

Anthropology

Subject Headings

Below is a list of subject headings to use as examples when searching for material in the Library Catalog.

anthropology (may subdivide geographically) anthropological linguistics
dance anthropological aspects indians of north america

Broad subject headings, such as Anthropology, may be broken down into narrower terms.

Example: [anthropology periodicals](#) retrieves *subscriptions to anthropology journals*.

Type in the first part of a subject heading, such as Indians of North America, to browse all subjects beginning with that term.

Example: [indians of north america religion](#)

Tribal names, individual races, etc. are used as subject headings.

Examples: [Zulu African People](#), [Cherokee Indians](#)

Material is shelved by call numbers that are constructed using the Library of Congress Classification System which allows materials of similar subject matter to be shelved together. For example:

Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Handbooks

<i>Biographical dictionary of social and cultural anthropology</i>	REF GN20.B56 2004
<i>Blackwell Dictionary of Twentieth-Century Social Thought</i>	REF H41 .B53 1993
<i>Dictionary of Anthropology</i>	REF GN11 .D48 1986
<i>Dictionary of Concepts in Cultural Anthropology</i>	REF GN 307.W56 1991
<i>Encyclopedia of World Cultures (10 vols.) and supplement, 2002</i>	REF GN 307.E53 1991
<i>Handbook of North American Indians (multi-volume set)</i>	REF E 76.2 .H36
<i>History of Physical Anthropology</i>	REF GN 50.3 .H57 1997

Human Relations Area Files (HRAF)

HRAF produces and distributes a full text database on the cultures of the world. The *eHRAF Collection of Archaeology* and the *eHRAF Collection of Ethnography* are available via the Libraries home page at <http://www.umsl.edu/library>; click on Databases Sorted by Subject, Anthropology.

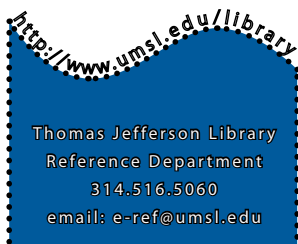
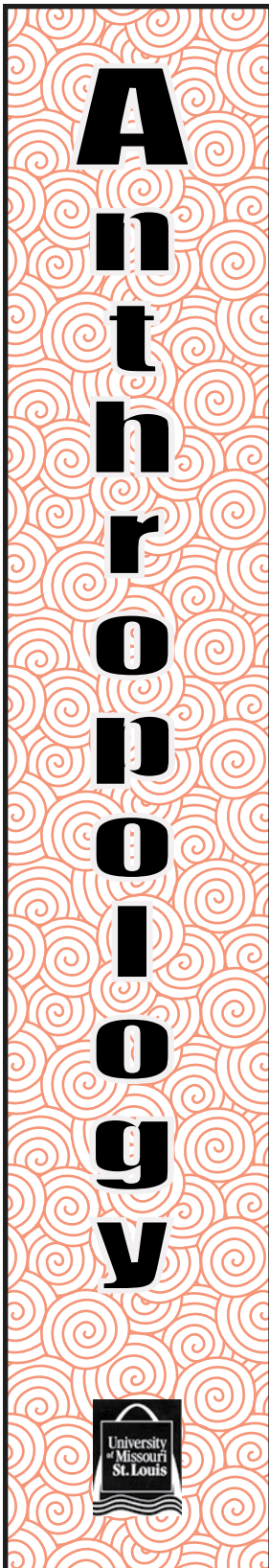
A more comprehensive, older collection of HRAF material is available in microfiche, call number UMS TJ MICRO GT17.H8, located on the 5th floor of the Thomas Jefferson Library. All the HRAF microfiche is coded to indicate subject content. In order to search the microfiche, it is important to know the codes which correspond to your subject. Use the following to determine the code needed:

Outline of World Cultures REF GN 345.3 H85x (A checklist inserted in front indicates library holdings for world cultures; our subscription ceased in 1988.)

Provides a unique alphanumeric code to identify cultural groups. This code is located on the top right of each sheet of microfiche. Example: NM9 for Iroquois Indians

Outline of Cultural Materials REF GN 345.3 H8

Provides a numeric code for all facets of cultural activity and background information. This code will be found in the margins of pages to indicate content. Example: 594 for family relationships



There is an online Outline of Cultural Materials available on the web at:

Outline of Cultural Materials - Listed by Subject Category
http://www.yale.edu/hraf/Ocm_xml/newOcm.xml

Outline of Cultural Materials - Listed by Numerical Heirarchy
http://www.yale.edu/hraf/Ocm_xml/traditionalOcm.xml

For more information on using the HRAF files, consult the following:

HRAF Research Guide REF GN 345.3 H81x 1968

Instructor's and Librarian's Guide to the HRAF Archive REF GN 345.3 L4 1988

Indexes

Indexes may be subject specific (e. g., *Anthropology Plus*), or broad and general in scope covering most subject areas (e. g., *Academic Search Premier*). Below is a suggested list of indexes relevant to the field of Anthropology. The databases (indicated by "ONLINE") may be accessed via the Libraries home page at <http://www.umsl.edu/library>. Choose Databases, Sorted Alphabetically, choose the first letter of the database name, and select it from the list. Most indexes are available remotely, unless otherwise noted.

<i>Abstracts in Anthropology</i> . ONLINE. <i>Abstracts in Anthropology</i> (print) 1970 - Ref Indexes GN1 .A15
Academic OneFile, 1980 - . ONLINE. Some full text.
<i>Academic Search Premier</i> . ONLINE. Some full text.
<i>America: History & Life</i> . 1954-63. COM 1 E171 .A45 (Print) 1964- . ONLINE.
<i>Anthropology Plus</i> . ONLINE.
<i>Art Full Text</i> . 1984- . ONLINE. Some full text.
<i>Arts and Humanities Citation Index via FirstSearch</i> . 1980- . ONLINE. This version of the database is available only in the Libraries.
<i>Biblical Archaeology Review</i> . 1975-2003. CD-ROM. Available in the Thomas Jefferson Library Library Research Commons. Ask at the Reference Desk for access.
General OneFile, 1980 - . ONLINE. Some full text.
<i>Historical Abstracts</i> . 1954- . ONLINE.
<i>eHRAF Collection of Archaeology</i> . ONLINE. Some full text. <i>eHRAF Collection of Ethnography</i> . ONLINE. Some full text.
<i>JSTOR - Arts & Sciences Collections</i> . ONLINE. Full text.
SCOPUS. 1996 - present. ONLINE.
<i>Social Sciences Index</i> . 1974-2000. Ref Indexes AI3 . R54x (Print.)

Internet

Please take time to evaluate material found on the web. Below find a list of suggested anthropological web sites.

<i>Archnet</i>	http://archnet.asu.edu
<i>NativeWeb</i>	http://www.nativeweb.org
<i>Center for World Indigenous Studies</i>	http://www.cwis.org
<i>The SAA Archaeological Record</i> . The SAA's current newsletter.	http://www.saa.org/AbouttheSociety/Publications/TheSAAArchaeologicalRecord/tabid/64/Default.aspx
<i>SAA Bulletin</i> . The SAA's newsletter. 1993-2000.	http://www.saa.org/AbouttheSociety/Publications/SAABulletin/tabid/1341/Default.aspx
<i>E-tiquity</i> . The SAA's online publications series.	http://saa.org/
<i>African American Archaeology Newsletter</i>	http://www.newsouthassoc.com/African%20American%20Archaeology%20Newsletters/AfAmNewsletter.html

