



RESEARCH GUIDE

Latin American & Caribbean Studies

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For access to the Web-based guide *Resources for Latin American Studies* connect to
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/bysubject/lams.htm>

To Find Books:

University of Connecticut Libraries

HOMER

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **HOMER – Library Catalog**

HOMER, the Libraries' catalog, identifies books, journal titles, and other materials owned by the University of Connecticut Libraries at Storrs and regional campuses.

To Find Journal Articles:

General Databases

Academic OneFile 1980+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **Most Used Databases** → **Academic OneFile**

Academic Search Premier 1975+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **Most Used Databases** → **Academic Search Premier**

Latin American Studies Databases

Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI)

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **All Databases** → **HAPI (Hispanic American Periodicals Index)**

Handbook of Latin American Studies (HLAS)

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **All Databases** → **Handbook of Latin American Studies**

Subject Databases Useful for Latin American Studies

ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropological Literature 1984+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **All Databases** → **Anthropological Literature**

ECONOMICS

ECONLIT 1969+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **All Databases** → **ECONLIT through EBSCOhost**

EDUCATION

ERIC 1966+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **Most Used Databases** → **ERIC**

HISTORY

America: History and Life 1964+

Historical coverage of the United States & Canada from pre-history to the present.

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → America: History and Life

Historical Abstracts 1967+

Historical coverage of the world from 1450 to the present (excluding United States & Canada).

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → Historical Abstracts

LITERATURE

Arts & Humanities Citation Index 1980+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → Arts & Humanities Citation Index

Contemporary Literary Criticism (Gale Literary Databases)

Search in *Contemporary Authors*, *Contemporary Literary Criticism*, and *Dictionary of Literary Biography* for biographical and critical information on authors.

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → Contemporary Literary Criticism

MLA International Bibliography 1926+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → Most Used Databases → MLA

Web of Science 1994+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → Most Used Databases → Web of Science

Offers citation searching for the sciences, social sciences, and humanities (includes *Social Sciences Citation Index* and *Arts & Humanities Citation Index*) on authors and co-authors; keyword searching of abstracts and titles.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO) 1991+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO)

Includes working papers from university research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, and proceedings from conferences.

PAIS International (Public Affairs Information Service) 1960+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → PAIS International

PSYCHOLOGY

PsycINFO 1887+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → Most Used Databases → PsycINFO

SOCIOLOGY

Sociological Abstracts 1963+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → Most Used Databases → Sociological Abstracts

WOMEN STUDIES

Women's Studies International 1972+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → Women's Studies International

Provides citations from nine databases, including Women's Studies Abstracts.

Current News Sources

Latin American Data Base (LADB) 1986+

<http://ladb.unm.edu/>

Full text news for Latin America.

LexisNexis News

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → Most Used Databases → LexisNexis News

Full text service covers Latin America and the Caribbean through a variety of international newspapers, newswire, and newsletters.

Factiva

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → Most Used Databases → Factiva

This global news and business information service combines the content sets of *Dow Jones Interactive* and *Reuters Business Briefing*.

Daily Newspapers from Latin America

<http://info.lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/news>

Facts On File weekly

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Internet Sites

Major Web sites listed below, as well as many other sites, are located at:

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/bysubject/lams.htm>

Latin American Studies Virtual Library (UT-LANIC)

<http://www1.lanic.utexas.edu>

LatinWorld

<http://www.latinworld.com>

Yahoo's Countries page

<http://dir.yahoo.com/Regional/Countries>

Handbooks, Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, & Bibliographies

In addition to titles listed below, other relevant titles can be found in the Reference Collection at call number section **Ref. F 1200 – F 3700**.

Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture (5 vols.)

Ref. F 1406 E53 1996

Latin America and the Caribbean: A Critical Guide to Research

Ref. F 1408 L3849

Organized into subject categories. Each section has an introductory essay, extensive bibliography section, and resources section highlighting specialized collections.

Latin American Studies: A Basic Guide to Sources

Ref. F 1408 L3 1990

Organized by types of materials such as archival collections, non-print sources, and law & legislation.

Cambridge History of Latin America

Ref. F 1410 C1834 1984

Cambridge Encyclopedia of Latin America and the Caribbean 2nd ed.

Ref. F 1406 C36 1992

Dictionary of Afro-Latin Civilization

Ref. F 1408.3 N86

Dictionary of Indian Tribes of the Americas (4 vols.)

Ref. E 54.5 D5 1980

Encyclopedia of Latin American and Caribbean Literature

Ref. PQ 7081 A1 E558 2004

Encyclopedia of Latin American Theater

Electronic Book (eBook): Access through HOMER record.

Print: Ref. PQ 7082 E63 2003

Encyclopedia of World Cultures

Ref. GN 307 E53 1991

Vol. 7, *South America*; Vol. 8, *Middle America and the Caribbean*

Handbook of Latin American Popular Culture
Ref. F 1408.3 H316 1985

Latin America: A Guide to Historical Literature
Ref. Z 1601 G75

The Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures: The Civilizations of Mexico and Central America
Ref. F 1218.6 O95 2001

Spanish Language Encyclopedias

Enciclopedia de Mexico (14 vols.)
Ref. F 1204 E46 1987

Gran Enciclopedia de Puerto Rico (15 vols.)
Ref. F 1954 G72

Historia General del Perú (9 vols.)
Ref. F 3431 H54 1994

Nueva Enciclopedia de Puerto Rico (4 vols.)
Ref. F 1954 T67 1996

Country Sources

These and other titles (many on Index Table 2) are useful in locating current basic or background information on Latin American and Caribbean countries.

South America, Central America, and the Caribbean
Index Table 1 / Ref. F 1414.2 S68

Political Handbook of the World
Index Table 1 / Ref. JF 37 P6

Also explore **Political Database of the Americas** Web site at
<http://www.georgetown.edu/pdba>

Background Notes Dates vary.

These newsletter-type items are published by the U.S. Department of State and give a brief overview of most countries of the world. Use *Background Notes* to update the information in the older *Country Studies*.

Babbidge Federal Documents, Level B / S 1.123:
<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn>

Country Studies/Area Handbook Series

The library holds three different handbook series each containing titles for countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. The *Area Handbooks* are sponsored by the U.S. Government and describe each country's geography, economic, social, and political conditions and provide the historical context. The *Clio Press Guides* and *Latin American Historical Dictionary Series* provide information similar to the *Area Handbooks*, though their content is more abbreviated and in some cases less current.

To find a handbook for an individual country search by **Keyword-Boolean** in **HOMER**.

Example: **peru and "area handbook"**

<http://memory.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>

Statistical Sources

For access to national statistical bureaus and other statistical producers in Latin American countries consult the Web guide at:
<http://www.library.cornell.edu/colldev/ladocshome.html>

For paper copies of statistical yearbooks from a variety of Latin American countries consult the Reference Collection section **Ref. HA 750- HA 1099**.

Earlier volumes of many titles in the following list are in the Babbidge collection on Level 2S.

Statistical Abstract of Latin America
Ref. HA 935 S8

Anuario Estadístico de America Latina y el Caribe / Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean
Ref. HA 751 A58

Current National Statistical Compendiums 1970-2002
Microform Research Collection, Level 3 / Microfiche cabinets, alphabetically by title

Global Development Finance (GDF) 1970+ (Continues *World Debt Tables*)
Available only in UConn Libraries at Storrs and Regional Campuses, not remotely.
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → Global Development Finance (GDF)

A Guide to Latin American and Caribbean Census Material
Ref. HA 755 G8 1990

Social Indicators of Development (World Bank) 1988-1996
Ref. HC 59.69 S63

State of the World's Children (UNICEF) 2005
Ref. HQ 792.2 S73

LexisNexis Statistical
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → LexisNexis Statistical
Provides access to statistical data from federal government sources, state and private-sector publications, and international governmental and non-governmental organizations. Power Tables enable users to search from a bank of indexed tables with links to full text.

Unesco Statistical Yearbook 1963+
Ref. HA 154 B38
HA 17 B38

United Nations Demographic Yearbook 1948+
Ref. HA 17 D45
f HA 17 D45

World Development Indicators 1970+ (Absorbed *Social Indicators of Development*)
Print: Ref. HC 59.15 W656 and Level 2S / HC 59.15 W656
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → World Development Indicators (WDI)

World Development Report Annual 1978+
Ref. HC 59.7 W659
f HC 59.7 W659

World Population Projections 1992/93
Ref. HA 154 W66

World Military And Social Expenditures Annual 1976-1996
Ref. HJ 7469 S 58

World Debt Tables (World Bank)
Ref. HJ 8899 W672

World Tables (World Bank) 1980-1995
HC 59 W669

Selected Subject-Specific Resources

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS RESOURCES

Dodd Center / Archives & Special Collections

For information on the Hispanic History and Culture collections including Chile, Latin American Newspapers, Medina, Mexican materials, Puerto Rican, and Spanish Periodicals and Newspapers collections as well as other rare and specialized material on Latin America and the Caribbean, see descriptions in the Archives & Special Collections brochure, *Hispanic*

History & Culture Collections <<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/speclib/ASC/latin/hispbroc.htm>>, search HOMER, and consult the Dodd Center staff.

MICROFORM RESOURCES

Microform Research Collections

Consult Research Guide *Latin American Studies: UConn Microform Serials & Collections*. Request at the Reference Desk or consult online at <<http://www.uconn.lib.edu/using/finding/guides/lasmicro.pdf>>

Also check **HOMER – Library Catalog** <<http://homerweb.lib.uconn.edu>> for individual titles.

MAP RESOURCES

Map and Geographic Information Center (MAGIC), Level 4

Includes a growing collection of Pan American Institute for Geography and History series maps for all countries in Latin America with concentration on Central America at a scale of 1 inch to 1 mile. The Map & Geographic Information Center also holds many other maps and national atlases of Latin America. Also check **HOMER, the Libraries' Catalog** <<http://homerweb.lib.uconn.edu>> for individual titles and consult MAGIC staff.

VIDEO RESOURCES

Babbidge Library Media Collection / Level 3

Consult **HOMER – Library Catalog** <<http://homerweb.lib.uconn.edu>> for individual titles.