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## ETHNIC MINORITIES

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the field of ETHNIC MINORITIES. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Class that includes ETHNIC MINORITIES is E . BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles: (For a more complete listing see <<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/lcco/lcco.html>>)

E 75 – 99	Indians of North America		
E184-185.98	Elements of the Population		
E184.5-185.98	African Americans		

In the event you do not find what you are looking for by browsing consult [UNACAT](#), the online catalog. The following are selected SUBJECT HEADINGS, which appear in [UNACAT](#).

- DIVERSITY
- ETHNIC GROUPS
- ETHNICITY
- ETHNOLOGY
- MINORITIES
- RACE AWARENESS

Other Subject headings can be identified by using **Library of Congress Subject Headings**, located on the dictionary stand in the Reference Area.

### BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES

#### *Introduction and overview material*

- **America Becoming: Racial Trends and Their Consequence** [E 184 .A1 A497] by Neil J. Smelser
- **Cultural Diversity in the United States: A Critical Reader** [E 184.A1 C847] by Ida Susser & Thomas C. Patterson
- **Majority and Minority: The Dynamics of Race and Ethnicity in American Life** [E 184 .A1 M256] by Norman R. Yetman
- **Multiculturalism in the United States: A Comparative Guide to Acculturation and Ethnicity** [Ref E 184 .A1 M85]
- **Race and Ethnicity in the United States** [E 184 .A1 S25] by Richard T. Schaefer
- **Race and Ethnicity in the United States: Issues and Debates** [E 184 .A1 R247] edited by Stephen Steinberg

#### *Literature guides and bibliographies*

- **A Guide to Manuscript and Microfilm Collections of the Research Library of the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies** [Ref Z 1361 .E4 B68]
- **Bibliography of Mexican American History** [Ref Z 1361 .M4 M414] by Matt S. Meier
- **Bibliography of the Chickasaw** [Ref Z 1210 .C493 H68] by Anne Kelley Hoyt
- **Ethnographic Bibliography of North America** [Ref Z 1209.2 .N67 M87] by George Peter Murdock

- **Native Americans: An Annotated Bibliography** [Ref Z 1209.2 N67 H68] by Fredrick E. Hoxie & Harvey Markowitz
- **The Civil Rights Movement—References and Resources** [Ref Z 1361 .N39 M93] by Paul T. Murray

*Encyclopedias and Dictionaries*

- **Affirmative Action: An Encyclopedia** [Ref HF 5549.5 .A34 A426 ]
- **Black Firsts: 4,000 Ground-breaking and Pioneering Historical Events** [Ref E 185 .B574]
- **Civil Rights Movement** Electronic Book (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work)
- **Dictionary of Asian American History** [Ref E 184.06 .D53]
- **Dictionary of Native American Mythology** [Ref E 98 .R3 G46] by Sam D. Gill
- **Encyclopedia of the Mexican American Civil Movement** [Ref E 184 .M5 M458] by Matt S. Meier & Margo Gutierrez
- **Encyclopedia of Women and Gender: Sex Similarities and Differences and the Impact of Society on Gender** [Ref HQ 1115 .E43]

*Almanacs & Statistical Sources*

- **Historical Statistics of Black America** [Ref E 185 .H543]
- **Nations Within a Nation: Historical Statistics of American Indians** [Ref E 77 .S924] by Paul Stuart
- **The Hispanic-American Almanac: A Reference Work on Hispanics in the United States** [Ref E 184 .S75 H557]
- **The Native North American Almanac: A Reference Work on Native North Americans in the United States and Canada** [Ref E 77 .N37]
- **The Negro Almanac: A Reference Work on the African American** [Ref E 185 .N385]
- **Timelines of Native American History: Through the Centuries With Mother Earth and Father Sky** [Ref E 77 .H395] by Susan Hazen-Hammond

*Handbooks & Manuals*

- **Voices of Multicultural America: Notable Speeches Delivered by African, Asian, Hispanic, and Native Americans, 1790-1995** [Ref PS 663 .M55 V64]
- Demo, David H., et al. **Handbook of Family Diversity** [Ref HQ 518 .H1538]
- **Affirmative Action: A Reference Handbook Electronic Book** by Lynn Eisaguirre (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text of this work)
- **Statistical Handbook on U.S. Hispanics** [Ref E 184 .S75 S27] by Frank Leopold Schick & Renee Schick

*Biographical Sources*

- **African American Women: A Biographical Dictionary** [Ref E 185.96 .A45] by Dorothy C. Salem
- **Biography Resource Center** (Online Database containing full text biographical information from a wide variety of reference sources.) See the libraries' database page: <http://www2.una.edu/library/databases.htm>
- **Black Women in America: A Historical Encyclopedia** [Ref E 185.86 .B542]
- **Dictionary of American Biography** [Ref E 176 .D562]
- **Mexican American Biographies: A Historical Dictionary, 1836-1987** [Ref E 184 .M5 M454] by Matt S. Meier
- **Native American Women: A Biographical Dictionary** [Ref E 98.W8 B38 ]
- **Notable Latino Americans: A Biographical Dictionary** [Ref E 184 .S75 M435] by Matt Meier
- **Notable Native Americans** [Ref E 89 .N67]

**SUGGESTED DATABASES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on  
ETHNIC MINORITIES**

**[America: History & Life](#)** (online database)

**[Academic Search Premier](#)** (online database)

**[Ethnic News Watch](#)** (online database)

**[INFOTRAC OneFile](#)** (online database)

**[Social Work Abstracts](#)** (online database)

**[Sociological Abstracts](#)** (online database)

A few frequently used PERIODICALS in ETHNIC MINORITIES are:

**Human Relations**

**Identities**

**Journal of American Ethnic History**

**Journal of Social Psychology**

**MELUS**

**Public Health Reports**

**Social Problems**

**Sociological Quarterly**

PERIODICAL titles held by the library can be identified by clicking the [PERIODICAL HOLDINGS](#) link under "Find Articles" on the library website at <http://www2.una.edu/library> or by searching in [UNACAT](#).

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