Context / Background Information

Oxford Reference Online
http://www.oxfordreference.com/
Entries in encyclopedias published by Oxford Univ. Press; authoritative alternative to wikipedia

Europa World Online
http://www.europaworld.com/
Extensive country information, recent history, government and politics, country profile, statistics, and links to major news outlets

The Cambridge History of Latin America
Main Library F1410.C1834 1984 11 vols
Direct Link to Cambridge History of Latin America online
http://histories.cambridge.org/
Volume 1: Colonial Latin America (1984)
Volume 3: From Independence to c.1870 (1985)
Volume 4: c.1870 to 1930 (1986)
Volume 5: c.1870 to 1930 (1986)
Volume 6, part 1: 1930 to the Present (1995)
Volume 7: Latin America since 1930: Mexico, Central America & the Caribbean (1990)
Volume 8: Latin America since 1930: Spanish South America (1991)
Volume 9: Brazil since 1930 (2008)

News Databases

Factiva
English-language and Spanish language news. Click the arrow next to All Sources and use the dropdown menu called My Source Lists, select “By Region” and choose South America (or click the “+” to expand and choose a country). Then on the main search screen, click the arrow next to language and choose English. The search defaults to searching the most recent 3 months but you can change that

Lexis-Nexis Academic
http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/inacademic/
Spanish-language South American Newspaper Feeds: In the upper-right corner find Source Directory and click “Browse”. In the countries menu choose South America which is toward the top (not a country, I know!) then select the sources that you might be interested in.
News Web Sites

**BBC Latin America and Caribbean**
http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/latin_america/

**InterPress News Service**
http://www.ipsnews.net/

**Latin American Network Information Center (LANIC)**
Gateway to regional news and news sources by country
http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/news/

**New York Times: Americas**

**Univision News**
http://www.univision.com/

**Wall Street Journal Latin America**
http://online.wsj.com/public/page/espanol-inicio.html (Spanish)
http://online.wsj.com/public/page/news-latin-america.html (English)

OBIS and OhioLINK

**OBIS** : Catalog of books and ebooks available at Oberlin
http://obis.oberlin.edu/

**OhioLINK** : Catalog of books at other Ohio libraries, many of which you can request; delivered in 3-5 days
http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search/

Databases for Research

**Academic Search Complete**
A large database with a broad range of articles on all areas of study. Useful for getting perspectives from many disciplines, and popular media sources

**Historical Abstracts**
The major index to articles in history journals in world history (not covering North America)

**Summon**
A single search of most sources available through the library
**Source Anthologies** (for U.S. Imperialism Paper)

*Latin American independence : an anthology of sources / Hackett Pub. Co., 2010*
  Main Library F1412 .L377 2010 AVAILABLE

*Problems in modern Latin American history : sources and interpretations / Rowman & Littlefield, 2009*
  Main Library F1413 .P76 2009 AVAILABLE

*Colonial lives : documents on Latin American history, 1550-1850 / Oxford University Press, 2000*
  Main Library F1410 .C725 2000 AVAILABLE

*Latin America and the United States : a documentary history / Oxford University Press, 2000*
  Main Library F1418 .L354 2000 AVAILABLE

**Foreign Relations of the United States**

Official documentary record of major U.S. foreign policy decisions and significant diplomatic activity. The series, produced by the State Department’s Office of the Historian and newer volumes contain some declassified documents. The dates covered are 1861-1976, with new volumes being released every year.

http://libtext-dev.library.wisc.edu/FRUS/ (covering years 1861-1960)
http://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments (covering years 1952-1976)

**Print volumes in the Main Library:**
  - 327.73Un3 (vols. published 1932-1949)