



Some Useful LC Call Numbers:

American History (E-F)	American Literature (PS)
E 51-99 Native Americans	PS 3550+ Contemporary American literature
E 98 .F6 Native American folklore	
E 98 .R3 Native American religions	Religion (BL-BX)
	BL 300+ Mythology (General)

Looking It Up: Selected Reference Materials

<i>500 Nations</i>	E 77 .J787 1994
<i>A Companion to American Indian History</i>	[<i>netLibrary</i>]
<i>Encyclopedia of Native American Religions</i>	E98 .R3 H73 1992
<i>Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Relations</i>	E 183.7 .D53 1997
<i>Handbook of North American Indians</i>	E 77 .H25 1990
<i>Mythology: An Illustrated Encyclopedia</i>	BL 303 .M97 1993
<i>Native American Myth and Legend</i>	E 98 .F6 D59 1996
<i>Native Americans in the Twentieth Century</i>	E 76.2 .N36 1994
<i>Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures</i>	F 1218.6 .O95 2001

In-Depth Coverage: Circulating Books

**1. COUGARCat
 Library Catalog:**



To find...	Search by...	Example
...a specific book	Title	reservation blues
...items by an author	Author	erdrich, louise
...books on a topic	Keyword	myth* and indians and america
		myth* retrieves myth, myths, mythology, mythological ...
** Check the subject headings assigned to items for additional useful search terms!		

NOTE: the LC subject heading for Native Americans is *Indians of North America* – use it for best results!

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 Contemporary titles by Native American authors: www.powells.com/psection/NativeNorthAmerican.html

2. E-Books:

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Freebies: Many out-of-copyright historical works are posted on the Web. Try the Online Books Page from U.Penn (onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu). Choose Subjects; browse the E's.



Periodicals: Research, News, Hot Topics & Features

Journals: formal, peer-reviewed articles in which researchers report their new work

Magazines: news and features for non-specialists or the general public

Article Indexes (Research Gateway>Find Articles)

Academic Search Premier (EBSCO) - all-purpose index for undergraduate research, extensive full-text

Religion and Philosophy Collection (EBSCO)

- Use **and, or & truncation (*)** as needed – EBSCO defaults to a **phrase** search (unlike *Google*).
line 1: *human evolution or hominid** [and] line 2: *brain**
- Using the **Subjects** tab to browse subject headings often gives more precise results.
- Use **Refine Search** to limit to items in **full text** or **held at CCC**; items over 1 page long

America: History and Life – available at Multnomah County Public Libraries

Ethnic Newswatch – available via Multnomah County Public Library (to cardholders)

Obtaining Articles

Owned at CCC: Alphabetical by journal title in the **Periodicals** section.

Not owned at CCC: Request **Interlibrary Loan** or check **SUMMIT** for other libraries that own the title



World Wide Web Resources: a few good starting points

(see also our Research Guides on Web Searching and Web Evaluation)

Web Directories:

Google (www.google.com) >> more >> Directory...

... Arts >> Literature >> Myths and Folktales

... *Society > Ethnicity > The Americas > Indigenous > First Nations > Tribes, Nations and Bands*

Librarians' Index to the Internet (lii.org) - search for *native americans*

Encyclopedia Mythica - Americas

www.pantheon.org/areas/mythology/americas

Native American Authors Index (IPL)

www.ipl.org/div/natam/bin/browse.pl/authors#A

Native American Sites (American Indian Library Assn)

www.nativeculturelinks.com/indians.html

We the People: American Indians & Alaska Native in the U.S.

www.census.gov/prod/2006pubs/censr-28.pdf

WWW Virtual Library – American Indians

www.hanksville.org/NAresources

REMEMBER: Information available on the Web is information that people are willing to **give away**. Be skeptical, and evaluate the credibility of the information using the **same criteria** (author's credentials, publisher's reputation, writing style and accuracy, references cited...) you would with print material.

Citing Your Sources

MLA (Modern Language Association) format – often used in literature & humanities courses:

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers: Reference Collection - LB 2369 .G53 2003

CCC Library's MLA style handout: Research Guides>>Term Paper Guides >> Works Cited: MLA Style

MLA website style FAQ: www.mla.org/publications/style/style_faq

APA (American Psychological Association) format – often used in science & social science courses

Publication Manual of the APA Ref, LB 2369 .P83 2001.

CCC Library's APA style handout: Research Guides>>Term Paper Guides >> Works Cited: APA Style

APA format website (www.apastyle.org)