

# Latin American & Caribbean Information Resources on the Internet for Population and Family Planning Research

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**Hispanic American Periodicals Index** <http://hapi.ucla.edu/> "...citations to articles, book reviews, documents, original literary works, and other materials appearing in more than 500 key social science and humanities journals published throughout the world." Many are linked to full text. Coverage is 1970 to the present, containing more than 210,000 citations and adding about 8,000 records a year. It is produced at the UCLA Latin American Center (Tel: (310) 825-4571; Fax: (310) 206-6859; latinamctr@international.ucla.edu). Institutional subscription is \$1400 with a 20% discount for consortia.

**Informe** [www.gale.com/pdf/facts/inform.pdf](http://www.gale.com/pdf/facts/inform.pdf) This full-text electronic reference tool is roughly equivalent to Gale's English-language Onefile, an eclectic mix of newspapers, popular magazines, and scholarly journals. The publications come from all parts of the Spanish-speaking world, as well as the United States, and include major daily newspapers, such as the Mexican Reforma, and the Mexican newsmagazine Proceso. Coverage for most publications begins in the mid or late 1990s.

### Free

#### **Latin American and Caribbean Center on Health Sciences Information**

<http://bases.bireme.br/cgi-bin/wxislind.exe/iah/online/?IsisScript=iah/iah.xis&base=LILACS&lang=i>  
Also Known as: WHO LILACS, Bireme. Bibliographic citations with indexing and abstracting for the health literature published in Latin America and the Caribbean, especially focusing on Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Honduras, and Mexico.

**SCIELO Brazil** <http://www.scielo.br/> *SciELO* is an electronic library covering a selected collection of Brazilian scientific journals, including some in the social sciences. "The library is an integral part of a project being developed by **FAPESP** - Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo, in partnership with **BIREME** - the Latin American and Caribbean Center on Health Sciences Information. Since 2002, the Project is also supported by **CNPq** - Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico. The Project envisages the development of a common methodology for the preparation, storage, dissemination and evaluation of scientific literature in electronic format. As the project develops, new journal titles are being added in the library collection." As of 3/21/2005 there are 134 full text serial titles. Of that number 25 are listed under the category "Human Sciences" and 49 under "Health Sciences."

**Handbook of Latin American Studies** <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/hlas/> “The *Handbook* is a bibliography on Latin America consisting of works selected and annotated by scholars. Edited by the Hispanic Division of the Library of Congress, the multidisciplinary *Handbook* alternates annually between the social sciences and the humanities. Each year, more than 130 academics from around the world choose over 5,000 works for inclusion in the *Handbook*. Continuously published since 1936, the *Handbook* offers Latin Americanists an essential guide to available resources.” The online version is updated weekly.

**CLASE** (Citas Latinoamericanas en Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades) <http://ahau.cichcu.unam.mx:8000/ALEPH> CLASE is a social sciences and humanities database created in 1975 at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM). It contains more than 200,000 citations to articles, essays, book reviews, statistics and other documents published in over 1,300 Latin American and Caribbean periodicals.

### **ARL Latin Americanist Research Resources**

<http://www1.lanic.utexas.edu/project/ar/> “The Latin Americanist Research Resources Project (LARRP) is an initiative of the Global Resources Program of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL). Its principal goal is to expand access to Latin American research resources by promoting a distributed model of library cooperation, enhanced electronic access, and effective document delivery.” The project includes three databases, one of which is the *Latin American Periodicals Tables of Contents (LAPTOC)*. LAPTOC provides access to the tables of contents of more than 800 journals, primarily in the humanities and social sciences, published in Latin America. In many cases, the library contributing the table of contents information is the only library with holdings of that journal. The database is searchable by article title keyword, author, journal title, country, and date.

### **WEB SITES**

**Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)** <http://www.paho.org> A good source for country-by-country health data. There are links to national offices of PAHO, some of which have their own web sites with the full text of publications and other documentation.

### **Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)**

<http://www.eclac.org> The United Nations regional commission provides online publications and data. There are links to its divisions, including **Población y Desarrollo (CELADE)** and its many monographic and serial publications, and statistical data. The web sites of ECLAC’s seven subregional offices often offer additional publications and statistics.

### **Latin American American Network Information Center (LANIC)**

<http://lanic.utexas.edu> LANIC, based at the University of Texas, is the most comprehensive aggregator of Latin American-related internet resources. Under the category of **Society & Culture in Latin America** there is a section on **Immigration & Migration**. Other useful categories include **Science in Latin America/Health & Medical Sciences** and **Social Sciences/Sociology**.