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- Business Leader Profiles for Students , 2v, 1999
- Contemporary Fashion , 2nd ed., 2002
- Contemporary Novelists , 7th ed., 2001
- Contemporary Poets , 7th ed., 2001
- Encyclopedia of Espionage, Intelligence and Security , 3v, 2004
- Encyclopedia of Population , 2v, 2003
- Encyclopedia of Small Business , 2nd ed., 2v, 2002
- Fashion, Costume, and Culture: Clothing, Headwear, Body Decorations, and Footwear through the Ages , 5v, 2004
- The Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine , 2nd ed., 4v, 2005
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- Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine , 3rd ed., 5v, 2006
- Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America , 2nd ed., 3v, 2000
- Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. Economic History , 2v, 1999
- International Dictionary of Films and Filmmakers , 4th ed., 4v, 2001
- Renaissance: An Encyclopedia for Students , 4v, 2004
- St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture , 5v, 2000
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