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Politics in Latin America
Selected Library Resources

I. Library Catalog

For best results use the Subject (Library of Congress) heading for the following types of search examples.

- latin america – economic conditions
  - latin america – foreign relations
  - latin america – politics & government
  - latin america – social conditions
- democracy – latin america
- industries – latin America
(you can also search under individual country names)

Example headings for every country:

- guatemala – politics and government 1985 –
- guatemala – economic conditions 1985 –
- guatemala – history 20th century
- guatemala – history 1985 –

II. Periodicals

Use “Periodicals List”, do a “browse periodicals by subject” search under “History & Archaeology” (e.g.)

History & Archaeology > Latin America > Country Review > Cuba

II. Historical Abstracts

Abstracts to the world’s scholarly journals on the history of the world from 1450 to the present. United States and Canadian history is not covered.

Example (use guatemala as subject and elections as keyword)
Example (show the power of using “Index”)

III. PAIS (Public Affairs Information Service)
information representing articles, books, conference proceedings, government documents, book chapters, and statistical directories about public affairs.

Use **economic policy** and **latin america**

IV. **CIAO (Columbia International Affairs Online)**

CIAO is the most comprehensive source for theory and research in international affairs. It publishes a wide range of scholarship from 1991 onward that includes working papers from university research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, proceedings from conferences, books, journals and policy briefs.

Limit to latin america - then use **democracy** (or any other concept) as a keyword


V. **JSTOR**

Archival, full-text journal coverage, but no current coverage. Usually a 3-5 year gap.

VI. **SocIndex with Full-text**

- **Databases A-Z**
- or **Search by Topic** / Sociology, Social Work and Criminal Justice

VII. **New York Times & NYT Historical**

VIII. **Ethnic NewsWatch**

full text database of newspapers, magazines and journals from ethnic, minority and native presses.

VIII. **Printed Reference Books**
Latin America 2002 (World Today Series)
Call Number: REF/F/1408/.D25/2004

Encyclopedia of Latin American History and Culture, 6 Vols.
Call Number: REF/F/1406/.E53/2008

Encyclopedia of Contemporary Latin American and Caribbean Cultures, 3 Vols.
Call Number REF/F/1406/.E515/2000

Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics
Call Number REF/F/1410/.E56/2002

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