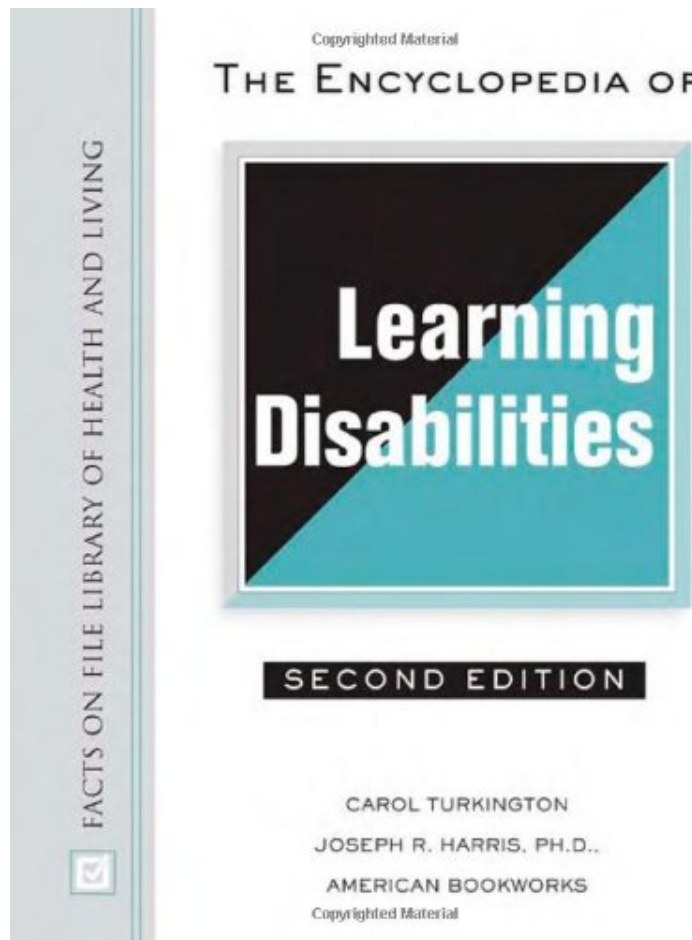


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From Booklist Responding to changes in what is known about a variety of learning disorders, the authors have updated their 2002 work of the same name. With revisions ranging from slightly embellished definitions (Bilateral motor coordination, Resource teacher ) to longer, more fully developed entries on serious issues (Shaken baby syndrome ), and the addition of topics such as Autism spectrum disorders and Feingold diet, this edition offers a wealth of information useful to teachers, health-care providers, and parents as they seek to communicate and learn about particular developmental and learning problems. The approximately 600 entries are written for understanding and clarity, never hiding behind unnecessary jargon while remaining professional in tone. Learning-disorder descriptions, contributing issues, and management have a vocabulary derived from education, psychology, anatomy, physiology, medicine, and sociology, if not more. Therefore, Basal ganglia and Basal reader are adjacent, as are Multiple disabilities and Multiple intelligences and Semantic network and Semantics. Following the A-Z entries are six highly useful appendixes--among them lists of national organizations, assistive-technology resources, and hotlines--and a bibliography of books of interest to people with learning disabilities, with suggestions for children, college-age individuals, adults, and parents. These reading lists are short but pertinent. A brief glossary, a bibliography of professional resources, and an index complete the work. This revised edition is recommended for academic and large public libraries. Even the many libraries owning the first edition should consider its purchase. Linda Loos Scarth Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved ... "authoritative, well-written... Highly recommended." ... "a tremendous amount of up-to-date information... essential..." ... "clear, comprehensive, and thoroughly researched... Highly recommended..." ... "contains a wealth of information for a very reasonable price and is highly recommended for school, academic, and public libraries." "Like other books in [this] series, this volume is comprehensive, accessible, and well organized... a valuable tool... strongly recommended." "This is a unique and welcome addition to most consumer health and public library collections... this work brings it all together in a single convenient volume." "This is a very good, reasonably priced source for public and consumer health collections... provides a basic understanding of the disease and useful referral information." ... "a current, compact, readily understandable resource... It continues its tradition as a trustworthy guide... recommended for all public library and consumer health collections." ... "this book is a jewel, chock-full of current, relevant information and written in language easily understood by the intended audience... [a] useful, valuable encyclopedia... excellent appendixes... Highly recommended." About the Author CAROL TURKINGTON is a health and psychology writer. Among her more than twenty-five books are 12 Steps to a Better Memory, The Encyclopedia of Memory and Memory Disorders, and The Brain Encyclopedia. A former newspaper writer and editor, she spent three years as a medical writer/editor at Duke University Medical Center and five years as senior writer in clinical psychology for the American Psychological Association in Washington, D.C. Harris has extensive postdoctoral training in pediatric neuropsychology and learning disabilities and has worked as a school district psychologist, special education director, psychological researcher, child and adolescent psychotherapist, crisis intervention specialist, and behavior management consultant for more than 25 years. He owns Foothills Behavioral Consulting in Spartanburg, SC.