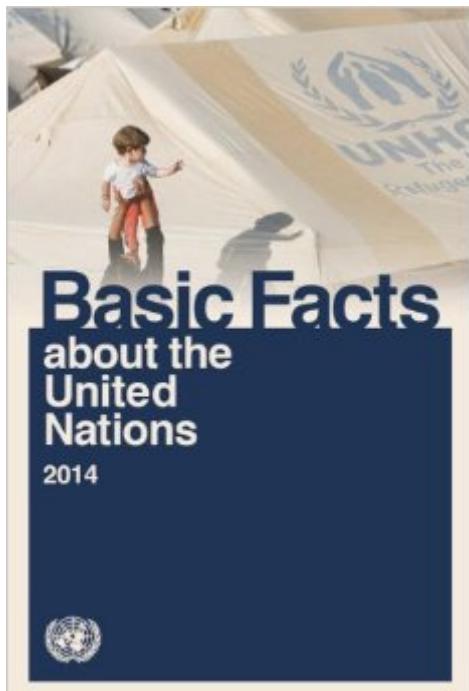


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The chief cause of opposition to the United Nations is lack of knowledge about what it is, what it does, what it can do and what it cannot do. If I were to pick one volume to help both supporters and critics understand what the United Nations is, this book would be it.

I used it for a class and it gives you a very good understanding of how the UN is structured and what each of the agencies are responsible for. As the UN is always changing it is the best way to keep up on recent changes.

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I enjoyed the indigenous peoples

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