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MEXICAN AMERICANS



Today, the number of Hispanics living in the United States totals about 45 million. Approximately 64 percent are Mexican American. Over the last seventy years, the Mexican American population has been utterly transformed. In 1940, Mexican Americans were the most rural ethnic group in the United States. Today, they are among the most urban. In 1940, nine in ten Mexican Americans lived in the Southwest. Now Chicanos live in all parts of the country. Massive immigration from Mexico has made Chicanos, for the first time since the 1920s, largely a foreign-born group.

The Catalog

To locate specific books and other materials about Mexican Americans, search the SDPL catalog. Search by SUBJECT or KEYWORD for *Mexican Americans*. SUBJECT search results are subdivided into more specific subjects such as history or a geographical area. KEYWORD searching will yield a continuous list of materials without subdivisions.

Magazine, Newspaper and Journal articles

To search periodicals by topic, consult the online databases listed below.

Academic OneFile (Gale) Academic OneFile is an excellent source for millions of peer-reviewed, full-text articles from the world's leading journals and reference sources, with extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature, and other subjects.

Biography Resource Center (Gale) Over 300,000 full and over 900,000 capsule biographies, plus related articles.

Gazetteer of the World (Columbia University Press) A directory of places, landmarks, natural features, and more.

General OneFile (Gale) Contains academic journal articles, magazine articles, and reference texts on a wide range of general and special topics, covering generally 1980 to the present. Formerly called InfoTrac.

Historical Newspapers - Graphical (ProQuest) A graphical version, aimed at students and teachers, of two historical newspapers: The New York Times, from Sep 18, 1851 to Dec 31, 2006; and, The Los Angeles Times, from Dec. 4, 1881 - Dec. 31, 1986. Search each paper, or both together.

Includes Topic and Timeline Browse; This Day In History; Famous Dead People; and, What Happened On.

History Reference Center (EBSCOhost) Features full-text for 2,300+ reference books, encyclopedias, and non-fiction books from leading history publishers. Has 61,100+ historical documents, 66,000+ biographies of historical figures, 110,200+ historical photos and maps, and, 80+ hours of historical videos.

History Study Center (ProQuest) Access to primary and secondary sources for the study of history, with 40,000+ documents and articles, 50+ reference works, 3,000 images, and links to 2,000 Web sites.

Humanities Index (Wilson) Full text plus abstracts and bibliographic indexing of the most noted scholarly sources in the humanities. **(Central Library only)**

¡Informe! (Gale) Periódicos y revistas hispánas.

¡Informe! (English Interface) (Gale) Periódicos y revistas hispánas.

Newspapers - National and Regional (ProQuest) National and regional newspapers. Includes San Diego Union-Tribune, New York Times, and The Wall Street Journal.

Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature (Wilson) Current events coverage, curriculum support, and quality periodicals research for students, educators, and library patrons. **(Central Library only)**

The Internet

Search these and other Mexican-American or Hispanic-American sites on the Internet.

http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/modules/mex_am/index.cfm

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History's "Digital History" helps you to learn about Mexican-American history.

http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online_books/5views/5views5e.htm

The National Park Service's "A History of Mexicans in California."



RESOURCES

A sampling of the materials available at the Central Library about Mexican Americans

History & World Affairs

[Anything but Mexican : Chicanos in contemporary Los Angeles.](#) 1996.
979.494/ACUNA

[Beloved land : an oral history of Mexican Americans in southern Arizona.](#) 2004.
979.17004/BELOVED

[Between two worlds : Mexican immigrants in the United States.](#) 1996.
973.0468/BETWEEN

[A century of Chicano history : empire, nations, and migration.](#) 2003.
973.04687/GONZALEZ

[Chicano! : the history of the Mexican American civil rights movement.](#) 1996.
973.0468/ROSALES

[Decade of betrayal : Mexican repatriation in the 1930s.](#) 2006.
973.0468/BALDERRAMA

[Harvest of empire : a history of Latinos in America.](#) 2001.
973.046/GONZALEZ

[Hispanics in the American West.](#) 2006.
978.00468/IBER

[La nueva California : Latinos in the Golden State.](#) 2004
979.40046/HAYES

[A legacy greater than words : stories of U.S. Latinos & Latinas of the WWII generation.](#) 2006.
940.53089/LEGACY

[The lost land : the Chicano image of the Southwest.](#) 1984.
979.00468/CHAVEZ

[Memories of a hyphenated man.](#) 2003.
B/RUIZ

[Mexican Americans and World War II.](#) 2005.
940.53089/MEXICAN

[Mexican Voices/American dreams : an oral history of Mexican immigration to the United States.](#) 1991.
973.0468/DAVIS

[Mexicano resistance in the Southwest : "the sacred right of self-preservation".](#) 1981.
979.00468/ROSENBAUM

[Mexicanos : a history of Mexicans in the United States.](#) 1999.
973.04687/GONZALES

[Mongrels, bastards, orphans, and vagabonds : Mexican immigration and the future of race in America.](#) 2007.
973.04687/RODRIGUEZ

[North to Aztlan : a history of Mexican Americans in the United States.](#) 2006. (2nd ed.)
973.04687/DE LEON

[Occupied America : a history of Chicanos.](#) 2007. (6th ed.)
973.04687/ACUNA

[Orange County : a personal history.](#) 2008.
B/ARELLANO

[Recovering history, constructing race : the Indian, black, and white roots of Mexican Americans.](#) 2001.
973.04687/MENCHACA

[Roots of Chicano politics, 1600-1940.](#) 1994.
979.00468/GOMEZ

[Whitewashed adobe : the rise of Los Angeles and the remaking of its Mexican past.](#) 2004.
979.49404/DEVERELL

[World War II and Mexican American civil rights.](#) 2008.
940.53089/WORLD

Social Sciences

[Becoming Mexican American : ethnicity, culture, and identity in Chicano Los Angeles, 1900-1945.](#) 1993.
305.868/SANCHEZ

[Chicano San Diego : cultural space and the struggle for justice.](#) 2007.
305.868/CHICANO

[Chicanos in a changing society : from Mexican pueblos to American barrios in Santa Barbara and Southern California, 1848-1930.](#) 2005.
325.794/CAMARILLO

[Foreigners in their native land : historical roots of the Mexican Americans.](#) 1972, 2003.
325.73/FOREIGNERS

[From out of the shadows : Mexican women in twentieth-century America.](#) 1998.
305.48868/RUIZ

[Labor rights are civil rights : Mexican American workers in twentieth-century America.](#) 2004.
331.6272/VARGAS

[Mexican-origin people in the United States : a topical history.](#) 2001.
305.868/MARTINEZ

[Narratives of Mexican American women : emergent identities of the second generation.](#) 2004.
305.48868/GARCIA

[Thrown among strangers : the making of Mexican culture in frontier California.](#) 1990.
305.8/MONROY