

Library Resources for Latin American Studies: Economy, Politics and Society

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Where to find...

General Information Sources (Encyclopedias, handbooks, statistics, surveys and subject guides)

Calvert, Peter, ed. *Political and Economic Encyclopedia of South America and the Caribbean*. Harlow: Longman Group, 1991. (Ref F 1410 P69 1991)

Kapiszewski, Diana, ed. *Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics*. Westport: Oryx Press, 2002. (Ref F 1410 E56 2002)

LANIC: Latin American Network Information Center. Retrieved August 30th, 2005.
<http://www1.lanic.utexas.edu/>

Rosenberger, Jerry M. *Encyclopedia of the North American Free Trade Agreement, the New American Community, and Latin-American Trade*. Westport: Greenwood Press, 1995. (Ref HC 94 R688 1995)

South America, Central America, and the Caribbean. London: European Publications, 2004. 13th ed. (Ref F 1414.2 S68X 2005)

Statistical Abstract of Latin America. Los Angeles: UCLA Latin American Center Publications, 2002. Volume 38. (Ref HA 935 S8 2002) **Latest issue shelved in Ref.**

Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean 2002. Santiago, Chile: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2003. (Ref HA 751 U52X 2002) **Latest issue shelved in Ref.**

Note: This yearbook is also available for consultation on the ECLAC website (<http://www.eclac.cl/publicaciones> under Institutional Periodical Reports. Last electronic edition available: 2004. In English and Spanish.

Where to find...

Books and Journal Articles

Keywords are terms considered to be “key” to finding information. **You might find them useful for your catalog and database searches.** Some examples:

- Economic integration, Area de Libre Comercio de las Américas, ALCA, Free Trade Area of the Americas, FTAA
- Foreign relations, Internacional relations
- Globalization, Transnationalization
- Indigenous groups, Ethnic relations



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► **Subject Search**

The following Library of Congress Subject Headings are useful for searching resources by subject in our online catalog. This list only includes some examples of subject headings frequently used.

Class, Gender, Race, and Society

Indians of Central America
Indians of Central America -- Nicaragua
Indians of Mexico
Indians of South America
Indians of the West Indies
Latin America – Race relations
Latin America – Social conditions
Social Movements – Latin America
Sex role – Latin America

Economy

Developing Countries – Foreign relations
Debts, External – Latin America
Free Trade – Latin America
Income Distribution – Latin America
Latin America – Commerce
Latin America – Economic conditions
Latin America – Economic integration
Latin America – Economic policy
Monetary Policy – Latin America

Foreign Relations and Politics

Latin America – Foreign Economic relations
Latin America – Foreign Relations – United States
Latin America – Politics and government

Migration and Population

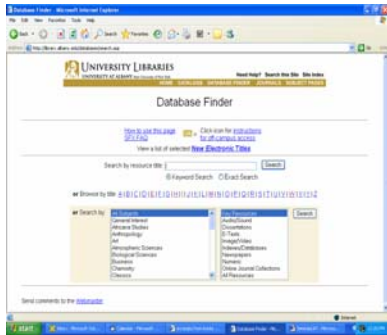
Caribbean Area – Population
Central America – Emigration and immigration

Drug Trafficking

Drug Traffic – Latin America
Money Laundering – Latin America
Narcotics Dealers – Latin America



Indexes & Databases



All databases accessible via Database Finder

<http://library.albany.edu/databases/search.asp>

Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO)

Provides access to wide range of scholarship including working papers, journal articles, excerpts of books, policy briefs, and maps accompanied by factual information.

Handbook of Latin American Studies

A bibliography on Latin America consisting of works selected and annotated by scholars and edited by the Hispanic Division of the Library of Congress.

Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI)

Provides access to bibliographic information of scholarly articles and book reviews from key journals worldwide primarily on Latin American and U.S. Latino topics.

Latin American Periodicals Tables of Contents (LAPTOC)

Access: <http://lanic.utexas.edu/larrp/laptoc.html>

Searchable database that provides access to the tables of contents of journals, primarily in the humanities and social sciences, published in Latin America.

Ethnic NewsWatch

Full text database for articles appearing in numerous US racial and ethnic minority newspapers, news magazines, and some journals.

PAIS International Subjects included: Public Policy, Social Policy and social sciences in general.

Multidisciplinary Databases: EBSCO Academic Search Premier, Sociological Abstracts, Women's Studies International.



Where to find...

Free Scholarly Full-Text Documents Online

Digital Libraries, Gateways, and Portals	
Earth Trends http://earthtrends.wri.org/ <i>Environmental information</i>	LATINDEX http://www.latindex.org/ The <i>Indice</i> provides access to full-text journals.
ELDIS – Latin America and Caribbean http://www.eldis.org/latin/ <i>Development information</i>	Red de Revistas Científicas de América Latina, El Caribe, España, y Portugal (Red AL y C) http://www.redalyc.com/
Latin American Development Archive http://www.soc.jhu.edu/ladark/	Scientific Electronic Library Online (SciELO) http://www.scielo.org/

Regional and International Organizations	
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC/CEPAL) http://www.eclac.cl/publicaciones/ http://www.eclac.cl/estadisticas/	International Monetary Fund (IMF/FMI) http://www.imf.org/external/pubind.htm
Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) http://www.iadb.org/publications/	Organization of American States (OAS) http://www.oas.org/ Click on <i>Publications</i> • Foreign Trade Information System http://www.sice.oas.org/
Inter American Agency for Cooperation and Development http://www.iacd.oas.org/template-ingles/interamer.htm	World Bank <i>Documents & Reports</i> http://www-wds.worldbank.org/ <i>Latin America & Caribbean</i> www.worldbank.org/lac

A selective list of Research Centers

- Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO)
<http://www.clacso.org/wwwclacso/espanol/html/biblioteca/fbiblioteca.html>
- Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)
<http://www.flacso.org/biblioteca.php>
- Real Instituto Elcano de Estudios Internacionales y Estratégicos (RIE)
<http://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/>

