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IMMIGRATION ISSUES: A RESEARCH GUIDE

FINDING BOOKS

The IRIS catalog is the gateway to all information resources located in the Rutgers University Libraries. Use keywords to search for the appropriate materials. Some examples:

Immigration and labor, immigration and globalization, immigration and women

Searches using Library of Congress Subject Headings can yield more targeted results. Subject headings can be further narrowed by adding location: (United States or Canada), aspect: (government policy, economic aspects, social aspects), or population: (women, Hispanic-Americans, Asia).

Emigration and immigration

Alien labor

Human smuggling

Foreign trade and employment

Globalization – economic aspects

Working Class – United States

Women and migrant labor

To find other Library of Congress Subject Headings, type in (“Emigration and immigration”) in the search box, select “Subject begins with” from the drop-down menu under the search box. “Emigration and immigration” will be the top choice. Also look under the “Try these too” in the list on the right.

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GENERAL REFERENCE BOOKS

Consult the following reference books for basic information and broad introductions to the topic of immigration:

Immigration in U.S. history / edited by Carl L. Bankston, III, Danielle Antoinette Hidalgo ; project editor, R. Kent Rasmussen. Pasadena, Calif.: Salem Press, c2006.

Alexander Library JV6450.I565 2006 v.1

Encyclopedia of North American immigration / John Powell. New York, NY : Facts On File, c2005.

Electronic access: Table of contents <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0416/2004007361.html>

Alexander Library call number: JV6465.P68 2005

Yearbook of immigration statistics / U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, Washington, D.C.

Provides information, in the form of text, tables, and charts, about the various types of foreign nationals who are inspected, naturalized, apprehended, or removed by the DHS.

Electronic access: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS5957> Connect to online issues

Online Encyclopedias

These online reference books can be accessed through the Rutgers University Libraries web site ("Research Resources" – "Electronic Reference Sources").

[*Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*](#) [Rutgers Restricted]

"Describes over a hundred racial and ethnic groups, with additional thematic essays discussing broad topics that cut across group boundaries and impact society at large." Electronic version of the 3-volume print resource.

[*Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America*](#) [Rutgers Restricted]

"Contains 8,000 to 12,000 word essays on specific culture groups in the United States, emphasizing religions, holidays, customs, and languages in addition to providing information on historical background and settlement patterns. Electronic version of the 6 volume 2nd edition of the print resource.

SPECIALIZED RESOURCES FROM THE SMLR/CAREY LIBRARY

[*BNA Workplace Immigration Report*](#). A bi-weekly newsletter that provides original reporting on workplace immigration news developments, federal and state legislation and regulations, and immigration enforcement actions in various industries. Online & print. **Available only in the Carey Library.**

[*BNA Labor and Employment Law Library*](#). A complete resource for cases, guidance, and news in all major areas of the field: fair employment practices, individual employment rights, Americans with disabilities, wages and hours, labor-management relations, collective bargaining, and labor arbitration. **Available only in the Carey Library.**

GUIDES & RESOURCES FROM THE RUTGERS UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Rutgers University Libraries

<http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/>

Start here to search for books, databases, research guides.

American Immigration History (Class Research Guide)

<http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~natalieb/newamericans.htm>

Political Science (Subject Research Guide)

http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/research_guides/polisci/polisci.shtml

RefWorks

<http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/refworks/refworks.shtml>

RefWorks is a web-based bibliography and database manager that enables you to import references from databases, include citations while you write research papers, and build a bibliography according to different style sheets (APA, MLA, etc.). Use is restricted to Rutgers students and faculty.

INDEXES & DATABASES

Rutgers has numerous electronic indexes and databases that may be used to identify and locate journal and newspaper articles on immigration topics. They are listed on the Indexes and Databases page:

<http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/indexes/indexes.shtml>.

These are indexes and databases that are particularly helpful in researching immigration issues:

Academic Search Premier is a multi-disciplinary, full-text database designed specifically for academic institutions. With a valuable and large collection of peer-reviewed full-text journals, Academic Search Premier offers critical information from many sources and contains scholarly collections with full-text coverage for nearly all academic areas of study.

Business Source Premier covers most business and management topics including accounting, banking, economics, finance, international trade, marketing, and public administration. It contains the full-text (or abstracts) of articles from thousands of scholarly and professional publications, academic journals, and trade magazines. This database also includes profiles of the world's 10,000 largest companies, reports for over two thousand industry sectors, and hundreds of country risk and economic reports.

CIAO: Columbia International Affairs Online provides access to the literature of theory and research in international affairs. CIAO incorporates: Working papers, recent conference proceedings, texts from selected journals, summaries and selected full text of selected books published by public policy organizations, policy briefs and economic indicators from major organizations devoted to international affairs.

Ethnic NewsWatch is an interdisciplinary, bilingual (English and Spanish) and full text database of the newspapers, magazines and journals of the ethnic, minority and native press. Designed to provide the "other side of the story," *Ethnic NewsWatch* has a total of over one million articles (with about 250,000 of them in Spanish) from more than 250 publications. Coverage begins in 1990.

The Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI) contains bibliographic citations and full text of articles, book reviews, documents, literary works, and other materials appearing in more than 500 key social sciences and humanities journals published in the U.S. and Latin America. The journals indexed include information about Central and South America, Mexico, the Caribbean basin, the United States-Mexico border region, and Hispanics in the United States, focusing on analyses of current political, cultural, economic, and social issues.

PAIS International indexes articles, books, and reports on public policy and international affairs. Publications are from over 120 countries throughout the world. *Tips:* PAIS only displays abstracts. For the full-text of journal articles, click on *Library Catalog Holdings*, this will lead to IRIS, our online catalog, for locations of the journals. Before you do this, make certain you copy down the citation information, so you know the volume, issue and page number of the article you want.

SourceOECD is the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD) online library of statistical databases, books, and periodicals. It parallels the print output of this international governmental organization (IGO) whose publications and statistical output represent the roughly 30-member nation states which share a commitment to democratic government and the market economy and which form this IGO. With active relationships with some 70 other countries, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and civil society, the OECD has a global reach. Its materials focus on economic and social issues from macroeconomics, to trade, education, ageing society, communication and information technologies, energy, development, and science and innovation.

Westlaw Campus Research Primarily useful for legal research, Westlaw can also be used to research news and business topics. Coverage includes full text coverage of laws and regulations, court decisions, law reviews and journals, selected newspapers (including the New York Times), and selected business and trade journals. Also, Hoovers Company Records and a searchable database of SEC filings.

[Wilson OmniFile Full Text, Mega Edition](#) provides electronic access to full text articles, page images, article abstracts, and citations from thousands of periodicals and journals in core academic subjects, including education, humanities, social sciences, and general & applied sciences. Over 3,500 journal titles are indexed from 1982 to the present, with full text coverage from 1995 onwards for 1800 titles.

[Worldwide Political Science Abstracts](#) builds on the merged backfiles of *Political Science Abstracts*, 1975-2000, and *ABC POL SCI*, 1984-2000. The database provides citations, abstracts, and indexing of the international serials literature in political science and its complementary fields, including international relations, law, sociology, economics, and public administration/policy.

RECOMMENDED WEB SITES

(Students are encouraged to identify additional relevant web sites, bearing in mind that they must be up-to-date, accurate, and from credible organizations.)

American Factfinder

<http://factfinder.census.gov/>

Information from the Census Bureau on populations, communities and the economy.

Bender's Immigration Bulletin.

<http://bibdaily.com/>

The daily online version of this current awareness service will link you to current newspaper articles, radio shows, government documents and regulations related to immigration and immigration law. The site has an RSS feed and you can subscribe to receive daily updates.

Center for Immigration Studies

<http://www.cis.org/>

The Center for Immigration Studies is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit research organization founded in 1985. It is the nation's only think tank devoted exclusively to research and policy analysis of the economic, social, demographic, fiscal, and other impacts of immigration on the United States.

Coalition for the Future of the American Worker

<http://www.americanworker.org/>

An umbrella organization of professional trade groups, population/environment organizations, and immigration reform groups. CFAW was formed to represent the interests of American workers and students in the formulation of immigration policy.

Economic Policy Institute

<http://www.epinet.org/>

The Economic Policy Institute is a nonprofit, nonpartisan think tank that seeks to broaden the public debate about strategies to achieve a prosperous and fair economy.

Federation for American Immigration Reform

<http://www.fairus.org/site/PageServer>

Seeks to improve border security, to stop illegal immigration, and to promote immigration levels of about 300,000 a year.

Immigration: The Demographic and Economic Facts

http://www.cato.org/pubs/policy_report/pr-immig.html

Online book, published by the Cato Institute describing the positive aspects of immigration.

Migration Policy Institute

<http://www.migrationpolicy.org/>

The Migration Policy Institute (MPI) describes itself as “an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit think tank in Washington, DC dedicated to the study of the movement of people worldwide”. MPI provides analysis, development, and evaluation of migration and refugee policies at the local, national, and international levels; many of their research reports and fact sheets are available for download through their web site.

National Immigration Forum

<http://www.immigrationforum.org/>

NIF is an immigration advocacy organization that aims to create “alliances across diverse faith, labor, immigrant, non-immigrant and business constituencies in communities across the country”....to “come together under the Forum’s leadership to develop, execute and evaluate legislative and administrative advocacy strategies. “ Research reports available for download mainly focus on legislative and administrative U.S. immigration reform.

Pew Hispanic Center

<http://pewhispanic.org/>

Founded in 2001, the Pew Hispanic Center is a nonpartisan research organization supported by The Pew Charitable Trusts. Its mission is to improve understanding of the U.S. Hispanic population and to chronicle Latinos' growing impact on the entire nation; it does not advocate or take positions on policy issues. It conducts and commissions research and opinion studies on a wide range of topics, including the report Rise, Peak and Decline: Trends in U.S. Immigration 1992 – 2004 (<http://pewhispanic.org/reports/report.php?ReportID=53>).

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home>

U.S. & STATE GOVERNMENT WEB SITES

Firstgov

<http://www.firstgov.gov>

Portal (first stop) for any U.S. government Internet site, including agencies, services, & masses of information.

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (formerly the Immigration and Naturalization Service)

<http://www.uscis.gov/graphics/index.htm/>

Congressional Budget Office, *Projections of Net Migration to the United States, June 2006*

<http://www.cbo.gov/ftpdocs/72xx/doc7249/06-06-Immigration.pdf>

Congressional Research Service (CRS)

The Congressional Research Service is the research arm of Congress and produces valuable reports on public policy topics. They are not available to the public in one central place. Here are some web sites where you can find CRS reports, including reports on immigration, workers, and U.S. relations with foreign countries:

Open CRS <http://www.opencrs.com/>

ZFacts.com <http://zfacts.com/p/576.html> (a Google-powered search engine for CRS reports)

Yearbook of Immigration Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS)

<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgtn/statistics/publications/yearbook.shtm>

Provides information, in the form of text, tables, and charts, about the various types of foreign nationals who are inspected, naturalized, apprehended, or removed by the DHS.

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

<http://stats.bls.gov/>

The major site for U.S. employment, cost-of-living, and other labor-related statistics.

U.S. Census Bureau

<http://www.census.gov>

The major site for locating population and housing statistics.

New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development
<http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/>

LEGAL INFORMATION WEB SITES

Legal Information Institute (Cornell University)
<http://www.law.cornell.edu>

Text of major court decisions, federal legislation, some state laws.

FINDLAW

<http://www.findlaw.com>

Index & directory to legal information, including electronic law journals.

Thomas (Library of Congress)

<http://thomas.loc.gov>

U.S. legislative information, including Congressional Record, current bills, committee information.

New Jersey Law

<http://law-library.rutgers.edu/ilg/njlaw.php>

A guide to NJ laws, court decisions, and publications on the Internet from the Rutgers Univ. Law School Library.

SPECIALIZED SEARCH ENGINES

GOOGLE U.S. GOVERNMENT SEARCH

<http://www.google.com/ig/usgov>

Use to locate government information or web sites.

GOOGLE IMAGES

<http://www.google.com/images>

For photographs, pictures, drawings. Advanced version allows you to specify color or black-and-white.

YAHOO! NEWS

<http://news.yahoo.com/>

For current news from newspapers, wire services, web sites.

GOOGLE SCHOLAR

<http://scholar.google.com/>

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