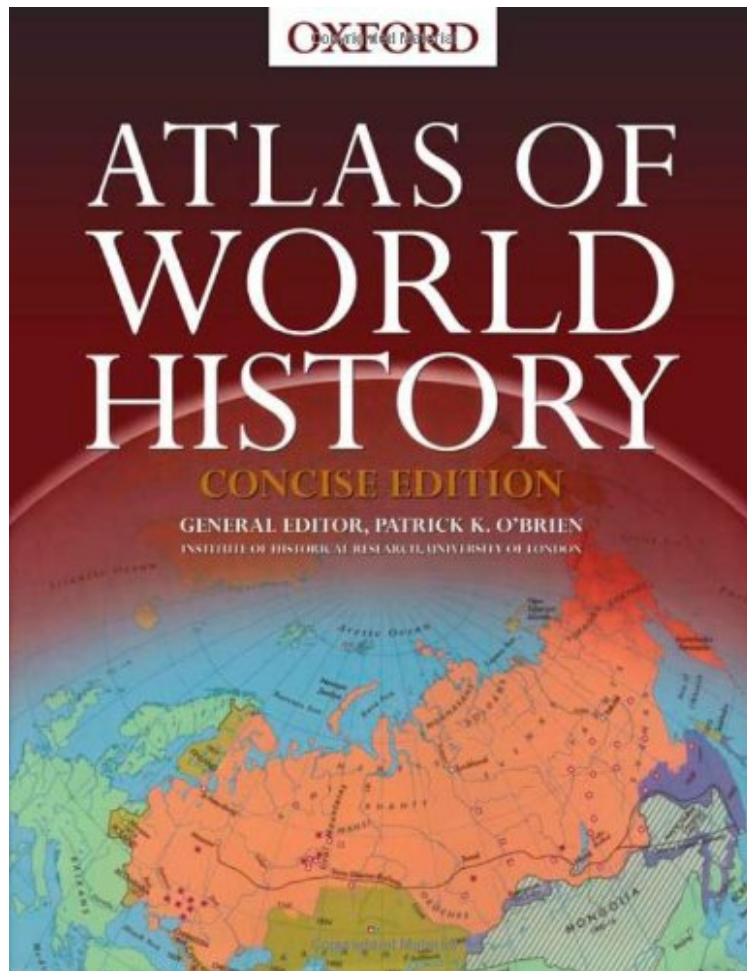


## Concise Atlas of World History

From Oxford University Press  
ePub | \*DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF



 Download

 Read Online

#1347390 in Books 2002-11-07Ingredients: Example IngredientsOriginal language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.00 x 1.25 x 11.70l, 3.85 #File Name: 019521921X312 pages | File size: 58.Mb

**From Oxford University Press : Concise Atlas of World History** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Concise Atlas of World History:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This may be one of the best bookshelf books ever madeBy olgaBought the book as a required textbook for a "Patterns and Processes of World History" class in college. This may be one of the best bookshelf books ever made, and as it is mostly covering sweeping historic topics (i.e. patterns), it being out of date is not an issue. The maps really help envision history as a process, and it is an alternative perspective on learning history that, unlike varied readings of history, doesn't leave anything out.35 of 37 people found the following review helpful. Superb world history atlas but...By A CustomerThis review pertains to the 312-page Concise Edition of the Oxford Atlas of World History with the ISBN 019521921X. The larger original edition has 352 pages and the ISBN 0195215672.The book is a variation of one of the best (and perhaps \*the\* best) "atlas of world history" tomes. However, this scaled-down version's text is just not as easy on the eyes as that of the full-size book. The map

and text content are the same for both books so the concise version is certainly a real value at about half the price. The Concise Edition does omit the glossary but I do not consider that an essential feature of the original book. The larger original version came out in 1999 (and was reprinted in 2002). The Concise Edition is merely a reprint of the 1999 book and I can find no updated data. An advantage of the Concise Edition (besides the lower price) is its physical handiness; the original is quite close in size to the big Hammond Atlas of World History. Nevertheless, I like to casually browse through atlases so the increased eye-friendliness of the larger type and map detailing in the big version is well-worth its added expense and clumsiness for my purposes. The Concise Edition is indeed legible and would be OK for just occasional reference but not protracted reads, in my opinion. It is really a 5-star book but I rate it at 4 stars because of this truncated size. I am returning my Concise Edition and keeping its big brother. Both editions are still available from the time of this writing. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By SandyNice informative book.

Synthesizing exceptional cartography and impeccable scholarship, the Atlas of World History traces 12,000 years of history with 450 full-color maps and over 200,000 words of text. Its outstanding features include: \* More than 200 illustrations and tables \* Longer essays on worldwide trends, political developments, and military conflicts, highlighting the most significant socioeconomic, cultural, and religious themes for five pivotal historical periods \* Devotion to the rich past of Africa, Asia, and the Americas \* Cross-references and an 8,000-entry index with alternative name forms permitting movement through regions and time periods with the utmost of ease The Atlas of World History is sure to appeal to a wide audience of history and geography buffs and scholars, as well as students.

From Publishers Weekly This useful resource is also dangerously absorbing, allowing readers to pore over charts, maps and short articles on such subjects as the golden age of Athens, the 16th-century expansion of the Mughal Empire through India, the foreign policy of Mao Zedong and the break-up of the Soviet Union. This overview of human history, with 450 maps and 160 illustrations, begins with the emergence of Homo sapiens and culminates with the post-WWII era, moving among various regions of the globe in chronological order. It's divided into sections on ancient, medieval, early modern, Enlightenment and 20th century history, with easy-to-read two-page entries covering such subjects as "Barbarian Invasions of the Roman Empire, 100-500" and "The Development of Australia and New Zealand Since 1790." The section on postwar life includes charts showing migration patterns, female enfranchisement, distribution of wealth across the globe and changes in the environment. O'Brien, a professor at the London School of Economics, has done a fine job editing this concise edition, an excellent gift book for students of history. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. From School Library Journal Grade 9 Up-This well-designed atlas is divided into five parts: "The Ancient World," "The Medieval World," "The Early Modern World," "The Age of Revolutions," and "The Twentieth Century." More than 450 color maps illustrate major themes and events of history; some photographs are included. Within the separate sections, an effort has also been made to look at religion, economic welfare, trade, technology, health, and human rights. The extensive index is cross-referenced, and the four-page bibliography is organized by topic, then continent. This concise edition is exactly the same as the original publication (Oxford, 1999), minus the time charts and the encyclopedic entries for 600 significant events, people, and places. The index was not modified to reflect all these omissions. To accommodate this edition's smaller size, the font has been significantly reduced, making it difficult to read. Stick with the original. Peg Glisson, Mendon Center Elementary School, Pittsford, NY Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. "Tremendous scope."--Library Journal "Linkage between entries is ably provided within the descriptive text. . . .An excellent atlas."--American Reference Book Annual "The maps you always wanted and could never find."--History Matters!