



# Anthropology: A Guide to Selected Resources

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This is a list of selected information resources in the field of Anthropology. It is not intended to be comprehensive. Please consult a reference librarian for advice on the best sources and search strategy for your specific topic.

## **Bibliographies**

*Anthropological Bibliographies: A Selected Guide.* Reference Z5111 .A58  
Margo L. Smith and Yvonne M. Damien, eds.  
South Salem, N.Y.: Redgrave Publishing Co., 1981.

*Sociology, Anthropology, and Development: An Annotated Bibliography of World Bank Publications, 1975-1993.* Available Online in *NetLibrary*  
Michael M. Cernea  
Washington, D.C.: World Bank, 1994.

## **Biographies**

*Anthropology Biography Web* <http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/information/biography/>  
Provides short biographies on more than 600 anthropologists. Maintained by Minnesota State University, Department of Anthropology.

*Celebration of Women Anthropologists* <http://www.cas.usf.edu/anthropology/women>  
Provides useful biographical information on noted female anthropologists.

## **Dictionaries & Encyclopedias**

*Anthromorphemics* <http://www.anth.ucsb.edu/glossary/index2.html>  
A searchable glossary for terms in the fields of anthropology and archaeology.

*Dictionary of Anthropology* Reference GN11 .W5 1969  
Charles Winick  
New York: Greenwood Press, 1969.

*Dictionary of Human Geography* Reference GF4 .D52 2000  
4<sup>th</sup> ed. Malden MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2000.

*Encyclopedia Mythica* <http://www.pantheon.org/>  
Provides definitions to many terms and characters in legends and mythology from numerous cultures. Includes many images as well. Searchable.

*Encyclopedia of Social and Cultural Anthropology* Reference GN307 .E648 1996  
Alan Barnard and Jonathan Spencer, eds.  
New York: Routledge, 1996.

***Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life***      Reference GN333.W67 1998

Timothy L. Gall, ed.

Detroit, MI: Gale, 1998

Provides information on more than 500 cultures around the world. Arrangement is geographical and includes information on many different areas of daily living, including food, clothing, language, religion and more.

### **Directory**

***Worldwide Email Directory of Anthropologists.***      <http://wings.buffalo.edu/WEDA/>

This is a searchable directory of anthropologists around the world. It is maintained by SUNY Buffalo, Department of Anthropology.

### **Electronic Texts**

***Annual Review of Anthropology***

Electronically Accessible in Library.

Provides critical reviews of publications in the field of Anthropology. Full-text access from 1996 to present.

***Dumbarton Oaks Electronic Texts.***

<http://doaks.org/etexts.html>

Provides electronic full text and illustrations of several of their Pre-Columbian Studies titles.

### **Handbooks**

***Handbook of Social and Cultural Anthropology.***

GN 315 .H642

John J. Honigmann, ed.

Chicago: Rand McNally, 1973

***Handbook on Ethical Issues in Anthropology*** (American Anthropological Association)

<http://www.aaanet.org/committees/ethics/toc.htm>

***Research Methods in Anthropology: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods.*** 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.

H. Russell Bernard

GN 345 .B36 2002

Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, 2002

### **Indexes**

**\*Locate under “find Articles” by clicking “Looking for a particular database.”**

***America: History and Life.*** \*

Indexes and abstracts journal articles on the history and culture of the United States and Canada from prehistory to the present. Indexing coverage is from 1964 to the present, from more than 2000 journals worldwide. Subject coverage includes ethnology, archaeology, social processes, population, education and more.

***Anthropological Index Online***\*

Covers the periodical collection of the British Museum Department of Ethnography (Museum of Mankind). Entries are compiled from more than 750 journals in all areas of anthropology and archaeology received in the Department of Ethnography library.

### ***Anthropology Plus\****

Combines two major indexes in the field of Anthropology: Harvard University's *Anthropological Literature* and the British Royal Anthropological Institute's *Anthropological Index*. Coverage is late 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present. Provides indexing with abstracts of relevant articles and reports at least two pages or more in length from more than 2,500 journals and monographic series. Provides extensive international coverage in the field, including social, cultural, physical and linguistic anthropology.

### ***Ethnologue: Languages of the World***

<http://www.ethnologue.com/>

A searchable database to information on more than 6,000 languages around the world. Covers information spanning more than 60 years.

### ***Gender Watch\****

Index provides full-text access to publications on the subject of the impact of gender across a wide array of subjects. Publications include journals, magazines, newspapers, newsletters, books, pamphlets, conference proceedings and more. Coverage is from 1970 to the present.

### ***eHRAF\****

Human Relations Area Files indexes information in its collection of ethnography by culture and subject. Indexing coverage from 1949, with full-text access from 1994 to the present. Collection focuses on the study of human culture, society and behavior, primarily pre-industrial cultures around the world.

### ***SocioFile\****

This is an electronic version of the print index *Sociological Abstracts*. It provides indexing with abstracts from 1974 to present of articles pertinent to the field of sociology in over 2000 journals worldwide. It also contains selective indexing coverage in journals outside field of sociology.

## **Selected Web Resources**

### ***American Anthropological Association***

<http://www.aaanet.org/index.htm>

### ***Anthropology in the News***

<http://www.tamu.edu/anthropology/news.html>

Provides links to new stories pertinent to the discipline in various media sources, such as CNN, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Scientific American*, university press releases and other sources. Maintained by Texas A&M University, Department of Anthropology.

### ***Association for Feminist Anthropology***

<http://sscl.berkeley.edu/~afaweb/>

Site offers useful information, including book reviews and links to web sites related to feminist anthropology.

### ***Aztlan E-Journal***

<http://www.ku.edu/~hoopes/aztlan/>

This site is an electronic journal that publishes anthropology articles with a Pre-Columbian emphasis.

### ***Fourth World Documentation Archive***

<http://www.cwis.org/fwdp/index.htm>

This project from the Center for Indigenous Studies provides access to a collection of full-text documents of indigenous populations around the world.

### ***Links to Aboriginal Resources***

<http://www.bloorstreet.com/300block/aborl.htm>

A useful site that provides links to relevant sites worldwide.

***National Anthropological Archives and Human Studies Archives*** <http://www.nmnh.si.edu/naa/>  
This site offers numerous resources for the anthropologist. It is maintained by the Smithsonian Institution.

***Native Web: Resources for Indigenous Cultures Around the World*** <http://www.nativeweb.org/>  
Another good resource for information on indigenous cultures.

***Quipu*** <http://infodome.sdsu.edu/research/guides/quipu/>  
This site provides a wealth of information to researchers on Andean archaeology.

***Resources for Central American and Caribbean Archaeology***  
[http://archnet.asu.edu/archnet/regions/central\\_america.html](http://archnet.asu.edu/archnet/regions/central_america.html)  
Provides links to resources on archaeology of Central America. Web site produced by the Archaeological Research Institute, Arizona State University.

***Social Science Information Gateway (SOSIG) / Anthropology***  
<http://www.sosig.ac.uk/anthropology>  
The Social Science Information Gateway (SOSIG) is a fully-searchable subject-based catalogue of international Internet resources. (SOSIG) aims to provide a trusted source of selected, high quality Internet information for researchers and practitioners in the social sciences

***Theory in Anthropology*** <http://www.indiana.edu/~wanthro/theory.htm>  
This site offers a collection of web sites focusing on changes through time of anthropological perspectives, prominent theories and their proponents. Developed by the Indiana University Anthropology Department's Proseminar in Sociocultural Anthropology.