Anthropology 101 Research Resources on Peoples of the World

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Background/Contextual Sources on Peoples and Cultures

eHRAF World Cultures (online)

• Full text ethnographies, tagged with culture codes at the paragraph level

Gale Virtual Reference Library (online)

• Dictionaries, encyclopedias, and handbooks in a wide range of subject areas

Encyclopedia of World Cultures (print)

Main Reference GN550 .E53 1991 vols. 1 − 10

Organized geographically; vol. 10 has listings of cultures by country and by ethnonym

Encyclopedia of the Peoples of Africa and the Middle East (print)

Main Reference GN645 .E53 2009 vols. 1-2

Encyclopedia of the Peoples of Asia and Oceania (print)

Main Reference GN625 .W47 2009 vols. 1-2

Native Peoples of the World: An Encyclopedia of Groups, Cultures, and Contemporary Issues (print)

Main Reference GN380.N383 2013 vols. 1-3

Encyclopedia of the World's Minorities (print)

Main Reference GN495.4 .E63 2005 vols. 1 - 3

Anthropology Databases

• Anthropology Plus

 Largest anthropology-specific database, international in scope, includes publications back to the late 19th century

• AnthroSource

 Only publications by the American Anthropological Association (not all are scholarly/peer reviewed)

Other Library Resources

• OBIS

o All items held by the library, great place to look for books

• OhioLINK Library Catalog

o Searches hundreds of institutions in ohio, can request books

• Summon

 Discovery layer that shows items held by library, some journal articles, and open access resources

• Academic Search Complete

 Covers broad range of subjects and includes scholarly articles, newspapers, magazines, etc.

• SocINDEX & Sociological Collection

o Sociology-related database, international in scope

Databases for Specific Regions / Communities

- Bibliography of Asian Studies
- Bibliography of Native North Americans
- Black Studies Center
- Chicano Database
- Ethnic NewsWatch
- Gender Studies Database
- Handbook of Latin American Studies
- HAPI: Hispanic American Periodicals Index
- LGBT Life
- Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies