

HOW TO BEGIN RESEARCH

- **Compile a list of subject key words.** You will use them when researching.
 - Think of *synonyms* (words that mean the same thing)
 - Check the spelling! Searching in the library catalog or databases won't correct your spelling. ☺
- **Start small.** Find between 5-10 resources that match your subject. Analyze these sources for your paper before gathering more.
- **Create a rough outline.** Based on the information you have already collected, write down a summary of what you want to cover in your paper.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR INFORMATION

When should I use books?

- For in-depth overviews or historical background on a subject.
- Look for books using the **Catalog** on the Library website.

When should I use a database?

- For scholarly research articles that give specific case data or recent developments in an area
- Access databases from the **Find Items** tab on the Library website.

When should I use the Web?

- For demographic statistics or VERY current information that has not yet been published academically

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES WRITING HELP

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

In-Library Use Copies: Reserve Shelf
Checkout Copies: BF 76.7 .P83 2010

Research for Indigenous Survival: Indigenous Research Methodologies in the Behavioral Sciences

CSKT GN 380 .L36 2014

So You Want to Write about American Indians? A Guide for Writers, Students, and Scholars

PN 146 .M54 2005

Tribal Writes: The Correspondence Guide for Native Americans

HF 5726 .R36 1995

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Want to set up a research appointment with a librarian?

Call the Library! (406) 275-4874

D'Arcy McNickle Library

<http://library.skc.edu/>

Salish Kootenai College

58138 US Hwy 93

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Pablo, MT 59855-0070

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Research at the
D'Arcy McNickle Library

NATIVE AMERICAN
STUDIES

Want to Browse Native Magazines?

- *American Indian Art Magazine*
E 98 .A7 A437
- *Beadwork* TT 860 .B43
- *National Museum of the American Indian* E 77 .A6
- *Native Peoples* E 75 .N398

Books

The following are Library of Congress Call Numbers for possible Native American Studies research topics.

E 75 – E 99: Indians of North America

- E 77 Comprehensive Overviews
- E 78 Archaeology
- E 81-88 Historical Events
- E 89-90 Biographies
- E 91-93 Government Relations
- E 97 Education
- E 98 Native Social Life
 - E 98 .A7 Art
 - E 98 .C8 Clothing
 - E 98 .D2 Dance
 - E 98 .D9 Dwellings
 - E 98 .E2 Economics
 - E 98 .F6 Folklore / Tales
 - E 98 .F7 Food
 - E 98 .G2 Games
 - E 98 .M4 Medicine
 - E 98 .R3 Religion
 - E 98 .W8 Women's Studies
- E 99 Specific Tribes

ML 3557: Native Music

PM 1 – 7356: Native Languages

PS 508 .I5: Native Literature

CSKT Collection

The CSKT Tribal History Collection is a comprehensive collection of items about the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Flathead Reservation history and issues, and Salish Kootenai College.

Native American Studies Journals

- *American Indian Law Review*
K 1 .M437
- *American Indian Quarterly (AIQ)*
E 75 .A657
- *WicazoSa Review (Journal of Native American Studies)* E 96 .W5

Databases

American Mosaic – The American Indian Experience

- Electronic encyclopedia that provides historical and cultural information about the indigenous peoples of North America.
- Includes photos, maps, timelines, and commentary on controversial subjects.

Ethnic NewsWatch

- Searches for full text articles from newspapers, magazines, and journals of Native American and other ethnic publications

EbscoHost – Academic Search Complete

- Provides online access to several Native American and multicultural research publications.

Digital Char-Koosta News

- Digitization of the publication covers the years 1956 to 1961, and 1971 to 1988

2015-2016 Database Access

Username: skc15

Password: bison16

Websites

CSKT

- Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
<http://www.cskt.org/>
- NK^wusm Language School
<http://www.salishworld.com/>
- Char-Koosta News
<http://charkoosta.com/>

Online Artifact/Data Collections

- Bureau of Indian Affairs Document Library
<http://www.bia.gov/DocumentLibrary/>
- Library of Congress: American Memory
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/index.html>
- National Archives: Native American Heritage Records
<http://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans/>
- National Museum of the American Indian
<http://www.nmai.si.edu/searchcollections/>

Statistics Data

- Montana Office of Indian Affairs
<http://www.tribalnations.mt.gov/>
- US Census: American Indian and Alaska Native
<http://www.census.gov/aian/>
- Center for Disease Control: American Indian & Alaska Native Populations
<http://www.cdc.gov/minorityhealth/populations/REMP/aian.html>