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NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: SEPT 15 - OCT 15

Your search for information on Hispanic heritage can include books, journal articles, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources. In the 2010 US Census, changes were made to more clearly distinguish Hispanic ethnicity as not being a race. Additionally, the Hispanic terms are modified from "Hispanic or Latino" to "Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin."

Books

Use the [Library Catalog](#) located on the Cerritos College [Library Home Page](#) to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library.

Suggested Library of Congress subject headings:

Cuban American
Cuban Americans
Hispanic American

Hispanic Americans
Mexican American
Mexican Americans

Puerto Ricans – United States
Spanish American
Spanish Americans

Selected Reference Books

Anuario Hispano = Hispanic Yearbook
Reference HD2346 .U52 W352 2001

Dictionary of Hispanic Biography
Reference E184 .D53 1996

Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics
Reference E184 .A1 E574 2000 V.1 and V.2

Hispanics in Hollywood: An Encyclopedia of Film and Television
Reference PN1995.9 .H47 R49 1994

Notable Latino Americans: A Biographical Dictionary
Reference E184 .S75 M435 1997

Hispanic American genealogical sourcebook
Reference E184.S75 H563 1995

Atlas of Hispanic-American history
Reference E184.S75 O287 2001

Notable Hispanic American women
Reference E184.S75 N68 1998

Biographical Dictionary of Hispanic Literature in the United States: The Literature of Puerto Ricans, Cuban Americans, and other Hispanic Writers
Reference PQ7420.2 .K3 1989

Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture
Reference F1406 .E53 2008

Handbook of Hispanic Cultures in the United States
Reference E184 .S75 H365 1993

The Latino Encyclopedia
Reference E184 .S75 L357 2004 V.1-2

Reference Library of Hispanic America
Reference E184 .S75 R44 1993 V.1-3

Hispanic-American experience on file
Reference E184.S75 H562 1999

Chronology of Hispanic-American history
Reference E184.S75 C49 1995

Hispanic firsts : 500 years of extraordinary achievement
Reference E184.S75 K36 1997

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Latino and Latina writers

Reference PS153.H56 L39 2004 V.1-2

Statistical record of Hispanic Americans

Reference E184.S75 S74 1995

Hispanic Americans : a statistical sourcebook

Reference E184.S75 H57 1999

Sourcebook of Hispanic culture in the United States

Reference Z1361.S7 S64 1982

Icons of Latino America : Latino contributions to American culture

Reference E184 .S75 B78 2008 V 1

Finding Magazine, Journal and Newspaper Articles

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. You may also enter the title of an artwork, an artist, a stylistic period, or medium.

[Country Watch](#) [EBSCOhost](#) [Ethnic News Watch](#) [Facts.com](#) [Gale Databases](#)
[Gender Watch](#) [Grove Art](#) [In the First Person](#) [NewsBank](#) [Project Muse](#)

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.

National Hispanic Heritage Month

<http://hispanicheritagemonth.gov/>

This Web portal is a collaborative project of the Library of Congress and the National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and U.S. National Archives and Records Administration.

Latina/Latino Experience

<http://litmed.med.nyu.edu/Keyword?action=listann&id=78>

This site contains useful descriptions of Hispanic films and books.

HispanStar

<http://www.hispanicbusiness.com/>

The Internet guide to Hispanic business, HispanStar is the route to such features as Hispanic Business magazine, Hispanic Market Research, Special Events, HispanStar Community and more.

Hispanic Heritage Foundation

<http://www.hispanicheritage.org/>

Established in 1987 by the White House to commemorate the creation of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Hispanic Heritage Foundation (HHF) is a 501c3, nonprofit, leadership organization which leverages established programs, effective platforms, and influential relationships to meet America's priorities in the classroom, community and workforce.

National Register of Historical Places – Hispanic Heritage Month

<http://www.nps.gov/history/NR/feature/hispanic/>

Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/topics/hispanicheritage/collecti ons/>

The Library of Congress' Hispanic Reading Room serves researchers studying Hispanic cultures throughout the world. The Web site includes such useful features as biographies of every Hispanic American in Congress from 1822-1995.

Hispanic Americans in Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/hispanic/congress/>

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Hispanic Pages in the USA

<http://coloquio.com/>

This in-depth center presents resources in Spanish and English, such as Famous Hispanics in the World and History; Coloquio, Revista Cultural Hispaña; Los Paises Hispañas, a guide to all Hispanic countries; Spain; and Who Is Who in Hispanic America.

Impacto, Influencia, Cambio

<http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/scitech/impacto/graphic/>

San Diego Latino Film Festival

<http://www.sdlatinofilm.com>

Read critiques of all the films presented at the 2011 San Diego Latino Film Festival and learn about the hottest Latino film makers.

Day of the Dead

<http://www.mexonline.com/daydead.htm>

National Council of La Raza

<http://www.nclr.org/>

NCLR is a nonprofit organization established in 1968 to reduce poverty and discrimination, and improve life opportunities for Hispanic Americans. Its website offers news and information about Hispanic communities and issues.

Education World; Lesson Planning: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson023.shtml

Latin Grammy

<http://www.grammy.com/latin/>

Find the latest Latin music news and check out this year's winners.

U.S. Census Press – Hispanics in the US

http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/files/Internet_Hispanic_in_US_2006.pdf

Smithsonian Education –Heritage Month

http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/heritage_month/

LULAC: League of United Latin American Citizens

<http://www.lulac.org>

MCPL: Hispanic Heritage Month Web Resources

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/libtml.asp?url=content/libraries/weblinks/hhweblinks.asp>

United Farm Workers

<http://www.ufw.org/>

Article from CNN: What does the term 'Hispanic' mean?

<http://archives.cnn.com/2001/fyi/news/10/03/what.is.hispanic/index.html>