

Spanish Sociolinguistics

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Where to find...

Encyclopedias, Handbooks, and Manuals

Blas Arroyo, José Luis. *Sociolingüística del Español: Desarrollos y Perspectivas en el Estudio de la Lengua Española en Contexto Social*. Madrid: Cátedra, 2005 (PC 4074.75 B53)

Coulmas, Florián. *The Handbook of Sociolinguistics*. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell, 1997. (P 40 H3426 1997)

Mesthrie, Rajend. *Concise Encyclopedia of Sociolinguistics*. New York: Elsevier, 2001. (Ref PC 40 C564 2001A)

Silva-Corbalán, Carmen. *Sociolingüística y Pragmática del Español*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2001. (Reserves PC4121 S54 2001)

Tips to search in online catalogs and databases

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.** bilingualism, bilingualismo
- **Synonyms.** languages in contact, contact linguistics, language contact
- **Related keywords.** Dialects, creoles

EXPAND your search by using

- **Keyword searches** for quick searches on broad topics
- **Boolean operators** (OR)
- **Truncation.** A symbol at the end of a word to retrieve variants of that word. For example: searching for **sociolingu** will find "sociolingüística", "sociolinguistique", "sociolinguistics", and "sociolinguistic".
- **Wildcards.** A symbol to be embedded within a word to replace a single character or a string of characters. For example: searching for **wom?n** will find “woman” and “women”.

	Truncation	Wildcard
Minerva (Online Catalog)	?	! (for a single character) # (for several characters)
Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts	*	? (for a single character) * (for several characters)
MLA Worldcat	*	?
HAPI	Just leave the root	Not available

NARROW DOWN/LIMIT your search by using

- **Subject searches** for a more controlled search
- **Boolean operators** (AND, NOT)
- **Limits** (by date, language, format, specific field, electronic full-text availability...)



Where to find...

Books, Journals, Audiovisual Materials, Microforms, and other formats EXCEPT journal articles

University at Albany Online Catalog (MINERVA)

<http://minerva.albany.edu>

► **Subject Heading 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 that might be useful for your research.

Spanish language *May be subdivided geographically*
Spanish language Dialects *May be subdivided geographically*
Spanish language Discourse Analysis
Spanish language Social aspects *May be subdivided geographically*
Spanish language Variation

Bilingualism *May be subdivided geographically*
Languages in contact *May be subdivided geographically*
Linguistic Change *May be subdivided geographically*
Sociolinguistics *May be subdivided geographically*

► **LC Classification Call Numbers for Browsing**

PC 4001-4977 Spanish Language PC 4821-4914 Spanish Language in America

► **Journals Available in the Library**

Sociolinguistics / Spanish Sociolinguistics Journals	
International Journal of the Sociology of Language - Print: v. 4 (1975)- - Online: v. 147 (2001)-	Language Variation and Change - Print: v. 2 (1990)- - Online: v. 11 (1999)-
Journal of Sociolinguistics - Print: v. 10 (2006)- - Online: 1997- . Library has access to the complete set.	Research on Language and Social Interaction - Print: v. 20 (1987)- - Online: v. 26 (1993)-
Language in Society - Print: v. 1 (1972)- - Online: v. 27 (1998)-	Text, an interdisciplinary journal for the study of discourse - Print: v. 1 (1981)-v. 25 (2005)
Language Problems & Language Planning - Print: v. 5 (1981)- - Online: v. 24 (2000)-	Spanish in Context - Print: v. 3 (2006)- - Online: v. 3(2006)-

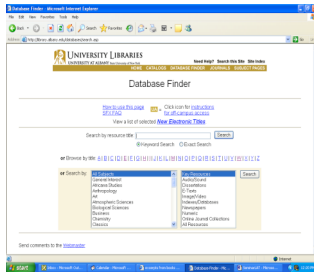
- Revista Internacional de Lingüística Iberoamericana – Not yet received.

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 via **Database Finder**

Where to find...

Scholarly Articles



These databases are accessible via Database Finder

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

Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts

Description: Covers international literature in all aspects of the study of language (including phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics) and linguistics (including descriptive, historical, comparative, theoretical and geographical linguistics).

Coverage: 1973-

Fulltext? Allows access to full-text articles included in journals subscribed by the library.

MLA International Bibliography

Description: Consists of bibliographic records pertaining to literature, language, linguistics, and folklore. It draws on scholarly research in over 3,000 journals and series, covering relevant monographs, working papers, proceedings, bibliographies and other formats.

Coverage: 1963-

Fulltext? Provides links to some full-text articles and allows access to full-text articles included in journals subscribed by the library.

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.

Hanbook of Latin American Studies

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

- **From volume 50 onward, you can also access HLAS via:** <http://hlasopac.loc.gov/>

This option offers additional features such as Boolean search and the possibility to save and send emails with your results. **HLAS is also available in print (Ref Z 1605 H23)**

Coverage: 1935-

Fulltext? Links to journals subscribed by the library. Also links to freely available resources are included for records from volume 50 (1990) forward.

 **Other Databases:**

- Anthropological Literature
- PsycInfo
- Sociological Abstracts

<p style="text-align: center;">Research Articles Freely Available in Digital Libraries and Portals on the Web</p>
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- **Centro Virtual Cervantes**
 - Congresos de la Lengua
<http://cvc.cervantes.es/obref/congresos/>
 - El español en el Mundo. Anuarios
<http://cvc.cervantes.es/obref/anuario/>
 - El español en Estados Unidos
http://cvc.cervantes.es/obref/espanol_eeuu/
- **COMPLUDOC. Base de Datos de Artículos de Revistas**
<http://europa.sim.ucm.es/compludoc/>
- **DIALNET: Servicio de Alertas y Hemeroteca Virtual de Sumarios de Revistas**
<http://dialnet.unirioja.es/>
- **Red de Revistas Científicas de América Latina, El Caribe, España, y Portugal (Red AL y C)**
<http://www.redalyc.com/>
- **Scientific Electronic Library Online (SciELO)**
<http://www.scielo.org/>

<p style="text-align: center;">Useful Websites</p>

- **Ethnologue. Languages of the World**
<http://www.ethnologue.com/>
- **Oteador. Centro Virtual Cervantes**
<http://cvc.cervantes.es/oteador/>

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