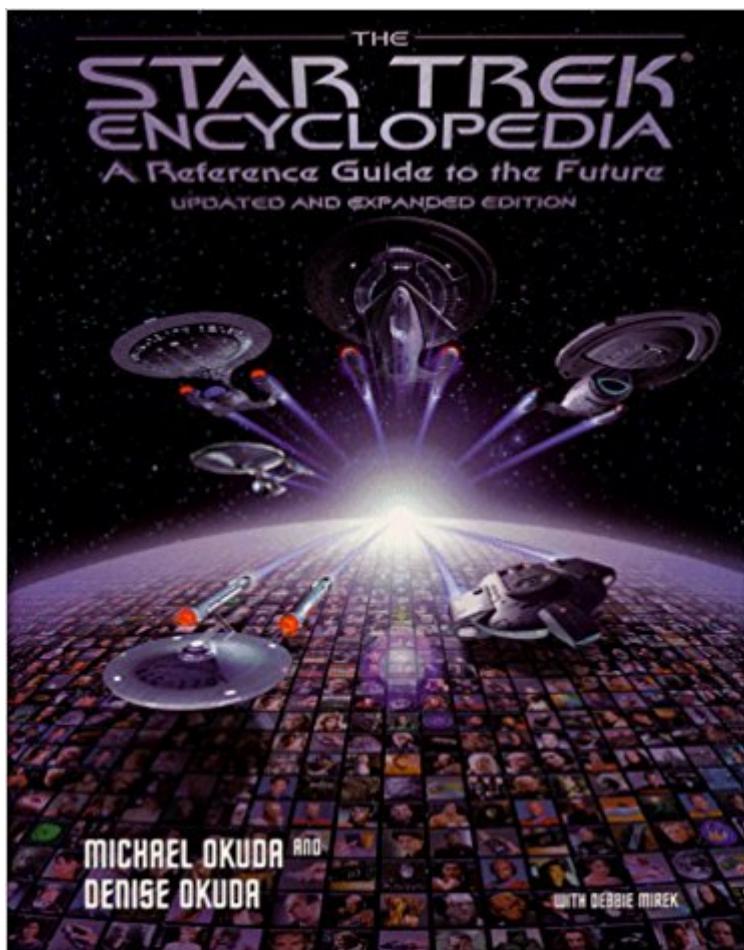


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# The Star Trek Encyclopedia: A Reference Guide To The Future (updated And Expanded Edition)



## **Synopsis**

Exhaustively researched and cross-referenced, the "Star Trek Encyclopedia" features main and supporting characters, detailed pop illustrations, a starship recognition chart, alien races, Starfleet uniform chart, phaser evolution chart, weapons and tools, medical equipment, inside jokes, and much more -- for a total of more than 5,000 entries worthy of study by Trekkers everywhere.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

With a delightfully obsessive hand, Michael and Denise Okuda present the minutiae of every moment from the four Star Trek series and eight films. Every planet ever visited, every food ingested, every outfit worn, and every featured character appears in The Star Trek Encyclopedia, on glossy pages with color illustrations worthy of author Michael Okuda's position as art director for the entire Star Trek universe. Even the nonfan will enjoy the endless cross-references and the secret, cohesive universe exposed in this volume, which reads like the realization of Jorge Luis Borges's dream of a fictive encyclopedia merging with the real world.

Lots of color photos, and half of the 5000-plus entries are new. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Long overdue, and long awaited COMPLETE encyclopedia of ALL the TREK universe!!!WOW. I had the original in the 1990s, But this one is hardback and contains EVERYTHING TREK!Total 1056

pages! 2 volumes, 3"x9"x12". Weight: 12 lbs. So VERY comprehensive! Put together by the Graphics masters of all the 1990s Star Trek, "the Okudas!" I know it is currently \$88, but if you like anything Star Trek at all, or have a loved one that does, GET THIS, you and they will LOVE IT!!!....:)

My husband can't put this down! What a hit! His only complaint is that it is too heavy for bedtime reading. He would get a concussion if he fell asleep and dropped it on his head! Great in depth information in an easy to follow layout. Everything is in short clips that make you want to read "just one more." The kids love to see and read about their favorite characters and learn more about each back story.

This is a must have for anyone that enjoys star trek. I use it to look up things while watching the shows/movies and finding out all kinds of things I had no idea about. I can get lost in it for hours as there is so much information in each book. I have all versions of the encyclopedia and this is by far the most complete edition with everything from the original series up to the Star Trek Into Darkness movie which is fantastic. The hard back and hard slipcover makes these a great display piece. Mine came with a slightly crunched corner but its on the back and can't be seen in the bookshelf.

This is very detailed and well written. Useful indices and references at the end. Includes overviews of clothing, uniforms, ranks, ships and the like. Bibliographic information on characters is very useful and informative. Every time I pick it up I learn something new (or something I have always wondered about, but didn't quiet know where to look). There should be a sub section on Trek movies. Some of the writing is a bit concise, but then this is a massive undertaking.

Describing the book using the selection choices for fiction is difficult to use when it's a fictional reference book. None the less with the existence of the internet and the online "Star Trek Encyclopedia" wiki/a known as "Memory Alpha" which has incredible sources of information, recaps of episodes, and BTS info a book-set like this seems quaint. But it works very, very nicely. To begin with the thing is massive, weighing a combined 13 lbs the two books are 1.125 inches thick a piece inside a box that itself is an eighth of an inch thick all around. The book has that "reference book smell" common to the type of high-quality, treated, paper used in them. Nice, glossy, pages with easily readable text and high-quality images comprised of both screen caps from the episodes/movies, illustrations of the ships, aliens, clothing, technology and such and large reference tables for the planets, species and numerous other things that make up all of the Star Trek

universe. An utter trove of information that's just neat to have in a hard, physical, form. The set encompasses all of Star Trek's 50 years of canonical film and television productions through the 2013's Star Trek: Into Darkness, though the book does make some tangential references to 2016's Star Trek: Beyond and the planned series set to be released in the next couple years. The information referencing events in the movies since 2009's "Star Trek" is called out as being part of "The Kelvin Timeline" to distinguish its events and information from the "Prime Timeline" that makes up the bulk of the Star Trek universe for the last 50 years. Massive book, and lots of information. Needed in a world with Wikis and such? Probably not, but there's something about having a physical copy of something that was created by two heroes in the Star Trek fandom, being a huge part of Star Trek since The Next Generation, in Michael and Denise Okuda. In the reviews/ratings on this page mostly mention older versions of the Star Trek Encyclopedia books that came out years ago; hard to relate them at all to this release.

Great gift for any Star Trek fan. No surprises. It's a reference book on all things Star Trek. Only issue was with the slipcover. It was so tight I had to pry it open to get the books out.

These books are way more informative than the original book. Love it.

It keeps me up to date on my favorites episodes and series. It's beautifully put together and I'm amazed on the patience that had gone into creating the books.

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