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GENERAL ENCYCLOPEDIAS



Encyclopedias have many volumes arranged in alphabetical order and an index as the last one.



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<- *Index*

Use an encyclopedia when you are looking up general information about people, places and things. They help answer questions of "how" and "why".

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DICTIONARIES



A dictionary is a book of words in one language arranged alphabetically.



Use a dictionary to find a word's meaning, pronunciation, spelling, usage or origin.

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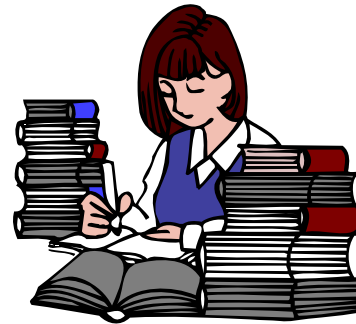
ALMANACS and ATLASES



Almanacs have brief facts about many subjects.

Atlases are books of maps.

They both require the use of an *index*.



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