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USA. The term was coined by Van Rensselaer Potter, who published his book *Global Bioethics* in 1988. This was partly the result of Potter's frustration. He had introduced the new word "bioethics" in 1970, arguing that a new approach to ethics was needed because of the rapid developments in medical science and technology. *Encyclopedia of Bioethics* (5-Volume Set). Warren Thomas Reich. Hardcover. **Starred Review** When the first edition of the *Encyclopedia of Bioethics* appeared in 1978, the discipline was new and relatively undefined. The second edition, in 1995, kept pace with the rapid changes in the field. Continuing advances in biological and medical research have created the need for yet another edition.