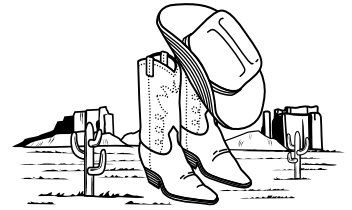


# Southwest History

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## *To Begin...*

Locate background information to topics by searching in specialized encyclopedias and reference books. Here are a few sources written by experts in the field, which will help you understand the subject and give you the names of some important figures in southwestern history.

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| <u>American Indians</u><br>Three volumes.   | Ref E76.2 .A45 1995   |
| <u>Cowboys and the Wild West</u><br>An A- to- Z guide, from the Chisholm Trail to the silver screen.  | Ref F596 .C975 1994   |
| <u>Encyclopedia of the American West</u><br>A four-volume set on the states west of the Mississippi.  | Ref F 591.E485 1996   |
| <u>Native America Today</u><br>A Guide to Community Politics and Culture  | Ref E98 .T77 P75 1999 |
| <u>The New Encyclopedia of the American West</u><br>Single- volume reference that includes modern times.  | Ref F591 .N46 1998    |
| <u>The Oxford History of the American West</u><br>Essays on selected topics, from the visual and literary west to views on animals, religion, families, and politics. | Ref F591.095 1994     |
| <u>Ranch Life in the Far West</u><br>Six articles by Theodore Roosevelt, illustrated by Frederic Remington.   | Ref F 596 R794 1985   |

## *More Detailed Information...*

Use the CGC Library Catalog to find complete books giving more detailed information on your topic. Most southwestern materials use the subject heading Southwest, New or Southwestern States. Descriptors can be added on to these, for example Southwest, New—History or Southwestern States—Literary Collections. Pamphlets and maps are also available for this region.

... or browse E99 for books on southwestern tribes, and the F500-800 area for general history and information of the region.

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## ***What's New...***

History Index -An index of articles that includes the southwest.

Search Infotrac or Ebscohost (web-based databases) for information from academic and general interest periodicals plus the most current six months of the New York Times. These indexes contain the full text for some titles.

## ***Internet...***

Clements Center for Southwestern Studies

*<http://smu.edu/swcenter/links.htm>*

Web links related to many associations, libraries, museums of the southwest sponsored by Southern Methodist University.

Index of Native American Resources on the Internet

*<http://www.hanksville.org/NAresources>*

A major website for links to a wide variety of Native American topics.

New Perspectives on The West

*<http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest>*

PBS program site with many online resources and links.

WestWeb

*<http://library.csi.cuny.edu/westweb>*

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