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 - ◆ *Gran Enciclopedia Interactiva Océano* (*Océano Great Interactive Encyclopedia*)
 - ◆ *Las Razas Humanos* (*The Human Races*)
 - ◆ *Grandes Personajes* (*Great Figures*)
 - ◆ Numerous subject-specific Océano encyclopedias
 - ◆ A multi-volume general encyclopedia
- ◆ Several bilingual Spanish dictionaries, including English-Spanish and Spanish-English; French-Spanish and Spanish-French; and a standard Spanish-language dictionary

- ◆ Spanish-language journals from around the world, including: *Americas* (Spanish Edition), *Folklore Americano*, *Hispanamérica*, *National Geographic en español*, *Personal Computing* (Mexico), *Proceso*, *Vuelta* and more
- ◆ Essential primary-source documents including histories of the exploration and colonization of the Americas, constitutions from Latin American countries, chronicles of encounters between Iberians and Native Americans and more

Of special interest to students

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