

America: History & Life

Coverage: 1954 – present

Full Text: Some

Description: Citations with abstracts, and some linked full text, on all aspects of U.S. and Canadian history, culture and current affairs from prehistoric times to the present. It covers books, dissertations, and articles from 2100 journals published worldwide.

Anthropological Index Online

Coverage: 1970 – present

Full Text: No

Description: Provides basic bibliographic references to over 700 periodicals in the British Museum's Museum of Mankind Library (incorporating the former Royal Anthropological Institute Library). A browsable list of journal titles and abbreviations is also available. Site freely available online at: http://aio.anthropology.org.uk/cgi-bin/uncgi/search_bib_ai/anthind

Chicano Database

Coverage: Extensive coverage from the 1960s, with selective coverage dating back to the early 1900s.

Full Text: No

Description: From the University of California. Indexes materials on Mexican-American topics and about Chicanos. From 1992 on, records have been added that expand the scope to include the wider Latino experience, including Puerto Ricans, Cuban Americans, and Central American immigrants.

HeritageQuest Online

Coverage: Revolutionary War -

Full Text: Yes

Description: U.S. Federal Censuses from 1790 to 1930; thousands of full-text family histories; and PERSI, a subject index of local history and genealogy periodicals.

JSTOR

Coverage: Selective coverage dating back to the 1800s.

Full Text: Yes

Description: Provides full image access to backfiles of core scholarly journals, some of which date back to the 1800s. Does not include the most recent issues of these journals.

Social Science Abstracts

Coverage: 1983 – present

Full Text: No

Description: Covers core periodicals in the fields of anthropology, economics, geography, law and criminology, political science, social work, sociology, and international relations.

Texas Reference Center

Coverage: some back to 1975

Full Text: Some

Description: Full text for over 1,700 periodicals covering a wide range of disciplines. Indexing and abstracting for over 2,400 more. Over 80,000 primary source documents, and an Image Collection of more than 192,000 photos, maps and flags.

Internet Resources

UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center (CSRC)

Location: <http://www.chicano.ucla.edu/>

Description: The site provides online access to the Center's publications, Latino Policy & Issues Briefs, *Aztlan: A Journal of Chicano Studies*, and the *CSRC Research Report*, an occasional series that disseminates original research on Latinos in the United States. Also features *Musica de la Frontera*, the largest repository of Mexican and Mexican-American vernacular recordings in existence.

Borderlands Encyclopedia

Location: <http://www.utep.edu/border/inf.html>

Description: This site facilitates access to a variety of scholarly and non-scholarly resources relating to the border region, arranged by subjects such as Culture & Media, Economics & Business, Family Life & Population Groups, etc.

Andanzas al Web Latino

Location: <http://lib.nmsu.edu/subject/bord/latino.html>

Description: This excellent gateway site provides links to many other directories of information on Latinos and Latin America, as well as links categorized by subject matter such as culture, politics, and trade.

San Antonio Public Library: Latino Resources

Location: <http://www.sanantonio.gov/library/web/latino.asp?res=800&ver=true>

Description: This set of links maintained by the San Antonio Public Library provides access to many popular resources about many aspects of Mexican American and Latino/a life and heritage.

Hispanic/Latino Resources – Latin American Network Information Center, UT Austin

Location: <http://www.lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/hispanic/>

Description: LANIC provides one of the most extensive collections available of links to Hispanic/Latino resources.

Our Spanish Heritage: History and Genealogy of South Texas and Northeast Mexico

Location: <http://vsalgs.org/stnemgenealogy/>

Description: This site, developed by an amateur historian, provides extensive resources related to the history and genealogy of South Texas, Tamaulipas, and Nuevo Leon.

Border Statistics

Location: <http://lib.nmsu.edu/subject/bord/stat.html>

Description: Organized list of links to statistics and information on the US/Mexico border region.

Borders and Identity

Location: <http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/migrations/bord/borders.html>

Description: This site includes several essays about life on the US/Mexican border, including essays about people of the area, regions of the border, and the border in history.

Print Resources

DICTIONARIES:

Dictionary of Chicano Folklore (Ref GR 111 .M49 C37 2000)

Dictionary of Chicano Spanish/El diccionario del español Chicano (Ref PC 4827 .G35 1995)

Dictionary of Mexican American History (Ref E 184 .M5 M453)

Dictionary of Mexican American Proverbs (Ref PN 6426.3 .T4 G5 1987)

Notable Latino Americans: a biographical dictionary (Ref E184.S75 M435 1997)

ENCYCLOPEDIAS:

Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics, Volume 2: Hispanic Americans and Native Americans
(Ref E184 .A1 E574 2000)

Encyclopedia of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement (E 184.M5 M458 2000)

Hispanics in Hollywood: an encyclopedia of film and television (Ref PN1995.9 .H47 R49 1994)

The Mexican American experience : an encyclopedia (Ref E 184.M5 M4535 2003)

The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos & Latinas (4 vols.) (Ref E184.S75 O97 2005)

OTHER PRINT:

Billboard Guide to Tejano and Regional Mexican Music (ML102 .T45 B87 1999)

Chicano Film Guide (Ref E184.M5 C413 1983)

Chicano Literature (Ref PS153 .M4 C46 1985)

Chicano Writers (Ref PS153 .M4 C48 1989)

A Guide to Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino made film and video (Ref PN1995.9.L37 G85 1998)

Hispanic American Almanac: a reference work on Hispanics in the United States (Ref E184.S75 H557 2003)

Handbook of Hispanic Cultures in the United States (Ref E184.S75 H365 1993, vols.1-4)

Hispanic Americans Information Directory (Ref E184.S75 H566)

Hispanic American Material Culture (Ref E184.S75 G69 1989)

Hispanic Literature of the United States (Ref PS153 .H56 K36 2003)

Hispanic Literature Criticism (2 vols.) (Ref PQ7081.A1 H573 1994)

Hispanics in Hollywood: an encyclopedia of film and television (Ref PN1995.9.H47 R49 1994)

Literary Cultures of Latin America (3 vols.) (Ref PQ7081.A1 L525 2004)

The Magic Curtain: the Mexican-American Border in Fiction, Film, and Song (Spec Coll/Texas PS 277 .T67 2002)

Masterpieces of Latino literature (Ref PQ7081.A1 M29 1994)

Mexican American Biographies (Ref E184.M5 M454 1988)

Notable Hispanic American Women, Books I & II (Ref E184.S75 N68 199x)

St. James guide to Hispanic artists: profiles of Latino and Latin American artists (Ref N6538.H58 S7 2002)

Statistical Handbook on US Hispanics (Ref E184.S75 S27 1991)

Government Information

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES:

U.S. Census Bureau

Type: <http://www.census.gov/>

Description: Online access to US census information, including state and national data from the 2000 Census

FedStats

Type: <http://www.fedstats.gov/>

Description: Gateway site to statistics from over 100 US Federal agencies

FEDERAL DOCUMENTS:

The Hispanic Population in the United States (C 3.186/14-2)

The Hispanic Population of the U.S. Southwest Borderland (C 3.186:P-23/172)

TEXAS STATE DOCUMENTS

Guide to Spanish and Mexican Land Grants in South Texas (L600.5 .G941s 1988)

Index to Spanish and Mexican Land Grants (L 600.8 In2s)

Texas Migrant Labor Annual Report (G500.3 .M588)

For More Information

For more information and/or assistance in researching topics related to Mexican American Studies you may contact the following librarians at the Bell Library:

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