

Library Resources for Latino/Hispanic Studies in the U.S.

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Where to find...

General Information Sources

(Almanacs, annuals, encyclopedias, handbooks, and subject guides)

Acuña, Rodolfo. *U.S. Latino Issues*. Westport: Greenwood Press, 2003. (E 184 S75 A67 2003)



Allatson, Paul. *Key terms in Latino/a Cultural and Literary Studies*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2007. (E 184 S75 A795 2007)

ALZAR (Academic Latina/o Zone of Activism & Research)
<http://library.lib.binghamton.edu/salalm/alzar/index.html>



Chabrán, Richard and Rafael Chabrán, eds. *The Latino Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish, 1996. 6 v. (Ref E 184 S75 L357 1996)

Gutiérrez, David, ed. *The Columbia History of Latinos in the United States since 1960*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2004. (E 184 S75 C644 2004)



Kanellos, Nicolás and Claudio Esteva-Fabregat, eds. *Handbook of Hispanic cultures in the United States*. Houston: Arte Público Press; Madrid: Instituto de Cooperación Iberoamericana, 1993. (Ref E 184 S75 H365 1993)

Kanellos, Nicolás, ed. *The Hispanic-American Almanac: a Reference Work on Hispanics in the United States*. Detroit: Gale Research, 1993. (Ref E 184 S75 H557 1993)



LANIC: Latin American Network Information Center. Hispanic/Latino. Retrieved May 28, 2006. Includes section devoted to public affairs.
<http://www1.lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/hispanic/>

Navarro, Sharon Ann and Armando Xavier Mejia, eds. *Latino Americans and Political Participation: a Reference Handbook*. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2004. (Dewey Library Ref E 184 S75 L3557 2004)

Oboler, Suzanne and Deena J. González, eds. *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States*. Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2005. 4 v. (Ref E 184 S75 O97 2005)



Schultz, Jeffrey D., ed. et al. *Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics. Volumen 2 Hispanic Americans and Native Americans*. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 2000. (Ref E 184 A1 E574 2000 v. 2)

Stavans, Illan, and Harold Augenbraum, eds. *Encyclopedia Latina: History, Culture, and Society in the United States*. Danbury: Grolier Academic Reference, 2005. 4 v. (Ref E184 S75 E587 2005)

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:

- **Keywords in different languages.** Hispanics, Hispanos...
- **Synonyms.** Latinos, Hispanic Americans,
- **Ethnic related keywords.** Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban American, Dominican American, Boricuas, Tejanos, Nuyoricans.
- **Topic-related keywords.** Affirmative action, electoral politics, group rights, interest groups, political participation, political system, political values, protest politics, public policies.

Searching techniques to expand/narrow down your search

- **Boolean operators** (AND, OR, NOT)
- **Limits** (by date, language, format, specific field, electronic full-text availability...)
- **Truncation.** See the section devoted to each specific database below.

University at Albany Online Catalog (MINERVA)

► Subject Headings 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.

Note

The term “latinos” is NOT included in the Library of Congress Subject Headings. Please use the term “Hispanic Americans” in your subject heading searches instead.

Hispanic Americans – Civil Rights
Hispanic Americans – Ethnic Identity
Hispanic Americans – Government Policy
Hispanic Americans – New York (State)
Hispanic Americans – Politics and Government
Hispanic Americans – Social Conditions

Latin America – Emigration and immigration

Cuban Americans
Dominican Americans
Mexican Americans
Puerto Ricans



Indexes & Databases



All Databases Accessible via the Library Website (Databases & Indexes)

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

Chicano Database

Description: This bibliographic database is specialized in U.S. Latino issues. It provides access to bibliographic information on journal articles, books, book chapters, newspaper articles and anthologies.

Coverage: Date coverage varies depending on individual titles. 1960s + (with some older coverage)

Fulltext? Links to electronic full-text journals subscribed by the library.

Truncation: The symbol * is used as a right-handed truncation character only; it will find all forms of a word. For example, searching for **latin*** will find "latino", "latinos", "latinas", etc.

Ethnic NewsWatch

Description: interdisciplinary, bilingual (English and Spanish) full text database for articles appearing in numerous US racial and ethnic minority newspapers, news magazines, and some journals. Searches may be limited by Hispanics only.

Coverage: Date coverage varies depending on individual titles.

Fulltext? Yes.

Truncation: The symbol * is used as a right-handed truncation character only; it will find all forms of a word. For example, searching for **hispan*** will find "hispano", "hispanic", "hispanism", etc.

Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI)

Description: Provides access to bibliographic information of scholarly articles and book reviews from key journals worldwide primarily on Latin American and U.S. Latino topics. Searches can be restricted to retrieve only U.S. Latino citations.

Coverage: 1970-

Fulltext? You can limit your searches to citations to full-text only. Links would take you to either journals the library subscribes to or to freely available articles on the web.

Truncation: *No symbol is needed to truncate.* For example, searching for **hispan** will find "hispano", "hispanic", "hispanism", etc.

Other Databases of Interest available via the Library Website: Alt-Press Watch, Alternative Press Index, Alternative Press Index Archive, and Handbook of Latin American Studies.



Where to find...

Statistical & Data Sources

Hispanic Americans: a Statistical Sourcebook. Boulder: Numbers & Concepts, 1991- .
(Ref E 184 S75 H5655) Latest edition located at University Library Reference.
Previous years located in stacks.

The Hispanic Databook: Detailed Statistics and Rankings on the Hispanic Population, including 23 Ethnic Backgrounds from Argentinian to Venezuelan, for 1,266 U.S. Counties and Cities. Millerton: Grey House Pub., 2004. (Ref E 184 S75 H5673 2004)

Hispanic Population of the United States. Washington D.C.: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1997- . Retrieved May 20, 2005.
<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic.html>

Where to find...

Information about Organizations and Institutions

Anuario Hispano = Hispanic Yearbook http://www.hispanicyearbook.com/	Institute for Latino Studies (Notre Dame University) http://www.nd.edu/~latino/
The Center for Mexican American Studies (University of Texas at Austin) http://www.utexas.edu/depts/emas/	League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) http://www.lulac.org/
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute http://www.chci.org/	Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) http://www.maldef.org/index.cfm
Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños http://www.centropr.org/	National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO) http://www.naleo.org/
Dominican Studies Institute http://www.cny.cuny.edu/dsi/	National Council of La Raza (NCLR) http://www.nclr.org
Hispanic Americans in Congress http://www.loc.gov/rr/hispanic/congress/	Tomás Rivera Policy Institute (TRPI) http://www.trpi.org/
Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPRL) http://www.nd.edu/~iuprl/	Pew Hispanic Center http://pewhispanic.org/

