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Detailed List of New Features

Richard T. Schaefer's Sociology Matters, 7e is a concise introduction to the discipline of sociology. Schaefer's characteristic straightforward style, a streamlined design, and a highly focused coverage make it the perfect affordable, ultra-brief, introductory text for instructors who use a variety of materials in their course. With its emphasis on real-world applications, students will be able to see the relevance of sociological concepts to contemporary issues, events, and everyday life. You will find updated margin features throughout the new edition such as "Use Your Sociological Imagination" questions and "Think About It" questions.

The Connect course for this offering includes SmartBook, an adaptive reading and study experience which guides students to master, recall, and apply key concepts while providing automatically-graded assessments.

Enhanced and Expanded Coverage Of:

- Role exit, with Kay Term treatment
- Social networks
- White-collar crime
- Hate crime
- Cybercrime, including Key Term treatment
- Human trafficking
- Conspicuous consumption
- Income and wealth
- Poverty
- The impact of ethnicity and race on social mobility
- Immigration to the United States and of functions of immigration
- Annual Median Earnings by Educational Level, Workers Aged 25-34
- Labeling perspective on health and illness
- Technology and social change

- "Comparing Theoretical Perspectives"
- Definition and discussion of he term "ethnocentrism"
- Discussion of the concert of subcultures
- Refugees, including Table 6-2, Sources of Refugees, 2005 and 2015
- The labeling perspective, including discussion of stop and frisk

Update discussions On:
- "Ethnocentrism"
- The concert of subcultures
- Workplace socialization
- Cybercrime, including Key Term treatment
- Conspicuous consumption
- Income and wealth
- Poverty
- The impact of ethnicity and race on social mobility
- Stop and frisk
- Men's gender roles
- Informal economy
- Labeling perspective on health and illness
- Flint, Michigan water crisis as an example of the need for environmental justice
- Technology and social change