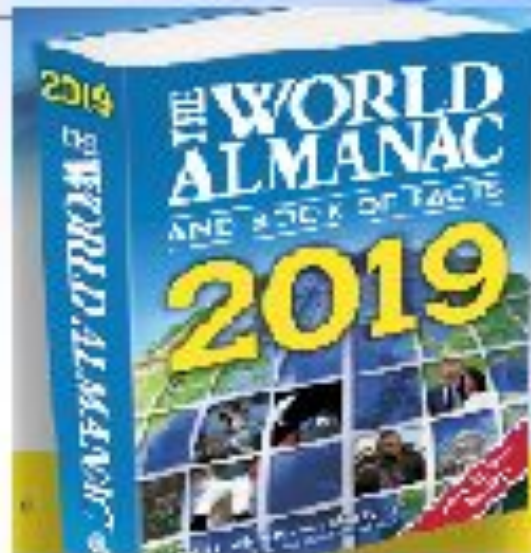


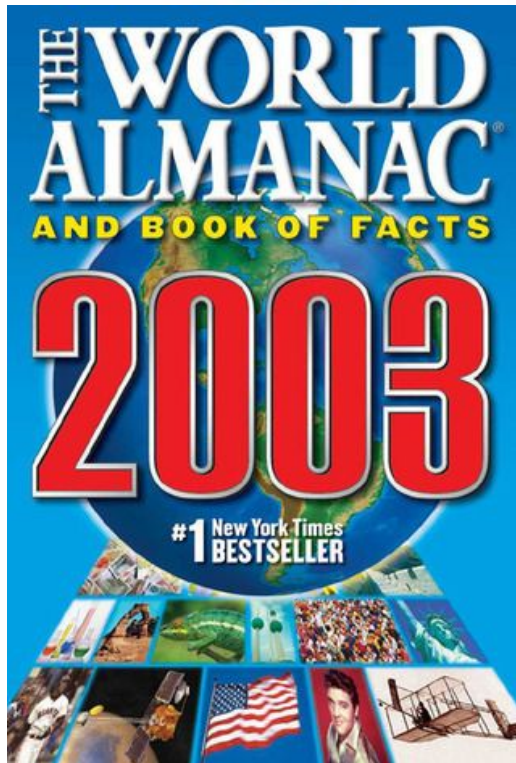
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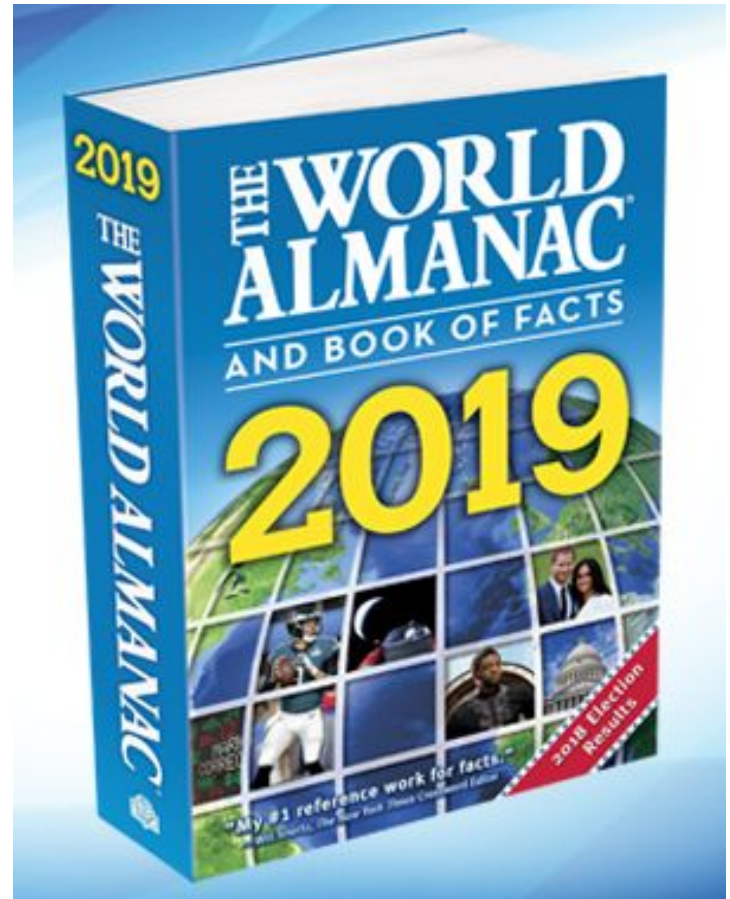
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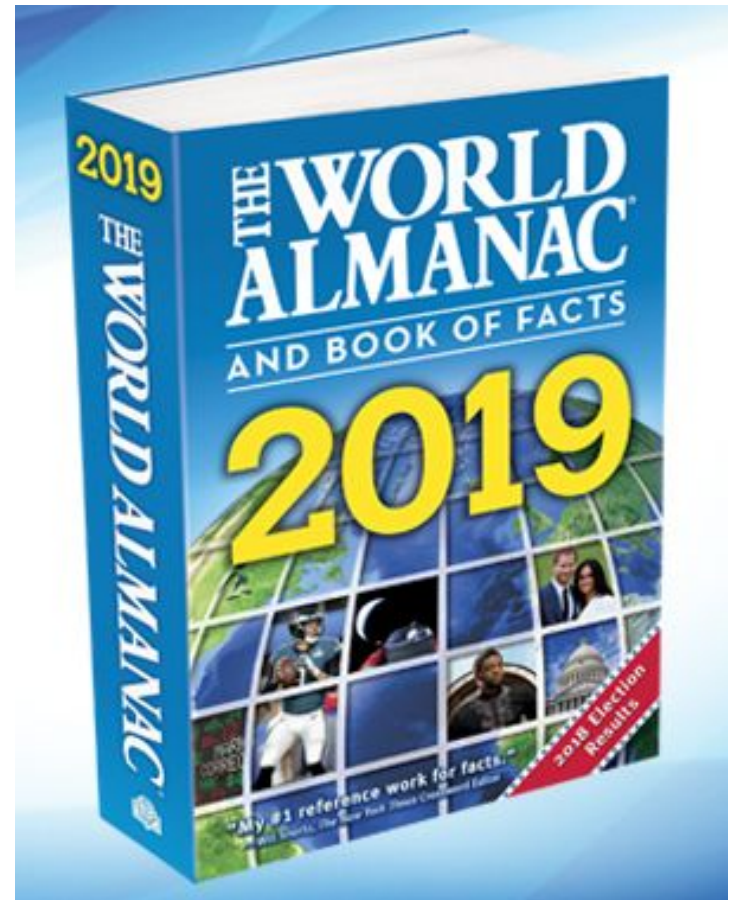
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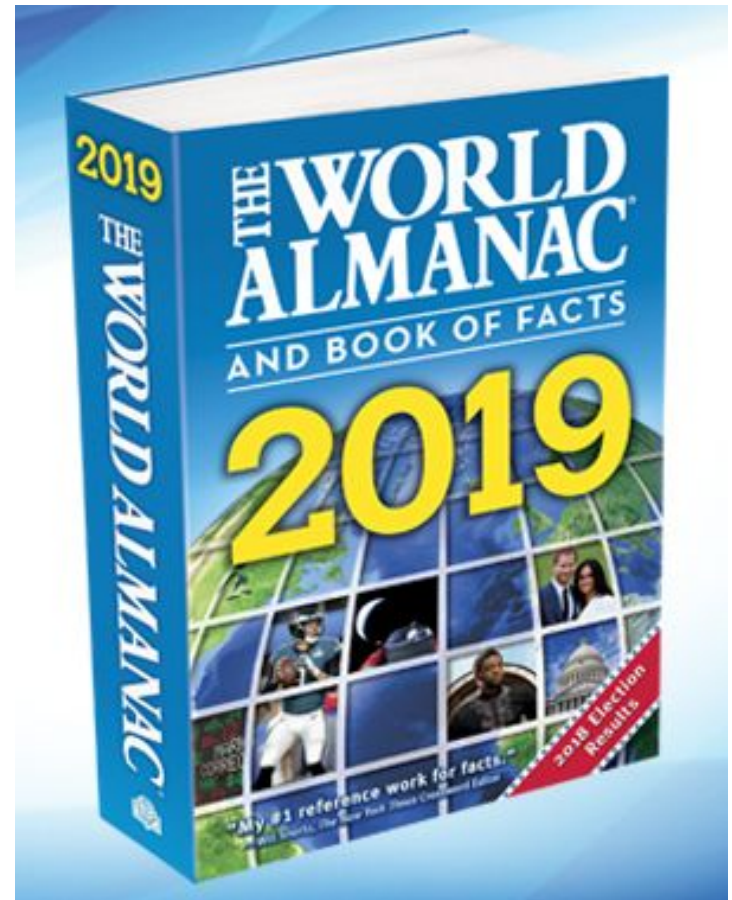
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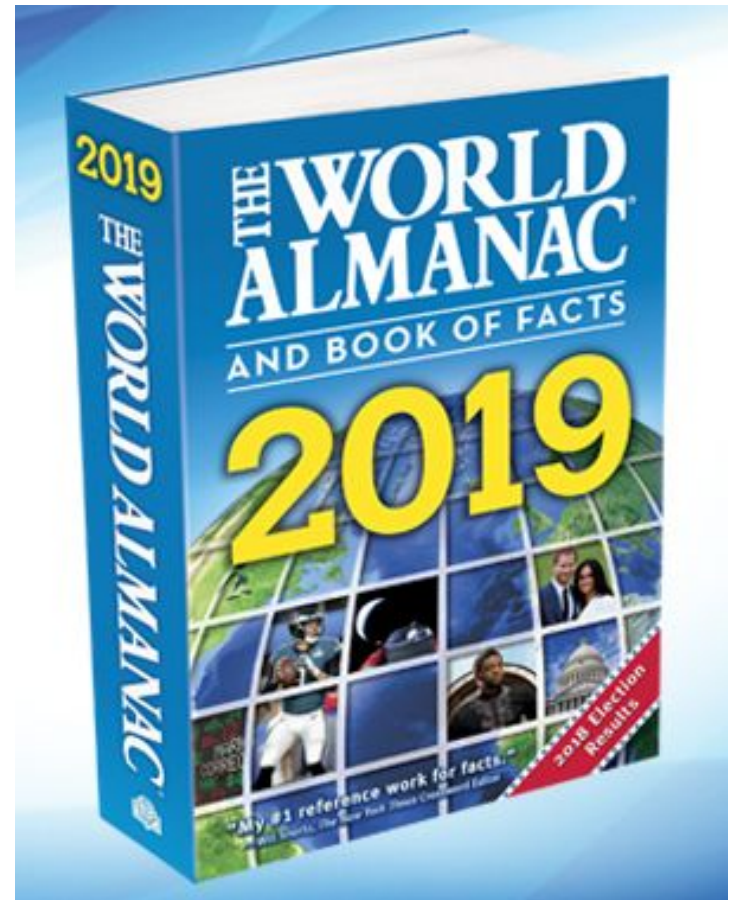
Almanac

The word
“**ALMANAC**”
comes from the
Greek word
“almenichiaka”
which means
CALENDAR.



Almanac

An almanac is defined as an annual calendar or yearbook containing important dates and statistical information such as astronomical data and tide tables.

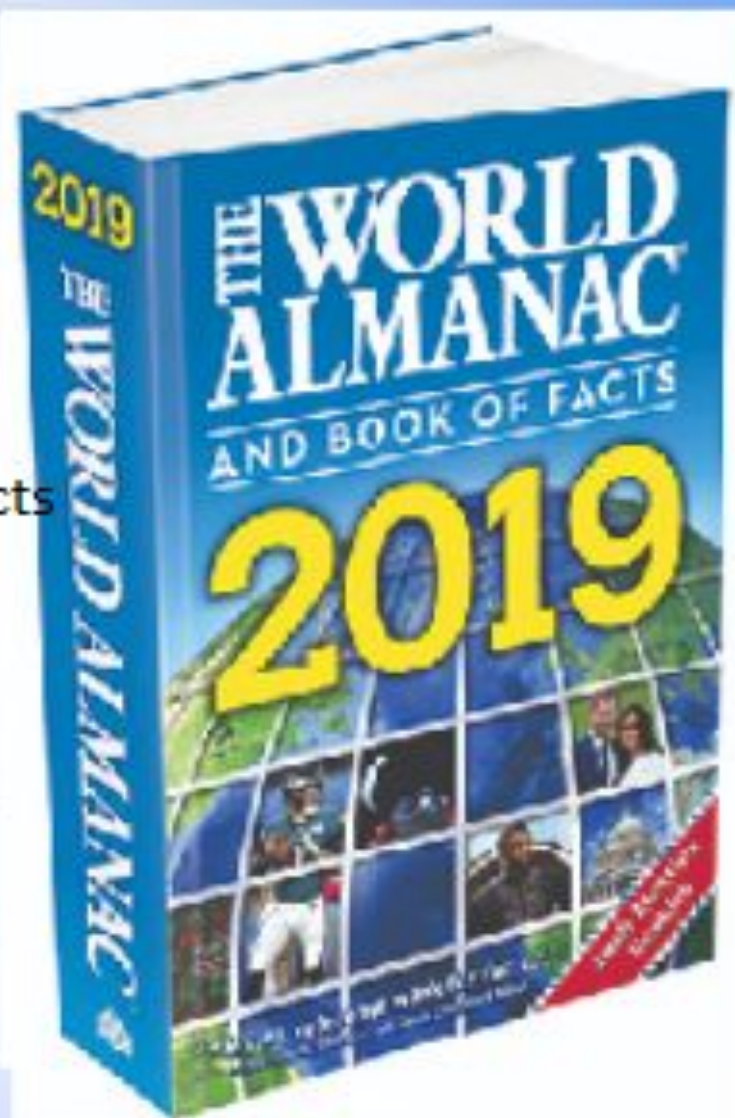


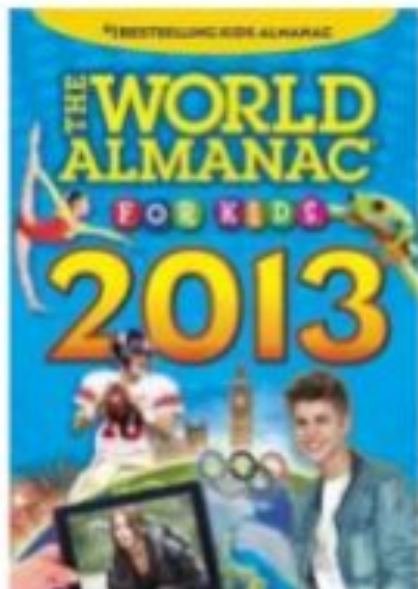
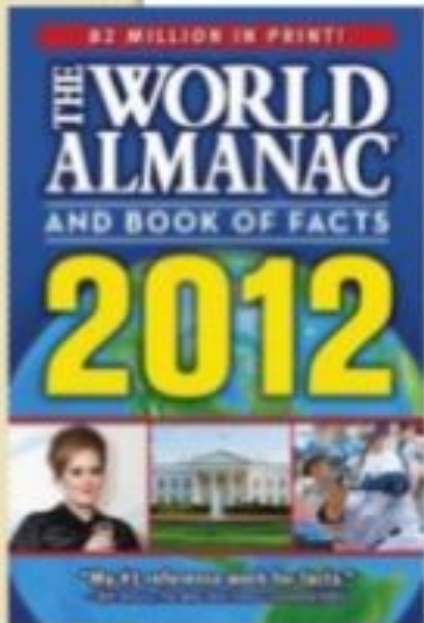
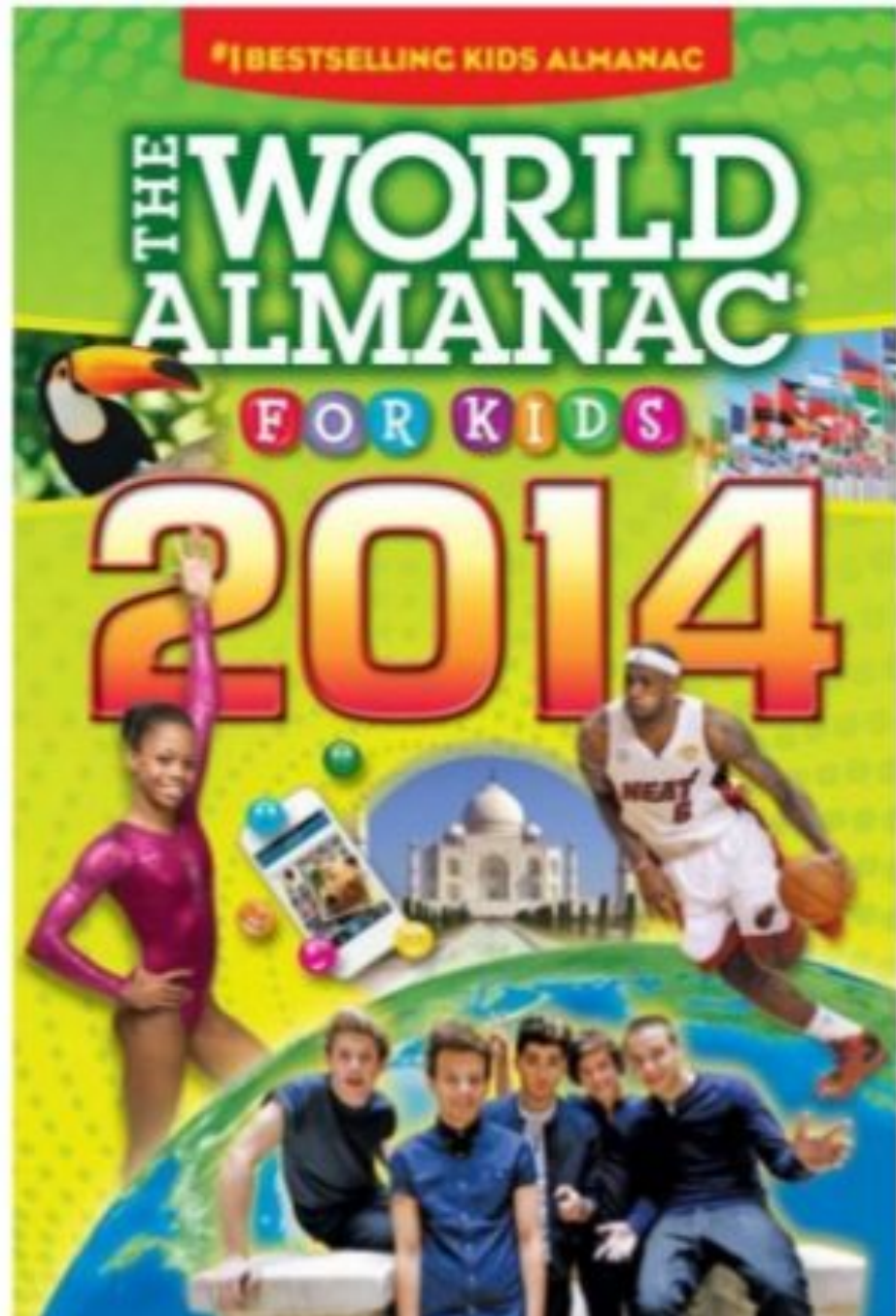
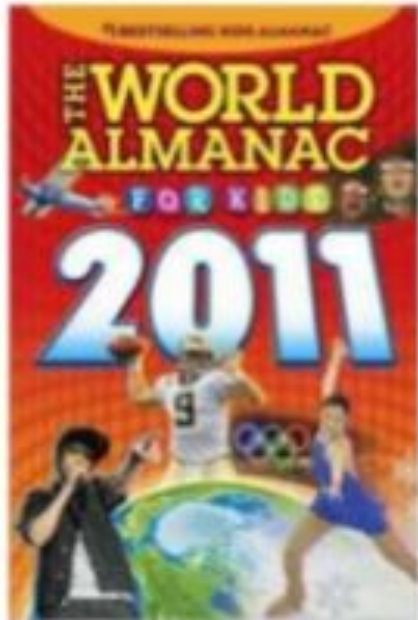
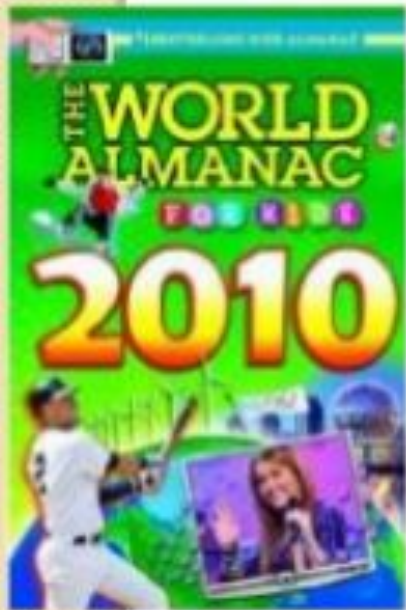
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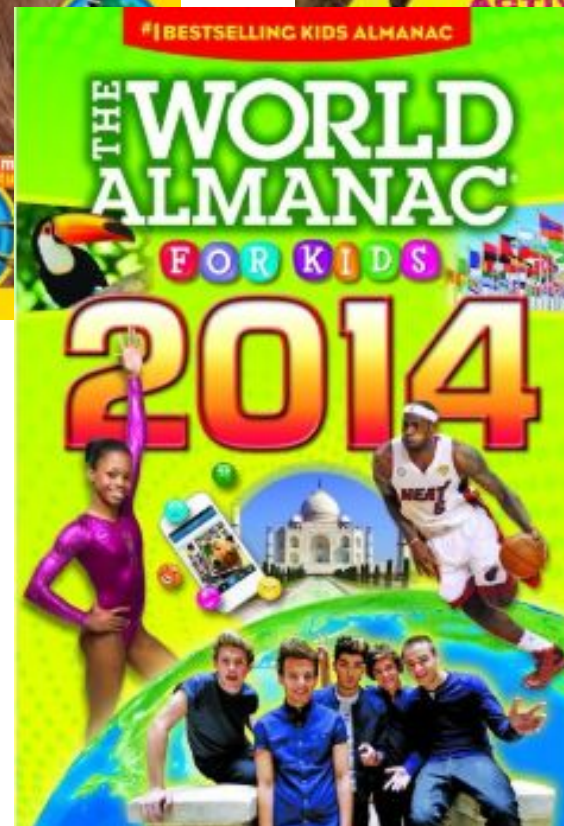
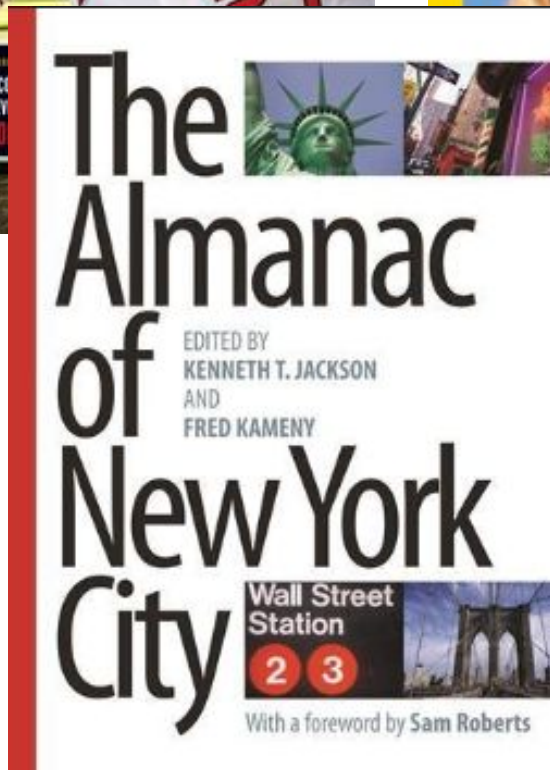
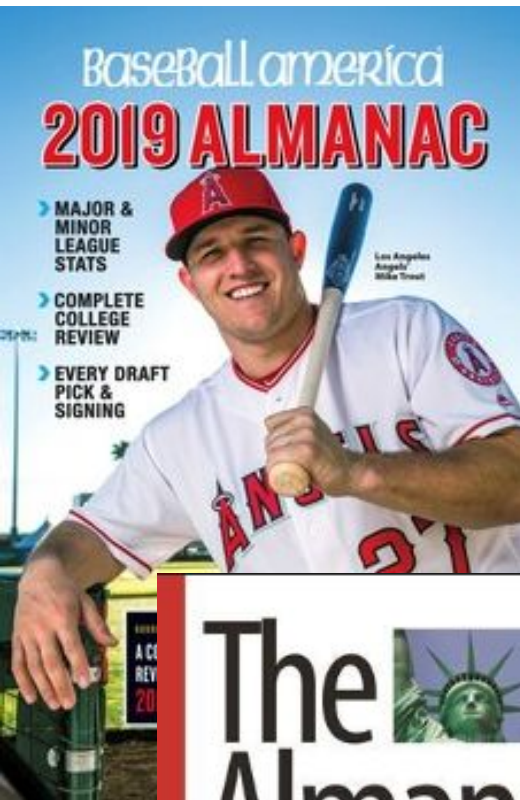


- ✓ There are many different types of Almanacs:
 - ✓ U.S. Almanac
 - ✓ Sports Almanac
 - ✓ Almanac for Kids
 - ✓ World Almanac and Book of Facts

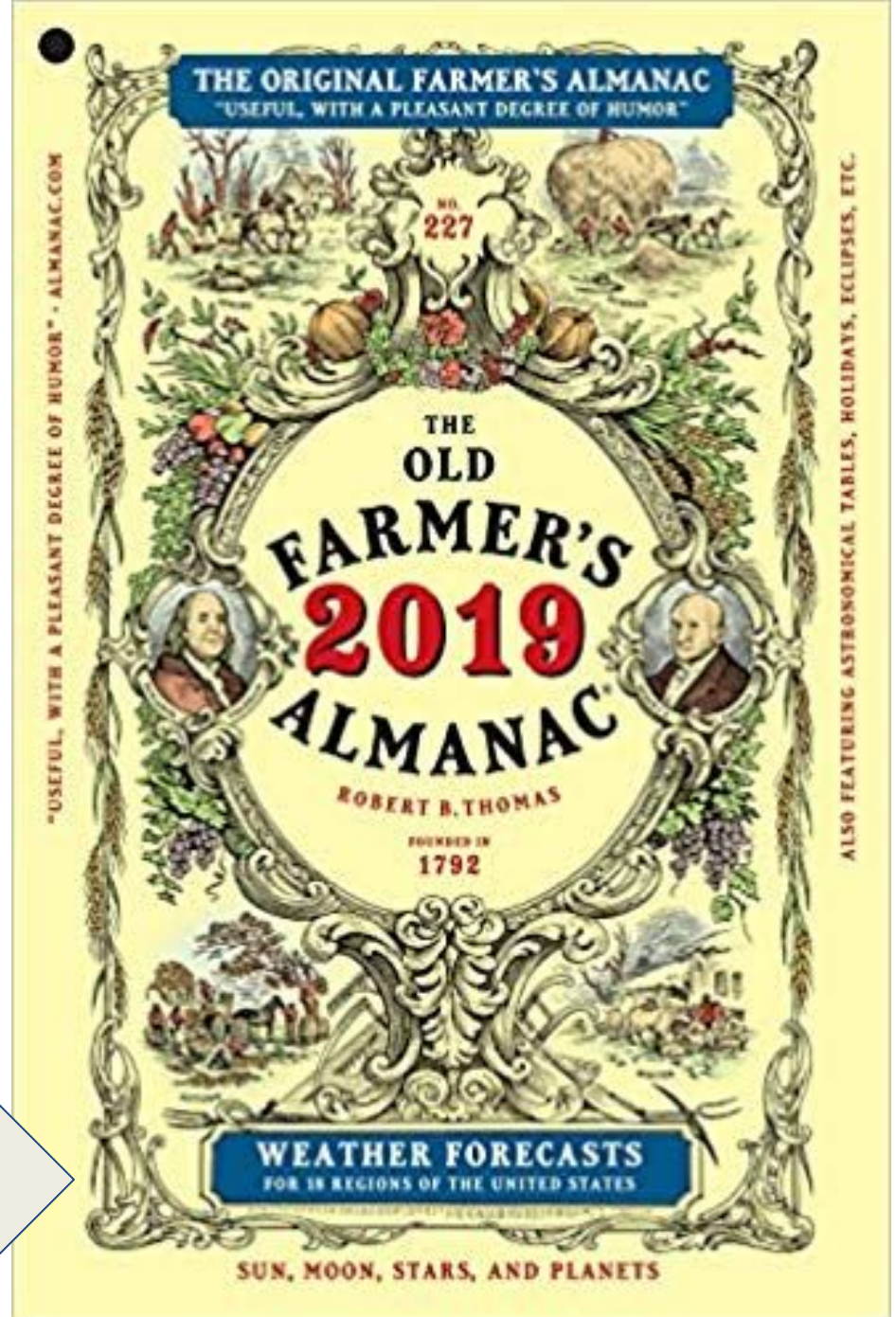
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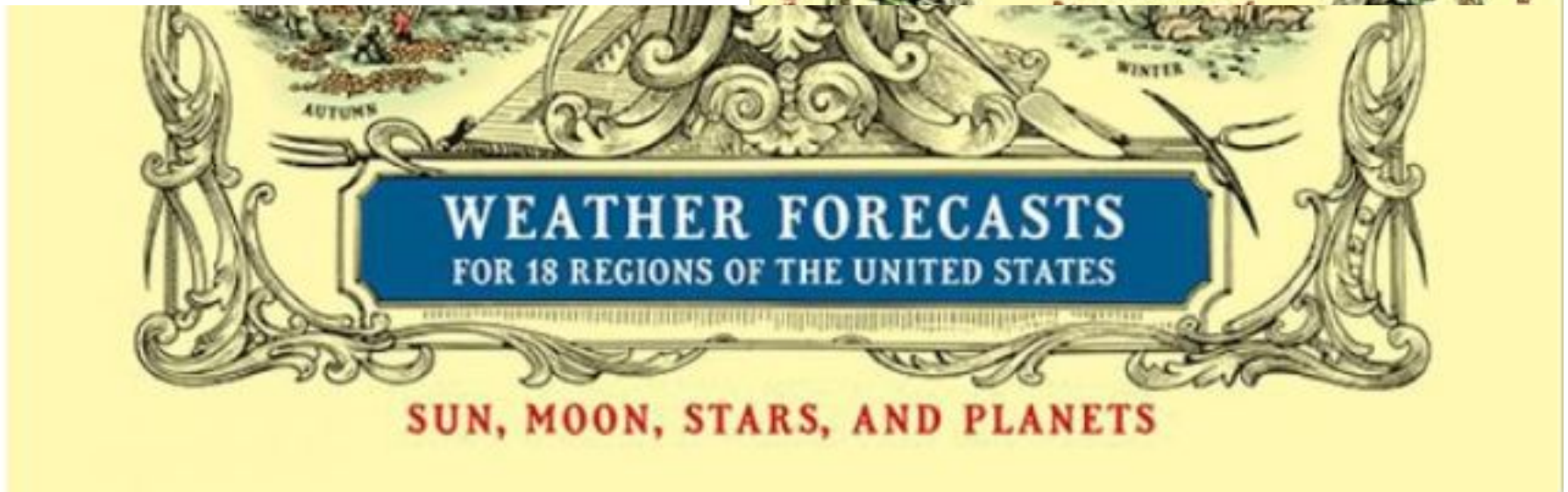
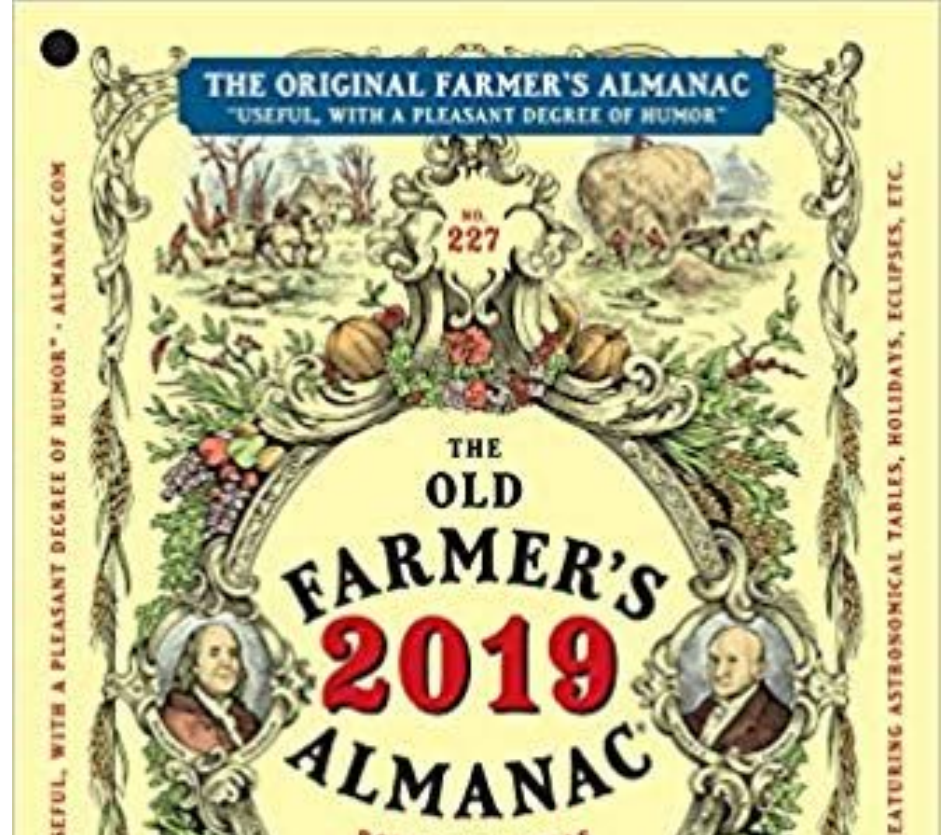




A Farmer's Almanac is different. It mainly predicts the weather.



Farmer's Almanac



What is an ALMANAC?...



- ✓ A book of facts, organized by topic
- ✓ Contains both current and historical information
- ✓ Use for finding quick answers to specific questions
- ✓ Published each year in December

Understanding Almanacs



- ✓ Remember that the information in an almanac is mostly
 - ✓ In short answer form or
 - ✓ Charts, lists, and tables
 - ✓ There are very few long explanations.

Understanding Almanacs



Almanacs ...

x will not give you a detailed explanation of events in a specific place.

x are not the place to find enough information to write a research report. (You would need non-fiction books - but the Almanac is a good place to get up-to-date facts)

How to use an Almanac



- ✓ The **Contents** on page 3 lets you know what general topics are covered in the almanac (in the order they appear).
- ✓ It is most useful when you are looking for general information or want to browse a certain topic.

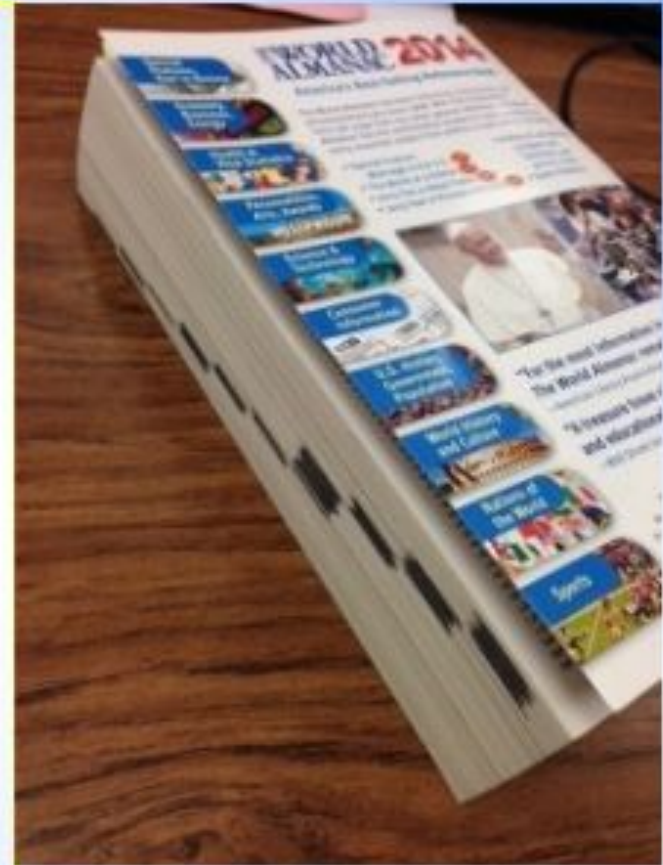
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How to use an Almanac



✓ The Quick Thumb Index on the back cover is most useful when you are looking for a large section, such as Sports.

✓ Use this index by moving your thumb from the topic on the back cover to its matching black-edged pages and open the book.



Quick Thumb Index

QUICK THUMB
INDEX
Use marks
on book edge

THE YEAR
IN REVIEW

1990 CENSUS

ECONOMICS

ASTRONOMY &
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PERSONALITIES

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How to use an Almanac



✓ The Quick Reference Index

on the last page (1008)
has many more specific
topics—such as

- ✓ Academy Awards or
- ✓ Heads of State—
arranged in
alphabetical order.

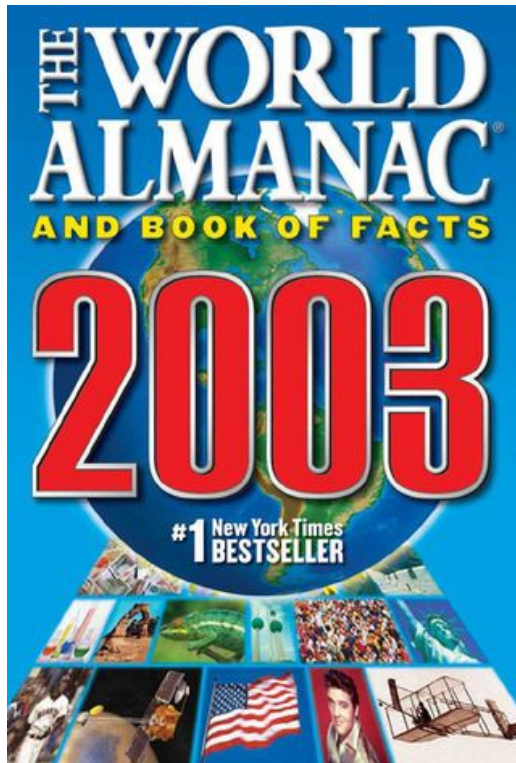


How to use an Almanac



- ✓ The General Index starting on page 979 is the most detailed of all, with 29 pages of topics and subtopics covered in the almanac, arranged in **alphabetical order**
- ✓ It is most useful for finding specific information.





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