

Anthropology & Folklore FIG Research Tips:

Reference Sources

The Reference section of the Knight Library is a good place to begin your research. Articles in specialized encyclopedias can provide an overview of a topic as well as experts' names and book and article titles for further reading. Search the library catalog for these authors, books, and journals. Since books are shelved by subject, look around on the nearby shelves for sources on similar topics.

Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology KNIGHT REFERENCE GN 307 .E52 1996

A four-volume encyclopedia that explores topics on human cultural variation, cross-cultural comparison, holistic views of specific cultures, and ethnographic field work.

Encyclopedia of World Cultures KNIGHT REFERENCE GN307 .E53 1991

A ten-volume encyclopedia arranged geographically. Look at the indexes in volume 10 to further explore your topic.

Folklore: an Encyclopedia of Beliefs, Customs, Tales, Music & Art KNIGHT REFERENCE GR35 .F63 1997

A two-volume encyclopedia articles signed by experts and bibliographies to follow for further research.

Short Story Index KNIGHT REFERENCE Z5917.S5S56 **Shelved on Index Table 3**

A multi-volume index to short stories that were written in, or translated into, English. Arranged alphabetically by author, title and subject.

Finding Books: *Library Catalog or Orbis Cascade*

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Finding Article Citations: *Indexes & Abstracts*

Do not limit yourself to the indexes listed below. Remember, there are specialized indexes (print and electronic) for medieval studies, history, religion, women's studies, sociology, etc. linked from the library home page under Databases & Indexes <<http://libweb.uoregon.edu/>>.

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MLA International Bibliography Indexes articles on literature, folklore and modern languages

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Anthropology Research Guide

<http://libweb.uoregon.edu/guides/anthropology/>

Folklore Archive

<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~flr/Archives/info.htm>

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