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## HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS AFTER 1820– HISTORY 221

Your search for information on the *History of the Americas after 1820* 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 your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. To research a country or region, type it in the window next to the words "Browse On," and then click the "Subject" option below the window. You may also add one of the subtopics listed below. For example, "Cuba – History," or "Latin America – Civilization."

Civilization	Foreign relations
Commerce	History
Economic policy	Politics and government
Economic conditions	Religion
Emigration and Immigration	Social conditions
Environmental aspects	Social life and customs

You may also search by topics other than countries, such as those listed below. You may add a country or region after the topic. For example, "Democratization – Argentina," or "Political Culture – Latin America."

Democracy	Social Change
Nationalism	Human Rights – Latin America
Slavery	Anti-Americanism
Political Culture	Democratization
Welfare State	Hispanic Americans – History

### Reference Books

#### **Atlas of Hispanic-American history**

E184 .S75 O287 2009

#### **Global Studies: Latin America**

REF F1401 .G53 2004

#### **Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture**

REF F1406 .E53 2008

#### **Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations: Americas**

REF G63 .W67 2007

#### **Encyclopedia of the Inter-American System**

REF F1410 .A79 1997

#### **CultureGrams: the Nations Around Us**

REF GT150 .C85 2002 vol. 1-2

#### **South America, Central America, and the Caribbean**

REF F1401 .S68 2001

#### **Encyclopedia of World Cultures**

REF GN307 .E53 1991 vol. 1-9

#### **Encyclopedia of American history**

REF E174 .E53 2009

#### **Encyclopedia of Latin America**

F1406 .E5155 2010

#### **Political Handbook of the World**

REF JF37 .P6 2006

#### **Financial Times: World Desk Reference**

REFDESK AG6 .F56 2003

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### **The Europa World Year Book**

REF JN1 .E85 2009 vol.1-2

### **The Statesman's Yearbook**

REF JA51 .S7

### **Encyclopedia of American Cultural & Intellectual History**

E169.1 .E624 2001

### **Encyclopedia of U.S. political history**

E183 .E53 2010

## **Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles**

Journal 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.

**EBSCOhost**  
**Ethnic News Watch**  
**Gale Databases**

**Country Watch**  
**NewsBank**  
**Proquest Newspapers**

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.

### **Freedom: The History of US**

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/historyofus/>

### **A Chronology of US Historical Documents**

<http://www.law.ou.edu/hist/>

### **U.S. Department of State Background Notes**

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>

### **Resource Center of the Americas**

<http://www.americas.org>

### **Countries of the World**

<http://www.infoplease.com/countries.html>

### **Political Database of the Americas**

<http://pdba.georgetown.edu/>

### **Latin American Election Statistics**

<http://tinyurl.com/y9eg6oa>

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### **The World of 1898: The Spanish-American War**

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/hispanic/1898/>

### **Latin American Information Center**

<http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/history/>

### **19<sup>th</sup> Century Latin America**

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook32.html>

### **The National Security Archive: Latin America Projects**

[http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/latin\\_america/](http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/latin_america/)

### **Central America: Legacies of Rebellion**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/specials/1731\\_centralamerica/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/specials/1731_centralamerica/)