

Latino Politics 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. 2003. (E 184 S75 A67 2003)

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

Kanellos, Nicolás and Claudio Esteva-Fabregat, eds. *Handbook of Hispanic cultures in the United States: Sociology*. Houston: Arte Público Press; Madrid: Instituto de Cooperación Iberoamericana, 1993. (Ref E 184 S75 H365 1993 v. 3)

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 20, 2005. 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)

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)

Where to find...

Books and Journal Articles

Bibliographies

Camarillo, Albert. M. *Latinos in the United States: a historical bibliography*. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio, 1986. (E 184 S75 L37X 1986)

Crowley, Danelle. *Latino participation in United States Politics*. BiblioNoticias n.65. Last update: October, 1996. Retrieved 20 May, 2005.
<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/benson/bibnot/bn-65.html>



Garcia, F. Chris, et al. *Latinos and politics: a selected research bibliography*. Austin: Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 1991. (E 184 S75 Z991 1991)

Nordquist, Joan. *Latinos in the United States: social, economic and political aspects : a bibliography*. Santa Cruz : Reference and Research Services, 1994.(HN 17.5 Z999 C53X NO. 34)

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.

Other 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 Ethnic Newswatch and HAPI.

University at Albany Online Catalog (MINERVA)

<http://minerva.albany.edu>

► **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 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
Cuban Americans
Dominican Americans
Mexican Americans
Puerto Ricans



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.

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



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? Most of the database is fulltext. A search option that limits by "full text documents only" is provided.

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.

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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.

Coverage: 1970- . Indexing of book reviews 1970-2001

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.

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



Where to find...

Information about people
(biographical sources and directories)

Meier, Matt S. *Notable Latino Americans: a biographical dictionary*. Westport: Greenwood Press, 1997. (Ref E 184 S75 M435 1997)

Meyer, Nicholas E. *Biographical dictionary of Hispanic Americans*. New York: Checkmark Books, 2001. (Ref E 184 S75 M49 2001)

Novas, Himilce. *The Hispanic 100: a ranking of the Latino men and women who have most influenced American thought and culture*. Secaucus: Carol Pub., 1995. (Ref E 169.1 N77 1995)



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/ctmas/	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/~iuplr/	Pew Hispanic Center http://pewhispanic.org/

