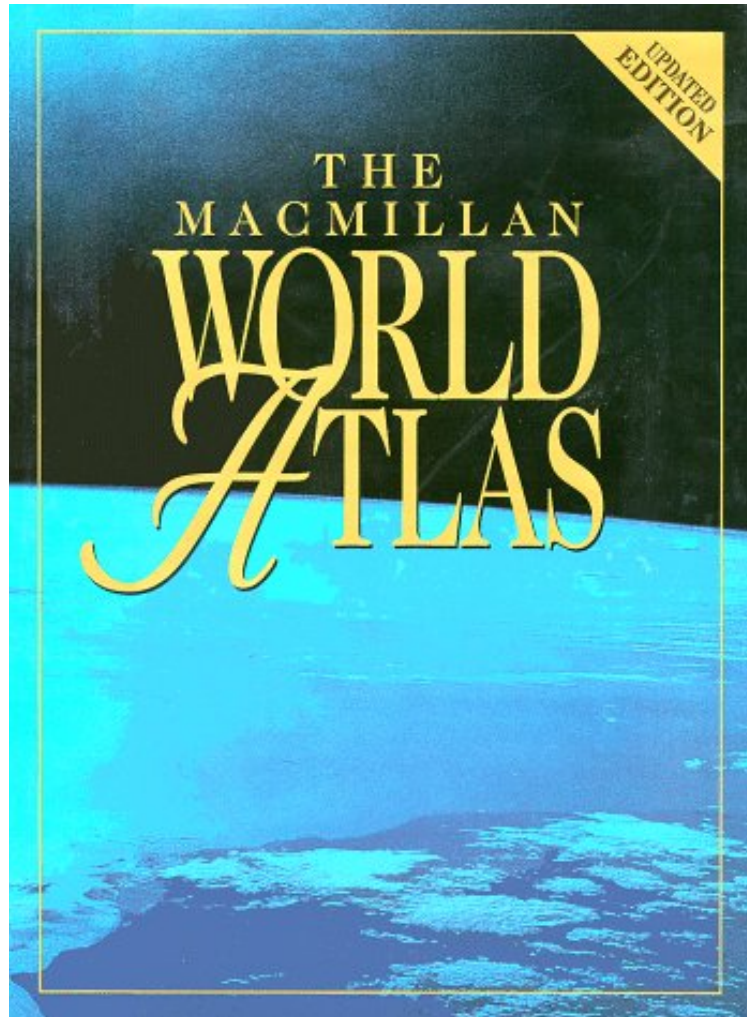


(Download ebook) The Macmillan World Atlas

## The Macmillan World Atlas

*Macmillan Publishers*  
audiobook / \*ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#3818529 in Books 1997-10-23Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 14.40 x 1.85 x 11.20l, .0 #File Name: 0028622448415 pages | File size: 69.Mb

**Macmillan Publishers : The Macmillan World Atlas** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Macmillan World Atlas:

4 of 6 people found the following review helpful. best of the bunchBy bradford gillinghami've reviewed a number of atlas'and the key element in my opinion is the detail and ease of finding the place you wish to locate. the features in this atlas are excellent. cartography is excellent. the only downside is that it is sometimes difficult to distinguish the borders of some countries because this atlas does not use childrens style color-coded countries. it views the world as it is...large land masses with intermingling countries and provinces.overall, the quality is the best i've seen for an atlas under \$50.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful, Detailed and Accurate World AtlasBy Jana L.PerskieOur planet is beautifully presented in this large and accurate, handsomely bound world atlas. The CD-ROM allows you to print custom maps and measure any feature.Bertelsman Cartograph Institute/GeoData created The

MacMillan World Atlas from a database of fully digitalized cartography. This atlas features uniform scale throughout the world with a special section in closer scale, (at 1:2.25 million scale), for the United States and southern Canada. Included are 288 pages of precise computer maps and 28 extraordinary satellite photographs, featuring spectacular satellite images of rivers, glaciers, deserts and deltas. The maps are colored realistically and altitudes are depicted through shading and the use of gradated color within individual ecological zones. This is one of the most attractive and accurate atlases I have owned. The detail is excellent and the CD-ROM is very useful in printing all kinds of customized maps. Given the quality of this atlas, the price is right! Highly recommended. JANA6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. A wonderfully detailed atlas free from cultural bias. By Lachlan McLaine. What makes this fine atlas so special is that it covers the whole world's landmass at exactly the same (generous) scale. True, it is not very useful for the most densely populated parts of the globe such as Western Europe or Japan, but coming from Australia I appreciate that there is no such thing as 'vast areas of vacant land' - all land deserves detailed mapping. To further my local example, the MWA covers Australia in ten detailed pages whereas a typical British or American atlas would see fit to cover the entire continent in two pages at best. This atlas is highly recommended to all map lovers as it both puts all parts of the world into proper perspective and covers most parts of the world in better detail than any rival.

What makes one atlas better than another? Accuracy, up-to-date information, ease of use, attractive maps, completeness, utility, authority?. All these features come together in the The Macmillan World Atlas and are set off by a presentation of unparalleled beauty. FRACTURES OF THE MACMILLAN WORLD ATLAS: Maps created from a revolutionary new digital cartographic database 28 pages of dazzling satellite photographs 138 photos of natural and cultural sites 288 pages of extraordinary beautiful and accurate color maps Locator maps, time zones, and scale in feet and kilometers on each map spread 105,000-entry index Single, unifies, detailed scale of 1:4.5 million used throughout the world Plus additional close-up maps of the United States and southern Canada at 1:2.25 million scale Detailed road mapping information for the business and leisure traveler Realistic, natural map coloration A new standard for beauty, accuracy, and utility

From the Inside Flap THE MACMILLAN WORLD ATLAS Experience the beauty and majesty of our planet as never before in Macmillan's revolutionary new atlas. Peerless in quality, design, and practicality, The Macmillan World Atlas combines precise, completely digitized maps and glorious satellite photographs to display the world with an accuracy and splendor unprecedented in atlas publishing. The Macmillan World Atlas has been created by the distinguished Bertelsman Cartographic Institute/GeoData to meet the changing needs of a changing world. For the past several years, the institute has been collaborating with leading cartographers and geographers throughout the world to develop a database of fully digitized cartography that is without equal in accuracy of its information, the usefulness of its content, and the contemporary elegance of its design. The result is a book at once fresh and cosmopolitan. Its mapping harnesses the most recent advances in computer cartography; its content incorporates an explosion of new knowledge about our planet; and its central informing philosophy is to show the world as the unified, interdependent community it has become. The cartographic choices and innovations that make The Macmillan World Atlas unique bear out these qualities. Among the features of the atlas are the following: THE WORLD IN PHOTOGRAPHS AND MAPS Thanks to satellite photography, we now know more than ever before about how the planet actually appears from space. Taking advantage of this information, and paying homage to the beauty of the Earth, The Macmillan World Atlas opens with a series of spectacular aerial photographs that show the colorful array of mountains, deltas, deserts, glaciers, and rivers that will be portrayed schematically in the map sections that follow. Satellite photographs also open each map section, so that you can see the continent as it looks from space before turning to the maps of the same area. ACCURACY The major advantage of creating a digitized cartographic database is that it allows continuous updating as the world changes. Shifts in boundaries, names, and features are incorporated as they occur. Thus the maps in The Macmillan World Atlas are completely up-to-date. In addition, the plotting of latitude and longitude of every coastline, river, city, and mountain is more precise and accurate here than in any previous atlas. NATURAL COLORATION Some mapmakers show contour by assigning elevation a different color, resulting in maps that may portray a snow-topped mountain range in an artificial purple or orange. Others use strong shading for contour but color all the land in various shades of beige. In The Macmillan World Atlas, new, more realistic use of color lets you see the world as it appears from space. Maps are colored naturalistically, and according to ecological zones instead of altitude. Ice floes and snow-covered mountain ranges appear as white, rain forests as green, deserts as brown. Altitudes are still shown, through shading and the use of graded colors within individual ecological zones. Thus the maps appear three-dimensional but not artificial. UNIFORM SCALE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD The Macmillan World Atlas departs from the standard practice of using a variety of scales for different continents and countries and thus perpetuating cartographic misinformation. Here, for the first time in any major atlas, the entire world is shown in a single, unified, and detailed scale of 1:4.5 million. The uniform scale allows you to see accurately the relative size of various places throughout the world. It facilitates direct comparison of geographic regions: No longer does the entire subcontinent of India appear to be the same size as the relatively tiny British Isles. It is a remarkable experience to leaf

through the book and see country after country in the same scale. **PLUS CLOSER SCALE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTHERN CANADA** At the same time, The Macmillan World Atlas includes an additional section of maps tailored for a U.S. and Canadian readership: 64 pages of maps on a scale of 1:2.25 million showing details of each state and province of the United States and southern Canada. **PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR THE TRAVELER** The Macmillan World Atlas is designed to be as useful to the business and leisure travelers as it is attractive to the map lover. It includes details of continental road networks not found in any other atlas of its kind. The maps show the varying size of roadways through color and width, include route numbers and classifications, and indicate distances between points. They also show the location of airports and important natural and cultural sites. This combination of physical, cultural, and road information is unique, and makes The Macmillan World Atlas especially useful. **EAST-TO-USE ORGANIZATION** The atlas has been carefully designed to be easy to navigate through as soon as you open it up. The table of contents includes photo icons quickly directing you to each section. Sample maps explain from the outset how the book functions. Each continent opens with its own contents page that includes small locator maps and photos of important cultural and natural sites. Each map spread includes a time zone; a small locator map indicating where the area is on its continent; pointers showing where to go to find the continuation of the map; and the scale, in both kilometers and miles. **HIGHEST PRODUCTION VALUES** Bound in durable linen and printed on heavy coated stock, The Macmillan World Atlas is produced with the highest quality materials designed to showcase the beauty of its content and to last through many years of use.