Native American History Library Resource Guide

Whether you are a student in the Native American Studies certificate program or you are just interested in the topic, the Smith Library at Winterville University has multitudes of Native American History resources for your learning pleasure! The purpose of this Pathfinder is to focus on the Native Americans of North America, in cooperation with the University’s Native American Heritage Center (www.wu.edu/nativeamericancenter).

Getting Started

It is easy for you to search for Native American materials in WU’s OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) WuCat (www.wu.edu/wucat). Books about Native Americans will be found in both the 2nd Floor Reference area and in the 8th Floor circulation area.

Library of Congress Information

At Smith Library, the Library of Congress Classification system is used. Here is some background information about where Native American resources will be found:

Locating a book in LoC System

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Selected Reference Works,
Found in the 2nd Floor Reference Atrium

Encyclopedias

*Encyclopedia of Native American Religions*
[E 98 .R3 H73 2000]
The Encyclopedia of Native American Biography: Six Hundred Life Stories of Important People from Powhatan to Wilma Mankiller
[E 89 .J69 1997]
*Encyclopedia of American Indian History* (4 vols.)
[E 77 .E48 2008]
Encyclopedia of Native American Wars and Warfare [E 81 .E98 2005]
Encyclopedia of Native American Healing Arts [E 98 .M4 L96 1998]

Dictionaries

*Dictionary of Native American Mythology*
[E 98 .R3 G46 1992]
*A Concise Dictionary of Indian Tribes of North America*
[E 76.2 .L44]
Dictionary of Native American Literature
[PM 155 .D53 1994]

Databases
As a member institution of the University System of Georgia, WU has access to GALILEO (GeorgiA LIbrary LEarning Online). Access to GALILEO requires a password, which you can access through the “Anywhere Access” link on the Smith Library webpage (www.wu.edu/smithlibrary). The following databases are available in GALILEO and provide reliable source information.

- American History and Life
- Digital Library of Georgia
- History Reference Center
- JSTOR
- Native American Documents
- Southeastern Native American Documents, 1730-1842

Websites
Websites can be a great addition to your scholarly research. However, the websites you choose must be scholarly in nature. Websites having the “.org, .edu, or .gov” suffix tend to be more scholarly in nature. Here are some excellent websites to assist you in your Native American scholarly search.

- American Memory from the Library of Congress, click on the “Native American” link (http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html)
- Digital History by the University of Houston (http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/)
- National Indian Law Library (http://narf.org/nill/)
- National Museum of the American Indian (http://www.nmai.si.edu/)
- New Georgia Encyclopedia (www.georgiaencyclopedia.org)

Videos
Smith Library has a vast selection of videos related to Native American issues. Here is a small sampling. Please check with the Circulation Department regarding video access policies. The majority of the Native American media materials are located in the 8th Floor Media Access Lab.

Lost Worlds: Georgia [DVD 679.1]
In Whose Honor? [DVD 1014.1]
We Shall Remain [DVD 826]