

Context / Background Information

Oxford Reference Online

<http://www.oxfordreference.com/>

Entries in encyclopedias published by Oxford Univ. Press; authoritative alternative to wikipedia

Europa World Online

<http://www.europaworld.com/>

Extensive country information, recent history, government and politics, country profile, statistics, and links to major news outlets

The Cambridge History of Latin America

Main Library F1410.C1834 1984 11 vols

[Direct Link to Cambridge History of Latin America online](#)

<http://histories.cambridge.org/>

Volume 1: Colonial Latin America (1984)

Volume 2: Colonial Latin America (1984)

Volume 3: From Independence to c.1870 (1985)

Volume 4: c.1870 to 1930 (1986)

Volume 5: c.1870 to 1930 (1986)

Volume 6, part 1: 1930 to the Present (1995)

Volume 6, part 2: 1930 to the Present (1995)

Volume 7: Latin America since 1930: Mexico, Central America & the Caribbean (1990)

Volume 8: Latin America since 1930: Spanish South America (1991)

Volume 9: Brazil since 1930 (2008)

Volume 10: Latin America since 1930: Ideas, Culture, and Society (1995)

Volume 11: Bibliographical Essays (1995)

News Databases

Factiva

<http://global.factiva.com/sb/default.aspx?lnep=hp>

English-language and Spanish language news. Click the arrow next to All Sources and use the dropdown menu called My Source Lists, select "By Region" and choose South America (or click the "+" to expand and choose a country). Then on the main search screen, click the arrow next to language and choose English. The search defaults to searching the most recent 3 months but you can change that

Lexis-Nexis Academic

<http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/lnacademic/>

Spanish-language South American Newspaper Feeds: In the upper-right corner find Source Directory and click "Browse". In the countries menu choose South America which is toward the top (not a country, I know!) then select the sources that you might be interested in.

News Web Sites

BBC Latin America and Caribbean

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/latin_america/

InterPress News Service

<http://www.ipsnews.net/>

Latin American Network Information Center (LANIC)

Gateway to regional news and news sources by country

<http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/news/>

New York Times: Americas

<http://www.nytimes.com/pages/world/americas/index.html>

Univision News

<http://www.univision.com/>

Wall Street Journal Latin America

<http://online.wsj.com/public/page/espanol-inicio.html> (Spanish)

<http://online.wsj.com/public/page/news-latin-america.html> (English)

OBIS and OhioLINK

OBIS : Catalog of books and ebooks available at Oberlin

<http://obis.oberlin.edu/>

OhioLINK : Catalog of books at other Ohio libraries, many of which you can request; delivered in 3-5 days

<http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search/>

Databases for Research

[Academic Search Complete](#)

A large database with a broad range of articles on all areas of study. Useful for getting perspectives from many disciplines, and popular media sources

[Historical Abstracts](#)

The major index to articles in history journals in world history (not covering North America)

[Summon](#)

A single search of most sources available through the library

Source Anthologies (for U.S. Imperialism Paper)

Latin American independence : an anthology of sources / Hackett Pub. Co., 2010

Main Library F1412 .L377 2010 AVAILABLE

Problems in modern Latin American history : sources and interpretations / Rowman & Littlefield, 2009

Main Library F1413 .P76 2009 AVAILABLE

Colonial lives : documents on Latin American history, 1550-1850 / Oxford University Press, 2000

Main Library F1410 .C725 2000 AVAILABLE

Latin America and the United States : a documentary history / Oxford University Press, 2000

Main Library F1418 .L354 2000 AVAILABLE

Foreign Relations of the United States

Official documentary record of major U.S. foreign policy decisions and significant diplomatic activity. The series, produced by the State Department's Office of the Historian and newer volumes contain some declassified documents. The dates covered are 1861-1976, with new volumes being released every year.

<http://libtext-dev.library.wisc.edu/FRUS/> (covering years 1861-1960)

<http://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments> (covering years 1952-1976)

Print volumes in the Main Library:

JX 233.A3 (vols. published 1950-present) (2013 eds. covering 1976)

327.73Un3 (vols. published 1932-1949)