The following review appeared in the December 2002 issue of CHOICE:


ABC-CLIO's set presents over 225 entries about issues related to US academia. Most topics are treated briefly, but more substantial topics run five to six pages. A large number of black-and-white photographs are spread throughout the volumes. The text is pitched for general readers and summarizes the subjects well; e.g., the entry for libraries presents a reasonable history of American academic libraries and successfully summarizes the key issues currently facing them. Each topic ends with a bibliography, and all the bibliographies in the two volumes are collected in a 46-page bibliography at the end of the second volume. This work is suitable for most university library reference collections. Faculty, graduate students, upper-division undergraduates. -- M. Lorenzen, Michigan State University