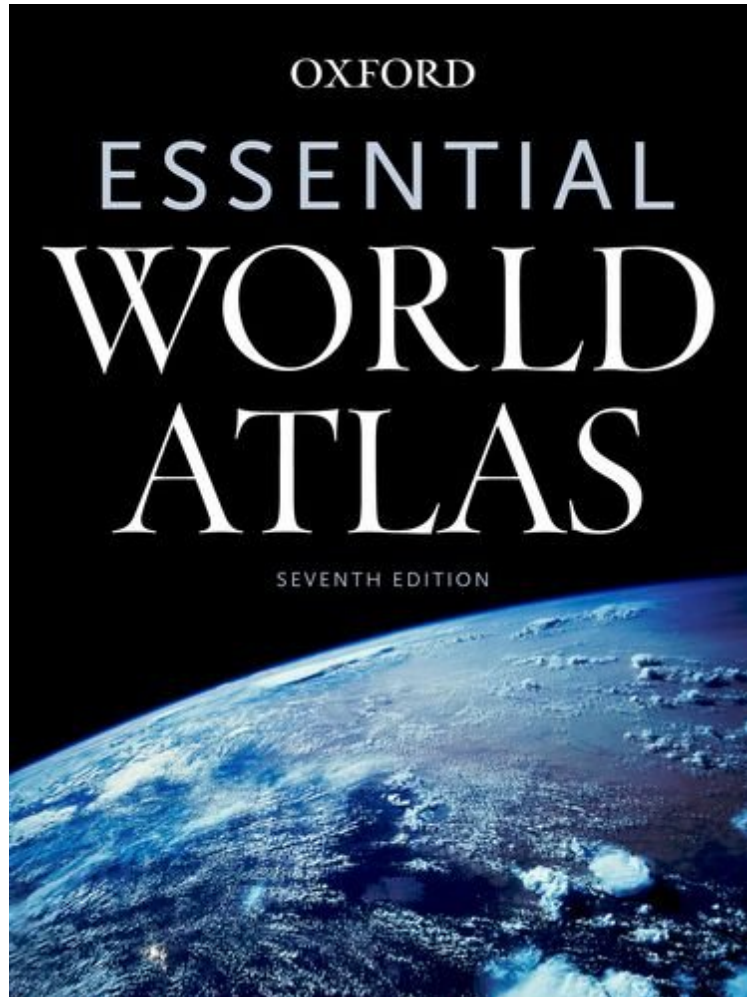


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altas to map out a trip, for example, then maybe you might like it. 22 of 24 people found the following review helpful.

Index issues
By Mark Johnston
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.

With superbly crafted maps covering the entire globe, this new edition of Oxford's Essential World Atlas offers thorough geographical coverage at an affordable price. In addition to a unique city-mapping program, the Essential Atlas features dozens of thematic maps, charts, and graphs that explain many fundamental concepts in human geography. The new Seventh Edition also includes coverage of up-to-the-minute political and topographical changes. Essential World Atlas is packed with collateral information, such as statistics on the area, population, and annual income of every country in the world. Metro maps of dozens of cities provide detailed information on tourist attractions, public transportation, and other aspects of interest to the traveler. Enhancing its utility, the map section is fully indexed, allowing for quick reference. The Atlas also boasts a selection of stunning satellite images that provide an impression of our world from above, offering insight into how cities expand and rivers create life in the desert. Finally, the atlas includes a thematic "World in Focus" section, easy-to-use indices, survey data, and colorful illustrations of flags from around the world. Meticulously crafted and thoroughly updated, the Seventh Edition of Oxford's Essential World Atlas is an indispensable resource for students, teachers, armchair travelers, tourists, and anyone else curious about the far-flung corners of the globe.