

## 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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# Guide to Library Resources for Tribal Historic Preservation

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## Websites

Native American Right Fund (NARF)  
[narf.org](http://narf.org)

The National Congress of American  
Indians Protection of Native cultural  
resources  
[ncai.org](http://ncai.org)

National Park Service  
Tribal Historic Preservation Program  
[nps.gov](http://nps.gov)

National Preservation Institute  
Native American Cultural Resources  
[npi.org](http://npi.org)

Cultural & Survival Quarterly Magazine  
[Culturalsurvival.org](http://Culturalsurvival.org)

Running Strong for American Indian  
Youth  
[Indianyouth.org](http://Indianyouth.org)

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

Montana Office of Indian Affairs  
[tribalnations.mt.gov](http://tribalnations.mt.gov)

US Census: American Indian and  
Alaska Native  
[census.gov/aian/](http://census.gov/aian/)

## 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

*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 Newswatch

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.  
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