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### Big Book of Knowledge

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Phillips, Sarah, Ed. *Big Book of Knowledge. First American Edition.* Dorling-Kindersley, 2002. ISBN 078948501X. \$17.95. 480 pp.

Reviewer: AnnMarie Hamar

Reading Level: Intermediate

Rating: Outstanding

Genre: Informational books

Subject: Science--Micellanea--Juvenile literature; Social science--Micellanea--Juvenile literature; Natural history--Micellanea--Juvenile literature; Books--Reviews

The latest offering from Dorling-Kindersley contains information on such topics as the human body, the solar system, animals, and industry. The book is divided into four chapters: "Earth and Space," "The Natural World," "Our World," and "Science and Technology." The first page of each chapter serves as an introduction and lists the various topics included in that section. All four chapters are color-coded for easy access. The text is clear and well written. Illustrations consist of color photographs, with some drawings. This outstanding reference work provides just enough information to encourage further reading.