

# GUIDE TO SOURCES IN ANTHROPOLOGY

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/anthro.htm>



## CALL NUMBERS

301	Cultural and social anthropology (old classification)
306	Cultural and social anthropology, ethnology and ethnography
410	Linguistics
572	Human races (formerly ethnology)
573	Physical anthropology
930	Anthropology, archaeology & general history of the ancient world
940-99	Anthropology, archaeology, social conditions & social history for specific geographic regions and countries
940	Europe
950	Asia
960	Africa
970	North America
980	South America
990	Other areas

This guide focuses on core anthropology resources, most of which are located in the Education and Social Science Library (ESSL).

Depending on their area of interest, anthropology researchers may also want to consult other campus libraries including Biology, Art and Architecture, Modern Languages, Funk ACES, Music, Geology, History, or one of the area studies libraries. (e.g., Africana or Asian)

For more comprehensive list of online resources in anthropology, see <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/anthro.htm>.

Questions? **Ask a librarian in person (room 100 Main Library), on the phone (217-244-1864), via email ([educlib@uiuc.edu](mailto:educlib@uiuc.edu)), or IM (screen name: askessl).** Visit [www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/askalibrarian.htm](http://www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/askalibrarian.htm) for more information.

## GUIDES TO THE LITERATURE

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***Cultural Anthropology: A Guide to Reference and Information Sources.* 2007.**

The second edition of this text is intended to facilitate library research by identifying, synthesizing, and organizing the extensive body of print and online resources relevant to anthropology. It is written to assist researchers at all levels in their quest for information relating to sociocultural anthropology. The text is organized to loosely reflect the structure and areas of interest in the field. Arrangement within each section is alphabetical by title. Entries within each section are organized by type of reference source. Included are author, title, and subject indexes.

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2002

**The Social Sciences: A Cross Disciplinary Guide to Selected Sources.** 3rd ed.  
2002.

Chapter seven briefly describes the discipline of anthropology and provides a succinct and very useful overview of core reference sources, including sources for association and society information, reviews and current literature.

#### INDEXES, ABSTRACTS, AND DATABASES

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**Abstracts of the Annual Meeting.** 1960-. Annual.

A collection of abstracts of all presentations given at the American Anthropological Association's annual meeting. The book is divided into three sections: session abstracts, film and video abstracts, and abstracts of papers.

(online)

**Anthropology Plus.**

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=258434>

Combined access to the entire backfiles of **Anthropological Index** (produced by The British Museum, <http://aio.anthropology.org.uk/aiosearch/> or Q.572.05 RO1) and **Anthropological Literature** (produced by Harvard's Tozzer Library, Q.016.57205 AN). Identifies print materials in anthropology, archaeology and related interdisciplinary research areas published in almost 900 journals and monographic series. Coverage of the North American and British literature is nearly exhaustive, and good for core European and Latin American sources.

(online)

**Anthrosource.**

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=433404>

This portal to American Anthropological Association publications currently provides a full text archive of 15 major AAA journals from volume 1 to the present, and will continue to add additional AAA publications and other collections. The interface supports full text searching across the archive, email alerts and saved searches.

(online)

**Art and Archaeology Technical Abstracts.**

<http://aata.getty.edu/nps/>

Abstracts from 400 journals, books, reports, conference proceedings, dissertations, audiovisual and select digital materials dealing with the technical examination of historic or artistically significant works of art and monuments as well as technical aspects of art and archaeology in general. Abstracts are in English or the language of the original.

(online)

**Francis.** 1984-. (formerly **Bulletin signalétique**)

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=258272>

This international bibliographic database identifies publications from Western European and North American periodicals in the humanities and social sciences. Includes selective coverage of conference papers and chapters in edited collections. Subject headings are provided in French and English, and there are searchable abstracts in French.

(online) **German Anthropology Online/Anthropology Abstracts.** Continues **Abstracts in German Anthropology**, 1980-1997 (301.0943 Ab89)  
<http://www.anthropology-online.de/>

Concise abstracts in English of German anthropological publications, including dissertations, monographs, exhibition catalogs, yearbooks and some journal articles. Coverage includes theoretical and historical studies as well as regional studies of Africa, the Americas, Asia, Australia and Oceania and Europe.

(online) **Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts (LLBA).**  
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=258155>

Provides broad international coverage of the literature of linguistics and related fields. All aspects of the study of language are covered, including phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics. Indexes and abstracts approximately 2,000 serials, recent books, dissertations and book reviews.

(online) **PrimateLit.**  
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=258441>

Identifies scholarly literature on all aspects of primate-related research, including journal articles, books, meeting abstracts, technical reports, dissertations, book chapters. **Current Primate References (CPR)** is a subset of **PrimateLit**, offering a broad subject approach to recently indexed citations.

(online) **Social Sciences Citation Index.**  
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=258179>

An interdisciplinary index to social science literature that allows you to trace citations made to articles. It can also be used like a standard bibliographic database and indexes the core journals in anthropology and related fields. For additional information on how to use **SSCI**, see handout available in the revolving kiosk near the ESSL reference desk.

(online) **Sociological Abstracts.**  
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=258156>

This sociology database has excellent coverage of the core cultural anthropology journals and a good subject thesaurus. Indexes articles, book chapters, conference papers (both published and unpublished), dissertations and book reviews.

#### HUMAN RELATIONS AREA FILES (HRAF) AND eHRAF

(HRAF Area -  
Room 112)  
(online)

**Human Relations Area Files (HRAF).**

A specially organized collection of thousands of full text sources on almost 400 cultures worldwide. HRAF can be useful for anyone looking for background information or specific data on a particular ethnic group, culture or country, as well as by those investigating subject like architecture, kinship, political structure or settlement patterns on a comparative cross-cultural basis.

All HRAF installments published since 1995 are available only via the **eHRAF World Cultures** (<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=258310>), while

most older installments are available only in print or microfiche. To check which cultures are covered by HRAF in what formats, see the "Human Relations Files Collection of Ethnography: Collection List For All formats" appended to the print "Guide to the Human Relations Area Files" and available online at <http://www.yale.edu/hraf/collections.htm>. For additional information on how to use **HRAF** or **eHRAF**, see the handouts available online or in the revolving kiosk near the ESSL reference desk.

(online)

**eHRAF Archaeology.**

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=258311>

Provides access to the published literature on selected archaeological traditions worldwide, following the format and approach of **eHRAF World Cultures**.

## REVIEWS AND CURRENT LITERATURE

### Literature Reviews:

930.1028  
J826

**Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory.** 1994-

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/results.php?resid=7971>

(online)  
(periodicals)

This quarterly journal provides "topical syntheses" that "critically assess and integrate research on a specific subject in archaeological method or theory. More than a bibliographic essay, each article establishes a framework for synthesizing findings, provides incisive commentary on previous work, and identifies research priorities." Continues the annual **Archaeological Method and Theory**, 1989-93 (930.1 Ar2222) and **Advances in Archaeological Method and Theory**, 1978-88 (913.018Ad9).

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An7

**Annual Review of Anthropology.** 1972-. Continues **Biennial Review of Anthropology**, 1959-71 (572 B477).

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/results.php?resid=247>

(online)  
(reserves)

Chapters by specialists on topics of current interest and varying scope are followed by lengthy bibliographies giving full citations to the writings discussed. International in coverage, but with a high percentage of references in English. An excellent starting point for literature reviews, especially now that it is online and full-text searchable. From volume 1 (1974) to present all four subfields are included.

573  
Y33

**Yearbook of Physical Anthropology.** 1965-.

(reserves)

Published once a year as a supplement to **American Journal of Physical Anthropology**, this resource contains essays on developments within the field of physical anthropology.

### Book and Media Reviews:

(online)

**Anthropology Review Database**

<http://wings.buffalo.edu/anthropology/ARD/>

A searchable database of reviews of anthropological books, films & videos, audio recordings, software, multimedia, and on-line resources. Sponsored by the University of Buffalo Department of Anthropology, this resource provides surprisingly broad and timely coverage of current publications and products.

- (online) **Anthrosource.**  
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=433404>
- This portal to American Anthropological Association publications includes book reviews from the publications indexed. Search with the name of the book in quotes or try searching by author (*lastname, firstname*).
- (online) **EBSCO Academic Search Premier.**  
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=495675>
- This general purpose database covers scholarly literature and general interest periodicals in many fields. To find book reviews, search by title adding the limiter of "book review" under document type.
- (online) **Expanded Academic InfoTrac.**  
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=258120>
- Another general purpose database. Select the *Advanced search option*, enter the title of the book and then using "AND" add phrase "book review".
- (online) **JSTOR.**  
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=258122>
- Very useful for retrospective searches, but remember that JSTOR only includes back issues and doesn't include current issues. Select the advanced search option first, then add the title of the book in the exact phrase box. Next, scroll down to *Narrow your search to Review*.
- (online) **Periodicals Archive Online.**  
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=258125>
- Coverage begins in the 18<sup>th</sup> century and does not include current journal literature. To find reviews, under search, enter the title of the book and limit search to *Book reviews only* on the right side of the page.
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REI **Reviews in Anthropology.**  
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=83528>
- (online)  
(periodicals) The only anthropological journal entirely dedicated to current in-depth book reviews. The online version can be used for browsing purposes, but is not useful for searching for reviews of particular items.
- (online) **Sociological Abstracts.**  
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=258156>
- An excellent source for reviews of books in cultural anthropology. In advanced search, enter a few words from the title and/or author of the book in the first search box using the Boolean operator AND, then add the phrase "review" (example: "melodrama of mobility" and "review" or "abelmann" and "review"). At the results screen, select the *Book reviews* tab.
- (online) **Web of Knowledge (Social Sciences Citation Index).**  
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?rid=3437>
- Broad coverage of the core journals in the social sciences. Choose the *General search*

option, put the book title in the topic/subject box, then scroll down the page to restrict the search to *Book Review*.

## DISSERTATIONS AND THESES

572.07  
Am3g1a

**AAA Guide: A Guide to Departments, a Directory of Members.** 1995-.

Includes a list of dissertations produced in the two year period covered by each edition.

(online)

**Dissertation Abstracts.**

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=258529>

Citations (1861-present), abstracts (1980-present), and full-text (1997-present) of doctoral dissertations from accredited U.S. and Canadian universities, as well as selected British and European universities. Some masters' theses are also included. Dissertations not available online can be requested via Interlibrary Loan [<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/irrc/>].

## BIBLIOGRAPHIES

970.01  
P916g:E

**The Ancient Americas: A Brief History and Guide to Research.** 1997.

<https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/uiu/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?DB=local&v1=1&BBRecID=4599570>

(online)

This translation and update of **Geschichte Altamerikas** (1989) is both a bibliography and handbook. Part I provides a chronology of culture area and traditions and overview of major events. Part II discusses important research problems and efforts. Chapters are organized by chronology, geography, and discipline. Includes a bibliography with over 1,000 entries, genealogies of dynasties, maps indicating archeological sites, culture areas, and an index.

016.99  
T33a

**Australasia and South Pacific Islands Bibliography.** 1997.

Organized first by region, then major parts of each region specific countries and lastly refined by key topic within the country. Key topics mirror the diversity of the region and its people and range from "aborigines" and "agriculture" to "wars" and "women". The bibliography includes books, computer databases and journals.

(online)

**Bibliografía Mesoamericana.**

<http://research.famsi.org/mesobib.html>

Comprehensive bibliographic database of published literature pertaining to the anthropology of Mesoamerica provided by the University Library of Pennsylvania and the Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies (FAMSI). Content includes archaeology, ethnography, ethnohistory, art history, linguistics, physical anthropology, and other related disciplines.

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M941e

**Ethnographic Bibliography of North America.** Supplement (v.#1-3). 3 vols. Continues Q.016.9700497 M941e 1975 (4th ed. George P. Murdock. 1975, 5 vols).

The 1990 supplement represents a massive update of this classic bibliography,

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drawing together a large body of literature from diverse sources, including references to published books and articles, as well as government publications (U.S., federal, state, and Canadian), dissertation and theses, ERIC documents, manuscripts and archival documents, and non-print materials (films, maps, etc.) from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to 1987. Volume one of the 1990 edition includes an overview of 290 ethnic groups in 17 broad regions in North America as well as indexes by author (including primary and secondary authors, editors, and translators), ethnic group and subject. Volumes 2 and 3 contain the actual citations.

## DIRECTORIES

572.07  
Am3g1a

**AAA Guide: A Guide to Departments, a Directory of Members.** 1995-.

Contains information on more than 500 departments in academic and research institutions, museums, and government organizations. Also includes a directory of AAA members and divisions (units), a section of statistics related to academic anthropology, and a list of dissertations produced in the two year period covered by each edition.

970.01074  
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1993

**America's Ancient Treasures: A Guide to Archaeological Sites and Museums in the United States and Canada.** 4th ed. 1993.

Alphabetical listing of excavated and protected prehistoric sites and prehistory museums in the U.S. and Canada. Each section gives an overview of prehistoric periods of a particular region. Entries include the location, brief description and administrative agency responsible for the site. Includes a glossary of terms, a listing of archaeological organizations, and a comprehensive index.

(online)

**NAPA Directory of Practicing Anthropologists.**  
<http://www.practicinganthropology.org/directory/>

Lists names and addresses of National Association for the Practice of Anthropology members, as well as information regarding employment, geographic specialization, language, and expertise where available. Lists members by name and by specialty area.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES

(online)

**Anthropology Biography Web.**  
<http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/information/biography/>

Provides biographical information about more than 850 anthropologists and scholars from other fields (such as Ernst Mayr) who have made substantial contributions to anthropology. Developed by Minnesota State University students, the quality of the entries varies. All entries include a list of references consulted.

301.0922  
Am57b

**Biographical Dictionary of Social and Cultural Anthropology.** 2004.

Outlines basic biographical information for key figures that have directly engaged socio-cultural anthropology at some point in their careers. Written by anthropologists from all over the world, each entry contains year and date of birth, a short biography, education, field work and key publications. Four indices are provided: interests,

institutions, names, and concepts.

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B52      ***Biographical Directory of Anthropologists Born Before 1920***. 1988.  
This international biographical directory of nearly 3,500 anthropologists born before 1920 provides dates of birth and death, birthplace, profession, major contributions and published sources of biographical information.
- 930.10922  
En19      ***Encyclopedia of Archaeology: The Great Archaeologists***. 1999. 2 vols.  
Arranged chronologically from William Camden (b.1551-1623) to David Clarke (b. 1938-1976), each entry begins with a brief overview of the archaeologist's main contributions, followed by an in-depth but accessible examination of their life and work. Each entry ends with a list of references which facilitate further study. An index appears at the end of the second volume.
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En19      ***Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences***. 1930-35. 15 vols.  
(reserves) This classic work includes almost 4000 brief biographies of prominent social scientists, mostly from the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century as only persons deceased at the timing of writing were included. Figures deemed more important have longer entries, but most are quite brief.
- 925.72  
In81      ***International Directory of Anthropologists***. 5th ed. 1975.  
(Main Stacks) Although too dated to be useful as a directory, this continues to be useful as a biographical source with unusually broad international coverage. Biographical details are provided for more than 4,300 scholars. Geographical, chronological, subject, methodological, and institutional indexes are included.
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In82      ***International Dictionary of Anthropologists***. 1991.  
The editors endeavored to contact anthropologists from every country in the world in order to identify the most influential figures worldwide, resulting in unusually broad international coverage. Each of the 725 entries consists of a biographical essay, along with complete bibliographic citations for major works and sources of additional biographical information. Only persons born before 1920 are included.
- Q.  
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2008      ***International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences***. 2008. 9 vols.  
<https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/uiu/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?DB=local&v1=1&BBRecID=5491956>  
(reserves) Volume 18 of this classic reference source includes substantial biographical essays for approximately 600 prominent social scientists and others whose ideas helped (online) shape the social sciences. The biographies are notable for their analytic (as opposed to descriptive) emphasis and include selective bibliographies. No persons born after 1890 are included.
- 301.0922  
G125d:E      ***The Routledge Dictionary of Anthropologists***. 2004.  
Provides a historical look at the work of prominent anthropologists across the globe within the framework of their peers and schools of thought. Chapters are arranged by national traditions, and include details of each anthropologist's life and work, theories and publications. Each chapter concludes with an extensive bibliography.

306.0922  
W842

***Women Anthropologists: A Biographical Dictionary.* 1988.**

International in scope, this book provides biographical information on women who have made a significant contribution to anthropology during the past century. A bibliography of works both about and by the anthropologist is included after each entry.

#### ENCYCLOPEDIAS & DICTIONARIES

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573.2  
C144

***The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Human Evolution.* 1992.**

An eclectic encyclopedia covering the evolution of the human species, drawing heavily from the fields of genetics, morphology, physiology, and behavior. Signed entries are extensively illustrated. Appended are brief biographies of historical figures in evolutionary biology, maps of key archaeological sites, a glossary of relevant terms, and a lengthy classified bibliography for further reading. Detailed general index.

Q.  
306.36403  
C144

***Cambridge Encyclopedia of Hunters and Gatherers.* 1999.**

This work is divided into two parts: more than 50 ethnographies arranged according to seven geographical areas of the world, each preceded by thematic essays on the archaeology and recent social history of that area; topical essays on issues relating to hunters and gatherers.

930  
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1992

***Chronologies in Old World Archaeology.* 1992. 2 vols.**

Primarily covers earliest settlements through 2000-1500 B.C. Focuses on establishment of sequences, geographic spreads and relationships, as well as radiocarbon dating that might support or negate suggested cultural and chronological equations and other conclusions. Volume Two contains radiocarbon data tables.

930.1  
C738

***Companion Encyclopedia of Archaeology.* 1999. 2 vols.**

Contains 29 accessible essays describing theory and practice in the field of archaeology as well as summarizing current knowledge within the discipline. Section one examines the history and theories of archaeology and how it relates to other disciplines. Section two focuses on the approach different archaeologists take when examining different cultures, beliefs and time periods. Section three discusses the development of societies from the hunter-gather through the development of empires to today's industrial societies. Volume 2 includes an index.

930.103  
D258c  
2008

***The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Archaeology.* 2008.**

Intended for novices to the field, this general dictionary includes terms, sites, and biographies. Each entry is classified help users identify the type of entry (i.e. artifact, biographical entry, material, etc.). A quick reference section is included.

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306.03  
C832

***Countries and Their Cultures.* 2001. 4 vols.**

This four volume set provides brief articles describing 225 countries of the world. Arranged alphabetically by country, the work outlines the social, political, ethnographic, and religious characteristics of each country. Each article is accompanied by photographs and a map of the country, as well as a brief

bibliography. Contains a comprehensive index.

306.03  
D5612

***Dictionary of Anthropology*. 1997.**

This compiled dictionary from over 125 anthropologists is a starting point for providing a common terminology for the various aspects of anthropology including social, cultural, biological, archaeology and linguistics. Topical entries focus on significant anthropological concepts and theoretical approaches. Includes comprehensive bibliography.

572.03  
W72d

***Dictionary of Anthropology*. 1956.**

Although definitions are sometimes disputed, this dictionary contains unusual terms (and proper names) not included in other subject-specific dictionaries. Coverage is somewhat uneven, but seems especially good for material culture and ritual practice.

913.03  
B73d  
2004

***Dictionary of Archaeology*. 2004.**

Covers over three million years in the history of human development, including articles on the cultures of the Egyptians, Etruscans, Aztecs, Celts and more, written by international experts in the field. The book is structured like a traditional dictionary, with entries organized alphabetically and consisting of names, archaeological sites, periods, and artifacts. The dictionary is primarily intended for quick reference.

930.103  
K628d

***Dictionary of Artifacts*. 2007.**

Contains over 2,000 brief entries about archaeological artifacts. The entries are arranged alphabetically and cover artifact description, discovery, analysis, typology, dating, conservation, and basic types.

306.03  
W737

***Dictionary of Concepts in Cultural Anthropology*. 1991.**

Brief essays on the concepts of cultural anthropology. Entries include a succinct definition followed by a dense annotation of the term, with highlighted references. Bibliographical references are included for further exploration. Includes name and subject index.

573.03  
St48d

***Dictionary of Concepts in Physical Anthropology*. 1991.**

Contains about 75 entries providing brief discussions of major concepts in physical anthropology. Each entry gives the current meaning of a concept, traces its "historical origins and connotative development," and provides a substantial list of references to related works.

305.800980  
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St45d

***Dictionary of Latin American Racial and Ethnic Terminology*. 1999.**

Documents the usage of words referring to racial or ethnic categories in Spanish American, Brazilian Portuguese, French American and American French Creole communities. Entries provide a term's 'standard' meaning if one exists; the respective senses of the term; information about countries, regions, and historical periods of use; and source(s) of information. Commentaries provide additional etymological, linguistic, and historical information. Sources cited include local consultants and historical documents as well as anthropological, sociological and other research literature.

Q.  
398.097303  
En199

***Encyclopedia of American Folklife.* 2006. 4 vols.**

Illuminates the ways in which folk crafts, foods, architecture, remedies, customs, holidays, narratives, and speech identify Americans and their way of life. Covers a variety of broad topics such as urban and suburban folklife, ethnic folklife, religious folklife, vernacular or perceptual regions, regional Native American groups, age groups, gender and sexual groups, etc. Entries on particular groups or communities usually include census figures or other survey results and a description of efforts to preserve and promote such communities and their traditions. Each entry contains a list of sources. Volumes conclude with a general index, a cultural group index, and a geographical index.

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301.03  
En193

***Encyclopedia of Anthropology.* 2006. 5 vols.**

Contains 1,000 entries on a variety of areas of study, including archaeology, cultural anthropology, and linguistics, as well as articles from related disciplines such as geology, sociology, and philosophy. The articles were written by over 250 international experts in the field. Entries are alphabetical, with the complete list of topics provided at the start of each volume. Suggestions for further reading conclude the articles. Each volume contains an index, and colorful photographs can be found throughout the work.

930.1  
En195

***Encyclopedia of Historical Archaeology.* 2002.**

This encyclopedia provides an introduction to the field of historical archaeology and includes definitions of concepts, explanations of approaches and summaries of current research on particular sites. Each alphabetical entry is a signed article by an expert in the field and includes extensive cross-references and lists of further reading. Includes index.

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573.203  
En19

***Encyclopedia of Human Evolution and Prehistory.* 2000.**

Contains over 1,200 well illustrated entries alphabetically arranged, with cross references and suggestions for further readings. Introductory material includes a brief overview of human evolution and prehistory, a subject list by topic, a classification of the primates, and a time chart. Each entry has been prepared by a leading authority on its subject.

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1988 ed.)

362.103  
En191

***Encyclopedia of Medical Anthropology: Health and Illness in the World's Cultures.* 2004. 2 vols.**

This two-volume set explores the social and cultural context of medical beliefs and practices. The first volume contains 53 essays on topics related to general medical concepts and perspectives; medical systems, political, economic, and social issues, sexuality, reproduction, and the life cycle, and health conditions and diseases. The second volume provides portraits of health and illness in 52 cultures from around the world, with every cultural region and varied levels of complexity represented. Each chapter includes a list of references, the first volume begins with a glossary, and the second volume contains a subject index.

Q.  
305.8003  
En19

***The Encyclopedia of the Peoples of the World.* 1993.**

This encyclopedia gives short descriptions of ethnic groups, including their geography, language, religion, history. Extinct or assimilated ethnic groups are not included. Populations of nation states, such as England or Nigeria ("English" and

"Nigerians"), are given separate entries, as are ethnic groups within these nation states. Includes maps and other illustrations.

960.103  
En19

***Encyclopedia of Prehistory***. 2002. 9 vols.

This set, prepared in conjunction with Human Relation Area Files (HRAF), includes basic information on all archaeologically known cultures, and is intended to provide a basis for comparative research. The eight volumes cover different regions of the world (e.g., Africa or Oceania). Entries provide an overview of major archaeological traditions highlighting subsistence practices, sociopolitical organization, and material industries. All entries are written by prominent anthropologists and include bibliographies. Useful chronologies are provided at the front and detailed indices at the back of the last volume. A cumulative index is also provided in volume 9.

306.03  
En19  
2005

***Encyclopedia of Social and Cultural Anthropology***. 2005.

Compilation of essays providing background information on the discipline of anthropological work geared towards undergraduate students. Coverage includes the more recent studies of anthropology of gender, war and peace. Bibliographic references and subject index included.

Q.  
306  
En19

***Encyclopedia of World Cultures***. 1991-2002. 10 vols. & sup.

This outstanding reference source provides lengthy descriptions, written by prominent scholars, of thousands of cultural and ethnic groups. The ethnographic summaries cover demography, linguistic affiliation, history and cultural relations, settlements, economy, kinship, marriage and family, sociopolitical organization, religion, and expressive culture. Each entry provides a short bibliography of key sources for further research. Each volume covers a specific geographic area and includes maps, a list of films, and a very helpful ethnonym index that cross-references alternate names and the names of related groups and subgroups. Detailed cumulative indexes and a glossary are provided in Vol. 10, and each volume is prefaced with maps showing the distribution of cultural groups.

Q.  
930.103  
K628e

***Encyclopedic Dictionary of Archaeology***. 2000.

Defines the terms and techniques of archaeology and describes the major premises, important concepts, and scientific methods used in the field. Provides a very good balance of New World and Old World Coverage. With a total of 7,000 entries, it is the largest and most comprehensive dictionary of its kind. Includes archaeological abbreviations, a bibliography, supplementary list of archaeological sites and terms, and a section on "writing and archaeology" which provides a timeline of the development of writing systems worldwide.

306.703  
G856

***The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Love, Courtship, and Sexuality through History***. 2008.

This 6 volume set explores the ideas, attitudes, and practices of institutions, legislation, religious belief, art, and literature, as well as important individuals and ideas, relating to various aspects of love, courtship, and sexuality. Each volume represents a different historical period. Individual volumes include a selected bibliography, some arranged by culture, an index, and information about contributors. Each entry also includes suggestions for further reading.

- 970.4  
H192  
(reserves) ***Handbook of Middle American Indians.*** 1964-86. 16 vols.  
This set contains essays by specialists on the archaeology, ethnology, ethnohistory, social anthropology, and physical anthropology of various groups of Middle American Indians. An extensive bibliography and detailed index is included in each volume.
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H191  
(reserves) ***Handbook of North American Indians.*** 1978-.  
v. 3. Environment, origins, and Population -- v. 4. History of Indian-white relations -- v. 5. Arctic -- v. 6. Subarctic -- v. 7. Northwest Coast -- v. 8. California --v. 9. Southwest -  
- v. 10. Southwest -- v. 11. Great Basin -- v. 12. Plateau -- v. 13. Plains -- v. 14. Southeast -- v. 15. Northeast -- v. 17. Languages.  
When completed, this 20 volume set will summarize the extant historical and cultural knowledge of all North American Indian groups. Signed essays by scholars cover a wide range of topics; appended to each is a section which includes a bibliography, and suggestions for further research.
- 980.1  
St4h  
(reserves) ***Handbook of South American Indians.*** 1946. 7 vols.  
Although published in the 1940s, this set is still a definitive source of information on South American Indian groups. Signed articles are written by numerous specialists. The extensive bibliographies at the ends of each volume serve as excellent guides to obscure, older sources.
- 306.85  
H1913 ***Handbook of World Families.*** 2005.  
Comparative study of family life in 25 nations covering family formation, fertility and socialization, gender, marriage, stresses and violence, divorce and remarriage, kinship, aging and death, and family and other institutions. Each chapter was written by a scholar brought up in the culture. Countries are organized by world region and then alphabetized. Includes an author and subject index.
- 599.93801  
R333h  
(online) ***Human Evolution: A Guide to the Debates.*** 2004.  
<https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/uiu/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?DB=local&v1=1&BBRecID=5028934>  
Provides information about the controversies surrounding human evolution. The chapters cover different issues and are generally arranged in chronological order starting with events in the late 1600s to present day. Each chapter contains a list of further readings. A chronology of events and excerpts from primary sources are included at the end of the book, as well as a bibliography and index.
- Q.  
569.9  
H88 ***The Human Fossil Record.*** 2002-5. 4 vols.  
Authoritative and comprehensive documentation of the fossil evidence relevant to the study of our evolutionary past. Fossils from major sites are clearly documented, with a focus on morphological characters. Organized alphabetically by site name, each entry includes clear descriptions, excellent photos and illustrations, an overview of the site, context and dating, as well as references to the literature.
- 572.03  
In8 ***International Dictionary of Regional European Ethnology and Folklore.*** 1960-65. 4 vols.  
This classic source provides definitions of general ethnological concepts, as well as

folklore-specific terms. Vol. 1 has been called the "best available dictionary of ethnological concepts" (Webb, *Sources of Information in the Social Sciences*, 1986) but is now mainly of historical interest and useful for elucidating concepts and approaches en vogue at the time it was written

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In851

***International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences***. 2001. 26 vols.

Offers a comprehensive overview of the social and behavioral sciences, with an emphasis on incorporating current knowledge within a historical perspective. The entries, arranged alphabetically, include biographical articles of significant contributors to the field, as well as descriptions the issues, methods, disciplines, intersecting fields, and applications of social and behavioral sciences. Each entry is followed by a bibliography, and a comprehensive subject and name index is provided in the final volume.

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M228

***Macmillan Encyclopedia of Death and Dying***. 2003. 2 vols.

A two volume set discussing topics related to the process of death and dying. In addition to subjects directly related to death (autopsy, cemeteries, ghosts, etc.), the encyclopedia also covers topics about how people deal with death through different religious medical practices.

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932.003  
Ox2

***The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt***. 2001. 3 vols.

This three volume set discusses prehistoric, pre-dynastic, and dynastic phases of ancient Egypt. Entries are arranged alphabetically and include bibliographies for further reference. The work also includes a synoptic outline of contents and an index.

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R182s

***Social and Cultural Anthropology: the Key Concepts***. 2000.

This book contains fifty-eight entries that cover primary topics in the disciplines of social and cultural anthropology. Each encyclopedic entry is further divided into more specific and related issues. While there is a focus on future trends and debates, historical concerns are not neglected. Cross references accompany each entry and there is an extensive bibliography and index.

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2004

***The Social Science Encyclopedia***. 3rd ed. 2004.

An excellent one-volume encyclopedia. Contains approximately 800 entries covering theory, issues and methods, and biographies. Includes a list of entries grouped by discipline and problem area, and an alphabetical list of entries.

#### HANDBOOKS ON METHODS AND THEORY

930.1  
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***Archaeological Method and Theory: An Encyclopedia***. 2000.

A compilation of essays arranged in alphabetical order, addressing topics such as the processes of archaeological site formation, site discovery, site excavation, site and object documentation, on-site conservation and packaging finds, and post-excavation analysis. Includes an introductory subject guide, a bibliography at the end of each entry and a subject index.

- 301.03  
C738  
2002  
  
(ESSL Stacks -  
1994 ed.)
- Companion Encyclopedia of Anthropology: Humanity, Culture and Social Life.*** 2002.
- Closer to a handbook or reader than to an encyclopedia, this is the first systematic synthesis of the discipline for many years. Taking a broad look at anthropological issues across disciplines, this work presents a baseline of anthropological knowledge, as well as an analysis of new areas of study and future trends. Extensive reference lists follow most entries.
- 599.938  
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- The Complete World of Human Evolution.*** 2005.
- This handbook provides a comprehensive account of approaches to reconstructing human evolution as well as examining and interpreting fossils. Specific techniques, fossil sites, regions, species, and time periods are covered. Included throughout the text are visual materials such as illustrations, photographs, timelines, charts, and maps, many of which are in color. An index and suggestions for further reading are included.
- 305.80072  
Et38  
  
(reserves)
- Ethnographer's Toolkit.*** 1999. 7 vols.
- Each of the 7 volumes treat a different aspect of ethnographic research, from interviews and participant observation to social networks and spatial data. An excellent resource for both novice researchers and old hands interested exploring a particular method in depth, these guides strike a balance between being accessible and providing a nuanced perspective on complex methodological, ethical and theoretical issues.
- Q.  
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H191
- Handbook of Archaeological Theories.*** 2008.
- This handbook is divided into five parts: research paradigms; ideas from neighboring disciplines; research concerns; contexts of archaeological study; and theory into practice. Each section contains a series of essays that provide a picture of the theoretical foundations by which archaeologists contextualize and analyze their data. Each essay contains a list of references for further research. Contains a name and general index.
- 305.8001  
H191  
  
(reserves)
- Handbook of Methods in Cultural Anthropology.*** 1998.
- Geared toward students and social scientists as well as practicing and academic anthropologists, this compilation of essays is meant to elaborate on, and bring perspective to, participant observation fieldwork, and the various approaches that different practicing anthropologists use during empirical anthropological research. Includes author and subject indices.
- 614.17  
K678f  
  
(ESSL Stacks)
- Fundamentals of Forensic Anthropology.*** 2006.
- Focuses on theoretical and methodological aspects of forensic anthropology, including the examination of skeletal remains and the evaluation of primary literature. The author assumes a familiarity with skeletal anatomy and basic statistics, although some sections could be useful for any reader in the field. Includes references and an index.
- 306.072  
B456r  
2006
- Research Methods in Anthropology: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches.*** 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2006.

Reflects the new, digital modes of research methods as well as an expanded bibliography. The appendix includes several data and distribution tables. References can be found at the end of the text along with a subject and author index.

## ATLASES

- 912  
W58A
- Archaeological Atlas of the World*. 1975.**
- With over 5000 archaeological sites shown on 103 maps, this remains a useful tool for locating particular archaeological sites.
- Q.  
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As87a
- The Atlas of Archaeology*. 1998.**
- Chronologically presented, these archaeological excavations offer the student an illustrative guide to the complete archaeological process, from excavation to analysis. The chosen sites span wide geographical and chronological contexts. Includes maps, a geographical gazetteer, glossary, bibliography and index.
- 572  
Sp3a  
1969
- Atlas for Anthropology*. 2nd ed. 1969.**
- Old but still useful for comparative data. Includes maps of approximately 500 cultural areas and tribal groups, 40 language families, and archaeological sites and finds.
- Q.  
402.23  
At65
- Atlas of Languages of Intercultural Communication in the Pacific, Asia, and the Americas*. 1996. 3 vols.**
- Detailed demonstrations of the diverse roles, functions and influence of the large colonial languages in the Pacific, parts of Asia, and the Americas, as well of missionary and church languages in several areas. The first volume contains maps, grouped geographically and chronologically, while the second and the third volumes consist of documentation. The end of each volume contains references and pointers to related maps. Includes an index, called "the subject finder list."
- Q.  
930  
M314a
- The Atlas of Past Worlds: A Comparative Chronology of Human History 2000 BC-AD 1500*. 1993.**
- This highly illustrated source contains selective coverage of global archaeology from 2000 BC to around AD 1500. Organized by themes: early religion, subsistence, change, and urbanization. Within each section, selected sites are discussed. Includes a combined site and subject index.
- Q.  
305.800223  
P931a
- Atlas of World Cultures: A Geographical Guide to Ethnographic Literature*. 1990.**
- A geographical guide to ethnographic books, articles, reports, cultural materials, maps, atlases and other materials of use to the anthropologist. In addition, map locations for cultures in the HRAF Outline of World Cultures are provided. [Received very negative review by William Sturtevant, Smithsonian Institution.]
- Q.  
960  
C899  
1998
- Cultural Atlas of Africa*. 1998.**
- Part I provides the background to introduce Part Two, which includes maps and overviews of languages, religions, early man in Africa, kingdoms and empires, Europe in Africa, African Diaspora, vernacular architecture, arts, music and dance, as well as

education and literacy. Part Three includes maps and articles on constituent nations, consisting primarily of historical, physical, and socioeconomic information. Concludes with a bibliography, a gazetteer and an index. Includes a complete list of maps and special features.

Q.  
301.0954  
SI642A

***People of India, v. 11. An anthropological atlas : ecology and cultural traits, languages and linguistic traits, demographic and biological traits.* 1993.**

A comprehensive source mapping the distribution of cultural, linguistic, and environmental variables across the Indian subcontinent.

#### GRANTS AND CAREER RESOURCES

930.1  
AR224

***Archaeological Fieldwork Opportunities Bulletin.* 1983-.**

Comprehensive resource is updated annually to provide students, volunteer fieldworkers and archaeological tourists with 225 fieldwork opportunities from around the world. Includes travel tips and resources, excavation guidelines and the AIA's codes of Ethics and Professional Standards. Includes index of Governmental Archaeological Offices.

Q.  
572.06  
AMEA1a

***Anthropology News.***  
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/get.php?instid=436893>

(periodicals)  
(online)

Published monthly (except June-August), the official newspaper of the American Anthropological Association. Includes a substantial listing of job openings in its "Career Development" section.

301.023  
C144g

***Great Jobs for Anthropology Majors.* 2000.**

(reserves)

Covers every aspect of identifying and getting started in a career, from exploring options to conducting an effective job search. It shows students how to write a resume, network, interview, and evaluate job offers. The book includes sample resumes and job descriptions, statistics, salary ranges, and sources for more information.

599.9023  
G941

***A Guide to Careers in Physical Anthropology.* 2002.**

(reserves)

Chapters written by different authors explore the range of career options open to physical anthropologists, from journalism to university teaching.

Q.378.3025  
73  
M746

***Money for Graduate Students in the Social & Behavioral Sciences.* 2007/9-  
(biennial)**

Directory of sources of funding to support research and study for graduate students in the social sciences. Over 1,000 grants, fellowships, and awards are listed in the two main sections: "Study and Training" or "Research and Creative Activities". Each entry includes complete contact information, as well as purpose, eligibility, financial data, duration, special features, limitations, number awarded, and application date. The indexes are particularly useful and provide access by calendar (i.e. due date), residency, tenability, subject, and sponsoring organization.