SCOPE
This research guide focuses on research resources available at and through our library. There is a wide range of materials on all aspects of Native American Studies. Many topics do not fit neatly in to one area. An example would be that the land, the environment, freedom of religion and spirituality all are related. Be sure to all check areas related to your topic.

KEYWORDS FOR SEARCHES
Native Americans
First Nations (Canada)
American Indians
Indians of North America
Indigenous peoples
Alaska Natives
Specific names of nations and tribes

BROWSE FOR BOOKS USING THESE CALL NUMBERS
305.8, R 305.8 (“R” is for the Reference section)
970, R 970’s (“R” is for the Reference section)

HISTORY
ABC-Clio
Comprehensive, current, and authoritative, this collection of social studies resources develops historical understanding, information literacy, and critical thinking skills.
http://www.socialstudies.abc-clio.com/iplogin.asp

America in 1492 970.01 AME
American Eras: Early American Civilizations and Explorations to 1600 R 973 AME
American Eras, series R 973.4 AME
American Eras: Westward Expansion 1800-1860 R 978 AME
American Indians in the U.S. Armed Forces, 1866-1945 355.008 LAN
Chronology of Native North American History R 970.004 CHR
Lost Tribes and Promised Lands: the Origins of American Racism 970.004 SAN
Native North American Almanac R 305.897 NAT
Opposing Viewpoints: Native Americans 973 NAT
AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT
American Indian Movement   http://www.aimovement.org/
“The American Indian Movement Has Had Limited Effectiveness”, Native Americans: Opposing Viewpoints, p.258-262. 973 NAT
“The American Indian Movement Has Helped Native Americans”. Native American: Opposing Viewpoints. p. 252-257. 973 NAT
Like a Hurricane: The Indian Movement from Alcatraz to Wounded Knee 979.461 SMI

PEOPLE AND CULTURE
These resources will provide a general overview of a nation or tribal community.

Daily Life Online and World Cultures
This database provides a wealth of information on the daily lives of everyday common people in all places and all times.   http://dailylife.greenwood.com/login.asp

Encyclopedia of the Stateless Nations   R 909.82 ENC
Gale Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes   R 305.897
Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America   R 305.8 GAL

Flags of the Native Peoples of the United States   http://users.aol.com/Donh523/navapage/

Handbook of North American Indians, Smithsonian Institution, various vols. R 970.004
Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life   R 305.8 WOR

Darkness in El Dorado: How Scientists and Journalists Devastated the Amazon 981.1 TIE
Indian Peoples of Eastern America: A Documentary History of the Sexes  970.004 IND
Indians of North America Series   973’s    (a series of book on specific peoples)
Native Americans: The Indigenous People of North America R 970.004 NAT
Native Americans and the Spanish   970.01 DEA
The Only Land They Knew: The Tragic Story of American Indians in the Old South 970.004 WRI

Atlas of Languages R 409 ATL
Folklore of American Holidays R 394.26973

**GENOCIDE**
American Holocaust: Columbus and the Conquest of the New World 970.15 COL
“American Indian Holocaust”, Violence in America, p. 76-80.   R 303.6 VIO, vol. 1
“American Indian Wars”, Violence in America, p. 81-90.   R 303.6 VIO, vol. 1

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND MEDICINE**
Ancient Inventions   R 609 JAM
Native American Medicine   615.8 BON
Science and Its Times   R 509 SCI vol. 8

**PRIMARY SOURCES**
Documents of American History R 973 COM
Documents of American Indian Diplomacy: Treaties, Agreements, and Conventions, 1775-1979, 2 vols.   R 342.73 DOC
Great speeches by Native Americans   R 970.004 GRE

“Privileges and prerogatives granted to Columbus, April 30, 1492” in Documents of American History, p 1,   R 973 COM

Papal Bull “Inter Caetera, May 4, 1943” p. 2, in Documents of American History R 973 COM
This document “gave” the rights and possessions to the land in the Americas to Spain and Portugal.


“Speeches of Sitting Bull” AV 808.85 SPE v.10 (videocassette)
**BIOGRAPHY**

*Biography Resource Center* (Gale Group)
This database contains biographies and articles on over 185,000 famous and notable people from all places and time periods.

http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/pl6058

Encyclopedia of World Biography R 920.02 MAC

Notable Native Americans R 305.897 NOT
The Patriot Chiefs 970.2 JOS

**ELECTRONIC DATABASES**

The following databases are available though the library website and from home. Please see the librarian for usernames and passwords. http://www.lschs.org/library/

EBSCOhost MasterFile Premier – a magazine and periodical database

Gale Biography Resource Center http://infotrac.galegroup.com/menu
SIRS: Social Issues Resource Center
http://sks22.sirs.com/cgi-bin/hst-portal-display?id=0000PL2398-S75514RO

**THE LAND AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

*All my relations* by Winona LaDuke 333.2 LAD
*At Issue: The Indian Reservation System* 323.1 IND
*Atlas of Ancient America* R 970.1 ATL
*Biomes of the World* R 577 ALL

“Native Americans have the Right to Make Their Own Land-Use Decisions” in *At Issue: Environmental justice*, p. 65 363.7 AT

“Native Americans Must fight to Prevent Environmental Injustice on their Homelands”, p. 60 in *At Issue: Environmental Justice* 363.7 AT

Inter-Tribal Environmental Council
http://www.itecmembers.org/Links/links.html

National Tribal Environmental Council
http://www.ntec.org/NCIES
PERIODICALS THAT OFTEN CONTAIN RELEVANT ARTICLES

Cultural Survival Quarterly (in library on magazine shelves)  
http://www.culturalsurvival.org/
News from Indian Country  http://www.indiancountrynews.com/index.cfm

PERIODICAL INDEXES
These indexes are available online. Please see the librarian for usernames and passwords.
EBSCOhost Online  http://www.lschs.org/library/

LITERATURE
Latin American Writers  R 860.9 LAT
Latin American Literature and its Times  R 860.9 MOS
Literatures of the American Indian  973.049 RUO
Native North American Literature  R 897 NAT
North American Indian Reader  897 TUR

FICTION BOOKS RELATED TO THE TOPIC
Mean Spirit by Linda Hogan  F HOG
The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven  F ALE

More fiction titles can be found in the library catalog and through NoveList – a fiction search database through the PowerLibrary. See the library web page for details.  
http://www.lschs.org/library/

NONFICTION BOOKS RELATED TO THE TOPIC
Bury My Heart At wounded Knee  970.4 BRO
Custer Died For Your Sins  970.1 DEL
Killing the white Man’s Indian: Reinventing Native Americans at the End of the Twentieth Century  323.1 BOR
**ART**

Search for more art titles in the library catalog.

- A Guide to Zuni Fetishes and Carvings 730.899 MCM
- American Indian art and Decoration 704.039 APP
- Native American Arts and Culture 704.039 D’A
- Oaxacan Woodcarving: the Magic in the Trees 730.972 BAR
- Peyote Religious Art: Symbols of Faith and Belief 704.548
- Spirit Faces: Contemporary Masks of the Northwest Coast 731.75 WAY
- Treasures of the Zuni 704.039 BAS

**SPIRITUALITY AND SACRED HISTORIES**

- American Indian Myths and Legends 398.2 ERD
- Evolution, Creationism, and Other Modern Myths by Vine Deloria, Jr. 291.175 DEL
- Following the Sun and Moon: Hopi Kachina Tradition 299.74 SEC
- Myths of the Cherokee by James Mooney 398.200 MOO
- Myths of Mexico and Peru 398.200 SPE
- Navaho Indian Myths 398.208 OBR
- Myths of Pre Columbian America 299.72 MAC
- Myths of the North American Indians 299.7 SPE
- Native American Religion 299.78 BON
- Native Americans and Christianity 277.008 KLO
- One Nation Under God: The Triumph of the Native American Church 299.7 ONE
- Peyote Religious Art: Symbols of Faith and Belief 704.548
- Sacred Images: A Vision of Native American Rock Art 709.011 KE

**INDIAN GAMING**

- “Indian Gaming” in Legalized Gambling, p. 148-175. 363.4 LEG
- “Does Indian Gaming Help Native Americans ?”, pp. 163-196. in Gambling 363.4 GEN

FAQs and Fact on Indian Gaming form the National Indian Gaming Association, [http://www.indiangaming.org/library/faqs.html](http://www.indiangaming.org/library/faqs.html)


SIRS: Social Issues Resources Series - search under “Indian gaming”
http://www.lschs.org/library/

**NATIVE AMERICAN LAW**
Black’s Law Dictionary R 340.03 BLA
Indian Reorganization Act Era Constitutions and Charters http://thorpe.ou.edu/IRA.html
Native American Rights: Current Controversies 323.1 NAT
Native American Rights Fund http://www.narf.org/
Tribal Constitutions and Codes http://www.narf.org/nill/tribaldocs.html
West’s Encyclopedia of American Law R 348.73 WES

“This act is very important because it was copied by states around the United States. It was a way of decreasing the Indian population in what is known as “pencil genocide”.

“The Racial Integrity Act of 1924” (State of Virginia)
http://www.vcdh.virginia.edu/lewisandclark/encounter/projects/monacans/Contemporary_Monacans/racial.html

“Walter A. Plecker letter to local officials” - Racial Integrity Act of 1924

**IMAGES, PHOTOGRAPHS, MAPS, CHARTS, ETC.**
American Historical Images on File: The Native American Experience R 973.0497 AME
American Historical Images on File: The Faces of America R 920.073 AME
Curriculum Resource Center (available Nov. 2003 – check with the librarian for access)
Curtis’ Western Indians 970.478 AND
Historical Maps I and II R 911 HIS
Timelines: Prehistory to 1500 CE R 902.02 TIM

**ONLINE MEDIA RESOURCES**
Index of Native American Media Resources on the Internet
http://www.hanksville.org/NAresources/indices/NAmedia.html

Native Media – an extensive listing
http://www.nativeculture.com/lisamitten/media.html

AIROS.org: American Indian Radio On Satellite
http://www.airos.org/

Indian Country Today
http://www.indiancountry.com/

Nation Collation on Racism in Sports and Media
   http://www.aimovement.org/ncrsm/index.html

Native America Calling Online  http://www.nativeamericacalling.com/

Native American Journalists Association
   http://www.naja.com/

ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Bureau of Reclamation
   http://www.usbr.gov/recman/lnd/Lnd02-01.htm

INDIAN NATIONS WEBSITES

   This information can usually be found by a simple search in a search engine.
   Some sites may maintain lists which may or may not be up to date.
   http://www.indiancircle.com/links.shtml

Indigenous Peoples – United Nations Resources
   http://www.unhchr.ch/indigenous/main.html

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