

Ethnography: Selected Resources

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Which do I use Ethnography or Ethnology?

While the two terms are sometimes used interchangeably they are subtly different. Ethnology is the study of cultures in an effort to explain their similarities and differences. The term combines ethnos, race or people, and logia, science or theory, ethnology literally translated means "science or theory of peoples". Meanwhile, Ethnography is a qualitative description of a culture based on the researcher's observation, and sometimes immersion into the culture. The term combines ethnos, race or people, and graph, writing or picture, ethnography literally translated means "writing or picture of peoples". Therefore, ethnography provides descriptive analysis of culture(s) and ethnology provides the theoretical analysis.

Overview:

The following reference resources will provide you with a basic understanding of ethnography and ethnology.

Covering All Geographic Areas:

- *Cultural Anthropology: a guide to reference and information sources*
LML Ref GN42 K53 1991
- *Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology*
LML Ref GN307 E52 1996 (4 vols.)
UGL Ref GN307 E52 1996 (4 vols.)
- *Encyclopedia of Social and Cultural Anthropology*
LML Ref GN307 E648 1996
UGL Ref GN307 E648 1996
- *Ethnic Relations: a Cross-cultural Encyclopedia*
UGL GN496 L48 1994
- *International Dictionary of Regional European Ethnology and Folklore*
LML Ref GN307 H8 (2 vols.)
- *World Directory of Minorities*
UGL Ref GN495.4 W67 1997
- *Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life*
UGL Ref GN333 W67 1998 (4 vols.)

Covering Specific Geographic Areas:

North America

- *Encyclopedia of African American Culture and History*
LML Ref E185 E54 1996 (5 vols.)
UGL Ref E185 E54 1996 (5 vols.)
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes*
LML Ref E77 G15 1998 (4 vols.)
UGL Ref E77 G15 1998
- *Handbook of American Indians North of Mexico*
UGL Ref E77 H693 (2 vols.)
- *Handbook of North American Indians*
LML Ref E76.2 H36 (20 vols. some not yet published)
UGL Ref E76.2 H36
LML Book E76.2 H36
- *Racial and Ethnic Relations in America*
UGL Ref E49 R33 2000
- *UXL Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes*
UGL Ref E76.2 U85 1999

Central and South America

- *Cambridge History of the Native Peoples of the Americas: Mesoamerica*
LML Ref F1219 M67 2000 (2 parts)
UGL Ref F1219 M67 2000 (2 parts)
- *Cambridge History of the Native Peoples of the Americas: South America*
LML Ref F2229 S66 1999 (2 parts)
UGL Book F2229 S66 1999 (2 parts)
- *Handbook of Middle American Indians*
LML Book F1434 H3 (specifically vols. 13-15)
UGL F1434 H3
- *Handbook of South American Indians*
UGL Ref F2229 S75 (7 vols.)

Africa

- *Encyclopedia of African Nations and Civilizations*
UGL Ref DT14 E43 2002
- *Encyclopedia of African Peoples*
UGL Ref DT15 E53 2000
LML Ref DT15 E53 2000

Eastern Europe

- *Encyclopedia of Eastern Europe*
LML Ref DJK6 E53 2000
UGL Ref DJK6 E53 2000
- *Slavic Studies: a guide to bibliographies, encyclopedias, and handbooks*
LML Ref DJK27 S554 1993 (2 vols.)

Scandinavia

- *Dictionary of Scandinavian History*

LML Ref DL43 D53 1986

Middle East/North Africa

- *Peoples of the World: The Middle East and North Africa*

LML Ref DS58 M66 1992

- *Regional Survey of the World: The Middle East and North Africa 2002*

LML Ref DS49 M5 2002

Australia/Asia

- *Cambridge Encyclopedia of Australia*

LML Ref DU90 C364 1994

UGL Ref DU90 C364 1994

- *Encyclopedia of Asian Culture*

LML Ref DS12 E53 1999

- *Encyclopaedia of Indian Culture*

LML Ref DS423 S218 1981 (5 vols.)

- *Regional Surveys of the World: The Far East and Australasia 2002*

LML Ref DS1 F3 2002

Search Terms:

The following terms can be used as subjects or keywords in UB Catalog, database, or Internet searches.

ethnology ethnologic ethnological	ethnography ethnographic ethnographical	ethnic identity ethnicity	ethnic group ethnic groups
cultural anthropology ethnocultural cultural evolution	social anthropology societies social development	comparative comparison relative	study observation investigation interview

Books:

Decolonizing Methodologies : research and indigenous peoples

LML Book GN380 .S65 1999

Designing & Conducting Ethnographic Research

UGL Reserve (2 Hr/In-Library) GN345 .L43 1999

Ethnographic Bibliography of North America

LML Ref Z1209 .M8 1975 (v.1-3 & supplements)

Ethnography

LML Book GN345 .B74 2000

Ethnohistory : a researcher's guide

LML Book GN308 .E83 1986

Ethnologue

LML Book P371 .E83 2000 (v.1-2 + CD-ROM)

FieldWorking : reading and writing research

LML Book GN346 .S86 1997

Smithsonian Institution Bureau of American Ethnology Annual Reports

LML Microform MicCard E169.1 .L4 LAC21886-900 (1st (1879/1880) -15th (1893/1894))

LML Microform MicCard E169.1 .L4 LAC 21900-36 (16th (1894/1895) -48th (1930/1931))

Smithsonian Institution Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletins

LML Microform MicCard E169.1 .L4 LAC22790-821 (v.1 (1887) -199 (1970))

LML Book E51 .U6 no.200 (v.200 (1971))

Toward Reflexive Ethnography : participating, observing, narrating
LML Book GN345 .T59 2001

Databases and Indexes:

America: History and Life

<<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/lml/e-resources/amerhist.html>>

Anthropological Index

<<http://lucy.ukc.ac.uk/AIO.html>>

Anthropological Literature

<<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/lml/e-resources/anthro.html>>

Digital Dissertations

<<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/lml/e-resources/dissertations.html>>

eHRAF Collection of Ethnography

<<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/lml/e-resources/ehraf.html>>

Ethnic Newswatch

<<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/ugl/e-resources/ethnic.html>>

Historical Abstracts

<<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/lml/e-resources/histabst.html>>

Social Sciences Index (print only)

LML Ref AI3 .R472

Women's Resources International

<<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/lml/e-resources/wri.html>>

Specialized Journals:

American Ethnologist

LML Per GN1 .A53 (v.1 (1974) - current)

Anthropology Today

Online <<http://www.jstor.org/journals/0268540x.html>> (v.1 (1985) - v.12 (1996))

Bulletin of the International Committee on Urgent Anthropological and Ethnological Research

LML Book GN1 .I55 (no.1 (1958)-no.40 (1999/2000))

L'Ethnographie

LML Book GN1 .E84 (no 107 (1990)-no 121 (1997))

LML In-Storage GN1 .E84 (no.1-106)

Ethnohistory

Online <<http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/ethnohistory/>> (v.47 (2001+))

Ethnology

LML Per GN1 .E86 (v.1 (1962) - current)

Ethnos

LML Per GN1 .E88 (v.1938-current)

Online <<http://www.catchword.com/rpsv/catchword/routledg/00141844/contp1-1.htm>> (v.65 issue 1 (Mar. 2001+))

Journal of Contemporary Ethnography

LML Per HT101 .U677 (v.16 (1987) - current)

Online <<http://www.ingenta.com/journals/browse/sage/j219>> (v.27 issue 4 (Jan. 1999+))

Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute

Online <<http://www.ingenta.com/journals/browse/bpl/jrai>> (v. 6, no. 1 (2000) - current)

Web sites:

Archaeology on the Net: Ethnoarchaeology
<<http://www.serve.com/archaeology/ethno.html>>

Biblio
<<http://www.mae.nw.ru/biblio/default.asp>>

Bibliografia Mesoamericana
<<http://kawil.saiph.com:5000/>>

Bubl Link: Internet Resources in Ethnography
<<http://bubl.ac.uk/link/e/ethnography.htm>>

Ethnologue: Bibliography
<<http://www.ethnologue.com/bibliography.asp>>

Ethnologue: Languages of the World
<<http://www.ethnologue.com/web.asp>>

John D. Calandra Italian American Institute of Queens College (CUNY)
<<http://www.qc.edu/calandra/>>

Libera
<http://zrcalo.zrc-sazu.si/Libera_en/Predstavitev.HTM>

Metropolitan Museum of Art: African Art and Rituals of Divination
<<http://www.metmuseum.org/explore/oracle/index.html>>

Metropolitan Museum of Art: Master Hand: Individuality and Creativity among Yoruba Sculptors
<<http://www.metmuseum.org/explore/YORUBA/HTM/main.htm>>

Metropolitan Museum of Art: Explore and Learn
<http://www.metmuseum.org/explore/el_find_it.htm>

NativeWeb
<<http://www.nativeweb.org/>>

Resources in Ethnographic Studies
<<http://lcweb.loc.gov/folklife/other.html>>

Roots Institute: Bibliographies
<<http://cti.itc.virginia.edu/~roots/site/biblios.html>>

Social Sciences Information Gateway: What's New in Ethnology, Ethnography, Anthropology
<http://scout18.cs.wisc.edu/sosig_mirror/roads/subject-listing/World-cat/ethno.html>

Visual Enthographies: Links
<<http://www.usc.edu/dept/elab/urlist/ur05.htm>>

Organizations:

American Anthropological Association
<<http://www.aaanet.org/>>

International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences
<<http://ruls01.fsw.leidenuniv.nl/~nas/>>

Society for Applied Anthropology
<<http://www.sfaa.net/>>