



# CULTURAL STUDIES

## Subject Guide

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### Cross-cultural studies: Reference books

“REF” = REFERENCE COLLECTION, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

*Worldmark encyclopedia of cultures and daily life* (5 vols.)  
REF GN333 .W67 2009

*Encyclopedia of world's fairs and expositions* REF T395 .F56 2008

*The Greenwood encyclopedia of world popular culture* (6 vols.)  
REF HM621 .G74 2007

*International encyclopedia of adolescence* (2 vols.)  
REF HQ796 .I58 2007

*Race, ethnicity, and education* (4 vols.) REF LC1099.3 .R33 2006

*Contemporary youth culture: An international encyclopedia* (2 vols.)  
REF HQ796 .C8154 2006

*Traditional festivals: A multicultural encyclopedia*  
REF GT3925 .R69 2005

*Immigration in U.S. history* (2 vols.) REF JV6450 .I565 2006

*Greenwood encyclopedia of world folklore and folklife* (4 vols.)  
REF GR35 .G75 2006

*Handbook of world families* REF HQ515 .H3356 2005

*Cross-cultural caring: A handbook for health professionals*  
REF RA563.M56 C76 2005

*Mythology in our midst: A guide to cultural references*  
REF BL689 .P48 2004

*Public opinion and polling around the world: A historical encyclopedia* REF HM1236 .P83 2004

*The new dictionary of cultural literacy* REF E169.1 .H614 2002

*Racial and ethnic diversity: Asians, Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans, and whites* REF E184.A1 R78 2002

*Death and the afterlife: A cultural encyclopedia*  
REF GT3150 .T25 2000

*Encyclopedia of Christmas: nearly 200 alphabetically arranged entries ...* REF GT4985 .G79 2000

*You are cordially invited to weddings: Dating & love customs of cultures worldwide, including royalty* REF GT2690 M67 1999

### Russian & Asian cultures

*Encyclopedia of contemporary Russian culture*  
REF DK510.32 .E53 2007

*China today: An encyclopedia of life in the People's Republic* (2 vols.) REF DS777.6 .C458 2005

*Japan encyclopedia* REF DS821 .F73 2002

*Encyclopedia of contemporary Japanese culture*  
REF DS822.5 .E516 2002

*Encyclopedia of modern Asia* REF DS4 .E53 2002

*Modern China: An encyclopedia of history, culture, and nationalism* REF JC311 .M54 1998

*Modern Japan: An encyclopedia of history, culture, and nationalism* REF DS805 .M63 1998

### Central and South American cultures

*Encyclopedia of contemporary Latin American and Caribbean Cultures* REF F1406 .E515 2000

*Mexico & Central American handbook* REF F1209 .M4863 1998

### European cultures

*Encyclopedia of contemporary Italian culture*  
REF DG450 .E53 2000

*Encyclopedia of contemporary German culture*  
REF DD290.26 .E53 1999

*Encyclopedia of contemporary Spanish culture*  
REF DP233.5 .E63 1999

*Encyclopedia of contemporary French culture*  
REF DC33.7 .E53 1998

### Middle Eastern cultures

*The Middle East* REF DS63.1 .M484 2007

*The new A-Z of the Middle East* REF DS43 .G74 2004

*Islam in world cultures: Comparative perspectives*  
REF BP161.3 .I74 2004

*Atlas of the Middle East* REF G2205 .A85 2003

*Encyclopedia of the modern Middle East & North Africa*  
REF DS43 .E53 2004

### African cultures

*Encyclopedia of the modern Middle East & North Africa*  
REF DS43 .E53 2004

*Africana: The encyclopedia of the African and African American experience* REF DT14 .A37435 1999

### North American cultures

*Life events and rites of passage: The customs and symbols of major life-cycle milestones, ...* REF GN560.U6 H56 2008

*Culture and customs of the United States* REF E169.1 .C843 2008

*Material culture in America: Understanding everyday life*  
REF GN560.U6 M37 2008

*A nation of peoples: A sourcebook on America's multicultural heritage* REF E184.A1 N2866 1999

## Asian American

*Japanese American internment during World War II: A history and reference guide* REF D769.8.A6 N4 2002

*Reference Library of Asian America* (3 vols.) REF E184.O6 R45 1995

## African American

See [African American Subject Guide](#)

## Latinos/Latinas

Use the phrase **Hispanic American** for best results when searching the library's Catalog

*Reference library of Hispanic America* (4 vols.) REF E184.S75 R44 2003

*Encyclopedia of contemporary Latin American and Caribbean cultures* (3 vols.) REF F1406 .E515 2000

## Native American

*The Praeger handbook on contemporary issues in Native America* (2 vols.) REF E98 .S67 J65 2007

*The Columbia guide to American Indians of the Great Plains* REF E78.G73 F69 2003

*Encyclopedia of American Indian contributions to the world: 15,000 years ...* REF E54.5.K46 2002

*The Columbia guide to American Indians of the Southeast* REF E78.S65 P45 2001

*The Columbia guide to American Indians of the Northeast* REF E78.E2 B72 2001

*Encyclopedia of Native American religions: An introduction* REF E98.R3 H73 2000

*American Indians* (3 vols.) REF E76.2 .A45 1995

### Recommended Web Sites

[Web sites recommended by USI faculty and librarians](#)

USI: Teaching Human Respect & Encouraging Action Diversity Series (THREADS) <http://www.usi.edu/THREADS/>

Cultural Studies Central <http://www.culturalstudies.net>

American Indian Library Association Web Page <http://www.nativeculturelinks.com/indians.html>

CIA, The World Factbook <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook>

Library of Congress Global Gateway <http://international.loc.gov/intldl/intldlhome.html>

### DVDs and Videos, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

#### Selected titles:

*Coming of age ethnographic profiles from a global perspective* (DVD, 2005) 392.15 .C66

*Communicating between cultures* (DVD, 2004) 303.482 .C66

*Cross-cultural communication how culture affects communication* (DVD, 2005) 303.482 .C76

*Do you speak American?* (3 DVDs) 427.973 .D6

*The Arab world* (5 DVDs, 2004) 305.8927 .A732

*Popular culture rage, rights, and responsibility* (DVD, 2000) 302.23 .P672

### Suggested Databases

- Academic Search Premier
- Pro Quest Research Library
- America: History & Life
- Historical Abstracts
- JSTOR
- Project Muse

### Culture and Customs of... (55+ countries)

Countries covered in this collection are listed below. These books can be checked out.

Countries/Cultures	Call Number
Afghanistan	DS351.5 .E53 2005
Angola	DT1302 .O94 2007
Baltic states	DK502.6 .O24 2006
Botswana	DT2452 .D46 2006
Brazil	F2537 .V73 2003
Cameroon	DT569.5 .M37 2005
Central African Republic	DT546.34 .W66 2006
Central Asian republics	DK859.5 .A18 2007
Chile	F3099 .C286 2000
China	DS721 .G89 2002
Congo	DT649 .M85 2002
Costa Rica	F1548 .H45 2000
Cuba	F1787 .L945 2000
Czech Rep. & Slovakia	DB2035 .C73 2006
Egypt	DT70 .A83 2002
El Salvador	GN564.S2 B65 2001
France	DC33.7 .H26 2006
Germany	DD290.26 .B47 2004
Ghana	DT510.4 .S25 2002
Guatemala	F1466.5 .S52 2001
Haiti	GN564.H2 D37 2001
India	DS423 .H42 2002
Indonesia	DS625 .F64 2006
Iran	DS266 .D265 2006
Ireland	DA925 .S33 2006
Israel	GN635.I78 T67 2004
Italy	DG451 .K54 2005
Jamaica	F1874 .M67 2001
Jordan	GN635.J6 S56 2006
Kenya	GN659.K4 S63 2003
Korea	DS904 .C4492 2000
Liberia	DT629 .O45 2006
Mexico	F1234 .S73 2003
Morocco	DT312 .N57 2006
Mozambique	GN659.M6 N34 2007
Nigeria	DT515.4 .F35 2001
Pakistan	GN635.P27 M35 2006
Palestinians	GN635.P28 F37 2004
Peru	F3448 .F37 2003
Philippines	DS664 .R63 2001
Saudi Arabia	GN635.S28 L66 2005
Somalia	GN650.S65 A34 2001
South Africa	GN656 .A36 2004
Spain	DP48 .S678 2002
Thailand	DS568 .K5 2004
Uganda	DT433.24 .O85 2006
Venezuela	F2326 .D55 2001
Vietnam	DS556.42 .M43 2001
Zambia	GN657.R4 T39 2006
Zimbabwe	DT2908 .O96 2002

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