body and Health
Clothing and Personal Accessories
Home
Food and Cooking
In Town
Transport
School and Work
Communications
Leisure Activities and Sports
Nature and the World
Numbers and Measures TRAVELLER'S COMPANION

## 12 themes and 150 topics more than 2,000 images about 15,000 entries in each language

Compact and simple to use, this practical Visual is an updated and redesigned edition of The Visual Dictionary that makes quick work of learning the vocabulary of a foreign language.

Like other members of the Visual family, this dictionary illustrates and identifies the most common objects and occurrences of daily life, associating words with hyperrealistic images. Its enhanced contents feature useful expressions and key phrases that a traveller can quickly consult in a wide range of situations, setting it apart from other dictionaries.

Organized by theme, this Visual is available in a bilingual or trilingual format.

A must-have resource when travelling abroad or learning a new language, or simply for finding the right word for every occasion!

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Organized by theme, The Visual Traveller's Companion covers a broad range of subjects, from various emotions, health care and
communication tools to natural phenomena and recreational activities.

An eye-catching layout is organized around 12 MAIN THEMES, each corresponding to a distinct colour.


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| eczezma ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | eczema / nulam |
| congestion $n$ nasale | nasal congestion / quis nisi |
| mal de gorge ${ }^{\text {F }}$ | sore trroat / tempus pelientesque |
| eterruement ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | sneeze / finibus |
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| vomissement ${ }^{\text {w }}$ | vomiting / sodales |
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The Visual Traveller's Companion is set apart from the other dictionaries in the Visual family, with sidebars containing complementary vocabulary and handy KEY PHRASES for travellers.

Images are effectively used to clarify objects and situations. Each illustration links the concept with the meaning and makes quick work of finding the right word for every occasion.


## STANDARD FORMAT

The largest edition, both in size and content

- Up to 6 languages
- 40,000 words per language
- 8,000 illustrations

PAGES: 1,072 pages + index
Up to 1,312 pages
(6-language version)
FORMAT: $194 \mathrm{~mm} \times 248 \mathrm{~mm}$ ( $75 / 8 \mathrm{in}. \times 9^{3 / 4} \mathrm{in}$.)
TARGET AUDIENCE: General audience, public, libraries,
families, professionals
SRP: US\$49.95

Page layout of the complete content, as featured in the standard, compact and small compact formats.

## The Visual Dictionary 4th Edition

The essential source of knowledge
Featuring vocabulary developed by terminology experts and QA International's trademark lifelike imagery, The Visual Dictionary makes the world around us understandable at a glance. Whether you choose to include multilingual labels, perfect for language learners, or contextual definitions, you are sure to please your market with this unique dictionary that illustrates, names and explains. There is a Visual for everyone and for every linguistic need: the Complete versions are the perfect encyclopedic dictionary for home or the office, while the abridged versions, lighter in content and format, make great carry-along references.

## MULTILINGUAL VERSION, COMPLETE CONTENT <br> CREATED AND DEVELOPED BY TERMINOLOGY EXPERTS AND HIGHLY SKILLED ILLUSTRATORS



## COMPACT FORMAT

Same content as the standard format edition in a smaller format

- Up to 6 languages
- 40,000 words per language
- 8,000 illustrations

PAGES: 1,072 pages + index Up to 1,312 pages (6-language version)
FORMAT: $170 \mathrm{~mm} \times 218 \mathrm{~mm}$ ( $611 / 16$ in. $\times 89 / 16$ in.)
TARGET AUDIENCE: Professionals
SRP: US\$39.95


## SMALL COMPACT FORMAT

Same content as the standard format edition in a new smaller format

- Up to 5 languages
- 40,000 words per language
- 8,000 illustrations

PAGES: 1,072 pages + index
Up to 1,272 pages
( 5 -language version)
FORMAT: $151 \mathrm{~mm} \times 193 \mathrm{~mm}$
( $6 \mathrm{in} . \times 71 / 2$ in.)
TARGET AUDIENCE: Professionals
SRP: US\$34.95

MULTILINGUAL VERSION, ABRIDGED CONTENT
AN INDISPENSABLE REFERENCE FOR FINDING THE RIGHT WORD AT ALL TIMES


## COMPACT FORMAT

Abridged content in a smaller format

- Up to 5 languages
- 22,000 words per language
- 5,000 illustrations

PAGES: 576 pages + index Up to 696 pages (5-language version)
FORMAT: $170 \mathrm{~mm} \times 218 \mathrm{~mm}$ ( $6^{11} / 16 \mathrm{in} . \times 8^{9 / 16} \mathrm{in}$.)
TARGET AUDIENCE: Teachers, young professionals
SRP: US\$29.95


## MINI FORMAT

Abridged content in our smallest format

- Up to 2 languages
- 22,000 words per language
- 5,000 illustrations

PAGES: 576 pages + index Up to 624 pages with index FORMAT: $129 \mathrm{~mm} \times 166 \mathrm{~mm}$ ( $5^{1 / 16 ~ i n . ~} \times 6^{1 / 2} \mathrm{in}$.)
TARGET AUDIENCE: College and university students, travellers SRP: US $\$ 19.95$


- Up to 2 languages with definitions in 1 language
- 330,000 words in the main language (with definitions)
- 8,000 illustrations

PAGES: 1,072 pages + index Up to 1,152 pages (2-language version)
FORMAT: $194 \mathrm{~mm} \times 248 \mathrm{~mm}$
( $75 / 8 \mathrm{in} . \times 93 / 4 \mathrm{in}$.)
TARGET AUDIENCE: General audience, libraries, families, professionals
SRP: US\$49.95

## IT ILLUSTRATES

through detailed images that help the user understand or discover, observe or contemplate, discern or differentiate, express or demonstrate.

## IT NAMES . . .

to identify precisely the aspects and elements of a topic using a visual and thematic approach.

## IT EXPLAINS . . .

to help the user understand a phenomenon and quickly grasp the meaning of a term or the characteristics of an object,
communicate with greater clarity or simply learn something new.

## The Visual Dictionary 4th Edition

## version with Definitions and encyclopedic notes

With the evocative power of the illustrations of the classic Visual Dictionary, borrowing its themes and hierarchical organization, the Visual + adds definitions and encyclopedic notes that provide essential information and shed light on what cannot be seen or inferred by the word: the nature, function and characteristics of the illustrated object or phenomenon.

EXCELLENT BASE FOR RESEARCH WORK



- Up to 2 languages with definitions in 1 language
- 330,000 words in the main language (with definitions)
- 8,000 illustrations

PAGES: 1,072 pages + index Up to 1,152 pages (2-language version)
FORMAT: $194 \mathrm{~mm} \times 248 \mathrm{~mm}$ ( $75 / 8 \mathrm{in} . \times 93 / 4 \mathrm{in}$.)
TARGET AUDIENCE: General audience, libraries, families, professionals
SRP: US\$49.95

## The Visual Dictionary 3rd Edition

## Complete content, large and Standard format

- Up to 6 languages
- Up to 2 languages with definitions in the main language
- 36,000 words per language (excluding definitions)
- 6,000 illustrations

PAGES: 928 pages + index
FORMAT: $216 \mathrm{~mm} \times 276 \mathrm{~mm}$ ( $81 / 2 \mathrm{in} . \times 10^{7 / 8} \mathrm{in}$.)
also available: $194 \mathrm{~mm} \times 248 \mathrm{~mm}(75 / 8 \mathrm{in} . \times 93 / 4 \mathrm{in}$.)
SRP: US\$49.95

## AWARDS

- LIBRARY JOURNAL -BEST REFERENCE BOOK
- COMMUNICATION ARTS -AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
- LUX CONTEST (GRAFIKA MAGAZINE)-SPECIAL PRIZE, TECHNICAL ILLUSTRATIONS
- MARCEL-COUTURE -FIRST PRIZE
- THE ALCUIN SOCIETY -FIRST PRIZE, REFERENCE BOOK



## COMPLETE

CONTENT,
COMPACT FORMAT

- Up to 5 languages
- 36,000 words per language
- 6,000 illustrations

PAGES: 928 pages + index
FORMAT: $170 \mathrm{~mm} \times 218 \mathrm{~mm}$
( $6^{11} / 16 \mathrm{in} . \times 8^{9 / 16 ~ i n .) ~}$
SRP: US\$39.95 to US\$44.95


## ABRIDGED

 CONTENT, COMPACT FORMAT- Up to 5 languages
- 22,000 words per language
- 3,600 illustrations PAGES: 544 pages + index FORMAT: $170 \mathrm{~mm} \times 218 \mathrm{~mm}$
( $6^{11 / 16 ~ i n . ~} \times 8^{9 / 16 ~ i n .) ~}$ SRP: US\$29.95


## VISUAL DICTIONARY SERIES

Series of 12 volumes

- Up to 6 languages
- Up to 2 languages with definitions
- About 2,500 words per language in each volume
- 450 illustrations per volume PAGES: 168 pages + index FORMAT: $139 \mathrm{~mm} \times 177 \mathrm{~mm}$ ( $5^{1 / 2}$ in. $\times 7$ in.)
SRP: US $\$ 12.95$ per volume


## COMPACT <br> VISUAL DICTIONARY <br> - Up to 6 languages <br> - Up to 2 languages with definitions <br> - 16,000 words per language (excluding definitions) <br> - 2,600 illustrations <br> PAGES: 1,056 pages + index <br> FORMAT: $139 \mathrm{~mm} \times 177 \mathrm{~mm}$ <br> ( $51 / 2 \mathrm{in} . \times 7 \mathrm{in}$.) <br> SRP: US $\$ 24.95$



The critical acclaim with which the various editions of this work have been received-1 million copies sold in Québec and France-is evidence of the validity of the approach it takes and its suitability in meeting the diverse needs of users of the French language.

With complete and up-to-date instructions on the use of the French language in its many facets, and quick and easy consultation, the Multidictionnaire is a versatile and innovative dictionary that incorporates, in alphabetical order, comprehensive information about spelling, grammar, syntax, composition, difficulties of the language, conjugations, anglicisms and sample letter templates.

- 76 complete conjugation examples
- Digital version also available
- Approved by Québec's Ministère de l'éducation
- Considered a must-have reference source by many schools and businesses


Marie-Éva de Villers is also the author of the 6th edition of Nouvelle Grammaire en tableaux, Multiconjugueur (2012) and Le Multi des jeunes (1997), published by Québec Amérique; and Dico pratique (1989), published by Larousse.

From 1990 to 2013 , she was associate research chair and implemented the quality communication policy for students at the HEC Montréal, a policy that served as inspiration to other Québec universities. For 23 years, she directed the team that taught business French, English, Spanish and Chinese and responded to multiple consultations about language within and outside the teaching institution.

As part of the broad field dedicated to promoting French as the language of work and business, she headed the management terminology division of the Office de la langue française from 1970 to 1980 and published numerous vocabularies intended for both companies and the teaching of business management in French.


- Up to 6 languages
(with definitions: up to 2 languages)
- 1,600 terms
- 6,600 words per language (with definitions: 30,800 words in the main language)
- Over 350 illustrations

PAGES: 144 pages + index
FORMAT: $229 \times 301 \mathrm{~mm}$
(9 in. $\times 11^{7 / 8} \mathrm{in}$.)
TARGET AUDIENCE: Families, students SRP: US\$24.95

## TOPICS

Cells and Tissues
Morphology
Skeleton
Muscles
Joints
Nervous System
Cardiovascular System
Lymphatic System
Digestive System
Respiratory System
Urinary System
Reproductive System
Sense Organs
Endocrine System

## The Visual Dictionary of the Human Body

## An invaluable guide for exploring the human body from head to toe

The Visual Dictionary of the Human Body is a fascinating exploration of that wonderful machine we call the body. Some 350 high-resolution images, along with rigorous terminology and concise and clear definitions, allow readers to discover how the body works and explore the complexities of its various regions. This overview includes brief introductory texts and many amusing and informative sidebars that will be of interest to the entire family. Colourful illustrations, precise terms and definitions and educational and entertaining sidebars make this an indispensable tool at home, school and the office.

THE HUMAN BODY LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE!


In the multilingual version, superb high-resolution images are accompanied by precise vocabulary in up to six languages resulting from rigorous terminological research.


- 250,000 words
- Over 1,000 illustrations
- More than 400 illnesses illustrated and explained
- Validated by some 300 physicians, medical specialists and university professors
- Information on first aid developed with St. John Ambulance, active in over 40 countries

PAGES: 592 pages + index
FORMAT: $194 \mathrm{~mm} \times 248 \mathrm{~mm}$
( $75 / 8 \mathrm{in} . \times 93 / 4 \mathrm{in}$.)
TARGET AUDIENCE: Families
SRP: US\$39.95

## AWARDS

AWARD FOR ILLUSTRATED MEDICAL BOOK, Illustrated Books of Scientific or Medical Nature Association of Medical Illustrators (USA)

## Family Guide to Health Visualize, Heal, Prevent

## THE ESSENTIAL FAMILY REFERENCE WHEN IT COMES TO UNDERSTANDING THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF ILLNESSES THAT AFFECT THE HUMAN BODY

The Family Guide to Health's innovative approach addresses concerns common among the general public with plain-language explanations complemented by state-of-the-art visuals. All at once an atlas of the human body, an encyclopedia of illnesses and ailments, a guide to healthy living and a first aid manual, it is the essential reference that every parent should keep on hand.


## TOPICS

Prevention
Fundamentals
Cells
Skin
Bones, Joints and Muscles

Nervous System
Sensory System
Endocrine System
Blood
Cardiovascular System

Immune System
Respiratory System
Digestive System
Urinary System
Reproductive System
Reproduction
Childhood and Adolescence
Alternative Medicine
First Aid
Index of Symptoms
Links and Resources
"We love: the realism of the illustrations, the practical tips, the symptoms directory, and the first aid guide."

Sophie Allard, La Presse
"Knowing what to do when an emergency occurs can make all the difference, and the Family Guide to Health makes it easy to learn those essential steps."

St. John Ambulance


- About 31,000 words
- Over 350 illustrations

PAGES: 128 pages
FORMAT: $248 \mathrm{~mm} \times 195 \mathrm{~mm}$
( $93 / 4 \mathrm{in} . \times 72 / 3 \mathrm{in}$.)
TARGET AUDIENCE: Families,
students
SRP: US\$19.95

## Understanding the Human Body

## A COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE PROCESSES OCCURRING WITHIN THE HUMAN BODY

Through stunning visual content, entirely updated for this new edition, Understanding the Human Body presents the various components of the human anatomy and details their functions. Combining text with charts, diagrams and hyperrealistic illustrations, this reference makes it easy to understand complex biological processes, from cell division to inflammatory reaction, and from phonation to digestion. It is the definitive guide to understanding human biology.


The most innovative aspect of this series lies in the original, integrated arrangement of its content. Each explanation is closely linked to the main illustration so that readers can follow every stage of the particular phenomenon explored.

"A picture's worth a thousand words, and that's exactly what the explanations are based on: a first step toward discovery."

Club-culture (Canada)
"This is a high-quality book, whose illustrations are very well detailed and remarkably clear. [...] Rich documentation, excellent pedagogic approach, everything seems to fall into place as you read, especially with the explanations about the heart, kidneys, etc."

Suzanne Teasdale, Lurelu


## My First Visual Dictionary <br> The ideal language-learning tool for toddlers

My First Visual Dictionary is an exciting collection of dazzling images, labelled with accurate terms meticulously chosen by education experts to meet children's interests and day-to-day reality. Toddlers will have fun identifying objects by looking at the illustrations; older children will enjoy looking at the illustrations while learning how the words are written. Unilingual, bilingual and trilingual editions are also available.
"Conceived as a modern picture book with true-to-life drawings, this dictionary is a practical tool that not only helps young children learn language skills but also teaches this living language in the classroom." Association Choisir un livre, Internet (France)

- Up to 3 languages
- 1,600 terms per language
- 1,300 illustrations
- Covering 36 subjects

PAGES: 80 pages
FORMAT: $216 \mathrm{~mm} \times 270 \mathrm{~mm}$
( $81 / 2 \mathrm{in} . \times 10^{5 / 8} \mathrm{in}$.)
AGES: 2+
SRP: US\$18.95

Precise terminology allows children to learn proper vocabulary.


Filled with rich information and visuals, the dynamic page layout stimulates the reader's curiosity.


The contextual organization of the content makes this dictionary particularly appropriate for the acquisition of vocabulary by young children.
On each page, objects are represented both separately and in context, encouraging children to make short sentences with the new vocabulary they have learned.


- Up to 2 languages
- 12,000 words per language
- 2,000 illustrations

PAGES: 320 pages + index
FORMAT: $170 \mathrm{~mm} \times 244 \mathrm{~mm}$
( $6^{11 / 16 ~ i n . ~} \times 95 / 8 \mathrm{in}$.)
AGES: 7+
SRP: US\$19.95

## The Junior Visual Dictionary

## A visual reference designed to meet the interests of today's children

From the animal kingdom to the world of sports, from public places to sciences, The Junior Visual Dictionary explores a wide range of subjects. With astonishingly detailed and meticulously labelled illustrations, it helps to define words simply and precisely. This is one of the most comprehensive and compelling reference tools for use at school and at home. Unilingual and bilingual editions available.
"The illustrations are invariably marvellous and of a remarkable quality. It's essential reading that stands out for the simplicity of its approach and its high-quality graphics."

Pierre-Joseph Cloutier,
L'Échappée Belle (Canada)

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- Approx. 120,000 words

PAGES: 368 pages
FORMAT: $217 \mathrm{~mm} \times 254 \mathrm{~mm}$
( $81 / 2 \mathrm{in} . \times 10 \mathrm{in}$.)
AGES: 10+
SRP: US\$29.95

## My Scrapbook of Knowledge by Professor Genius

## AN INSPIRING BOOK DESIGNED TO SATISFY THE MOST CURIOUS MINDS

In My Scrapbook of Knowledge, Professor Genius takes readers on a voyage of discovery into a number of captivating subjects. Passionate about science, he introduces us to the mysteries of the universe, goes on to tell the story of life on Earth and then delves into the secrets of the human body and the pure sciences (physics, chemistry and mathematics). This learned professor also walks us through the extraordinary world of discoveries and inventions and explores the magic of music. By assembling his thoughts and memories gathered over the years into a scrapbook, Professor Genius creates a dynamic book that unveils the diverse richness of the world around us to children age 10 and up.
"Here is a marvellous book that touches each of us in the most profound way, a realistic yet poetic account of how all of us came to be. By providing us with a lucid description of our past, Professor Genius, you help direct us toward our future."

Albert Jacquard, geneticist
"The scrapbook is entertaining and enjoyable to read while remaining very instructive."

Hubert Reeves, astrophysicist



- Series of 6 volumes
- 20,000 words per volume

PAGES: 64 pages per volume
FORMAT: $229 \mathrm{~mm} \times 254 \mathrm{~mm}$ (9 in. $\times 10 \mathrm{in}$.)
AGES: 8+
SRP: US\$16.95 per volume

## Professor Genius series

## AN INSPIRING SERIES DESIGNED TO SATISFY THE MOST CURIOUS MINDS

The Professor Genius series is a thought-provoking encyclopedia that offers a fresh, creative and philosophical approach to knowledge. Designed as the professor's personal scrapbooks, each volume features an extraordinary collection of letters, maps, sketches, photographs, notes and facts in a dynamic and colourful presentation.
> "The illustrations and layout of these books are stunning and unlike any textbook your kid is likely to lug home from school."

> The Gazette (Canada)


## My Notebook of Questions series



In the four volumes of My Notebook of Questions, Professor Genius personally answers those tricky questions that leave children wondering - and parents pondering! This fun series focuses on topics that naturally attract children's attention and comes in a conveniently small format perfect for their tiny hands.

- Series of 4 volumes
- 7,500 words per volume

PAGES: 96 pages per volume
FORMAT: $140 \mathrm{~mm} \times 190 \mathrm{~mm}$
( $51 / 2 \mathrm{in} . \times 71 / 2 \mathrm{in}$.)
AGES: 7+
SRP: US $\$ 12.95$ per volume

A FUN SERIES FILLED WITH ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS THAT CHILDREN FREQUENTLY ASK

- THE MOON
- DINOSAURS
- THE BODY
- INVENTIONS


GENRE: Humour, Law and Crime (8+) PAGES: 72

## Au nom de la loi!

Brimming with tales of bandits, the police, laws and judges
Did you know that it's against the law in Alaska to wake a sleeping bear for the purpose of taking a photograph or to push a live moose out of a moving airplane? Or that in Vermont, whistling underwater is prohibited?

Do you know about Al Capone, the real-life Dalton Gang, Jack the Ripper and the witches of Salem?
The realm of justice is often a serious place, but it is also filled with foolish crooks, astonishing customs, absurd laws and ingenious methods of detection! This will make you see the police and criminals in a whole new light!


## François Gravel

Illustrations: Katy Lemay

François Gravel has penned more than 100 books. With his inimitable humour, this multi-award-winning author has the rare talent of communicating with contagious joy to all readers, young and old. His writing can also reveal a tender or serious side, depending on the matter at hand


## ALSO AVAILABLE:



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Drôles d'écoles!


Bienvenue à Wawa!

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GENRE: Curiosities and Wonders, Science and Nature (8+)
PAGES: Between 152 and 168


# Cyrus, l'encyclopédie qui raconte 

Christiane Duchesne and Carmen Marois

## Who is Cyrus?

Early on, Cyrus questioned the origins of the world, the life of the planet, the fears of prehistoric humans, the animal kingdom, the plant world, the cosmos and the human heart. Curious by nature, he searched, read and studied for many years, seeking answers to the thousands of questions that he has never stopped wondering about. He continues to marvel at new phenomena and focus on the unique aspects of the world around him.

What does Cyrus enjoy most of all? Sharing his knowledge with those who, at any time of the day wherever they are, seek him out for answers to their questions.
Throughout the 12 volumes of this one-of-a-kind encyclopedia, you'll meet dozens and dozens of curious people who, like you, always want to learn a little bit more. It can also provide answers in a nutshell to such questions as:

## Why is the sky blue?

## How do bones grow?

Why don't spiders get caught up in their webs?
Cyrus, l'encyclopédie qui raconte provides scientific answers to the questions we all ask ourselves about the world around us. Each of the 12 volumes satisfies our curiosity about astronomy, flora, fauna, the human body and much more. An online index makes searching easy.

## ALSO AVAILABLE:



Cyrus 2


Cyrus 3


Cyrus 4


Cyrus 5


Cyrus 6


Cyrus 7


Cyrus 8

## Young Explorer's Guide series



The Young Explorer's Guides propel readers into a captivating worldwide treasure hunt. With these unique pocket-size encyclopedias, readers become the hero of their own educational adventure and discover tons of facts about remarkable inventions, surprising plants and animals, and ancient civilizations along the way.

- 25,000 words per volume

PAGES: 160 pages per volume
FORMAT: $140 \mathrm{~mm} \times 216 \mathrm{~mm}$
( $51 / 2 \mathrm{in} . \times 8 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.)
AGES: $8+$
SRP: US $\$ 12.95$ per volume

A pocket-size encyclopedia that takes the reader on a captivating treasure hunt around the world
"The Explorer's Guide series. . . is absolutely unique: the books are adventures in which the reader is the hero of the story, as well as encyclopedias that read like adventure novels and literary treasure hunts."
Anne Michaud, Le Devoir (Canada)



- 20,000 words
- 200 illustrations

PAGES: 96 pages
FORMAT: $205 \mathrm{~mm} \times 270 \mathrm{~mm}$
( $81 / 16 \mathrm{in} . \times 10^{5} / 8 \mathrm{in}$.)
AGES: $10+$
SRP: US\$19.95


- Approx. 45,000 words

PAGES: 176 pages
FORMAT: $216 \mathrm{~mm} \times 276 \mathrm{~mm}$ ( $81 / 2 \mathrm{in} . \times 10^{7 / 8} \mathrm{in}$.)
AGES: 9+
SRP: US\$22.95

## The Environment <br> Understanding the Delicate Balance of Life on Earth

A wide variety of ecological and environmental issues are explained in this fascinating book, from the most fundamental principles of air, water and earth to the most complex phenomena, such as climate change, pollution and natural hazards. Filled with superb visuals and clear explanations, this guide takes readers step by step toward comprehension.
An essential guide to understanding the environment in order to better protect it

## TOPICS:

The Environment
Living Beings
Threats to the Environment
Climate Change
Natural Hazards
"Rich in illustrations, colour drawings and beautiful craftsmanship, this book for children is an interesting starting point on [the subject of] environmental awareness."

Agence Science-Presse (Canada)

## Living Earth <br> Understanding and Conserving Biodiversity

An amazing journey across the variety of landscapes of our planet, Living Earth is an invitation to discover hundreds of species of plants and animals, pictured in their natural surroundings. Awareness of our role in the protection of the environment is also promoted via overwhelming images showing the impact of human activity on biodiversity. Ecology experts have validated all the facts, activities and ecological tips in this encyclopedia.
A living encyclopedia that beckons readers to a captivating show in which they are key players

> "This book is also an invitation to make simple gestures that will allow future generations to enjoy the same natural riches that we do."
> Serge Parent, Ph.D., biologist at the Montreal Biodôme


- 18,000 words per volume (Atlas of Oceans: 22,000 words)

PAGES: 80 pages per volume (Atlas of Oceans: 96 pages)
FORMAT: $219 \mathrm{~mm} \times 270 \mathrm{~mm}$
( $85 / 8 \mathrm{in} . \times 10^{5 / 8} \mathrm{in}$.)
AGES: $8+$
SRP: US $\$ 17.95$ per volume


- Series of 8 volumes
- 8,000 words per volume
- Hardcover or softcover

PAGES: 32 pages per volume FORMAT: $203 \mathrm{~mm} \times 271 \mathrm{~mm}$ ( $8 \mathrm{in} . \times 10^{5 / 8} \mathrm{in}$.)
AGES: 7+
SRP: US $\$ 9.95$ per volume

## The Atlas series

The Atlas series, including titles about the oceans, the weather, the Earth and the Universe, will take you on a journey of discovery. With vibrant, detailed, full-colour illustrations and accessible content, each book puts you in the heart of the action and explains nature's most complex phenomena.
An engaging series that explores the world inside out


## So Many Ways series

Filled with fascinating facts and startlingly realistic illustrations, this eight-volume series has been carefully researched and developed by experts in animal biology and children's book illustrators. Educational and entertaining, it is sure to engage young readers and delight their parents, too.
A series that takes you on safari to observe animals and their astonishing behaviour
"A new way to explore the animal world. Splendid collection. . . colourful pages filled with startling graphics and information."

Femme plus (Canada)



- 31,000 words per volume
- 500 illustrations per volume

PAGES: 128 pages per volume FORMAT: $184 \mathrm{~mm} \times 276 \mathrm{~mm}$ ( $71 / 4 \mathrm{in} . \times 10^{7 / 8} \mathrm{in}$.)
TARGET AUDIENCE: Students SRP: US\$19.95 per volume


- 68,000 words
- Hardcover

PAGES: 224 pages
FORMAT: $210 \mathrm{~mm} \times 273 \mathrm{~mm}$ ( $81 / 4 \mathrm{in} . \times 103 / 4 \mathrm{in}$.)
AGES: 7+
SRP: US\$19.95

## The Visual Guides series

## SERIES OF 5 VOLUMES

AWARDS<br>Second Prize, Reference Category THE ALCUIN SOCIETY

"The content is well-balanced, the text is comprehensive, the illustrations are vivid and the layout is impeccable. This series deserves a place in every good bookstore and library."

Le Métropolitain (Canada)


## The Junior Sports Encyclopedia

## AN ENTERTAINING, INFORMATIVE AND DETAILED GUIDE TO MORE THAN 100 SPORTS

Designed for young readers, The Junior Sports Encyclopedia is written by experts and features some 700 detailed images that illustrate the most important aspects of some 100 sports.

- Basic techniques, rules, equipment, how each sport is played
- Information on championships and competitions
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Midwest Book Review (USA)



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## Virtual Human Body

## _Liscover what's hiding within your body !

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Le Nouvel Observateur (France)


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## TOPICS

The Earth
Weather
The Universe
The Human Body
Plants

## TOPICS

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Blanching Tomatoes
Removing the Peel and Pit
Making Sushi
Opening a Coconut
Preparing Pastas and Doughs
Making Filled Pasta
Cleaning and Debearding Mussels
Preparing Squid
Preparing Fresh Hot Peppers
Preparing Vanilla Beans
Breading Meat Scallops
Trussing Poultry
Clarifying Butter
Cooking in Foil or Waxed Paper

## TOPICS

Track and Field
Multidiscipline Sports
Gymnastics
Strength Sports
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Precision and Accuracy Sports
Cycling
Aquatic Sports
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