

# Power, Politics and Violence in Latin America

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Where to find...

## Information Resources

(subject encyclopedias, handbooks, guides, directories, surveys and statistical sources)

### ☐ General Reference Resources

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Covington, Paula H, ed.. *Latin America and the Caribbean: a Critical Guide to Research Sources*. Westport: Greenwood Press, 1992. Section devoted to *Anthropology*: 59-98 (Ref F1408 Z999 L385x 1992)

*LANIC: Latin American Network Information Center. Anthropology & Archaeology*  
<http://www1.lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/anthropology/>

*South America, Central America, and the Caribbean*. London: European Publications, 1985- (Ref F 1414.2 S68X 2005) Latest issue shelved in Ref

### ☐ Reference Resources on Specific Topics

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Olson, James S. *The Indians of Central and South America: an Ethnohistorical Dictionary*. Westport: Greenwood Press, 1991. (Ref 1434 O45 1991)

Walter, Lynn. *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Women's Issues Worldwide*. Westport: Greenwood Press, 2003. 6 v. *Contents related to Latin America*: v. 2 *Central and South America*. v. 5. *North America and the Caribbean*. (Ref HQ 1115 G74 2003)

Wauchope, Robert, ed. *Handbook of Middle American Indians*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1964-1976. (Ref F1434 H3) Check also *Handbook of South American Indians* (F 1434 H3)

### ☐ Statistics

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Mitchell, Brian. *International Historical Statistics: the Americas, 1750-2000*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003. (Ref HA 175 M55 2003)

*Statistical Abstract of Latin America*. Los Angeles: UCLA Latin American Center Publications, 1956-. (Ref HA 935 S8) Latest issue shelved in Ref.

*Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean 2002*. Santiago, Chile: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, 1986-. (Ref HA 751 U52X) 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.



## 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:

### Political violence

- ideological violence, violence of armed conflict
- military dictatorships, military regimes, authoritarianism, state terror, vigilantism, death squads, killers squads, paramilitary, armed actors, guerillas, revolution, insurgency, repression, popular protest
- truth commissions, reconciliation, memory, justice, human rights

### Structural (Social and Economic) Violence

- racial violence, ethnicity, indigenous groups, class violence, poverty
- rural violence, peasant uprisings, peasantry, land tenure, land reform
- urban violence, street kids,
- youth violence, maras, gang violence
- drug-related violence: drug traffic, drug trade, drug war, narco-terrorism
- gender violence: domestic violence, sexual violence, exploitation, violence against women, aggression against women
- exploitation of natural resources, export of commodities: coffee, drugs, etc.

### Tips for finding other keywords

- Individuals who suffer violence (women, children, peasants...)
- Agents of violence (state, drug lords, gangs...)
- Motives of violence (political, racial, economic...)
- Consequences of violence (development, marginalization, migration, diaspora)



## Online Catalogs

### *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.

Human ecology  
Human geography  
Indians of Central America  
Indians of Mexico  
Indians of South America  
Indians of the West Indies  
Indians, Treatment of – Latin America  
Latin America – Economic conditions  
Latin America – Emigration and immigration



Latin America – Race relations  
 Latin America – Rural conditions  
 Latin America – Foreign relations – United States  
 Latin America – Social conditions  
 Non-governmental organizations – Latin America  
 Political Violence – Latin America  
 Social change – Latin America  
 Social conflict – Latin America  
 Social movements – Latin America  
 Violence – Latin America

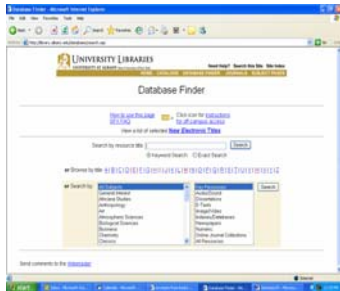


## Worldcat

It is a worldwide union catalog created and maintained collectively by more than 9,000 member institutions. Most of the US academic libraries are represented in this catalog. Access this database through the *Database Finder*  
<http://library.albany.edu/databases/search.asp>

## Indexes & Databases

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**All databases accessible via Database Finder**

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



### **Anthropological Literature**

Bibliographic index to articles and essays on anthropology and archaeology, including art history, demography, economics, psychology, and religious studies. **Late 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present.**



### **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. **1935-**

### **Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI)**

Provides access to bibliographic information of scholarly articles and book reviews from key journals worldwide on Latin American and U.S. Latino topics. **1970-**

**Other Databases of interest:** PAIS International, Social Sciences Abstracts, and International Bibliography of the Social Sciences.

Where to find...

## Free Scholarly Full-Text Documents Online

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

Regional and International Organizations	
<b>Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC/CEPAL)</b> <a href="http://www.eclac.cl/publicaciones/">http://www.eclac.cl/publicaciones/</a> <a href="http://www.eclac.cl/estadisticas/">http://www.eclac.cl/estadisticas/</a>	<b>International Monetary Fund (IMF/FMI)</b> <a href="http://www.imf.org/external/pubind.htm">http://www.imf.org/external/pubind.htm</a>
<b>Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)</b> <a href="http://www.iadb.org/publications/">http://www.iadb.org/publications/</a>	<b>United Nations Development Programme</b> <i>Human Development Reports</i> <a href="http://hdr.undp.org/">http://hdr.undp.org/</a>
<b>Inter American Agency for Cooperation and Development</b> <a href="http://www.iacd.oas.org/template-ingles/interamer.htm">http://www.iacd.oas.org/template-ingles/interamer.htm</a>	<b>World Bank</b> <i>Documents &amp; Reports</i> <a href="http://www-wds.worldbank.org/">http://www-wds.worldbank.org/</a> <i>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</i> <a href="http://www.worldbank.org/lac">www.worldbank.org/lac</a>

### Other Web resources of interest

- 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>
- Índice de Desarrollo Democrático de América Latina. IDD-LAT 2005  
<http://www.idd-lat.org/>

