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ABSTRACT
Reference materials in the social sciences on the study of Latin America for university students are listed in this guide. The citations are of a general nature; materials dealing with individual countries of Latin America have not been listed. Each citation is organized within major categories, including biography, handbooks and encyclopedias, directories, periodical index, library catalogues, bibliographies, theses and research, manuscripts, periodical and newspaper lists, and selected periodical titles. Each citation, alphabetical by title, includes place of publication, name of publisher, date, and annotation. The citations are catalogued by the Library of Congress catalog numbers. (JR)
This guide brings together reference materials in the social sciences for the study of Latin America. The interdisciplinary nature of a bibliography devoted to the study of a geographic area necessitates great selectivity. However, other students guides with related sources of information are available at the Reference Desk Caribbeans, Spanish Literature, Anthropology, Economics, and Folklore.

Materials dealing with individual countries of Latin America have not been listed here, since they are easily identifiable by using the subject catalogues.

The Government Documents collection on the second floor, McLennan Library, is a major source of statistical yearbooks and the publications of government and international organizations such as the United Nations Commission on Latin America. Most documents holdings are not found in the McGill Union Catalogue, but are listed only in the Government Documents catalogue on the second floor where a librarian is available to help you.

As a member of the Center for Research Libraries, McGill benefits from access to their specialized holdings on Latin America. Of special interest are the Center's copies of records of the British Foreign Office and the U.S. Department of State. Further details about the use of CRL and the extent of its collections is available at the Reference desk and Interlibrary Loans Office.

All locations for items in this bibliography have not been cited. If you wish to obtain additional locations, please check the McGill Catalogue under the entry used here.

If you have any difficulty using this bibliography or the sources cited in it, please do not hesitate to request assistance at the Reference Desk.

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### I. BIOGRAPHY

**CT500 .D5x**


Continues:


A who's who of over 3500 men and women of Latin America and the Caribbean.

**CT506 .W48**

1971


Biographical sketches of 8000 residents of Latin America arranged under seven regions.

### II. HANDBOOKS AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

**Govt. Docs.**


Lib. has: v. 1, 1948- [incomplete]

Annual review of economic developments issued by the U.N. Economic Commission for Latin America. Part 1 examines overall trends; part 2 surveys selected countries and/or the evolution of the main economic sectors.

**F1406 .E52**


Signed articles survey the history, economics, politics, arts, and culture of individual countries, phenomena, and heroes of Latin America. Emphasis on national rather than colonial periods. Many articles have bibliographic references for further reading as well as see references to related headings in the volume. The appendix includes current statistical tables and a list of bibliographies on individual countries and special topics of Latin America.

**F1408 .M36**

1968

Ref. UL


Brief articles on peoples, places, institutions, terminology and events through the mid-1960's.

**F1401 .S71**

Latest in Ref.

The South American Handbook, a Yearbook and Guide to the Countries and Resources of South and Central America, Mexico and Cuba. 1924- London.

Lib. has: 1921-

A traveller's handbook to the individual countries of South and Central America and the Caribbean.

**HA935 .S8**

Latest in Govt. Docs.


Lib. has: 1968-

A prime source for data on economic, political, and social life in Latin America. An introductory survey with maps and tables.
is followed by 195 tables of comparative national data. Sources for each table are cited and given in full in the bibliography.


Basic history, economics and statistics for each country are followed by general surveys of politics and foreign relations; economic affairs, organizations and case studies; social customs and institutions and contemporary arts. Each chapter has a bibliography.

III. DIRECTORIES

A. Of Organizations

Z7165
.L3528
Ref.


See section VI.C.5.

Z1406.5
.S3
Ref.

Master Directory for Latin America. Los Angeles, Latin American Center, University of California, 1965.

Comprised of ten directories of organizations, associations, and institutions in the following fields: agriculture, business - industry - finance, communications, education-research, government, international cooperation, labor cooperatives, publishing, religion, and professional-social-social service.

Z7165
.L3V56
1972
Ref.

Vivo, Paquita. Latin America; a Selected List of Sources. Washington, Latin American Service, 1972?

Lists periodicals devoted to Latin American development, including addresses. Followed by a list of organizations and institutions actively publishing in this field.

B. Of Researchers and Research Collections

Z1601
.B32
Ref.


Aims to be a "general introductory survey of world resources" for the Latin Americanist providing in two separate sections descriptive and bibliographic information on major archives, libraries and collections of Latin American historical material. Both sections are arranged broadly by geographic area, then by institution, the first describing strengths, holdings, and special collections; the second detailing catalogues, checklists, calendars, inventors and other individually published lists of materials in each collection. An appendix lists relevant social science data archives in the U.S.
The introductory section describes acquisition programs for Latin American materials and lists available printed book catalogs of library collections. The directory proper is divided into library collections and research centers, listing for each the date of foundation, address and telephone, staff, collection strengths and loan and consultation facilities. Subject and geographical indexes.

Describes collections and services of 14 libraries of the British Isles with printed materials of interest to Latin Americanists. An appendix includes Latin American diplomatic offices in London, other British groups concerned with Latin America, and a list of relevant journals.

Area specialists as well as persons with language and personal interests and abilities, as identified from a survey carried out 1967-1970, are listed. Brief who's who type information including publications, languages, memberships, and research specialization.

A subject index to selected articles in more than 300 Latin American periodicals. Volumes 1-2 include author entries, volumes 3 onwards have a separate author - title index. Headings are in Spanish with an English Spanish glossary appended.

Reproduces the index maintained by the Library of the Pan American Union. Until 1951 primarily a subject index reflecting articles published in periodicals, including government gazettes, mainly in the fields of economics, politics, government, and social and cultural life. Includes a list of the over 1600 periodicals indexed. For the comparable period, does not duplicate entries in the Indice general above.

Over 6000 citations to articles in many languages from 229 periodicals. Arrangement is by country with subdivisions by subject.

V. LIBRARY CATALOGUES

Harvard University. Library. Latin America and Latin American Periodicals. Cambridge, Distributed by the Harvard University Press, 1966. 2v. (Widener Library Shelflist, no. 5-6).

A record of the Latin American collection at Harvard's main research library as of 1966. Volume one provides a method for browsing the collection of monographs and periodicals as arranged on the shelf. Volume two provides an author list and a chronological list by date of publication.


These catalogues reproduce in book form the author and classified subject entries of this library's specialized holdings in 19th and 20th century publications on the cultures of Spain and Latin America and Portugal and Brazil. Complements the University of Texas Latin American Collection catalogues below.


Author, title, and subject catalogues of this comprehensive collection reproduced in book form. Numerous entries for books as well as periodical articles under LATIN AMERICA and under the names of specific countries. Coverage of periodical articles is less comprehensive for current years.


See section VIII.

Supplement, 1st, 1971-

Dictionary catalogue of a comprehensive collection of books, pamphlets, periodicals, microfilms and pre 1890 newspapers. The first supplement also includes entries for the letters HILEA-HISPANIDAD A which were "inadvertently omitted" from the basic set. Complemented by the Canning House Catalogues above.

VI. BIBLIOGRAPHY

A. Bibliography of Bibliographies


Z1601 A2G76 1968 Ref.

1976. 2v.


These volumes update and expand A Bibliography of Latin American Bibliographies by Cecil K. Jones published in 1942 (Z1601 .A2J7 1969 Ref.). Jones' comprehensive coverage included many references to bibliographies cited in articles as well as books. Gropp's basic volume and supplement increase coverage of bibliographies cited in monographic publications to 1969 while his 1976 title complements coverage of bibliographies published in periodicals up to 1965. Arrangement in all volumes is by subject, subdivided by country. Author-subject index.

B. Current Bibliography

Handbook of Latin American Studies. v. 1, 1936- Gainsville.

Lib. has: v. 1, 1936-

Indispensable annual, annotated bibliography of recent books, documents and articles. Since 1964 coverage of social sciences and humanities appears in alternate years. Arranged by topic, giving for each a survey of current research trends and a list of relevent publications with evaluative notes. Author and subject index in each volume as well as cumulated author index to volumes 1-28.


Ref. has v. 1, 1951 - 3; v. 5- incomplete

A list of recent books appears in each quarterly number. Cumulative index covers volumes 1, 1951 - v. 15, 1965.
C. Retrospective Bibliography

1. General


A basic guide to books and articles in English emphasizing studies in the fields of economics, law, history, and politics 1930-1966. Material on Latin America as a whole is arranged by subject followed by regional and country by country sections sub-divided by subject. List of periodicals and index at back.


Over 8000 references to books and articles on Latin America published in the Soviet Union are listed in two volumes covering 1917-1958 and 1959-1964. Includes translations into Russian of the works of Latin American writers. Entries are arranged by topic with author and subject index in each volume.


For each country of the geographic areas surveyed - does not cover the USSR - lists books and articles including information on the nation in which the item was published and the Latin American nation to which it refers. Author and subject indexes for each country are at the end of the volume.


Consists of two parts: an annotated bibliography of military, economic, social and political materials arranged by coverage of continent, region, and individual country, and a collection of military notes and background information and statistics for each country. No index but detailed table of contents. Includes a folder of maps.

2. History


A briefly but critically annotated selective bibliography of books and articles published to 1966. Contributions by specialists are arranged in seven sections: Reference, General, Background, Colonial Latin America, Independence, Latin America Since Independence, and International Relations Since 1830. Pages XXVII - XXIX contain important notes on the organization and coverage of each section of the guide. Includes an author index and a list of periodicals and their abbreviations.

References to books and articles on the history of Latin America, including the Caribbean, but excluding French and Dutch Indies and U.S. possessions. Arranged by chronological periods with subdivisions by special topics and individual countries. Includes a section on manuscripts but does not cover official documents. Biographical index and index to authors, editors, and translators.


A biobibliography of 227 historians whose works provide a documentary record of the history and historical criticism of Latin America over three centuries. Each century is divided into 9 topical or regional sections; within each, the authors covered are arranged alphabetically. Includes a list of additional references and an index to names.

3. Politics


For each country of Latin America lists, by political party, references to books and articles published between 1940 and 1968.


Together these two volumes document research on Communism in Latin America done between 1900 and 1967, including books, documents, articles, theses and conferences proceedings published world wide. Material is arranged by country with separate listings for monographs and articles. Includes subject indexes.

4. Foreign Relations


Includes published materials of all kinds, as well as dissertations, in many languages. Arrangement of materials first surveys relations chronologically, then through a country by country or regional survey. Special chapters on Pan Americanism, Pan Hispanism, Yankeeism, and Aprismo as well as a section of general surveys and guides. Some annotations. Author index.
5. Industrial Relations


A comprehensive bibliography of books, (including documents, conference proceedings, theses and pamphlets), and articles. Arrangement is by subject with geographical subdivisions, books and articles being presented in separate lists. The bibliography is followed by three directories: of research centers, of "working" organizations, and of specialists in the field. Author and subject indexes to the bibliography and subject index to the directories.

6. Economic and Social Development


For each country of Latin America gives a brief historical description of the forces of change, development and modernization, followed by bibliographies of books and pamphlets, articles, and relevant periodical titles. Index of broad subject terms subdivided by country as well as author index.


The most comprehensive bibliography of industrial relations and labour law extant for Latin America. Lists books, journal articles and published documents such as convention reports in two parts. Part I includes titles which deal with more than one country or the continent as a whole; part II lists sources for each of the 20 republics and Puerto Rico. The bibliography is strong on unions, the labour movement and social security.


Comprehensive bibliography of population census reports covering Latin America are found in volume one Latin America and the Caribbean and volume seven Supplement. Arranged alphabetically by country with reports listed chronologically by year of census. The supplement includes revised information, additions for the coverage in volume one and recent publication data.
VII. THESSES AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Z1601 .T38
1971
Ref.


Of particular interest is the section covering doctoral dissertations and master's theses done at the University of Texas 1893-1969. The lists are arranged chronologically and include annotations for the Ph.D.s.

Z1601 .Z8
Ref.


Arranged by country most emphasized. Includes a source bibliography.

F1401 .L345
McL.

"Current Research Inventory", Latin American Research Review. v. 1, 1965- Austin, Texas.

Lib. has: v. 1, 1965-

This annual list of post doctoral research projects in progress appears in the fall issue. Arranged by subject of study, describing project and work underway. Continues the work of Selma F. Rubin, Survey of Investigations in Progress in the Field of Latin American Studies (Z1601 .R8 Ref.) published in 1965 which lists by subject research and dissertation projects in progress by 843 persons in the United States, Canada and Latin America.

VII. MANUSCRIPTS

CD1048 .L35G84
1973
Ref.


"... Survey of the archival and manuscript materials relating to the history of Latin America..., including the archives of business firms, preserved in public and private hands in the British Isles". (pref.) Arranged by place and repository except for business records which are arranged by subject at the end. Identifies material in each collection. Detailed subject index.

Locates significant materials on Latin America in the U.S. National Archives. Over 100 record groups dealing with Latin American are organized by U.S. government branch, agency and department. Detailed description of each record group includes purpose, content, chronological span and quantity of material. Geographic, name and subject index.

VIII. PERIODICAL AND NEWSPAPER LISTS

Z1601 .B54


An academic writer's guide to journals and monograph series publishing at least partially in English and having primary or partial interest in Latin America. For each title includes editor, address, sponsor, frequency, editorial interest and policies and notes on manuscript preparation, features and where indexed. Indexes to titles restricted by chronological, geographical or topical coverage.

Z7165 .L3C65


Titles are arranged by geographical area. A general section lists serials published by international organizations or serials of a general nature published outside Latin America. Holdings refer to UK libraries only. Title index.

Z6954 .A1F4


Chart format displays advertising, circulation, editorial and frequency information on newspapers published in Latin America. Arranged by country of publication.

Z1610 .H35


See section VI.

Z6947 .L36


Provides a detailed record of more than 5500 newspapers held by 70 libraries in the U.S. Arranged by place of publication.

Arranged by country of publication, includes 381 currently published periodicals which have significant coverage of Latin American social sciences. Brief directory type information and analysis of each title. Subject, title indexes.


Selective bibliography of English and foreign-language periodicals. Arrangement is by country. Title and subject indexes.


Surveys the history, scope and specialized archival holdings of the Latin American collection followed by a holdings list of 1550 current and retrospective serial and newspaper titles. Arranged by country of publication with a title index.


see section III.

IX. SELECTED PERIODICAL TITLES

Hispanic American Historical Review. v. 1, 1918- Durham, N.C.

L'S. has: v. 1, 1918-

Extensive book review section classified by subject and period. Indexed in Humanities Index. Cumul. index 1946-75.


Lib. has: v. 21, 1967-

Review articles, issues devoted to special subjects. Indexed in PAIS, Social Sciences Index.


Lib. has: v. 10, 1968-

Book reviews. Annual index. Indexed in PAIS, Social Sciences Index and Social Sciences Citation Index.
Lib. has: v. 1, 1969-
Sponsored by major British universities. Book reviews, review articles, research reports, notes, bibliographies. Indexed in Historical Abstracts.

Latin American Research Review. v. 1, 1965- Austin, Texas.
Lib. has: v. 1, 1965-
Book reviews, review articles, research in progress in U.S., scholarly activity reported. Indexed in PAIS.

Lib. has: v. 5, 1971- [v.5: 7-6 on microfilm].
Continues:
Microforms
Lib. has: v. 1, 1967 - v. 5:6, 1971
Watchdog on government activities: political, social, cultural sphere. Indexed in Alternative Press Index.

Revista de historia de America. no. 1, 1938- Mexico City
Lib. has: no. 34, 1952-

Revista Interamericana. Interamerican Review. v. 1, 1971-
Hato Ney, Puerto Rico.
Lib. has: v. 2:3, 1972-
Book reviews. Numbers devoted to special subjects.