This library handbook is a guide for the anthropology student. It lists some of the more useful materials and reference books basic to general research, and gives their location in the Fogler Library at the University of Maine. Materials are listed in six categories: (1) general, including guides and literature surveys; (2) encyclopedias and dictionaries, both general and folkloric; (3) methodological and regional handbooks; (4) Human Relations Area Files (HRAF); (5) atlases; (6) indexes and abstracts; and (7) regional bibliographies. Some entries are annotated. (Author/AWP)
How to find out
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COVER: The symbol on the cover is one of the international symbols for man.

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To simplify use of the card catalog when looking for a particular subject use:

Library of Congress. **Subject Headings**

Lists correct subject headings and gives alternatives or related headings. Extremely valuable tool. Eliminates searching in too broad or dead-end areas. (Located at the Card Catalog or Reference Desks)

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This library guide is an informal handbook for the Anthropology student. It lists some of the more useful materials and reference works basic to general research and gives their locations in the Fogler Library. The following sources emphasize social and cultural anthropology. Archaeology, physical anthropology, linguistics, etc. are treated only as covered in works of broad scope.

GENERAL - GUIDES, LITERATURE SURVEYS, ETC.

GN  F7  Wide range of information presented. From degree requirements and employment opportunities to library resources and history of anthropology.
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Ref  Guide to departments of anthropology.
GN  Am. Anthropological Assn.
43  Contains listings for academic and museum departments. Personnel, admission and degree requirements, etc.
A2  G84

Ref  White. Sources of information in the social sciences. Am. Library Assn.,
7161  W49  Comprehensive. Divided into disciplines with bibliographic essay by a specialist in that field. Author, title index.
3902

Z 5111 M3 Classified lists of books and periodicals.

Ref London Bibliography of the Social Sciences. 1931+.
Z 7161 L84 Comprehensive; books, pamphlets, documents in several languages. Many cross references - worldwide scope.

Ref Biographical dictionaries master index: a guide to more than 725,000 listings in over 50 current Who's Who and other works of collective biography. Gale, 1975.
Z 5305 US B56

Ref Fifth international directory of anthropologists. Univ. of Chicago Pr., 1975.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES - GENERAL

H 40 A215 Covers anthropology, economics, history, political sciences; sociology, psychology, geography, law, statistics. More theoretical than Encyclopedia of the social sciences. More biographies, cross-references, bibliographies.

H 40 A2E5 Discussions of history and meaning of social sciences; covers all important concepts and ideas, biographical articles, brief bibliographies, cross-references. Subject index.
Encyclopedia of Anthropology.
One volume work dealing with concepts, theories, people, etc. in short articles and concise definitions.


Approximately 10,000 entries, some biographical material. Cross-referenced.

Defines technical terms and concepts with citations to the literature. Terms given in many languages.
ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES - FOLKLORE

Ref GR 35

Funk and Wagnalls standard dictionary of folklore, mythology, and legend. 2vol.

1949.

Dictionary of motifs, phrases, professional terms, associations, gods, games, and artifacts ranging from brief definitions to articles on general subjects.

Ref GR 67


A six volume systematic, thematic index of motifs found in traditional narrative literature. Final volume is a detailed alphabetical subject index. Supplemented by Aarne.

Ref GR 1 F55 #184 1961


A classification and bibliography of versions of European tales found in both the old and the new world.

Ref ML 3551 L3 1964


Ref ML 3553 C6 1963

Coffin, Tristram Potter. The British traditional ballad in North America.

American Folklore Society, 1963.

A guide to ballad story variations in the traditional song. ("Child ballads" only)
Ref  PS  476  L3  

HANDBOOKS - METHODOLOGICAL AND REVIEWS

GN  33  R63  1967  

GN  345  N37  

Maine.

GR  1  N65  v.15  1974  

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In questionnaire form. Deals with Irish-folklore but adaptable "a good place to turn if you want help in working up questions or in figuring out what to talk about."


Contains a variety of subjects treated "from wide perspectives." Each chapter includes a comprehensive review, a history of subject, major subdivisions and unresolved issues on future prospects.

*Annual review of anthropology*. v.1, 1972+ (see next entry for review)

Formerly:


*Bibliographical essays on current anthropological research*. Originally published every two years, now annual.

Contains brief descriptions of every linguistic stock, confederation, tribe, etc.; information concerning manners and customs, ethnic relations, archaeology. Bibliography.

Wauchope, Robert. *Handbook of Middle American Indians*. Univ. of Texas Pr., 1964+

Multivolumed guide to anthropological literature on Mexico and Central America. Each volume covers a broad subject area (archaeology, social anthropology, ethnology, etc.) Bibliographies included.


"Comprehensive synthesis of knowledge of the aboriginal population of South America," especially at the time of first European contact. Volumes 1-4 survey tribes by region, volumes 5-6 ethnographic, volume 7, general index.


Ethnology of the African continent. General survey, then ethnographic examination. Bibliography with each chapter. Index to tribal names.
HUMAN RELATIONS AREA FILES (HRAF)

HRAF is a microfiche collection of primary source materials on selected cultures or societies representing all major areas of the world. The materials are organized by Murdock's OWC and OMC codes. (See below).

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1975
Murdock, George P. Outline of world cultures. New Haven, HRAF.
Geographical classification of all known cultures, living or extinct.

Ref
H62
B36
v.3
1975
Outline of culture materials. New Haven, HRAF.
Classification of ethnic data used in the study of cultural anthropology.
Together these lists introduce the content and arrangement of the Human Relations Area Files.

Ref
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H8
Human Relations Area Files, Inc. HRAF source bibliography.
Lists OWC code, all source material processed by HRAF.

Ref
H62
H81
Human Relations Area Files, Inc. Index to the human relations area files.
A subject index by OMC code to material in HRAF.

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ATLASES


Not an "atlas" but an analysis and tabulation of information on over 400 societies for various economic, technological, social and cultural factors.

Simplified students manual of tribal, linguistic, historical, and social groupings.

INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS

An index supplies bibliographic citations to articles, books, papers, etc.

An abstract supplies all the information above plus summaries.

Abstracts in anthropology. v. 4 1973+ quarterly.

Anthropological index to current periodicals in the library of the Royal Anthropological Institute. 1963+ v.1 quarterly.

International bibliography of social and cultural anthropology. v.1 1959+ annual.

An analytical index to the Journal of American Folklore. v. 1-70, 1888-1957. (Shelved with journal.)

Social sciences index. 1907+ Formerly Social sciences and humanities index; International index, etc. quarterly.

Sociological abstracts. 5 times a year.

Covers published literature on Native American through 1972.


Organized into three categories (archaeology, ethnology, history.) Each section divided into geographic area and then by state or tribe.

Index to literature on the American Indian. Indian Historian Pr., 1970+

Handbook of Latin American studies. 1936+

Annotated bibliography covering a wide variety of materials relating to Latin America. Since 1964 divided into two parts, even years the humanities - odd years the social sciences.

Arctic Institute of North America. Arctic bibliography. v.1, 1953+ Annual. Annotated listing of publications relating to the Arctic and sub-Arctic. All scientific fields and languages.


Horék, Paul. East Central Europe; a guide to basic publications. Univ. of Chicago Pr., 1969. Covers E. Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. Sections on anthropology, archaeology, ethnography listed under heading THE PEOPLE. Author, title, subject index.


BIBLIOGRAPHY - REGIONAL (Cont'd.)


Book I: American people north of Mexico is arranged by regional, ethnic, occupational and miscellaneous.

Book II: American Indians north of Mexico is arranged by major culture areas.