Library Research Services

Research Appointments
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Interlibrary Loan (ILLiad)
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Selected Reference Sources

*Cambridge encyclopedia of hunters and gatherers (also an e-book)*
*e-book and Main Reference* GN388 .C35 1999

*Native peoples of the world: an encyclopedia of groups, cultures, and contemporary*

*Indigenous peoples and environmental issues: an encyclopedia*
Main Reference GF50 .J65 2003

*Encyclopedia of world cultures (supplement available as e-book)*

*Handbook of North American Indians*
Main Reference E76.2 .H36 (multiple vols.)

*The Cambridge world history of food*

*Food cultures of the world encyclopedia*
e-book and Main Library GT2850 .F666 2011

Finding Books, Films, etc.

Once you’ve mined OBIS and the OhioLINK Library Catalog for materials, try searching WorldCat, which provides references to books and other materials held by libraries worldwide.

If you identify materials in WorldCat that are not listed in OBIS or OhioLINK, you may request them through the Interlibrary Loan service.
Human Relations Area Files, Inc. at Yale University collects ethnographic publications on cultures of the world -- books, manuscripts, journal articles, and dissertations by anthropologists, sociologists, other social scientists, travelers, and missionaries, and indexes them at the paragraph level using a specially developed system of subject codes. This allows detailed and precise searching for concepts not easily found with keywords.

**Finding Articles, Essays, etc. Using Databases**

Access all databases via the Library web site.

- **Anthropology Plus**
  - Largest and most comprehensive source for anthropology
  - Produced from collections at Harvard and the Royal Anthropological Institute - leads to some duplication of records
  - Coverage goes back to early 19th century publications

- **AnthroSource**
  - Access to publications produced by the American Anthropological Association

**Other database suggestions:**

- Academic Search Complete
- America: History & Life
- Bibliography of Native North Americans
- Early Encounters in North America
- Historical Abstracts
- JSTOR: The Scholarly Journal Archive
- OhioLINK Electronic Journal Center (EJC)
- ProQuest Dissertations & Theses
- SocINDEX
- Sociological Collection
- Summon
- Web of Science