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U.S./MEXICO BORDER REGION



The 2,000 mile-long U.S./Mexico international boundary makes for a border region that has the distinction of being the only place in the world where a highly developed country and a developing nation meet and interact. The complex socio-economic history of the region provides for a timely and significant area of study.

The Catalog

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Online magazine, newspaper and journal articles

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Academic OneFile: Peer-reviewed, full-text articles from the world's leading journals and reference sources.

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History Reference Center: Includes full text for more than 130 leading history periodicals.

Humanities Index: Scholarly sources in the humanities as well as lesser-known but important specialized magazines.

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Newspapers - National and Regional: Coverage of hundreds of international and domestic newspapers. Full text.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Designed to aid students in the study of today's hottest social issues.

Internet

Go to these U.S./Mexico border sites from home or at an Internet terminal in the Central Library's Computer Lab or any Branch library:

<http://www.bordercounties.org/>

US/Mexico Border Counties Coalition: a nonpartisan, consensus-based policy and technical forum to address challenges facing county governments located on the United States/Mexico Border.

<http://www.utep.edu/border/>

The Borderlands Encyclopedia - A digital educational resource on contemporary United States—Mexico border issues. This site may be viewed in either English or Spanish.

<http://www.sil.si.edu/silpublications/us-mexico-border-issues.htm>

U.S.-Mexico Border Issues: A Selected Bibliography from the Smithsonian Institution Libraries' Collections (Includes several U.S. – Mexico border related sites).

<http://www.pbs.org/kpbs/theborder/about/index.html>

Web site for the PBS documentary, *The Border*, a series of six stories about life on the U.S.-Mexico border.

<http://www.sandiego.edu/tbi/index.php>

This is the website for the Trans-Border Institute (TBI) at the University of San Diego, a home to numerous scholars and students interested and involved in a wide variety of trans-border issues.

Books

History & World Affairs

Bloody border : riots, battles, and adventures along the turbulent U.S.-Mexican borderlands. 1992.
972.1/MEED

Border people : life and society in the U.S.-Mexico borderlands. 1994.
972.1/MARTINEZ

Crossings : photographs from the U.S.-Mexico border. 2003.
972.1083/WEBB



[Dead in their tracks : crossing America's desert borderlands.](#) 1999.
917.90433/ANNERINO

[Forging the tortilla curtain : cultural drift and change along the United States-Mexico border, from the Spanish era to the present.](#) 2000.
972.1/TORRANS

[Fugitive landscapes : the forgotten history of the U.S.-Mexico borderlands.](#) 2006.
972.1/TRUETT

[Hard line : life and death on the U.S.-Mexico border.](#) 2004.
972.1084/ELLINGWOOD

[The imaginary line : a history of the United States and Mexican boundary survey, 1848-1857.](#) 2007.
972.1/WERNE

[Puro border : dispatches, snapshots & graffiti from La Frontera.](#) 2003.
972.1/PURO

[Troublesome border.](#) 2006. (Rev. ed.)
972.1/MARTINEZ

[The U.S.-Mexican border into the twenty-first century.](#) 2008.
972.1/GANSTER

Social Sciences

[Antonio's gun and Delfino's dream : true tales of Mexican migration.](#) 2007.
305.86872/QUINONES

[Beyond smoke and mirrors : Mexican immigration in an era of economic integration.](#) 2002.
325.272/MASSEY

[The children of NAFTA : labor wars on the U.S./Mexico border.](#) 2004.
331.10972/BACON

[Crossing over : a Mexican family on the migrant trail.](#) 2001.
306.85089/MARTINEZ

[The devil's highway : a true story.](#) 2004.
304.873/URREA

[Down by the river : drugs, money, murder, and family.](#) 2002.
363.45/BOWDEN

[Dying to Cross: the worst immigrant tragedy in American history.](#) 2005.
364.13/RAMOS

[Lives on the line : dispatches from the U.S.-Mexico border.](#) 2000.
306.0972/DAVIDSON

[No one is illegal : fighting violence and state repression on the U.S.-Mexico border.](#) 2006
304.87307/AKERS

[Operation Gatekeeper : the rise of the "illegal alien" and the remaking of the U.S.-Mexico boundary.](#) 2002.
363.285/NEVINS

[The Reaper's Line : Life and Death on the Mexican Border.](#) 2006.
363.285/MORGAN

[The three U.S.-Mexico border wars : drugs, immigration, and Homeland Security.](#) 2006.
363.09721/PAYAN

[Twilight on the line : underworlds and politics at the U.S.-Mexico Border.](#) 1998.
363.45/ROTELLA

[The world of Mexican migrants : the rock and the hard place.](#) 2008.
305.86872/HELLMAN

En Español (Literature & Languages)

[Cultura al otro lado de la frontera : inmigración mexicana y cultura popular.](#) 1999.
SPA 305.868/CULTURA

[Cruzando la frontera : la crónica implacable de una familia mexicana que emigra a Estados Unidos.](#) 2003.
SPA 306.85089/MARTINEZ

[La experiencia migrante : iconografía de la migración México-Estados Unidos.](#) 2000.
SPA 973.04687/DURAND

[Morir en el intento : la peor tragedia de inmigrantes en la historia de los Estados Unidos.](#) 2005.
SPA 304.873/RAMOS

[Nación de mojados : \[el contexto para abrir la frontera entre México y Estados Unidos\].](#) 2005.
SPA 972.1/LAUFER