Colombia:
A Guide to Resources

For research papers, reports, or reviews requiring critical examination of people, historical events, or themes on Colombia, consult the following:

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1. Reference Materials (all shelved on the 2nd floor, in the Reference Department). Use these sources for a general overview of people and/or events in Colombia.

*Anuario bibliográfico colombiano* / Thorough list of works published in Colombia annually. Bibliographic references for subjects within the humanities, social and applied sciences. Unannotated. UP REF Z1731 .A58 1951-1981

*Bibliografía anotada y directorio de antropólogos colombianos* / 2 Vols. Alphabetized, fully annotated listing of Colombian bibliographical sources. Cross reference in back divided into anthropological sub disciplines, themes, human groups, geographic areas and time periods. UP REF Z1209.2.C6 B5

*Bibliografía femenina de Colombia 1800-2000* / UP REF TEMPORARY CONTROL NUMBER: AEX9603 (On Order)

*Bibliografía de publicaciones periódicas colombianas 1800-2000.* / UP REF TEMPORARY CONTROL NUMBER: AEX9602

*Colombia* / 5 vols. A bibliography of annotated entries of works in English on Colombian history, geography, economy, politics, culture, religion, the arts, education, mass media, sports, and technology. Includes section devoted to La Violencia UP REF F2258 .D38 1990

*Colombia handbook* / UP REF F2259.5 .C6 1998

Diccionario afrocolombiano: afrorregionalismos, afroamericanismos y elementos de africanidad / Includes bibliographical reference. UP REF TEMPORARY CONTROL NUMBER: AEU8036 (On order)

Diccionario de artistas en Colombia / B.BAY N6678 .O78 1979

Diccionario de las culturas prehispánicas de Colombia / UP REF F2269 .L66 1998


Diccionario de escritores colombianos / List of Colombian writers covering over 500 pages; with brief annotations. UP REF Z1740 .S26. 1978

Diccionario de la Historia de Colombia / Alphabetized, brief annotations of events, people, and political movements important in Colombian history from colonial times to 1985. UP REF F2254.G58 1985b

Historical Dictionary of Colombia / Includes a chronology, annotated dictionary and bibliographical guide by time periods. UP REF F2254 .D38 1993

2. Government Documents
(all shelved on the 2nd floor, in the Government Documents Department). General information on countries and international organizations (including the OAS and UN). Statistical facts and short overviews on history, economy, politics, travel and business information.

Background Notes, Colombia / Published by the U. S. State Department. Provides information and background on Colombia's social, political, and economic conditions. BBAY and UP GOV. DOCS S 1.123:C 71. 2000, 2001. Also available on-line at: <http://www.state.gov/www/background_notes/colombia_0800_bgn.html>.


La economía colombiana tras 25 años de narcotráfico / UP UN DOCS HV5840.C7 R63 2000
Narcotic drugs, money laundering: mutual cooperation agreement between the United States of America and Colombia, signed at San Antonio February 27, 1992 / Treaty signed. UP and BBAY GOV DOCS S 9.10:12450

Narcotic drugs : declaration of Cartagena between the United States of America and other governments, signed at Cartagena February 15, 1990 / Treaty signed during the Bush Administration at the drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia. Treaty proposed some multilateral measures to drug control. UP and BBAY GOV DOCS S 9.10:1241

Projections of the rural and urban populations of Colombia, 1965 to 2000 / UP GOV DOCS C 3.205/6:3


Text version: http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS9554
PDF version: http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS9555
First hearing in response to the crisis in Colombia since the Clinton administration submitted the Plan Colombia aid package. Attended by various House members as well as the director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, former ambassadors to Colombia and other representatives of government and corporate interests.


3. Microforms


Latin American pamphlets from the Yale University Library: selections from 1600-1900 / Primary historical documents and pamphlets from Latin America from colonial to modern times. UP DOCS MICRO F1408 .Y18 1985

Princeton University Latin American pamphlet collection. Socioeconomic conditions in Colombia. / 1 microfilm reel. Colombian legal, administrative, and educational materials, 1850-1912 UP MICRO TEMP CONTROL AES9483 1986

Princeton University Libraries Latin American microfilm collection. Supplement 1, Socioeconomic conditions in Colombia. / 1 microfilm reel. More recent supplement to collection. UP MICRO TEMP CONTROL AES9487 1993

Princeton University Latin American pamphlet collection. Culture in Colombia / 1 microfilm reel. UP MICRO TEMP CONTROL AES9485 1989


4. Catalog

To find books and other materials (e.g., microforms, audiovisuals, etc.) related to Colombia:

Do a subject search on Colombia and use the guide to find related subheadings.

Try an advanced search with keywords. Use ? to truncate and adj to join terms. E.g., (latin adj america? or colombia) and business.

5. Serials


Revista del Banco de la República / Monthly economic analysis for Colombia. UP GOV DOCS HG2906 .A35
6. Electronic Database - use these databases to find articles and other information on your subject. Please refer to the subject list for a complete list of databases that can help you. http://www.fiu.edu/~library/subjects/index.html.

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7. Internet Resources.

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Colombia, a Country Study / Presents descriptions and analyses of the historical setting as well as the institutional, social, political, and national security issues of Colombia. <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cotoc.html>
Colombian Labor Monitor / Excellent current events resource. Daily and weekly updates from newspaper articles worldwide regarding Colombia. <http://www.prairienet.org/clm/home.htm> The Colombian Labor Monitor also monitors a mailing list, with electronic news updates sent to your email address. To subscribe send request to <listproc@prairienet.org> with "subscribe clm-news Your Name" in body of message.

Colombian Studies Institute at FIU / Research center devoted to investigating the non-military aspects of the implementation and consequences of the Colombian peace process and anti-narcotics programs, including the current Plan Colombia. Includes links to: "Democracy, Human Rights, and Peace in Colombia" Conference at The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies of the University of Notre Dame; Working Paper No. 1, May 2001 "The Colombian Diaspora in South Florida" (Spanish and English version); The Colombian Lecture Series Explores Colombian Conflict, and the preface and introduction to the book "Colombia conflicto armado, perspectivas de paz y democracia". <http://lacc.fiu.edu/Centers_Institutes/CSI Frm.htm>


FIU Latin American and Caribbean Center / Website for Florida International University's Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC). Includes information on affiliated institutions, faculty, degree programs and certificates in Latin American studies, and lectures and other programs of interest to Latin Americanists. <http://lacc.fiu.edu/>