



SOME SUGGESTED REFERENCE MATERIALS INCHICANO STUDIES

Biographical Dictionary of Hispanic Literature in the United States - Each alphabetically arranged article includes biographical data, major themes, a survey of criticism, and a short bibliography of material on and by that writer. Both men and women are covered. A full bibliography and an index are at the back of the volume. **REF. PQ 7420.2 K3**

Chicano Database - This CD-ROM indexing over 42,000 items dealing with the Chicano experience from 1967 to the present is found on the computers in the **Reference area**. Coverage includes articles in periodicals, essays in anthologies, poems, and short stories. Print volumes of the 1967-1988 Chicano Periodical Index, one of the resources included on the database, are on one of the Index Tables.

Chicano Literature: A Reference Guide - Entries cover authors and genres (e.g. poetry) in fairly long articles. Selected bibliographies containing references to both books and journals appear at the end of each article. A chronology, glossary, "Bibliography of General Works," and index are at the end of the volume. **REF. PS 153 M4 C46**

Chicano Writers - 3 vols. - Part of the larger Dictionary of Literary Biography (DLB) series. Each volume contains survey articles on the work of modern Chicano writers, male and female. Lists of their works appear at the start of each article, with additional sources of information appearing at the end. A cumulative index to the complete DLB appears at the end of each volume. **REF. PS 153 M4 C48**

Encyclopedia Latina: History, Culture, and Society in the United States - 4 volumes - Each alphabetically arranged article is supplemented by a list of related articles and a bibliography. Many articles also have maps, tables, or b&w photos. Appendices of primary source documents, statistical tables, and latino member of Congress; a listing of entries by general subject areas, and an index are at the end of volume 4. **REF. E 184 S75 E587**

Encyclopedia of Latino Popular Culture - 2 vols. - People, festivals, food, movements, fashion, literature, and more are covered in alphabetically arranged articles. Further readings (including web sites) at the end of each article, b&w photos, a bibliography and index (both at the end of vol. 2) supplement the text. **REF. E 184 S75 E59**

Ethnic NewsWatch - Online database with full-text articles from over 200 ethnic, minority, and native periodicals. Includes articles in Spanish. Can do searches in English or Spanish. Available on all computers in the **Reference area**.

Handbook of Hispanic Cultures in the United States - 4 volumes - Covering Literature and Art, History, Anthropology, and Sociology, these volumes cover all forms of hispanic culture in the U.S, though there are no biographies. Photos and tables enhance many of the articles and every article has a detailed bibliography at the end. Each volume has its own index. **REF. E 184 S75 H365**

Hispanic-American Almanac - Subtitled "A Reference Work on Hispanics in the United States," this volume contains detailed articles on such topics as history and historic landmarks, family, education, business, politics, and culture in all its forms. Biographies of prominent Hispanics are interspersed throughout the volume and bibliographies are provided at the end of articles. A chronology at the front and a glossary, general bibliography, and index at the back complete the work.

REF. E 184 S75 H557

Hispanic Americans: A Statistical Sourcebook - A multitude of tables provide statistical data in such areas as demographics; social characteristics; education; employment and income; crime; and health. A

glossary and an index complete the volume. **REF. E 184 S75 H36**

Hispanic Americans Information Directory - This volume covers national, regional, state, and local associations; libraries, museums, and other cultural organizations; awards, honors, and prizes; colleges and universities with Hispanic studies programs; research centers; bilingual and migrant education programs; federal agencies and programs; state and local agencies; businesses (top 500 Hispanic companies); newspapers, periodicals, newsletters, and directories; publishers; radio and television stations; videos. A master name and keyword index is at the end. **REF. E 184 S75 H566**

Hispanic Firsts - Short, chronologically listed descriptions of events in such areas as education, film, government, literature, media, the military, performing arts, and science are supplemented by illustrations, a bibliography, a year-by-year index, and a general index. A pull-out time line completes the volume. **REF. E 184 S75 K36**

Hispanic Literature Criticism - Provides alphabetically arranged excerpts from criticism of the works of Hispanic novelists, short story writers, poets and playwrights and citations to the original sources. Author, nationality, and title indexes are at the end of Volume 2. **REF. PQ 7081 A1 H573**

Hispanic Market Handbook - Information on identifying Hispanic consumers, demographics and trends, cultural aspects and language in marketing, the Hispanic media, market research, and case studies are provided. An index is at the end. **REF. HC 110 C6 V347**

Hispanic Writers: A Selection of Sketches from Contemporary Authors – 2 vols. - Personal data, a contact address, basic career information, a selected listing of writings, and a list of biographical and critical book and periodical sources are provided in concise alphabetically arranged entries. **REF. PQ 7081.3 H58**

Hispanics in Hollywood: An Encyclopedia of Film and Television - Provides information on movies and TV shows in which Hispanics had major roles as well as biographical material on Hispanic actors, directors, writers, producers, and other behind-the-scenes people. An index completes the volume. **REF. PN 1995.9 H47 R49**

Latin American and Caribbean Artists of the Modern Era – Alphabetically arranged entries ranging from a few lines to several columns provide basic information on artists as well as resources. Sections of color and b&w plates illustrating some of the art are also provided. A list of artists by country, chronology of exhibits, lists of museums and galleries, and a bibliography complete the volume. **REF. N 6502.4 S45**

Latino and Latina Writers – 2 volumes – Four sections (Chicano/Chicana, Cuban/Cuban American, Dominican and “Other,” Puerto Rican) contain detailed alphabetically arranged articles, supplemented by bibliographies, overview articles at the beginning of volume 1 and an index at the end of volume 2. **REF. PS 153 H56 L39**

Latino Encyclopedia - 6 volumes - Articles on Latino life, culture, people, and history are supplemented by illustrations and suggested readings. Volume 6 contains an index; a filmography; a time line; bibliographies of literature and reference works; lists of broadcast media with Latino programming, Chicano/Latino serial publications, Latino-owned businesses, educational institutions and programs, and organizations; and entries by Latino subgroup or region of origin and subject. **REF. E 184 S75 L357**

Mexican American Biographies: A Historical Dictionary, 1836-1987 - Short, alphabetically arranged, biographical articles on important Mexican Americans are followed by suggested sources for further reading. Birth/death dates, reason for importance, and important points in their lives are some of the information provided. Separate lists by profession and state supplement those of names and organizations. **REF. E 184 M5 M454**

Notable Hispanic American Women - Alphabetically arranged articles cover living women in such areas as the arts, government, education, business, and health. Additional sources of information are provided at

the end of each article. Occupation and ethnicity indexes are at the back of the volume. **REF. E 184 S75 N68**

Praeger Handbook of Latino Education in the U.S. – 2 volumes – Alphabetically arranged articles are enhanced by b&w photos, article bibliographies, maps, and tables. A section on demographics, glossary, and index are at the end of volume 2. **REF. LC 2669 P73**

Sense of Place: Rudolfo Anaya, An Annotated Bio-Bibliography – Co-authored by a former Mesa College professor. Divided into two parts: Anaya's works, listed alphabetically by title within form (e.g. novels, short stories), and works about Anaya, by author withing type (e.g. critical essays, reviews). All entries are annotated. Preceded by a chronology, maps, and an introductory essay; followed by author/editor, title, and subject indexes. **REF. PS 3551 N27 Z73**

St. James Guide to Hispanic Artists – Alphabetically arranged articles cover the artists' lives, exhibitions, and publications about them. B&w photos; a bibliography; and nationality and "medium" indexes complete the volume. **REF. N 6538 H58 S7**

Statistical Handbook on U.S. Hispanics - Tables and charts and some maps and graphs covering such areas as demographics, immigration and naturalization, social characteristics, education, health, politics, labor force, and economic conditions are followed by a glossary, list of sources, and index. A list of the tables, many of which include comparative data for whites and Asians, appears in the front of the volume. **REF. E 184 S75 S27**

These are only some of the resources available. Material for Chicano Studies can also be found in more general reference works. Check Sandy Pac and the other indexes available in the Library.

For web resources, see **A Selection of Chicano Studies Resource on the Web** handout.

IF YOU NEED HELP, ASK A LIBRARIAN.