

The purpose of this guide is to list and describe selected reference tools that should be consulted when conducting research on Latin America as it relates to issues of politics, public policy, international relations, and economics. All the sources described in this guide are located in the USC Library system. To search for books, conference proceedings, and other monographs associated with international migration and refugees, search HOMER, the online library catalog [<http://library.usc.edu/>]. For journal articles concerning this topic in scholarly journals, consult the section in this guide entitled, "Indexes and Abstracts." Library research guides covering international political issues, including *Africa*, *East Asia*, and *The Middle East* are also available. Note that a significant collection of Latin American materials in Spanish and Portuguese are housed in the Boeckmann Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies located in the Doheny Memorial Library. Please consult a reference librarian if you need further research assistance.

GUIDES AND HANDBOOKS

Atkins, G. Pope. *Handbook of Research on the International Relations of Latin America and the Caribbean*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2001.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] JZ1519 .A981 2001g

The study of Latin American and Caribbean international relations has a long evolution both within the development of international relations as a general academic undertaking and in terms of the particular characteristics that distinguish the approaches taken by scholars in the field. This handbook provides a thorough multi-disciplinary reference guide to the literature on the various elements of the international relations of Latin America and the Caribbean. Citing over 1600 sources that date from the nineteenth century to the present, with emphasis on recent decades, the volume's analytic essays trace the evolution of research in terms of concepts, issues, and themes. The Handbook is a companion volume to Atkins' *Latin America and the Caribbean in the International System*, Fourth Edition, but also serves as an invaluable stand-alone reference volume for students, scholars, researchers, journalists, and practitioners, both official and private.

Covington, Paula H., ed. *Latin America and the Caribbean: A Critical Guide to Research Sources*. New York: Greenwood Press, 1992.

VKC Library [Reference]; Doheny Library [Reference] Z1601 .L3225 1992

This is a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary bibliography of research sources and methods associated with Latin America and the Caribbean. The book is divided into fifteen chapters, each beginning with an introductory essay that provides an overview of recent trends in scholarship in a given discipline. Essays are divided by branches of the discipline, period of research, and important themes. The first chapter contains a general bibliography arranged by type of source with subsequent disciplinary chapters beginning with a general bibliography followed by listings by country. Includes a subject, author, and title indexes.

Dent, David, ed. *Handbook of Political Science Research on Latin America: Trends from the 1960s to the 1990s*. New York: Greenwood Press, 1990.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] JA84 .L3H36 1990

The purpose of this handbook is to offer a synthesis of political science research that has taken place within Latin America from the Cuban Revolution to the end of the 1980s. The book begins with an introductory chapter on trends and issues associated with political science research on Latin America. The rest of the book is divided into three parts. The first part gives a country-by-country analysis of scholarship on the politics of the country. A separate section of the chapter is devoted to Central America as a whole. The second part contains a collection of essays that examine international relations among the Latin American nations. The book concludes with a series of informational appendices and name and subject indexes.

Kahl, Chad M. *International Relations, International Security, and Comparative Politics: A Guide to Reference and Information Sources*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2008.

VKC Library [Reference] Z6461 .K34 2008

Understanding world politics has never been easy, but the more closely we approach the ideal of the global village, the more complex its socioeconomic and legal entanglements become. From the rise of China's growth in trade status, to ever growing tensions in the Middle East, ripple effects impact both country and community. Focusing on both print and Internet resources published between 1990 and 2006, the author covers such timely topics as human rights, public opinion and polling, arms control, treaties, and terrorism. Over 900 annotated entries cover the major sources, as well as harder-to-find specialized items. For academic and research library collections, as well as faculty members in political science and the diplomatic arts. The research guide includes a chapter devoted to women in politics.

Latin American Studies: A Basic Guide to Sources. 2nd ed. Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press, 1990.

VKC Library [Reference]; Doheny Library [Reference] Z1601 .L324 1990

This is a comprehensive introductory guide to research on Latin America in the social sciences and the humanities that contains extensive lists of major bibliographies, encyclopedias, dictionaries, guides to sources, and other reference works. Thirty-seven chapters describe the many types of resources and research techniques available for the study of the region, identify major reference works in the field, and offer suggestions for academic training, travel, and professional development. With an author/title reference-source index, a detailed subject and institutional index, and a guide to acronyms and abbreviations..

Radu, Michael, and Vladimir Tismaneanu. *Latin American Revolutionaries: Groups, Goals, Methods*. Washington, DC: Pergamon-Brassey's International Defense Publications, 1990.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] JL966 .R34 1990

This handbook provides an in-depth overview of the major terrorist and insurgent organizations active in Latin America since the Cuban Revolution. Eight countries are excluded from analysis because they "do not share Latin America's culture" or have not experienced insurgency activity since the Revolution. The first part of the book contains a general overview of revolution in Latin America. The second part then profiles organizations within each country.

DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Atkins, G. Pope. *Encyclopedia of the Inter-American System*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1997.

VKC Library [Boostacks] F1410 .A79 1997

A reference guide to all the elements of the Inter-American System from its formal beginning in 1889 to the present, as it developed into a major, multipurpose regional inter-governmental organization (IGO). The most notable elements in the current Inter-American System are the Organization of American States (OAS), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance (Rio Treaty) Regime. Today, all 35 sovereign American states are members of the OAS. This book makes clear reference to the system's interrelationships with other IGOs and states outside the Western Hemisphere. Unique in its scope and approach to the subject, this work is intended to provide the reader with access to information on general as well as specific subjects. It is compiled with an interdisciplinary approach, and addressed to a variety of readers from students and scholars to professionals and government officials. With some 250 entries, cross-referenced and thoroughly indexed, this encyclopedia refers to membership and observers in the various organizational elements; policy orientations of the state members; treaties, conventions, protocols, declarations, and resolutions concluded over the years; concepts and doctrines underlying American regional organization; multinational principles and policies in major categories of activity; and cases of conflict and other situations undertaken by the system, including places, events, issues, and individuals notable for their contributions.

Calvert, Peter., ed. *Political and Economic Encyclopaedia of South America and the Caribbean*. Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 1991.

Leavey Library [Information Commons]; Grand Library [Bookstacks] F2237 .P65 1991

Covering all aspects of political and economic life in Latin America, entries are listed alphabetically and vary in length depending on the subject. There are three types of entries: 1) those containing data about each of the forty-seven territories covered in the book and subdivided into a standard format for easy cross comparisons; 2) coverage of influential political leaders and political parties; and, 3) general entries focusing on problems and issues confronting a specific set of countries or throughout the region. Cross referenced terms are shown in bold type in many of the entries. Includes a chronology of events and a general index.

Cambridge Encyclopedia of Latin America and the Caribbean. 2nd ed. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1992.

Leavey Library [Information Commons]; Doheny Library [Reference]; Grand Library [Bookstacks] F1406 .C36 1993

Now in a larger format and fully revised, with new maps and photographs, this new edition of The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Latin America and the Caribbean remains the essential reference for anyone concerned with the region. Copiously illustrated, lucidly written, and comprehensive in its coverage, the Encyclopedia has been developed for the general reader by an international team of seventy scholars. Structured in six parts, it explores the regional trends and general trends that will provide nonspecialists with the necessary overview. The Encyclopedia examines both urgent contemporary issues such as economic and population growth, trade and international debt, tourism and the environment, and the longer term factors that have molded Latin America, including the emergence of early civilizations in Mexico and Peru, imperial domination over three centuries by Spain and Portugal, the struggle for independence in the nineteenth century, and then the political turbulence of the twentieth. Most entries include a short bibliography and are arranged by broad subject categories. Includes a detailed subject index.

Dent, David W. *Historical Dictionary of U.S.-Latin American Relations*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2005.

Doheny Library [Reference] F1418 .D468 2005

From the Monroe Doctrine to NAFTA, the tone of U.S.-Latin America relations has been set by the United States, and largely to its benefit. The author compiles more than 260 A-to-Z entries that detail the key people, events, treaties, wars, and concepts that have gone into the making of the often contentious relations between the United States and the Latin American and Caribbean region. Entries conclude with suggested readings and are thoroughly cross-referenced. A thematic index guides users to related entries, and an extensive bibliography includes a list of key works central to the study of U.S.-Latin American relations. There is also a separate list of relevant online resources. The entire work is also thoroughly indexed. Useful for students and researchers of international politics within the Western hemisphere, the dictionary covers items ranging from pro-slavery filibusterers adventuring in Central America, Dollar Diplomacy, Anti-Americanism, Banana Wars, the Reagan Doctrine, Sandinistas, "friendly" Dictators, Che Guevara, to the impact of the events of September 11, 2001 on Latin America, among many others.

Francis, J. Michael, ed. *Iberia and the Americas: Culture, Politics, and History: A Multidisciplinary Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2006.

Doheny Library [Reference] E18.75 .I24 2005

This comprehensive encyclopedia covers the reciprocal effects that the politics, foreign policy, and culture of Spain, Portugal, and the American nations have had on one another since the time of Columbus. Featuring six introductory essays and a chronology of key events, this three-volume encyclopedia examines more than five centuries of transatlantic encounters. Special features include hundreds of entries on key explorers, leaders, and economic, social, and political forces that have helped shape transatlantic relations written by distinguished international scholars working across a wide range of disciplines. More than 400 cross-referenced entries covering events and themes as diverse as the impact in Iberia of foodstuffs introduced from the New World and U.S. policy toward Spain and Portugal during the Cold War. An extensive bibliography listing sources ranging from archival letters to the most recent scholarship from the Americas, Spain, and Portugal.

Kapiszewski, Diana, ed. *Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics*. Westport, CT: Oryx Press, 2002.

VKC Library [Reference] F1410 .E56 2002

This encyclopedia is an excellent resource to support undergraduate history and political science survey courses in modern Latin America. It covers all the major topics, political parties, and people commonly taken up in these courses. The work has chapters for each of the twenty primary Latin American nations as well as Puerto Rico. Each chapter begins with a country profile and brief history followed by entries highlighting political parties, historical events, significant leaders, and influential citizens and concludes with a list of presidents and a bibliography of print and electronic sources. Also includes reliable electronic resources. Reader aids include two appendixes that cover multilateral issues--e.g., wars, organizations and agreements, and U.S. policies--an extensive index, and a brief glossary.

Political Parties of the Americas and the Caribbean: A Reference Guide. Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 1992.

Leavey Library [Information Commons] JL599.5 .A979P65 1992

Supplement to the Calvert encyclopedia described above, this volume provides detailed information (accurate up to the end of March 1992) on the political parties currently operating in the Americas. Entries are divided alphabetically under country heading and include information on the constitutional structure

and electoral system. When appropriate, there is a subdivision between major and minor parties. Entries on major guerrilla groups are also provided. Includes a name index and an index of parties.

Political Parties of the Americas, 1980s to 1990s: Canada, Latin America, and the West Indies.

Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1992.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] JL195 .P63 1992

A complement to the two volume set of the same name published in 1982, this work concentrates on new developments in the political parties of the Americas since 1980. Each chapter covers a specific country, comprises a general overview essay followed by a detailed description of active political parties. Each entry includes a bibliography. A list of ceased organizations is also given at the end of the book. Includes a chronology of events for each country and an index. Information about Canadian political parties is also provided.

Rossi, Ernest E., and Jack C. Plano. ***Latin America: A Political Dictionary.*** Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 1992.

VKC Library [Reference]; Leavey Library [Information Commons] F1406 .R67 1992

This dictionary contains extensive definitions of central concepts, terms, institutions, and events related to the politics and economics of Latin America. Includes an assessment of the significance of the term. Entries are arranged under broad subject categories, then by specific term.

REVIEWS/ANNUALS/YEARBOOKS

The Americas Review. Saffron Walden, UK: World of Information, 1990-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] HC121 .L356

Covering a total of fifty countries, each chapter includes an analytical overview as well as key facts, key indicators and extensive country profiles, practical business guides and directories. Each review contains several short essays on current issues of concern to Latin America. Focuses on the economy, politics, and economic policy for each Latin American and Caribbean nation. Includes key statistical data as well as a business guide directory.

Economic and Social Progress in Latin America. Washington, DC: Inter-American Development Bank, 1961-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] HG3881 .I45A32

Each annual volume contains "chapters on general development trends in the region covering the international context, development financing, development of the regional economy's main sectors, and economic integration." Includes a lengthy report on a special theme, e.g. the 1988 volume covers science and technology in Latin America and includes an extensive bibliography. Half of the volume consists of individual country summaries which outline the recent economic trends, economic policies, and short-term and medium-term outlook. Graphs and statistics of social and economic indicators are also provided.

Handbook of Latin American Studies. Washington, DC: Library of Congress, 2002-. Annual.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/82.php

The *Handbook of Latin American Studies* is a bibliography on Latin America consisting of works selected and annotated by scholars. Edited by the Hispanic Division of the Library of Congress, the multi-

disciplinary Handbook alternates annually between the social sciences and the humanities. Each year, more than 130 academics from around the world choose over 5,000 works for inclusion in the Handbook. Continuously published since 1935, the Handbook offers Latin Americanists an essential guide to available resources. Search full text, or by author, title or subject. Exact phrase searching and truncation can be selected.

COUNTRY INFORMATION

EIU Country Reports. New York: The Economist Intelligence Unit, 1986-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/1004.php

This set of reports cover approximately 100 countries providing essential background information on economic and political developments as well as analyzing long term trends for economic growth and stability. Each report covers the country's economic outlook, a review of the political atmosphere, charts and graphs of key economic indicators, and individual articles on important industries, such as mining and energy. This is one of the best sources for current economic information on a country and the influence of political actions upon the economy.

International Year Book and Statesmen's Who's Who. Surrey, UK: Bowker-Saur, 1953-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] JA51 .I57

The *Yearbook* provides information on the dynamics of over 370 countries, states and territories, including their political and economic set-up, demographics, industries, transport, media, health, education and legal systems, religions and public holidays. The newest edition contains information on chambers of commerce, departments of trade and industry, trade councils and embassies of key trading partners, making it easier to do business overseas. Among the 8,000 prominent people included in this directory are 3,600 politicians, 1,200 diplomats, 500 top business people, 400 legal professionals and 200 top media figures. It tells you who's who, how to contact them, their personal details, where they were educated, a summary of their career, which clubs and organizations they belong to and even what awards they have won. An expanded biographical section in recent editions includes the leading executives of the top companies world-wide, members of the UN, publishing and media senior executives, cabinet ministers, members of the EU Commission, top economists, political leaders, and religious leaders. The book also contains information about international and national organizations, including key people, history, aims, membership and activities and who serves on the committees and which publications have been produced.

Political Database of the Americas. Washington, DC: Georgetown University, 1994-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/3049.php

The Political Database of the Americas (PDBA) is a non-governmental project of the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) at Georgetown University in collaboration with institutions like the Secretariat for Political Affairs of the Organization of American States and FLACSO-Chile, and also with the support of other organizations and entities in the region. Through its website, the PDBA offers centralized and systematized information about institutions and political processes, national constitutions, branches of government, elections, political constitutional studies and other subjects related to the strengthening of democracy in the region. With more than 1,500 pages of information, the PDBA is one of the most preferred sources of political information on the Internet reaching more than 600,000 users per month. The

information is presented in an objective and independent manner and offered free of charge, facilitating political analysis and debates from a comparative perspective.

Political Handbook of the World. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1975-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] JF37 .P769

Arranged alphabetically by country, this directory provides brief articles describing government and politics, the heads of state, political parties, legislature, cabinet, and news media of all countries in the world. Appendices include chronologies of major international events and conferences. Also covers intergovernmental organizations. The appendices provide a chronology of major international events, major UN conferences, and UN membership. Contents are indexed by geographical or organizational name as well as personal name.

South America, Central America and the Caribbean. London: Europa Publications, 1986-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] F1406 .S68

This annual volume contains individual chapters on each of the countries of the region giving details of physical and social geography; a chronology; essays on political and economic affairs; a statistical survey covering the latest available demographic and economic figures; and a directory of useful names, addresses, email and Internet addresses and further information on the Constitution, national and local government, political organizations, diplomatic representation, religion, the press, radio and television, trade and industry, finance, transport, tourism, the environment, culture, education and defense. Recent economic and social statistics are also given and a select bibliography is also included.

The Statesman's Yearbook: The Politics, Cultures, and Economies of the World. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1864-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] JA51 .S797

Each annual edition offers an encompassing view of the world. Each country entry includes information on the following topics: key historical events, territory and population, social statistics, climate, constitution and government, recent elections, current administration, defense, international relations, the economy, energy and natural resources, industry, international trade, communications, social institutions, culture, diplomatic representatives, and an extended bibliography. Each edition also includes specially commissioned reports on topical issues written by experts in the field. The book also includes an up-to-date color map of the world and flag illustrations for all the countries. Includes an index of places and names.

EVENTS AND CHRONOLOGIES

Keesing's Record of World Events. London: Longman, 1931-. Weekly.

VKC Library [Reference] D410 .K4

This resource tracks world events culled from the world's press and information services. *Keesing's* distills political, economic and social events into concise, detailed reports. Events are edited down to essential information. Coverage includes issues such as assassinations and their consequences, acts of terrorism, coups, elections and referendums with results including listings of new cabinet members, major political appointments, economic trends and accords, national budgets and deficits, and reports on actions taken by international organizations. The front page of any issue gives the user an overview of the events covered in that issue. Each issue is indexed by country, international organization, and significant international events. In addition, two cumulative name and subject indexes are included with each annual volume. Published weekly, this is a rich source of information on current and historical affairs.

DIRECTORIES

Encyclopedia of Associations. Detroit, MI: Gale Group, Inc. Annual.

Doheny Library [Reference] HS17 .G3362

Encyclopedia of Associations: International Organizations. Detroit, MI: Gale Group, Inc. Annual.

Doheny Library [Reference] HS17 .G3364

Encyclopedia of Associations: Regional, State and Local Organizations. Detroit, MI: Gale Group, Inc. Annual.

Doheny Library [Reference] HS17.G3363

The most comprehensive source for detailed information on more than 22,000 nonprofit American membership organizations of national scope. Every entry offers a wealth of valuable data, typically including the organization's complete name, address and phone number together with the primary official's name and title; fax number, when available; founding date, purpose, activities and dues; national and international conferences; and more. Also featured is an alphabetical name and keyword index so you can quickly locate the name and address of the organization you need to contact without ever having to consult the main entry. *Encyclopedia of Associations* has two companion volumes: Volume 2, Geographic and Executive Indexes and Volume 3, Supplement, which updates contact information from the previous edition and provide coverage of new or newly identified associations and projects. The *Regional, State and Local Organizations* volume provide detailed information on U.S. nonprofit membership organizations with interstate, state, intrastate, city or local scope and interest. The *International Organizations* volume covers multinational and national membership organizations from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, including U.S.-based organizations with a binational or multinational membership. This is the best source for locating organizations that study Latin America.

INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS

AccessUN. Chester, VT: Readex, 1996-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/166.php>

This online database provides access to current and retrospective UN documents and publications. Articles appearing in UN periodicals are individually indexed. Indexing of the bilateral and multilateral treaties in the UN Treaty Series is also available. Documents from the General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship Council, Secretariat and International Court of Justice are indexed. Masthead documents (formerly referred to as mimeographed documents), Official Records, sales publications, limited and restricted documents, and documents emanating from sessional and standing committees, functional commissions, conferences and regional bodies are the basis of the Index. Full-text resolutions from the General Assembly, Security Council and the Economic and Social Council are appended to their respective bibliographic citations. The Index supports access to the microfiche and paper formats of the library's UN holdings. The "Readex Year" field readily identifies documents included in the Readex microfiche collection.

Alternative Press Index. Baltimore, MD: Alternative Press Center, 1969-. Quarterly.

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/3119.php>

The *Alternative Press Index* was launched in 1969 to provide access to the practices and theories of radical social change. The Index is international and interdisciplinary, spanning the social sciences and humanities, with its central focus on the practice and theory of socialism, national liberation, labor, indigenous peoples, gays/lesbians, feminism, ecology, democracy, and anarchism. The index covers approximately 250 alternative, radical, and left-leaning journals, magazines, and newspapers published in North America and a select number from other nations. Citations are arranged by subject and title of article.

America: History and Life. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clío, 1964-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/936.php>

This bibliographic database covers the history of the United States and Canada (see *Historical Abstracts* for coverage outside of North America). It includes key English-language historic journals, selected historic journals from major countries, state and local history journals, and selected relevant journals in the social sciences and humanities. Most articles included are in English; all abstracts are in English. The index also covers book reviews and selected dissertations. This is the best place to go to find historical literature concerning all aspects of international relations related to the United States. Please note that access to this database is limited to six simultaneous users. If you experience access problems, please try again later.

Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO). New York: Columbia University Press, 1991-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/42.php>

CIAO is designed to be the most comprehensive source for theory and research in international affairs. It provides the full text of a wide range of scholarship that includes books, working papers from universities and research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, and proceedings from conferences. It also provides basic information, economic indicators and maps for all countries, links to other useful web sites, and a schedule of coming events. In addition it indexes a limited number of journals. The content may be accessed in a number of ways: through the home pages, which allow the user to see what is contained in a category; through alphabetical indices (author, subject, title, and institution); and, through the search engine which allows users to search for files by fields (author, subject, title, date, and content area) and/or by keywords. The schedule of events is broken down by month, and the links and resources are organized by region and by area of interest (e.g. media). In addition to linking to over 160 related sites from this section, you can also access the home pages of each of the contributing institutions from within the section where its papers appear.

Ethnic NewsWatch. Stamford, CT: Softline Information, Inc., 1985-. Monthly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/1032.php

Ethnic NewsWatch is a comprehensive full-text collection of the newspapers, magazines and journals of the ethnic, minority and native press. A rich collection of articles, editorials, columns, reviews, etc. provide a broad diversity of perspectives and viewpoints. With over 500,000 articles from more than 200 publications, the titles in *Ethnic NewsWatch* represent the diversity of the American population in ways that are not seen in the mainstream media. Topics addressed include the arts, business, education, the environment, history, journalism, political science, and sociology. Period covered is from 1985 to the present and the database can be searched in either English or Spanish. Note: Access to this database is limited to 5 simultaneous users. If you experience access problems, it is likely that all 5 users are using the

database. Please try again later. This is an excellent source of information about immigrant views of American foreign relations with similar populations overseas.

Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI) Online. Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Latin American Center Publications, 1970-. Annual.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/79.php

HAPI is an authoritative, worldwide source of information about Central and South America, Mexico, Brazil, the Caribbean basin, the United States-Mexico border region, and Hispanics/Latinos in the United States. From analyses of current political, economic, and social issues to unique coverage of Latin American arts and letters, *HAPI Online* contains complete bibliographic citations to articles, book reviews (through 2001), documents, original literary works, and other materials appearing in more than 500 key social science and humanities journals published throughout the world. For a listing of journal coverage, as well as the criteria for journal inclusion, see Journals Indexed. The database combines current information about Latin America with in-depth coverage spanning more than thirty years, from 1970 to the present. Now containing nearly 275,000 citations, HAPI Online grows at the rate of about 7,000 records a year. While subject searches must be conducted using English-language terms, the authorized subject headings have been translated into Spanish and Portuguese as well. Whenever possible HAPI provides links to the full text of the article.

Historical Abstracts. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 1954-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/937.php>

This index service covers history of the world, 1450 to the present, but excluding the United States and Canada (see *America: History and Life* cite above). Includes key history journals from major countries, as well as relevant selected journals book review articles, and dissertations from the social sciences and humanities. All abstracts are in English. Use this database to find historical literature on international relations issues derived from non-U.S. sources. Please note that access to this database is limited to six simultaneous users. If you experience access problems please try again later.

Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals. London: Published by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, 1964-. Quarterly.

Law Library [Index Table]

Web: <http://law.usc.edu/library/resources/foreign.cfm>

The *Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals* is a multilingual index to articles and book reviews appearing in approximately 520 legal journals published worldwide. It provides in-depth coverage of public and private international law, comparative and foreign law, and the law of all jurisdictions other than the United States, the U.K., Canada, and Australia. IFLP also analyzes the contents of approximately eighty individually published collections of legal essays, Festschriften, Mélanges, and congress reports each year. The Index is published quarterly with an annual bound-volume cumulation. Each single issue consists of approximately 2,600 articles and 300 book reviews. In addition to the hard bound volume, the Index is also available electronically from 1993 to the present.

International Political Science Abstracts. Oxford, UK: Basil Blackwell; Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1951-. Bimonthly.

VKC Library [Reference] JA26 .I5

This resource indexes and abstracts articles published in major scholarly political science journals from around the world. It contains both English and foreign languages materials and is arranged by broad subject areas with a detailed subject index. To use this work, search the detailed subject index in the back of the volume, get the abstract number(s) for (a) useful article(s), then refer to the numbered abstract for the article citation and summary.

Latin America Data Base. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico, 1985-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/108.php

The Latin America Data Base (LADB) is an on-line publisher and information resource. LADB produces three weekly electronic publications (SourceMex, NotiCen and NotiSur) and maintains an on-line searchable data base of over 24,000 articles (from back issues of LADB publications) as well as Latin American journals. Publications are available by subscription. One of the first on-line searchable databases and newsletter publishers, LADB was created in 1985 to generate easily accessible, timely, affordable, and comprehensive information on the region to scholars, businesspeople, activists, and government officials. Particular coverage of Mexico and Central America.

LEXIS-NEXIS Academic Universe. Dayton, OH: Reed Elsevier, Inc., 1995-. Daily.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/40.php>

Searchable full text resource of major, regional, and foreign newspaper articles, magazine articles, governmental news, as well as medical and legal journal articles. Also includes U.S. state and foreign country profiles, state legal materials, U.S. code, federal case law, and biographical information. In addition, there is corporate news and profiles. An excellent source, especially for very current materials and to obtain a regional perspective on a topic.

PAIS: Public Affairs Information Service. New York: Public Affairs Information Service, 1972-. Monthly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/415.php>

A selective list of the latest books, periodical articles, government documents, pamphlets, microfiche, and reports of public and private agencies relating to business, economics and social conditions, public policy and administration, and international relations. The system provides selective subjects and bibliographic access to periodicals, books, hearings, reports, gray literature, government publications, Internet resources, and other publications from 120 countries. Materials are in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish with English language abstracts and subject headings. Contains more than 480,000 records, each with bibliographic information and brief, descriptive abstracts. Use *PAIS Archive*, a retrospective database chronicling global public policy and social issues from 1915 through 1976 at http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/7078.php.

Web of Science Citation Indexing Service. Philadelphia, PA: Institute for Scientific Information, 1987-. Daily.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/732.php>

The *Web of Science* ISI Citation Databases are multidisciplinary databases of bibliographic information indexed so that you can search for specific articles by subject, author, journal, and/or author address. USC has access to three citation databases. The *Science Citation Index* is a database with searchable author abstracts, covering the journal literature of the sciences. It indexes 5,300 major journals across 164 scientific disciplines, covering approximately 2,000 more journals than its SCI print and CD-ROM counterparts, with all cited references captured. The *Social Sciences Citation Index* indexes 1,700 journals spanning 50 disciplines, as well as covering individually selected, relevant items from over 3,300 of the world's leading scientific and technical journals. *Arts & Humanities Citation Index* indexes 1,100 of the world's leading arts and humanities journals, as well as covering individually selected, relevant items from over 6,800 major science and social science journals.

TRANSLATED NEWS SERVICES

Foreign Broadcast Information Service. . Chester, VT: Readex, 1975-1996.

Electronic Resources Web Page

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An index to the FBIS Daily Reports issued by the U.S. government. The Daily Reports consist of translations of broadcasts, news agency transmissions, newspapers, periodicals and government statements from nations around the world. Regional categories covered include: Central Eurasia, Soviet Union, China, East Asia, Near East & South Asia, East Europe, West Europe, Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. Does not include material originating from the United States. The focus is on political, international, economic and military issues, but does include significant material on scientific and cultural matters. The paper collection of the FBIS Daily Reports is located in the VKC Library. It is shelved at the end of the journal stacks under "U.S. FBIS" and subfield by region. Consult the research guide "World Wide Broadcasts & News" at VKC Library for a complete description of the publication history of the Daily Reports and how to access.

Global NewsBank. Chester, VT: Readex, 1966-.

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Global NewsBank is a full-text database that offers varying perspectives on international issues and events. Covering Africa, Asia, Europe, the former Soviet Union, Pacific Rim, Central and South America and the Middle East, it is ideal for researching a wide variety of international developments related to politics, economics, science and technology, culture and business. This collection contains comprehensive coverage of news summaries, broadcasts and transcripts from over 1,000 translated broadcasts, news agency transmissions, wire services, newspapers, magazines and government documents. All articles are in English.

World News Connection. Washington, DC: National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce. Current Two Years.

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World News Connection (WNC) is an online news service that offers an extensive array of translated and English-language news and information from around the world. Compiled from thousands of non-U.S. media sources by the U.S. government, the information in WNC covers significant socioeconomic, political, international, scientific, technical, and environmental issues and events. Regional categories covered include: Central Eurasia, China, East Asia, Near East & South Asia, East Europe, West Europe, Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa. New information is entered into WNC every government business day. Generally, new information is available within 48-72 hours from the time of original publication or broadcast. For a list of media sources monitored and translated go to <http://wnc.fedworld.gov/sources.html>. Formerly published as FBIS Daily Reports or *Foreign Broadcast Information Service*, this service covers current two years only.

STATISTICS

International Historical Statistics: The Americas, 1750-2000. 5th edition.

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These statistical compendiums represent a unique collection of statistics covering a wide range of economic and social issues, reflecting both economic growth and historical development throughout the world. The volume provides key economic and social indicators for the last 250 years. Compiled from over 250 primary sources, including official national and international abstracts, the International Historical Statistics series facilitates quick and easy comparative analysis and is a valuable companion for anyone whose study or work involves the comparison of critical historical facts. The volume is designed to give a comprehensive statistical profile of the economic development of given regions and includes statistics under the following headings: Agriculture, Education, External Trade, Finance, Industry, Labor Force, National Accounts, Population and Vital Statistics, Prices, and Transport and Communications.

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Statistical Universe abstracts include a detailed description of a publication's statistical contents and primary bibliographic information like title, date, collation, agency report number (if any), and periodicity. Whenever possible, the Superintendent of Documents classification number, the Library of Congress card number, the Government Printing Office (GPO) *Monthly Catalog* entry number, the GPO stock number, and the depository item number are also included. The abstract may also contain two hypertext links one to the agency's World Wide Web site where the full text of the publication may be viewed and downloaded and the other to the full text on Statistical Universe, where the publication can be viewed, downloaded and accessed section by section or table by table. Also includes access to the *Statistical Abstract of the United States*.

World Development Indicators. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 1960-. Annual.

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The *World Development Indicators* (WDI) is the World Bank's premier annual compilation of data about development. Each annual volume includes approximately 800 indicators in 85 tables, organized in six sections: world view, people, environment, economy, states and markets, and global links. The tables cover 148 economies and 15 country groups with basic indicators for a further 58 economies. Text providing commentary, definitions and source notes is also included.

INTERNET RESOURCES

Latin America Working Group. Washington, DC: The Group, 2003-.

Web: <http://www.lawg.org/index.htm>

The *Latin America Working Group* is one of the nation's longest standing coalitions dedicated to foreign policy. The Latin America Working Group and its sister organization, the Latin America Working Group Education Fund, carry out the coalition's mission to encourage US policies towards Latin America that promote human rights, justice, peace and sustainable development. As a coalition, LAWG represents the interests of over 60 major religious, humanitarian, grassroots and policy organizations to decision makers in Washington and provide reliable guidance to policymakers who want their decisions to be grounded in human rights.

Latin American Network Information Center. Austin, TX: University of Texas, 1992-.

Web: <http://lanic.utexas.edu/>

LANIC's mission is to facilitate access to Internet-based information to, from, or on Latin America. Our target audience includes people living in Latin America, as well as those around the world who have an interest in this region. While many of our resources are designed to facilitate research and academic endeavors, our site has also become an important gateway to Latin America for primary and secondary school teachers and students, private and public sector professionals, and just about anyone looking for information about this important region. In addition to our core information services, LANIC sponsors several related programs, including a number of Internet-related Training Initiatives. LANIC's editorially reviewed directories contain over 12,000 unique URLs, one of the largest guides for Latin American content on the Internet. There are directories to with current links to newspapers in Latin America and around the world, magazines, academic journals and other media information.

LatinLaws.Com. Miami, FL: Latin Laws LLC, 2005-.

Web: <http://www.latinlaws.com/english.html>

LatinLaws represents the only virtual legal library that compiles the most important legislation of Latin America in one single place, allowing direct access to complete texts of legislation, free of charge to the user. The web site includes the principal laws, codes and decrees of twenty Latin American countries, in addition to important specialty legislation, sample arbitration clauses, market and business guides, and other important information about each of the countries in Latin America. There is also included a Regional section, which contains treaties, conventions, reports and useful information for the Latin American region as a whole. Registration is free.

Organization of American States. Washington, DC: The Organization, 2007-.

Web: <http://www.oas.org/main/english/>

The *Organization of American States* (OAS) brings together the nations of the Western Hemisphere to strengthen cooperation on democratic values, defend common interests and debate the major issues facing the region and the world. The OAS is the region's principal multilateral forum for strengthening democracy, promoting human rights, and confronting shared problems such as poverty, terrorism, illegal drugs and corruption. It plays a leading role in carrying out mandates established by the hemisphere's leaders through the Summits of the Americas. It is made up of 35 member states: the independent nations of North, Central and South America and the Caribbean.