

How to Begin Research

Compile a list of subject key words
Synonyms
Check the spelling
Start Small

Find between 5-10 resources that match your subject. Analyze these sources for your paper before gathering additional information.

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

Books - in depth overviews or historic background on a subject

Database - For scholarly research articles that give specific case data or recent developments in an area

Internet - for demographic statistics or current information that has not yet been published academically

Writing Help

Publication Manual of the American
Psychological Association
BF 76.7 .P83 2010
(Reserve Shelf)

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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Websites

NARF Native Rights Fund
narf.org

National Congress of American Indians
Protection of Native cultural resources
ncai.org

National Park Service
Tribal Historic Preservation Program
nps.gov

National Preservation Institute
Native American Cultural Resources
npi.org

Cultural & Survival Quarterly Magazine
culturalsurvival.org

Running Strong for American Indian Youth
indianyouth.org

[USA.gov](http://usa.gov) Federally Recognized Indian
Tribes and Resources for Native Americans
usa.gov/tribes

Montana Office of Indian Affairs
tribalnations.mt.gov

US Census: American Indian and Alaska
Native
census.gov/aian/

Montana Governor's Office of Indian
Affairs
tribalnations.mt.gov/tribalnations

Databases

American Mosaic
The American Indian Experience

EBSCOhost Web
Academic Search Complete

Gale Power Search Academic One File
source of peer-reviewed full-text scholarly
content across the academic disciplines
LegalTrac
provides indexing and selective full-text for
all major law reviews, law journals, specialty
law and bar association journals and legal
newspapers

Diversity Studies Collection
access to scholarly journals and magazines
that explore cultural differences,
contributions, and influences in the global
community

Newsbank
U.S. news content from local, regional, and
national sources

Ethnic News
watch-current resource of full-text
newspapers, magazines, and journals of the
ethnic and minority press

Books

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

E75-E99: 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
Including government agencies dealing
with Indians, Indian rights associations,
biography, treatment of Indians,
reservations (General), and government
services for Indians (General)
E 94 Law
E 95 Treaties
E 97.3 Finance, Education
E 98 Business enterprises,
Economic Conditions
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.