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CESAR CHAVEZ

Your search for information on **Cesar Chavez** can include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. You can search for books by *author, title, subject, or keyword*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to **Cesar Chavez**. Use these terms to search by *subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Chavez, Cesar, 1927-	Mexican American labor union members
Chavez, Cesar, 1927-1993--Religion	Mexicans migrant agricultural laborers
Hispanic Americans--Biography	Migrant labor
Labor leaders	United Farm Workers
Labor leaders--United States--Biography	United Farm Workers--History
Mexican Americans--Biography	Agricultural laborers—Labor unions—California—History
Mexican Americans--History	

Selected Reference Books

Reference books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

American Immigrant Cultures: Builders of a Nation REF E184 .A1A63448 1997	Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics REF E184 .A1 E574 2000
Dictionary of Hispanic Biography REF E184 .D53 1996	Hispanic American REF E184 .S75 H557 2003
Dictionary of Latino Civil Rights History REF E184 .S75 R69 2006	Mexican American Biographies: A Historical Dictionary REF E184 .M5 M454 1988
Dictionary of Mexican American History REF E184 .M5 M453	The Mexican American Experience: An Encyclopedia REF E184 .M5 M4535 2003
Encyclopedia of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement REF E184 .M5 M458 2000	Voices of the U.S. Latino Experience REF E184 .S75 V65 2008

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Finding Magazine, Journal and Newspaper Articles

Journals and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the ***Library Home Page***. Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

Discovering Collection

ERIC

Latino American Experience

Proquest Newspapers

EBSCOhost

Gale Databases

NewsBank

World Book Encyclopedia Complete Suite

For remote access to the library databases, login to the ***Library*** using your Cerritos College ID number. For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

Cesar E. Chavez

<http://cnet.ucla.edu/research/chavez/bio/>

Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers

<http://foia.fbi.gov/foiaindez/chavez.htm>

Ecology Center: "Cesar Chavez"

<http://www.ecologycenter.org/chavez/>

Working Heroes: Men and Women who Shaped America's Labor Movement

<http://www.aflcio.org/aboutus/history/history/bios.cfm>

California Labor History

<http://calpedia.sfsu.edu/calabor/>

Centro Cultural Cesar Chavez

<http://mu.oregonstate.edu/cesarchavez/>

United Farm Workers official biography of Chavez

http://www.ufw.org/_page.php?menu=research&inc=history/07.html

The Fight in the Fields, Cesar Chavez and the Farmworkers' Struggle

<http://www.pbs.org/itvs/fightfields/cesarchavez.html>