

The Anthropological Index Database

The Anthropological Index database, published by the Royal Anthropological Institute, is an essential periodical index for the fields of physical anthropology, archaeology, cultural ethnology and linguistics. The database offers more than 320,000 records compiled from more than 900 journals in the British Museum's Anthropology Library; coverage dates to 1957. Its broad geographic coverage emphasizes the Commonwealth and Africa, and extends to Eastern Europe, the Americas, Asia, Australasia and the Pacific.

Key features

An easy-to-use interface: The OCLC® FirstSearch® interface accommodates searchers of all skill levels—basic, advanced and expert. The interface is available in many languages (English, French, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, and traditional and simplified Chinese), and it displays the accents and diacritics in non-English records.

Powerful search capabilities: Use field-specific indexing for word and exact-phrase searching, and browse all 20 database indexes. Users can also limit their searches by year and other standard search limits.

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Multilingual resources: Anthropological Index includes entries in many languages. Many titles in original scripts are translated into English; many in Slavic languages are transliterated from Cyrillic.

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