



For Immediate Release

September 10, 2025

Contact: Jessica Moody, VP Marketing
(800) 562-2139 x101
jmoody@greyhouse.com

H.W. Wilson Announces *The Reference Shelf: Space Exploration*

From Yuri Gagarin's 1961 journey to outer space, which marked the first time a human had ever ventured outside of Earth's atmosphere, to the modern-day privatization of space and the growing space tourism industry, the topic of space exploration has prompted both excitement and debate in the public sphere for decades.

The Reference Shelf: Space Exploration looks at a variety of relevant topics including the psychological hazards of spaceflight, the costs and benefits of space exploration, mining in space, space tourism, AI in space exploration, and more.

This volume begins with a preface, outlining the history of space travel and exploring the variety of issues that have surfaced as space-related technology has progressed over the years. The preface also provides introductory information regarding the future of space exploration and modern debates surrounding this exciting topic.

The Reference Shelf: Space Exploration includes essays that fall into five topics:

- Why Explore Space?
- Earth from Space
- Private and Commercial Space Exploration
- Space in Popular Culture
- To Mars and Beyond

About *The Reference Shelf*

Each 200-page volume provides comprehensive, balanced coverage of an issue of importance in modern society. Each volume contains 35-45 notable documents and articles (complete or abstracted) from highly respected periodicals and media outlets. In addition, the Preface introduces the reader to the topic and 5-6 chapters with the text provide readers with thoughtful guidance on how to approach a particular aspect of the topic. Each chapter's introductory material provides guidance and guarantees success in using these carefully-selected materials. A bibliography, index and important websites enhance further research.

Free Online Access

Print subscribers get free online access with their annual subscription. With unlimited users and remote access included, your students and patrons can connect immediately to this rich collection of the most-debated current event topics: anytime, anywhere.

The Reference Shelf provides vital information that is topical, current, and timely. Primary and secondary documents, plus carefully-edited introductory materials help students and researchers navigate through these important topics. The information within *The Reference Shelf: Space Exploration* provides balanced coverage, supported by comprehensive background information, on the topics of vital interest in our fast-changing world.

The Reference Shelf: Space Exploration

Softcover

ISBN: 979-8-89179-321-7 204 pages

Price: \$75.00

Publisher: H.W. Wilson

The Reference Shelf 2025 Annual Subscription

ISBN: 979-8-89179-316-3 Price: \$345

2025 Reference Shelf Titles

Labor Unions

Health Conspiracies

National Debate Topic, 2025–2026: Exploration & Development of the Arctic

Immigration & Border Control in the 21st Century

Space Exploration

Representative American Speeches 2024-2025

800-221-1592

Fax: 201-968-0511

Email: info@hwwilsoninprint.com

www.hwwilsoninprint.com