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IMMIGRATION AND THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE

Your search for information on **Immigration and the Immigrant Experience** can include books, periodicals, 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. 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 **Immigration and the Immigrant Experience**. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

ILLEGAL ALIENS	IMMIGRANTS UNITED STATES INTERVIEWS	HISPANIC AMERICANS CULTURAL ASSIMILATION
EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION	MEXICO EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION HISTORY 20TH CENTURY	MEXICAN AMERICANS CULTURAL ASSIMILATION
EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION HISTORY	ETHNIC RELATIONS UNITED STATES	HISPANIC AMERICANS ETHNIC IDENTITY
EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION HISTORY UNITED STATES	ACCULTURATION	HISPANIC AMERICANS SOCIAL CONDITIONS
EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION LAW UNITED STATES	CULTURAL CONFLICT	MEXICAN AMERICANS SOCIAL LIFE AND CUSTOMS
EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION LAW UNITED STATES HISTORY	CULTURE	REFUGEES UNITED STATES
EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION PUBLIC OPINION UNITED STATES	POPULAR CULTURE UNITED STATES HISTORY 20TH CENTURY	IMMIGRANTS

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.

Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History
E185 .E54 2006

Encyclopedia of American Immigration
REF JV6465 .E53 2001

Encyclopedia of Ellis Island
REF JV6484 .M67 2004

Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Culture
REF E169.12 .E49 2001

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

Encyclopedia of Urban Cultures: Cities and Cultures around the World
REF HT108.5 .E53 2002

Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Living
REF GN333 .W67 1998

Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America
REFERENCJ E184.A1 G14 2000

Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups
REF E184.A1 H35

Immigration and Asylum: From 1900 to the Present
REF JV6012 .I56 2005

[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.

[**EBSCOhost
Facts on File**](#)

[**Gale Databases
NewsBank**](#)

[**Ethnic News Watch
Latino American Experience**](#)

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

See the [Database Page](#) or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

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.

Angel Island Immigration Station

<http://www.angelisland.org/immigr02.html>

Center for Immigration Studies

<http://www.cis.org>

Digital History: Immigration

http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/historyonline/immigration_chron.cfm

Ellis Island: The Immigrant Experience

<http://www.ellisland.org/Immexp/index.asp>

Library of Congress American Memory: Immigration, American Expansion

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/ListSome.php?category=Immigration,+American%20Expansion>

National Park Service: Historical Themes

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/categrs/index.htm>

National Park Service: Immigration

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/categrs/immig.htm>

Smithsonian Institution: Migrations in History

<http://smithsonianeducation.org/migrations/start.html>

U. S. National Archives and Records Administration

<http://www.archives.gov/>