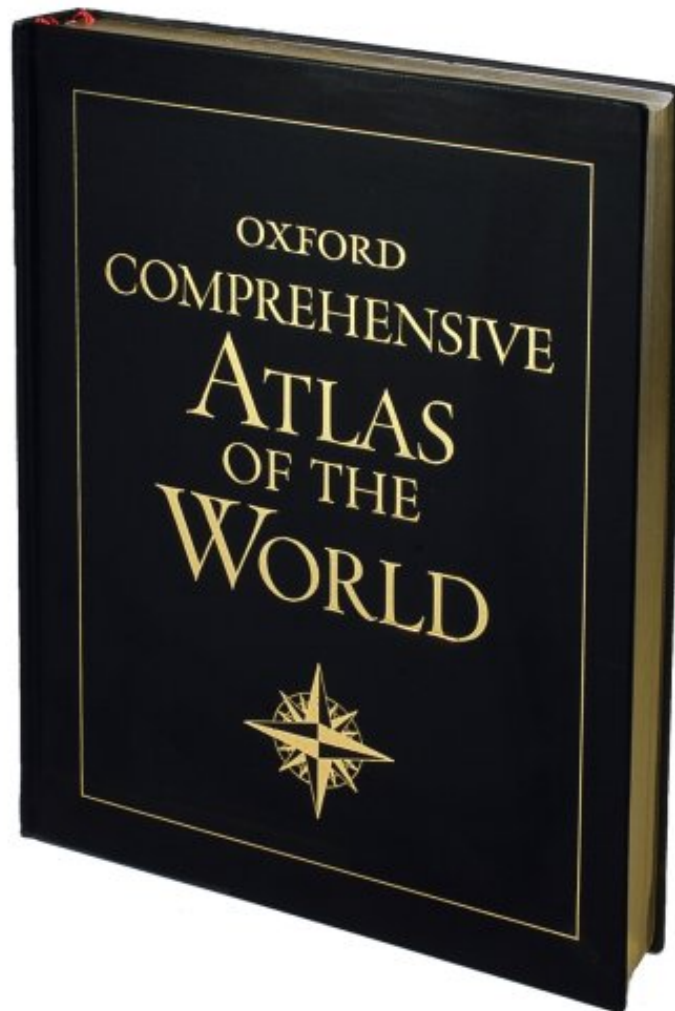


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index is excellent, with geographic co-ordinates and alternative place names. Manufacturing quality is very good, but the book is printed using cheap Asian contractors. The 'best' of Oxford and Philip should be printed in England. I am very unforgiving of this, especially given the hefty price tag - it is a European price for an Asian product. There is something unethical about a company's providing employment for white collar workers in England to design the atlas, while denying it to blue collar manufacturing workers by having the book printed in Malaysia because they are "too expensive". In conclusion, this is a very good atlas, but certainly not worth the \$250-350 which many retailers will expect you to pay. They are available for much less than this (less than \$150) from certain online retailers, so shop around if you really want one. My advice is to opt for The Times Atlas of the World, Comprehensive Edition, which is cheaper and better.

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