

# Research Guide

## CULTURAL STUDIES – Reference Sources

### George Mason University Libraries

This Guide lists a few basic (primarily print) reference resources in Cultural Studies available to researchers at the Fenwick Library. All items are in the Fenwick Reference Department unless otherwise noted. Titles have been arranged, for the most part, in call number order. Call numbers for specific works will indicate general classification ranges where related materials may be found. Library of Congress Subject Headings in italics (e.g, *Criticism --* ) have been placed below selected titles to provide some initial assistance in searching the variety of fields covered by Cultural Studies.

This Guide is divided into the following categories:

<i>General</i>	<i>Specialized Subjects</i>	
<b>Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Companions, etc.</b>	<b>Contemporary/Popular Culture</b>	<b>Media</b>
<b>Biographical Sources</b>	<b>Gender and Sexuality</b>	<b>Postcolonialism</b>
<b>Indexes and Bibliographies</b>	<b>Literature and Language</b>	<b>Psychoanalysis</b>
<b>Electronic Full-Text Journals</b>		<b>Racial and Ethnic Studies</b>
<b>Web Resources</b>		

Additional Research Guides which may be of use (e.g., Art and Art History, Sociology, Theatre, Women's Studies) can be found at the University Libraries' homepage under (1) "Help with Research – Research Guides (in PDF format)" for paper resources and under (2) "Web Guides and Tools" for electronic ones.

### GENERAL

#### Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Companions, etc.

Encyclopedia Britannica	online via the Library's homepage
Norton Dictionary of Modern Thought	AG5 .N76 1999
Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy	B51 .R68 1998
Routledge Critical Dictionary of Postmodern Thought	B831.2 .R68 1999
<i>Postmodernism --</i>	
Dictionary of the History of Ideas	CB5 .D5 [1973/4]
Blackwell Dictionary of Twentieth Century Social Thought	H41 .B53 1993
Glossary of Cultural Theory	HM621 .B76 2002
<i>Culture -- Terminology</i>	
Companion to Cultural Studies	HM623 .C65 2001 (Fenwick Stacks)
Keywords: A Vocabulary of Culture and Society	PE1580 .W58 1985 (Fenwick Stacks)

## Biographical Sources

Dictionary of Cultural Theorists <i>Critics</i> -- <i>Criticism</i> --	PN74 .D53 1999
Twentieth Century European Cultural Theorists	PS21 .D48 v. 242
Twentieth Century American Cultural Theorists <i>Intellectuals</i> -- <i>United States</i> --	PS21 .D48 v. 246

## Indexes and Bibliographies

Year's Work in Critical and Cultural Theory [YWCCT] <i>Critical Theory</i> -- narrative bibliography for literary and cultural studies, media, visual arts, law, and social policy	PN80.Y43 [v.1, 1991 – ] (Fenwick Stacks)
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Aside from specifically disciplinary indexes (e.g., MLA Bibliography, Sociological Abstracts, Women's Studies Abstracts), a number of interdisciplinary indexes may prove helpful, including (in alphabetical order):

Arts & Humanities Citation Index [1980 – ]	online via the Library's homepage
Essay and General Literature Index [1985 – ]	online via the Library's homepage
Expanded Academic ASAP [1980 – ]	online via the Library's homepage
Humanities Index [v. 2, 1975 – ]	AI3 .H85 Reference – Indexes
ProQuest General Reference [ca. 1990 – ]	online via the Library's homepage
Social Sciences Citation Index [1980 – ]	online via the Library's homepage
Social Sciences Index [v. 1, 1974 – ]	AI3 .S62 Reference – Indexes

## Electronic Full-Text Journals

Collections of electronic full-text journals (like JSTOR, Project Muse, Cambridge Online Journals, and Oxford University Press Journals) can be very helpful in identifying relevant articles. These collections usually provide the capability both of browsing single issues and of searching journals individually, collectively, or in groups. Access to individual journals – and the most complete and current information on the Library's holdings – can be found at the Library's homepage <<http://library.gmu.edu/>> under "E-Journal Finder." (The University Libraries may also have paper subscriptions to some of these titles.) Note, however, that the appearance of the most recent issue of some electronic titles may lag behind that of their print counterparts.

**Collections** of electronic full-text journals are limited both in the number of titles represented and in the time coverage for those journals. **Indexes** which give only bibliographic citations (or abstracts) -- rather than full-text -- cover more journal titles for greater periods of time and should also be searched.

## Web Resources

Cultural Studies – Resources [Cultural Studies Program George Mason Univ.]	<a href="http://culturalstudies.gmu.edu/">http://culturalstudies.gmu.edu/</a>
Voice of the Shuttle (VoS) – Cultural Studies [English Dept., Univ. of California, Santa Barbara]	<a href="http://vos.ucsb.edu/index-netscape.asp">http://vos.ucsb.edu/index-netscape.asp</a>

## SPECIALIZED SUBJECTS

### Contemporary/Popular Culture

Encyclopedia of Contemporary British Culture	DA589.4 .E53 1999
Contemporary French Cultural Studies	DC33.7 .C5965 2000 (Fenwick Stacks)
Encyclopedia of Contemporary French Culture	DC33.7 .E53 1998
Contemporary German Cultural Studies	DD67 .C66 2002
Encyclopedia of Contemporary German Culture	DD290.26 .E53 1999
Encyclopedia of Contemporary Italian Culture	DG450 .E53 2000
Contemporary Spanish Cultural Studies	DP48 .C66 2000
Encyclopedia of Contemporary Spanish Culture	DP233.5 .E63 1999
Encyclopedia of Contemporary Japanese Culture	DS822.5 .E516 2002
Guide to United States Popular Culture	E169.1 .D399 2001
St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture	E169.1 .S764 2000 (Johnson Center Ref)
<i>Popular Culture -- United States --</i>	
<i>United States -- Civilization --</i>	
Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Culture	E169.12 .E49 2001

### Gender and Sexuality

Feminism and Psychoanalysis: A Critical Dictionary	BF175.4 .F45 F462 1992
Feminist Glossary of Human Geography	G63 .G5 1999
Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies	HQ75.13 .R43 2000
<i>Gay and Lesbian Studies --</i>	
Concise Glossary of Feminist Theory	HQ1115 .A53 1997
<i>Feminist Theory --</i>	
Historical Dictionary of Feminism	HQ1115 .B65 1996
<i>Feminism --</i>	
Dictionary of Feminist Theory	HQ1115 .H86 1995
Glossary of Feminist Theory	HQ1190 .A53 1997
Encyclopedia of Feminist Theories	HQ1190 .E63 2000
Feminist Legal Theories	KF478 .A45 G4 1997 v.7
Encyclopedia of Feminist Literary Theory	PN98 .W64 E53 1997
<i>Feminist Literary Criticism --</i>	
New Quotable Woman	PN6081.5 .N49 1992
see also:	
Contemporary Women's Issues [1992 – ]	online via the Library's homepage
full-text access to global information on women in over	
150 countries	
GenderWatch [1974 – ]	online via the Library's homepage
<i>Gender Identity --</i>	
contains publications focusing on gender issues in a	
number of different fields	
glbtq: an encyclopedia of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender,	www.glbtq.com
& queer culture	
North American Women's Letters and Diaries	online via the Library's homepage

## Literature and Language

- Francophone Studies: The Essential Glossary DC33.7 .F724 2002 (Fenwick Stacks)  
Folklore: An Encyclopedia of Beliefs, Customs, Tales, Music, and Art GR35 .F63 1997  
Folklore Resources @ George Mason University <http://www.gmu.edu/folklore/resources/>  
Encyclopedic Dictionary of Semiotics P99 .E65 1994  
Glossary of Contemporary Literary Theory PN44.5 .H37 1998  
Johns Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory & Criticism PN81 .J554 1994; also online  
Continuum Encyclopedia of Modern Criticism and Theory PN94 .C695 2002  
*Criticism --*  
Encyclopedia of Feminist Literary Theory PN98 .W64 E53 1997  
Encyclopedia of Rhetoric PN172 .E52 2001  
New Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics PN1021 .N39 1993; also online

## Media

- Dictionary of Media & Communication Studies P87.5 .W38 2000  
*Communication --*  
*Mass Media --*  
Key Concepts in Communication and Cultural Studies P90 .K457 1994  
Critical Dictionary of Film and Television Theory PN1993.45 .C75 2001  
*Motion Pictures --*  
Companion to Film Theory PN1995 .C624 1999 (Fenwick Stacks)

## Postcolonialism

- Companion to Postcolonial Studies JV51 .C75 2000 (Fenwick Stacks)  
*Postcolonialism --*  
Postcolonialism: Critical Concepts in Literary and Cultural Studies JV51 .P67 2000 (Fenwick Stacks)  
collection of important articles and essays grouped around basic concepts  
Encyclopedia of Postcolonial Studies PN849.U43 E53 2001

## Psychoanalysis

- Freud Encyclopedia: Theory, Therapy, and Culture BF173 .F6176 2002  
*Psychoanalysis --*  
Feminism and Psychoanalysis: A Critical Dictionary BF175.4 F45 F462 1992

## Race and Ethnicity

- Africana: The Encyclopedia of African and African American Experience DF14 .A37435 1999  
*African Diaspora --*  
*Afro-Americans --*  
*Blacks --*  
Encyclopedia of Race and Ethnic Studies GN495.6 .C37 2004

Companion to Racial and Ethnic Studies

*Race Relations* --

see also:

Ethnic News Watch [1985 – ]

*Minorities* --

news, culture, and history from over 200 publications of  
the ethnic, minority, and native press; in English and  
Spanish

HT1521 .C54 2002 (Fenwick Stacks)

online via the Library's homepage

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