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## MARRIAGE

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

### 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.

**West's Encyclopedia of American Law**  
REF KF154 .W47 2004

**Encyclopedia of Family Life**  
REF HQ534 .E53 1999

**International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family**  
REF HQ9 .E52 2003

**Marriage, Family, and Relationships: a Cross-Cultural Encyclopedia**  
REF GN480 .B76 1994

**Social Issues in America: an Encyclopedia**  
REF HN57 .S624 2006

**Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women**  
REF HQ1115 .R69 2000

**Encyclopedia of Sex & Gender**  
REF HQ16 .E52 2007

**Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in America**  
REF HQ76.3 .U5 E53 2004

**Sex from Plato to Paglia: a Philosophical Encyclopedia**  
REF HQ12 .S423 2006

**Encyclopedia of Sexual Behavior and the Law**  
REF KF9325 .A68 M33 2006

*Facts.com*, *CQ Electronic Library* and the *Gale Databases* are online reference resources that may provide *useful* background information and statistical information as well.

### 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 **marriage**. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

marriage  
domestic relations  
group marriage  
teenage marriage

arranged marriage  
divorce  
polygamy  
same-sex marriage

child marriage  
free love  
remarriage  
divorce law

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### Magazines, Journals and Newspapers

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.

#### Online databases for marriage and related topics:

[CQ Weekly](#)

[EBSCOhost](#)

[Facts on File](#)

[ProQuest](#)

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.

#### **Arranged Marriages**

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/week242/cover.html>

#### **The National Marriage Project**

<http://marriage.rutgers.edu/>

#### **Marriage Rules of Las Vegas, NV**

<http://www.insidervlv.com/marriage.html>

#### **Same-Sex Marriage**

<http://www.sfgate.com/samesexmarriage/>

#### **50-State Rundown on Gay Marriage Laws**

<http://www.stateline.org/live/ViewPage.action?siteNodeId=136&languageId=1&contentId=15576>

#### **A Modern Indian Woman's Struggle with Arranged Marriage**

<http://nymag.com/nymetro/news/culture/features/11621/>