



## The Chicano Database

The Chicano Database, produced by the University of California, Berkeley, Ethnic Studies Library, identifies in one place all types of material about Chicanos and provides uniform subject access to this constantly growing body of literature.

Interdisciplinary in nature, this acclaimed database of nearly 60,000 records furthers research, teaching and scholarship for Chicano studies programs and broader ethnic studies curricula. This database is available only from OCLC.

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### Key features

**An easy-to-use interface:** The OCLC FirstSearch interface\* accommodates searchers of all skill levels—basic, advanced and expert—and is available in many languages (English, French, Spanish, Japanese, Korean and traditional and simplified Chinese). Like most FirstSearch databases, the Chicano Database is Section 508 compliant for visually impaired users, and is also available via Z39.50 access.

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

\*By mid-2007, OCLC will migrate the Chicano Database to the OCLC FirstSearch platform. Current Eureka customers will receive advance notice of the migration.

### Key advantages

**Outstanding depth:** Citations provide extensive coverage dating to the 1960s, with selective indexing to the early 1900s. Critical to comparative studies, the Chicano Database has also covered the broader Latino experience of Puerto Ricans, Cuban Americans and Central American immigrants since 1992.

**Essential for serious research:** Wide-ranging in scope—including art, economics, education, folklore, gender studies, mental health, law, poetry, politics and sociology—the Chicano Database gives researchers targeted access to the materials that explore the broad dimensions of class, race and gender of the Chicano and Latino U.S. experience.



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**Links to library holdings in WorldCat:** Chicano Database users need to know where to find the resources their searching uncovers, and WorldCat helps them do that in several ways. They can view a list of libraries (or library groups) in your region or state that own specific items. They can view or search your library's OPAC to access local holdings information. And they can view detailed holdings information in the OCLC Local Holdings service.

**Links to full-text content:** The Chicano Database provides links to these full-text databases: ABI/INFORM, Electronic Collections Online, Periodical Abstracts, PsycARTICLES and Wilson Select Plus when access has been purchased and enabled. Library staff may also enable linking from FirstSearch citations to other full-text resources when they enable linking to a local OpenURL server.

### Ordering and more information

To order an annual subscription to the Chicano Database and for more information, contact your OCLC regional service provider or OCLC Library Services representative (1-800-848-5878 or [libservices@oclc.org](mailto:libservices@oclc.org)). Learn more: [www.oclc.org/services/reference/rlg/](http://www.oclc.org/services/reference/rlg/)