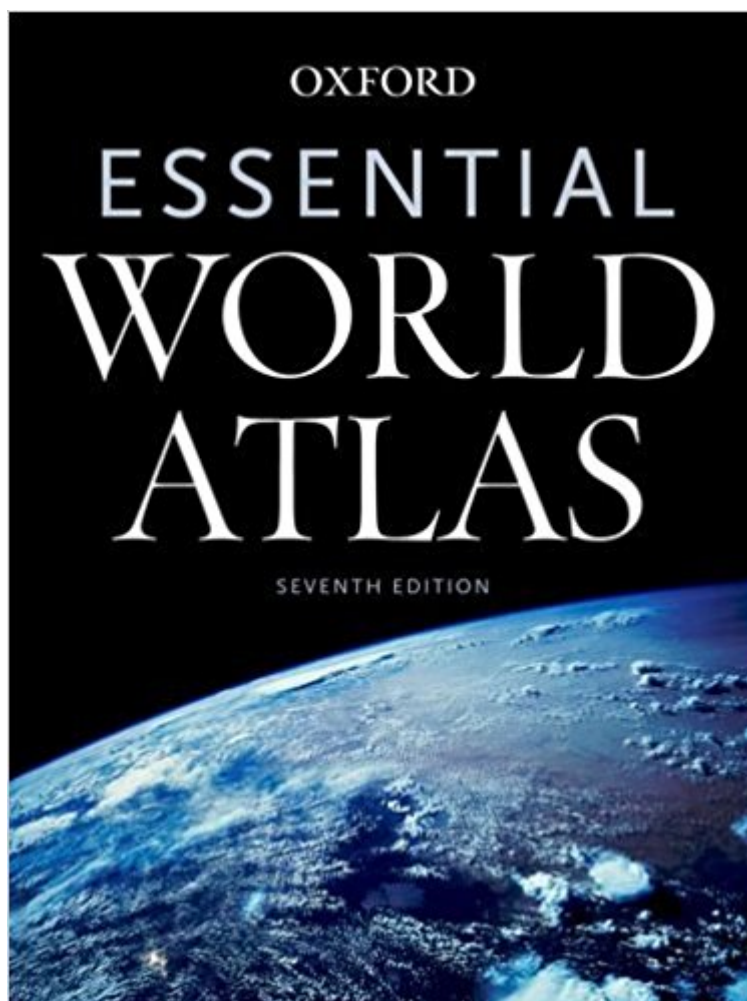


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are 32 pages wasted on statistics that belong in a world almanac. Only 35% is what an atlas should be. The spine is too stiff. For example in western Canada, you can not read the inside 1.25 inch of the map without breaking the spine. There is only 7.5 inches of readable map on each page

Purchased for use for a high school geography classroom. Wouldnt have purchased if there had been a review that said, "Don't buy for classroom!" Atlas is not thematic and has driving maps of major cities in the world. Not useful for a Geography class. But, if you want a desk atlas to map out a trip, for example, then maybe you might like it.

If I am not mistaken, there are no country capitals listed in the index. I have looked for Moscow, Washington DC, and some others. They simply aren't there. I had an Intro to geography assignment that required me to find the coordinates for these cities. There are probably 50 pages of cities listed with their cords., but no capitols? I have looked to see if they are listed somewhere else in the book but I cannot find them. I give it 1 star for this reason. C'mon Oxford - I trusted this to be a scholarly work because your name was on it. If I am mistaken and someone is able to find these cities, please let me know and I will gladly take this review down. I hate to review based on one issue (the other parts of the atlas seem to be good) but this issue makes me wonder what else this atlas is lacking. I will likely return it in the next few days.

Perfect, required text and great price

This is the best World Atlas at any price. Easy to find what I was looking for, Clear maps and easy to read. I love the aerial views. The graphs are very helpful and informative. So much helpful information. The mini maps of the cities with street names. It may seem strange to some but this is an Atlas that is fun to read. Some of the information is like an almanac. S.E. Davis, Colorado

I bought this book to be by my reading table to be available as I read the news or or nonfiction books - most recently about the Ottoman Empire. This atlas provides an excellent source for relating what you are reading to world politics.

If I had been able to review the contents I would have made a different choice. There is too much material that I do not need and the format if the maps could be improved. Comment reflects my particular use only.

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