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HISPANIC CULTURE AND IDENTITY

Your search for information on **Hispanic culture and identity** can include books, periodical articles, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on Hispanic culture and identity that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Suggested subject heading (s) and keyword (kw) searches include:

Chicanos (kw)	Hispanic Americans – cultural assimilation (s)
Ethnicity (s)	Hispanic Americans – Ethnic identity (s)
Hispanic American children – ethnic identity (s)	Hispanic Americans – social conditions (s)
Hispanic American families – ethnic identity (s)	Hispanic Americans – social life & customs (s)
Hispanic Americans – California – Los Angeles – Race identity (s)	Latinos (kw)
Mexican Americans – cultural assimilation (s)	Mexican Americans – ethnic identity (s)
Mexican Americans – social conditions (s)	Mexican Americans – social life & customs (s)

Reference Books that may be useful in your research:

Atlas of Hispanic-American History

REFERENCE E184 .S75 O287 2001

Handbook of Hispanic Cultures in the United States

REFERENCE E184 .S75 H365 1993

Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America

REFERENCE E184 .A1 G14 2000 v.2

Statistical Record of Hispanic Americans

REFERENCE E184 .S75 S74 1993

The Mexican American Experience: an Encyclopedia

REFERENCE E184 .M5 M4535 2003

Chronology of Hispanic-American History: From Pre-Columbian Times to the Present

REFERENCE E184 .S75 C49 1995

Hispanic American Almanac: A Reference Work on Hispanics in the United States

REFERENCE E184 .S75 H557 1997

Latino Encyclopedia

REFERENCE E184 .S75 L357 1996 v. 1-6

Reference Library of Hispanic America

REFERENCE E184 .S75 R44 1993 v. 1-3

Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States

REFERENCE E184 .S75 O97 2005 v. 1-4

Encyclopedia of Latino Popular Culture

REFERENCE E184 .S75 E59 2004 v. 1-2

Hispanic Firsts: 500 Years of Extraordinary Achievement

REFERENCE E184 .S75 K36 1997

Circulating Books that may be useful in your research:

Anything But Mexican: Chicanos in Contemporary Los Angeles

F869.L89 M5 1996

Sometimes There Is No Other Side: Chicanos and the Myth of Equality

E184 .S75 A66 1998

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Challenging Fronteras: Structuring Latina and Latino Lives in the U.S.: An Anthology of Readings
E184 .S75 C467 1997

Hispanic/Latino identity: A Philosophical Perspective
E184.S75 G67 1999

Mexican Americans, American Mexicans: From Conquistadors to Chicanos
E184 .M5 M456 2000

Chicanos in California: A History of Mexican Americans in California
F870.M5 C36 1984

The Chicanos: As We See Ourselves
E184 .M5 C47

Chicano Ethnicity
E184 .M5 K43 1987

Ethnic Labels, Latino Lives: Identity and Politics of (Re)presentation in the United States
E184 .S75 O27 1995

Chicanos: A History of Mexican Americans
E184.M5 M45

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. They are available on the [Library Home Page](#). Use subject headings similar to those used to locate books.

EBSCOhost	Facts.com	Gender Watch
Ethnic News Watch	NewsBank	Project Muse
RAND California	Proquest Newspapers	

For remote access to the library databases, login to the [Library](#) using your Cerritos College ID number.

The Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985. Print indexes are shelved in the Reference section. Some examples include: **The Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, The Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Social Sciences Index, Humanities Index, and Biography Index.**

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.

Pew Hispanic Center http://www.pewhispanic.org/	Latino Culture: U.S. http://mexicanculture.about.com/
Are Chicanos the Same as Mexicans? http://www.azteca.net/aztec/chicano.html	Mexica Movement http://www.mexica-movement.org/
Hispanic Vista http://www.hispanicvista.com/	CLnet: Building Chicana/o and Latina/o Communities Through Networking http://clnet.ucr.edu/
Latino American Experience http://law.greenwood.com/	Smithsonian Institute: U.S. Latino History and Culture www.si.edu/Encyclopedia_SI/History_and_Culture/