A HIGHLY SELECTIVE WEBLIOGRAPHY on NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

CENSUS INFORMATION AND FAST FACTS:

We the People: American Indians and Alaska Natives in the U.S. compiled by the U.S. CENSUS DEPARTMENT:
http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS76068

PORTAL GATEWAY AND DATABASE SITES:

Bureau of Indian Affairs (U.S. Department of the Interior) (http://www.doi.gov/bia/)
Established in 1824, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) provides services directly or through contracts or grants to about 1.7 million American Indians and Alaska Natives. There are 562 federally recognized American Indian tribes (http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-6968.htm) in the United States (see PDF version (http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-6968.pdf)). BIA manages 66 million acres of land held in trust (http://www.doi.gov/indiantrust.html) for American Indian tribes and Alaska Natives. There are 562 federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Natives in the United States. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is responsible for the administration and management of 66 million acres of land held in trust by the United States and provides education services to about 44,000 Indian students.

The BIA site offers links (http://www.doi.gov/bia/links.html) to many other agencies and organizations.

Native American Heritage Month:
http://www.loc.gov/topics/nativeamericans/index.html
(Includes Lesson Plans for Teachers and students, and resources from the Library of Congress and a variety of Museums.)

Digital Collections on Native Americans: (Native American Heritage Month
Duke Collection of American Indian Oral History:
http://digital.libraries.ou.edu/whc/duke/

As one might expect, the University of Oklahoma has a tremendous amount of material related to the history of the American West. One particularly noteworthy collection in their holdings is the Duke Collection of American Indian Oral History. The digital version of this collection provides historians and others with access to hundreds of interview transcripts from the period 1967 to 1972. These interviews were conducted with Indians across Oklahoma regarding the cultures and histories of their different nations and tribes. Visitors can read these documents for insights into customs, social conditions, philosophies, and ceremonies.

Indigenous Peoples, eJournal, June 2009. This issue of eJournal “provides insight into Native Americans and other indigenous peoples. Articles provide historical background and look at issues surrounding their languages and culture, their legal status, and how they are networking around the world.” eJournal USA is a monthly electronic journal of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Information Programs.

Native American Links through ALCOVE 9 from the Library of Congress:

Includes Digital Resources, Audiovisual Materials, and Free Webcasts for public viewing.

U.S. Embassy in Berlin (http://usa.usembassy.de/society-natives.htm)
The embassy offers a Web page with extensive background material and teachers' resources on the American Indian population of the United States.
U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs (http://indian.senate.gov/public/)
The committee has jurisdiction to study the problems of American Indian, Native Hawaiian and Alaska Native peoples and to propose legislation to alleviate these difficulties.

Virtual Library - American Indians
http://www.hanksville.org/NAresources/

Native American Resources
http://www.cowboy.net/native/index.html

Native Americans
http://www.ed.uri.edu/Smart/HOMEPAGE/indians.htm

Native Tribes of the United States and Canada
http://www.dickshovel.com/trbindex.html

Native Americans Nations
http://www.nativeculturelinks.com/nations.html

Smithsonian Education: American Indian Heritage Teaching Resources:
http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators/resource_library/american_indian_resources.html

Native Culture Links (http://www.nativeculturelinks.com/indians.html), compiled by Lisa Mitten, social sciences editor for CHOICE Magazine, a journal published by the American Library Association; American Indians:

Index of Native American Resources on the Internet (http://www.hanksville.org/NAresources/); and NativeWiki (http://www.nativewiki.org/Main_Page), a project of NativeWeb (http://www.nativeweb.org/).

It includes a section on Native American authors (http://www.nativewiki.org/Storytellers:_Native_American_Authors_Online).

Environmental Protection Agency: American Indian Environmental Office
Coordinates EPA efforts to strengthen public health and environmental protection in Indian country, helping tribes administer their own environmental programs.

**Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development**
Aims to "understand and foster the conditions under which sustained, self-determined social and economic development is achieved among American Indian nations."

**Indian Health Service**
A federal health program for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

**IHS also has a Heritage Month**
Web page.

**National Indian Law Library**
Web page.

**NativeWeb: Law and Legal Issues**

**Library of Congress: Native American Heritage Month**
This Web portal, produced by the Library of Congress and several other institutions, links to exhibits, collections, images and other resource materials.

**HISTORY, LAW AND ANTHROPOLOGY:**

**Smithsonian Museum: American Indian History and Culture**

**American Indian Affairs: Laws and Treaties**

**American Indian History and Related Issues**
Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture: Section on American Indians:
http://digital.library.okstate.edu/encyclopedia/entries/indians.html

MUSEUMS AND VIRTUAL EXHIBITIONS:

American Museum of Natural History Research Library: Digital Library of Major Research Studies:
http://digitallibrary.amnh.org/dspace/handle/2246/6//browse-title

The North American Indian Works is a collection of 364 images and six texts hosted by the University of Cincinnati Libraries. Between 1929 and 1952 C. Szwedzicki, a publisher in Nice, France, produced six portfolios of North American Indian art. The publications were edited by American scholars Oscar Brousse Jacobson, Hartley Burr Alexander, and Kenneth Milton Chapman. Many of the images were published as pochoir prints, which are similar in appearance to silk-screen prints. These works represent original works by 20th-century American Indian artists. Important documentation of the Battle of the Little Big Horn is provided in the reproduction of the now lost ledger art of Amos Bad Heart Bull. The contents of this collection are drawn primarily from holdings of the Archives and Rare Books Library of the University of Cincinnati Libraries, but also include materials from the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County and the Yale Collection of Western Americana. Users must allow Java and pop-ups for this collection site.
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http://digitalprojects.libraries.uc.edu/szwedzicki/index.asp

Images of Native Americans
http://bancroft.berkeley.edu/Exhibits/nativeamericans/

National Museum of the American Indian (http://www.nmai.si.edu/)

Digitized Native American History Collections from the Library Of Congress:
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/ListSome.php?category=Native%20American%20History

Edward Curtis Photographs of American Indians (Library of Congress collections)
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award98/ienhtml/curthome.html

Newberry Library: A Virtual Exhibition of Lewis And Clark And Indian Country: Celebrating 200 Years of American History: Based on an exhibition originally mounted at the NEWBERRY LIBRARY: http://www.newberry.org/lewisandclark/

National Museum of the American Indian: http://americanindian.si.edu

Look at the categories of Collections and Resources and Teaching Materials. California Museum of Photography. Stereotyping Native America
http://138.23.124.165/exhibitions/stereotyping/default.lasso

Native American History Month: Resources at the Library of Congress:
http://www.loc.gov/topics/nativeamericans/

After Columbus: Four Hundred Years of Native American Portaiture from the New York Public Library’s Digitized Collections:
http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/explore/dgexplore.cfm?topic=history&collection=AfterColumbusFourhun&col_id=182

LITERATURE:

Early Native American Literature: A Brief Outline Guide:
http://www.wsu.edu/~campbelld/amlit/native.htm
For additional resources on **American Indian Literatures and Culture**, see the link to Minority Studies in the award winning web site **Voice of the Shuttle** (http://vos.ucsb.edu) http://vos.ucsb.edu/browse.asp?id=2721#id1891

**Native American Authors:** [http://www.ipl.org/div/natam/](http://www.ipl.org/div/natam/)

**Native American Literature Web Resources:**
[http://www.ability.org.uk/native_american_literature.html](http://www.ability.org.uk/native_american_literature.html)

**E-Text Center for Native American Literature:** Provides the Full Text Of Literary Resources By and About Native Americans
[http://etext.virginia.edu/subjects/Native-American.html](http://etext.virginia.edu/subjects/Native-American.html)
and: [http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/ebooks/subjects/subjects-natam.html](http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/ebooks/subjects/subjects-natam.html)

**STUDY AND RESEARCH: ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS:**

**Edsitement: Native American Heritage Month: November 2007**
http://edsitement.neh.gov/monthly_feature.asp?id=133


**Questions about Siouan and other Native American Languages:**
[http://spot.colorado.edu/~koontz/faq.htm](http://spot.colorado.edu/~koontz/faq.htm)

**National American Indian Data Center:**
http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/labriola.htm

**Native Americans Rights and Funds:** *the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) is the oldest and largest nonprofit law firm dedicated to asserting and defending the rights of Indian tribes, organizations and individuals nationwide.*

**Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science:**

**American Indian Library Association** [http://aila.library.sd.gov/](http://aila.library.sd.gov/)
The American Indian Studies Research Institute
http://www.indiana.edu/~aisri/index.shtml

Links to American Indian Studies: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
http://www.americanindianstudies.unc.edu/pages/links.html

Links to Native American Indian Study from the University of Massachusetts
http://www.umass.edu/nativestudies/links.html

Information on American Indians: http://www.ovc.edu/missions/indians/

MEDIA:

Native American Public Telecommunications: http://www.nativetelecom.org/

Tribal College Journal-The Voice and the Vision of American Indian Higher Education
http://www.tribalcollegejournal.org/

Native American News: http://www.nanews.org/index2.shtml

Indigenous People in the Media: http://www.uiowa.edu/~commstud/resources/

The Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) is based on the campus of the University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK. The 2007 Report gives the visitor the opportunity to see some of the research that NAJA has done on how Natives are depicted in the mainstream newspapers of areas with the highest population of Native peoples. The "Media Links" link, also under the "Resources" tab, has a wealth of information regarding media that would be helpful for any journalists or aspiring journalists. Some of the links include "Journalism Centers", "Journalism Libraries", "Job Sites", and "News Research". Under the "Programs" tab, there is a link to "Students" that has various resources for those pursuing scholarships, internships or finding student chapters of NAJA.
National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month began with the efforts of Dr. Arthur C. Parker, a Seneca Indian -- considered the first Native American archaeologist -- who argued vigorously for recognition of Native Americans and persuaded the Boy Scouts in the early 1900s to recognize a "First Americans" day.

F. Red Fox James of the Blackfoot Nation was also instrumental through his campaign in 1914, traveling around the country on horseback to gain the support of state governors for the idea of a national observance. In 1915, the Congress of the American Indian Association put together a plan to establish American Indian Day on the second Saturday of May. The first official state observance was in New York in May of 1916.

Other states followed. However, it wasn’t until 1990 that a national observance was formally recognized. President George H.W. Bush proclaimed November of 1990 "National American Indian Heritage Month."

Try our interactive, United States History Map <http://www.learner.org/interactives/historymap/>. Click on "Indians" to link directly to brief historical information on several of the largest Indian tribes in North America: Our Collapse interactive <http://www.learner.org/interactives/collapse/> explores possible reasons for the collapse of the Mayan and Chaco Canyon civilizations.

America's History in the Making <http://www.learner.org/courses/amerhistory/units/2/> looks at early interactions between Native Americans, Africans, and Europeans. Look for
related activities on the series Web site.


At the end of Literary Visions <http://www.learner.org/resources/series41.html> Program 9, Author N. Scott Momaday talks about his award-winning book "House Made of Dawn."

RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR FURTHER READING:

NATIVE AMERICAN BOOKLIST:
http://www.nea.org/readacross/resources/nabooklist.html
AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE LINKS: from IIP, DEPARTMENT OF STATE:

American Indian Heritage Month Links

Each November, Americans observe National American Indian Heritage Month, paying tribute to the legacy of the American Indians and Alaska Natives and celebrating their enduring contributions to the nation's history and culture.

Following is a selection of online resources:

American Indian Heritage Month


History and Government

12/05/2008 New U.S. Coin Series to Honor American Indians (http://www.america.gov/st/diversity-english/2008/December/20081205144446xlrennef0.4222376.html)

08/28/2008 American Indian Vote Will Be a Factor in Several Swing States (http://www.america.gov/st/elections08-english/2008/August/20080828074932mnietsua0.2280237.html)

08/06/2008 Sovereignty of Indian Tribes (http://www.america.gov/st/usg-english/2008/June/20080628201157eaifas0.9045526.html)

04/28/2008 Guiding Lights to a New World: Pocahontas and Sacagawea (http://www.america.gov/st/diversity-english/2008/April/20080427091139myleen0.8372309.html)(from Women of
Influence (http://www.america.gov/publications/books/women-of-influence.html)


04/05/2008 Early America (http://www.america.gov/st/educ-english/2008/April/20080407112203eaifas0.5533258.html) (from Outline of U.S. History (http://www.america.gov/publications/books/history-outline.html))


05/04/2007 Pocahontas Played Mythic Role in Founding of Jamestown (http://www.america.gov/st/washfile-english/2007/May/20070504170215bpuh0.3266413.html)


11/06/2006 United States Respects Indian Tribes' Right to Self-Determination (http://www.america.gov/st/washfile-english/2006/November/20061103120126cjsamoht0.4840967.html)


09/24/2004 Iroquois Constitution Influenced That of U.S., Historians Say
12/03/2002 John Herrington First American Indian to Walk in Space
(20040924120101AKIlennoCcM9.930056e-02.html)

Culture

02/06/2009 The Toughest Indian in the World
(20090213170550mlenuhret0.5567743.html&distid=ucs)
(from Multi-Cultural Literature in the United States Today
(http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa.html))

02/06/2009 Simple Memories as Poetry
(20090210135325mlenuhret0.5368921.html&distid=ucs)
and Pulling Down the Clouds
(20090213095617mlenuhret0.4698603.html)
(from Multi-Cultural Literature
(http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa.html))

02/06/2009 Teaching the Art of Being Human
(20090210141326mlenuhret0.4654047.html&distid=ucs)
(from Multi-Cultural Literature
(http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa.html))

02/06/2009 Blackfeet Troubadour Sings Traditions
(20090213130325mlenuhret0.4721033.html&distid=ucs)
(from Multi-Cultural Literature
(http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa.html))

02/05/2009 Writing to Bridge the Mixed-Blood Divide
(200902141326mlenuhret0.4654047.html&distid=ucs)
(from Multi-Cultural Literature
(http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa.html))
01/16/2009 Inaugural Parade Will Present a Mosaic of America (http://www.america.gov/st/usg-english/2009/January/20090116113130xlrennef0.6560175.html)


09/19/2008 Navajo Healers, Sand Paintings Keep Tribal Traditions Alive (http://www.america.gov/st/diversity-english/2008/September/20080919122009GlnesnoM0.2215998.html?CP.rss=true)

08/05/2008 Navajo Textbook Aims to Preserve Language, Culture (http://www.america.gov/st/educ-english/2008/August/200808051601491CJsamohT0.7349359.html)

05/22/2008 Linda Hogan: For Life’s Sake (http://www.america.gov/st/arts-english/2008/May/20080625210722eaifas0.3456485.html) (from Writers on America (http://www.america.gov/publications/books/writers_america.html))


08/14/2007 American Indian Regalia Dazzles at National Powwow (http://www.america.gov/st/washfile-english/2007/August/20070814170036xlrennef0.3675501.html)


08/16/2005 National Powwow Celebrates American Indian Customs (http://www.america.gov/st/washfile-english/2005/August/20050816142243WKoaiX0.3855249.html)


09/21/2004 Opening of Indian Museum Draws Thousands to Celebration (http://www.america.gov/st/washfile-english/2004/September/20040921171352AKllenoCcM0.4235041.html)


08/08/2002 U.S. Customs' Native American Trackers Take Their Skills to Europe (http://www.america.gov/st/washfile-english/2002/August/20020808191025lfenner@pd.state.gov0.2198755.html)

Photo Galleries

Photo Gallery: John Nieto: Artist of the American West (http://photos.america.gov/galleries/amgov/39/John_Nieto_American_Indian_Art/)


Photo Gallery: Fritz Scholder: Indian/Not Indian (http://www.america.gov/multimedia/photogallery.html#/30145/scholder/)

Videos

Edward S. Curtis, Photographer of the American West (7.85 MB) (http://stream.state.gov/streamvol/libmedia/usinfo/470/video/ECurtis.wmv)

White House Proclamation: National American Indian Heritage Month 2008 (http://www.america.gov/st/txtexttrans-english/2008/October/20081030144506eaifas0.6001703.html)
Americans celebrate "the rich ancestry of American Indians and Alaska Natives and recognize their many contributions to our national story.... Our country is blessed to have their character and strength."

American Indian History, Culture (http://www.america.gov/st/diversity-english/2008/November/200712200850401HecuoR0.4121363.html?CP.rss=true)
List of articles on America.gov dealing with American Indian history and people


American Indian Policy Center (http://www.americanindianpolicycenter.org/aboutus.html)
Non-profit group focusing on research, policy development and education on critical issues in contemporary American Indian life.

American Indian Science & Engineering Society (http://www.aises.org/)
AISES offers scholarships to qualified American Indian students majoring in the sciences, engineering or natural resources fields.

Media

Native American Public Telecommunication There are organizations that create, distribute or advocate for Native programming, such as Native Public Media (), AIROS (http://www.airos.org/) (American Indian Radio on Satellite),

There are over 30 Native-owned noncommercial radio stations in the United States. Indian Country Today (http://www.indiancountrytoday.com/),

Native Youth Magazine (http://www.nativeyouthmagazine.com/) and Indianz.com (http://www.indianz.com/) are among the commercial Native media. The Native American Journalists Association (http://www.naja.com/) supports the development of Native media and communications.

The American Native Press Archives (http://www.anpa.ualr.edu/) preserves the written words of Native peoples.

National Congress of the American Indian (http://www.ncai.org/) NCAI informs the public and Congress on the governmental rights of American Indians and Alaska Natives. It has 250 member tribes and is the oldest and largest national Indian organization.


National Archives: Native American Records (http://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans/) Links to online records and listings of microfiche and other offline records

The Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian - which opened in Washington, D.C., in 2004 - is committed to advancing knowledge and understanding of Native cultures of the Western Hemisphere. See NMAI's Heritage Month (http://www.nmai.si.edu/heritagemonth/index.html) page.

National Park Service: National American Indian Heritage Month (http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/feature/indian/) Links to Web pages describing sites protected by the National Park Service and National Register of Historic Places, lesson plans and other publications. NPS has a
Tribal Preservation Program (http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/tribal/) that assists Indian tribes in preserving their historic properties and cultural traditions.

Also see the National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (NATHPO) (http://www.nathpo.org/mainpage.html).

Native American Rights Fund (http://www.narf.org/)
A nonprofit law firm dedicated to asserting and defending the rights of Indian tribes, organizations and individuals.

Scholastic: Native American Heritage (http://content.scholastic.com/browse/search?query=american+indian+heritage+month)

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07/19/2007 Virginia Rooted in Senegalese, Kentish and Native Cultures (http://www.america.gov/st/washfileenglish/2007/July/20070709182128esnamfuak0.1758386.html)


11/03/2005 The Creation of American Indian Heritage Month (http://www.america.gov/st/pubsenglish/2005/November/20051103122347jmnamdeirf0.5669824.html)

08/16/2005 National Powwow Celebrates American Indian Customs (http://www.america.gov/st/washfileenglish/2005/August/20050816142243WKoaiX0.3855249.html)

09/25/2004 Music, Dance, Storytelling Central to First Americans Festival (
http://www.america.gov/st/washfileenglish/
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