

# A Guide to AnthroSource



**AnthroSource**, developed by the American Anthropological Association (AAA), is the premier research database for anthropologists.

- It indexes a total of 32 anthropological journals, newsletters, and bulletins.
- It provides up-to-date full-text articles from 15 AAA peer-reviewed journals (beginning coverage varies).

## Basic Search

- First search option - on the AnthroSource home page
- Search for a keywords and/or an anthropologist's name:
  - Keyword example: ethnomusicology  
ethnomusicology and mali
  - Name example: Eleanor Leacock  
Eleanor Leacock and marxism

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## Advanced Search

- “**all of the words**” → type keywords here to combine topics and **narrow** your search.
- “**the exact phrase**” → type keywords here to search them as a phrase.
- “**at least one of the words**” → type keywords and/or synonyms to **broaden** your search.

For example: if you are searching for the **native** or **indigenous** population's effect on **social change** in **Bolivia**, your search might look like this:

Find articles with	all of the words	bolivia
	the exact phrase	social change
	at least one of the words	indigenous native
	none of the words	
Location	Search for my words	anywhere in the article
Author	Return articles written by	Last name only
Publication	Return articles published in	any journal
Date	Return articles published between	1950 and 2007

Here we have our 3 main concepts in the appropriate search boxes.

Change to date range to either narrow or broaden your search.

## Search Help

- **Automatic stemming:** *AnthroSource* automatically includes words with variant endings into your search.
  - For example, a search for **anthropology** will also search for terms **anthropologist**, and **anthropological**.

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- **Phrase Searching**

- Put exact phrases in quotation marks in the basic search box. When in advanced search, use “the exact phrase” box (no quotation marks).

- **Keyword/Concepts**

- These terms, when provided, are usually listed before the article’s abstract. Click on one of these terms to locate other articles with similar concepts.

**Ainu** Illness and Healing: A Symbolic Interpretation  
 Emiko Ohnuki-Tierney  
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Concepts: **Ainu**, human, anomaly, deities, symbols, shamanistic, demons, women, illness, profane

**Ainu** "metaphysical illnesses" are characterized by the presence of spiritual beings such as demons or deities in illness causation or aggravation, or as a source of curing power. This paper offers a symbolic interpretation of **Ainu** metaphysical illnesses by reference to the

## Understanding Search Results

Key to AnthroSource icons →

★ = Free Access   ● = Full Access   ⛔ = No Access   📖 = On JSTOR

### Sorting

Default sorting is by relevancy. It can also be changed to date (newest first).

Results 1-20 of 198 for **ethnomusicology** | save search | RSS search alert | Order by: **Relevancy** Date

**The Study of Ethnomusicology: Twenty-Nine Issues and Concepts** . Bruno Nettl .  
 Review by Anthony Seeger  
 American Ethnologist. May 1984, Vol. 11, No. 2: 393-394.

**The Study of Ethnomusicology: Twenty-Nine Issues and Concepts** . Bruno Nettl .  
 Review by Marina Roseman  
 American Anthropologist. Jun 1984, Vol. 86, No. 2: 439-440.

**Problems of Ethnomusicology** . Constantin Brailoiu .  
 Review by Mervyn McLean  
 American Ethnologist. Nov 1985, Vol. 12, No. 4: 808-809.

**Comparative Musicology and Anthropology of Music: Essays on the History of Ethnomusicology** .  
 Bruno Nettl , Philip V. Bohlman .  
 Review by Harriet Ottenheimer  
 American Anthropologist. Dec 1992, Vol. 94, No. 4: 991-991.

**Ethnomusicology: From Ethnography to Cultural Studies**  
 Cassette Culture: Popular Music and Technology in North India . Peter Manuel .  
 The Arabesk Debate: Music and Musicians in Modern Turkey . Martin Stokes .  
 Moving away from Silence: Music of the Peruvian Altiplano and the Experience of Urban Migration .  
 Thomas Turino .  
 Review by Mark Slobin  
 American Anthropologist. Sep 1994, Vol. 96, No. 3: 701-703.

**Focus results to articles related to:**  
 music (55)  
 cultural (36)  
 culture (33)  
 history (31)  
 book (30)  
 social (22)  
 political (21)  
 ethnographic (18)  
 Ethnomusicology (17)  
 volume (17)

**Focus results to articles published in:**  
 American Anthropologist (66)  
 American Ethnologist (49)  
 Museum Anthropology (21)  
 Visual Anthropology Review (11)  
 Anthropology News (8)  
 Cultural Anthropology (8)  
 Anthropology & Humanism (7)  
 City & Society (4)  
 Journal of Linguistic Anthropology (4)  
 Bulletin of the National Association of Student Anthropologists (3)

**Focus results to articles related to = narrow your original results to include these concepts.**

**Focus results to articles published in = limit your results to a specific publication.**

### Important note about articles with the JSTOR icons (📖) :

- ⇒ We do not have online access to articles with the JSTOR icon because we do not subscribe to that specific JSTOR collection. For availability, click on the **KNOX LINKER** and check the [library catalog](#). If the journal is not available, submit an interlibrary loan request for the article.

### Questions about AnthroSource???

- ⇒ Talk with a librarian at the reference desk or call the desk at ext. 7228
- ⇒ Find *AnthroSource* search help here: <http://www.anthrosource.net/help?context=contentAccess>.