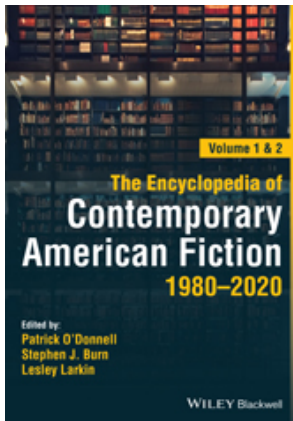


January 2026 Content Update Academic Core

4 new titles were released to both Academic Core and Academic Core with Backfile collections in January 2026. There are now 1,071 titles in the curated version of Academic Core and 1,350 titles in Academic Core with Backfile. There were no updated or retired titles this month.

Titles Added to Academic Core and Academic Core with Backfile:



[The Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Fiction: 1980 - 2020](#)

ISBN: 9781119431718

This two-volume resource offers a collection of focused, in-depth analyses of some of the most significant authors and literary subjects of the last four decades.



[New Developments in Artificial Intelligence](#)

ISBN: 9781637008959

This volume of The Reference Shelf looks at the current era of artificial intelligence and the surrounding debate about how this emerging technology is changing, and potentially threatening, many familiar parts of human life.



[Propaganda & Misinformation](#)

ISBN: 9781642656015

Looking at such issues as Russian election interference, the increasing polarization of media consumption, hacktivism, and the future role AI could play in making fake news more difficult to detect, this volume explores the pollution of our information environment and what we can do about it.



[Russia & Ukraine](#)

ISBN: 9781637008942

Since Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, tens of thousands have been killed and the global economy has been thrown into turmoil. This volume of The Reference Shelf looks at the political and social impact of the war in Ukraine, Russia, and around the world, providing examples of the conflict taken from domestic and international news media and journalists.