

Organization of the Random House Encyclopedia

"The function of the Colorpedia section is to provide general knowledge; the function of the Alphapedia section is to provide brief answers to factual questions."

"... the Colorpedia is organized. Within seven main subject areas -- The Universe; The Earth; Life on Earth; Man; History and Culture; Man and Science; and Man and Machines."

"And every important person, place, or thing mentioned on a Colorpedia page has an Alphapedia entry."

"The golden rule is: if in doubt, look it up in the Alphapedia first. That is the best place to start."

"The articles have been so written that there is little overlap of information between text and captions."