## The Anthropology Research Guide (ARG) -- guides.lib.uci.edu/anthropology

\*\*\*Access resources from off campus by using the VPN (Virtual Private Network) software\*\*\*

#### **Assignment**

Any and all assignments related to the study of individual peoples and cultures

#### **ARG > Academic Articles**

Anthropology Plus: an excellent starting point for peer-reviewed scholarly works in Anthropology.

**AnthroSource:** Current issues of the American Anthropological Association's journals and bulletins, as well as archived issues of all the AAA's journals, newsletters and bulletins.

**Annual Review of Anthropology:** A Featured Journal on the Guide, that gives overviews of topics in anthropology, and developments in the scholarly research. Very helpful for finding more academic articles.

**Article Databases in Related Disciplines [tab]**: This tab features a bunch of useful databases (think of each as a miniature search engine) on different disciplines related to Anthropology. Search in these if you have an interdisciplinary topic that intersects with Anthropology, e.g. PubMed for medicine.

#### **ARG > Ethnographies**

**eHRAF World Cultures:** Contains ethnographic collections, organized by regions, subregions, and cultures, covering all aspects of cultural and social life, on hundreds of groups of people from around the world.

#### **Keyword Search Tips**

Avoid the 'Google sentence' when searching in a database. Databases interpret searches more literally than Google, so start with 1-2 keywords. Add more words to refine a large list of results.

In most databases, "Quotation marks" around words searches for the words in that "exact phrase sequence," e.g. "ethnographic fieldwork." Quotes work best on short (2-3 word) and common terms.

Asterisk "\*" searches every ending to a word, so market\* finds market -er, -ed, -ing, and -s.

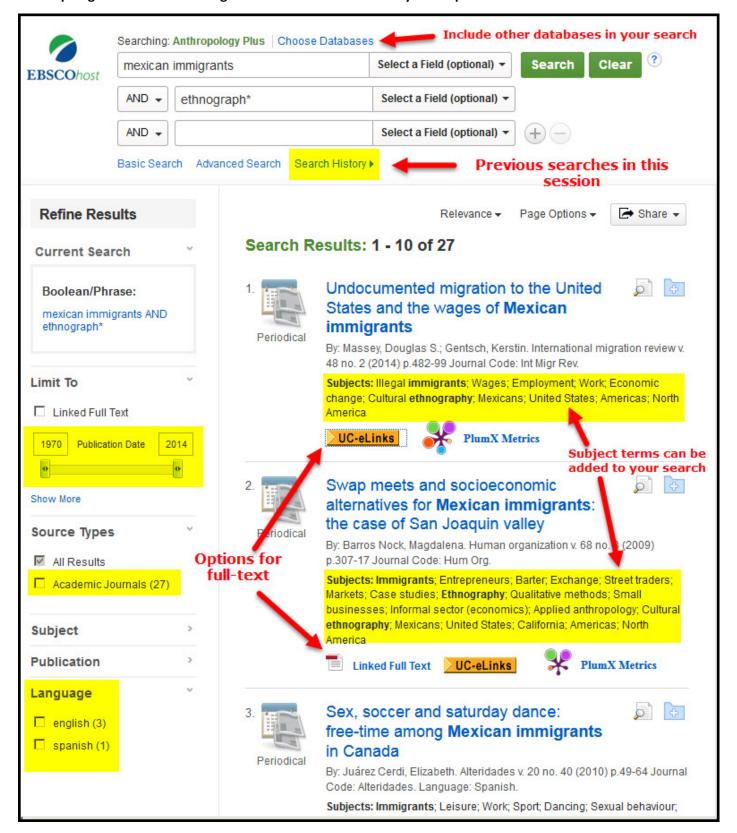
**AND** = fewer results. Example: *marriage AND ritual* ← both terms must be in each result.

**OR** = more results. Example: *marriage OR ritual* ← only one term must be in each result.

VIC-eLinks Finds and links out to full-text articles in other UCI-licensed databases, OR it directs you to a form to request via Inter Library Loan (ILL requires having a UCInetID/password.)

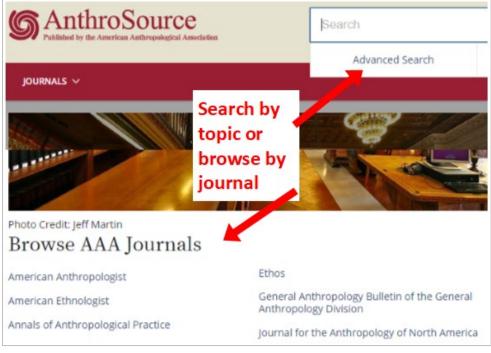
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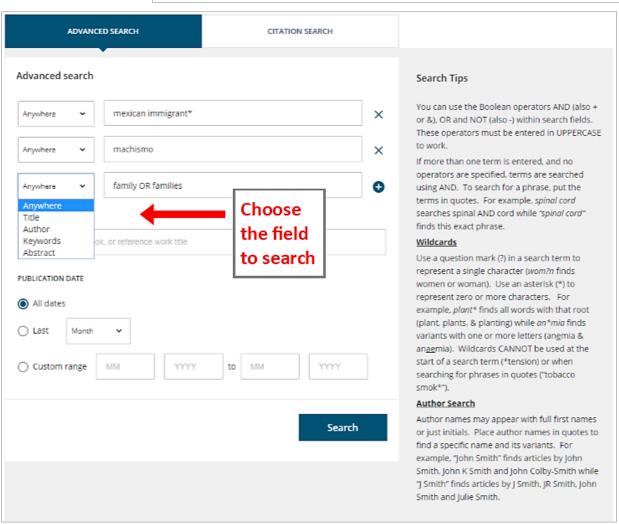
<u>Anthropology Plus</u> — Anthropological Literature from Harvard, Anthropological Index from the Royal Anthropological Institute. Coverage is from the late 19th century to the present.



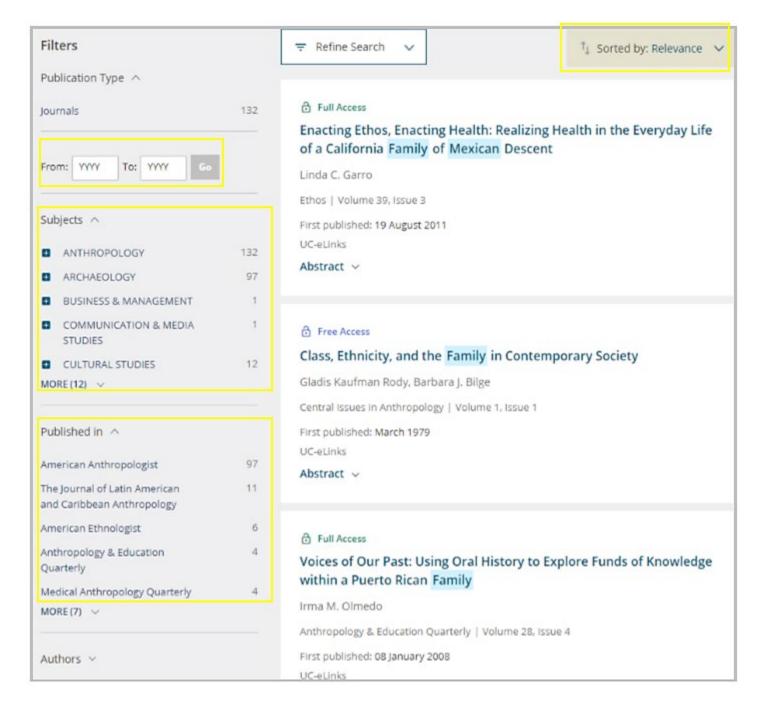
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AnthroSource – Current & archived issues of the American Anthropological Association's journals, newsletters, and bulletins





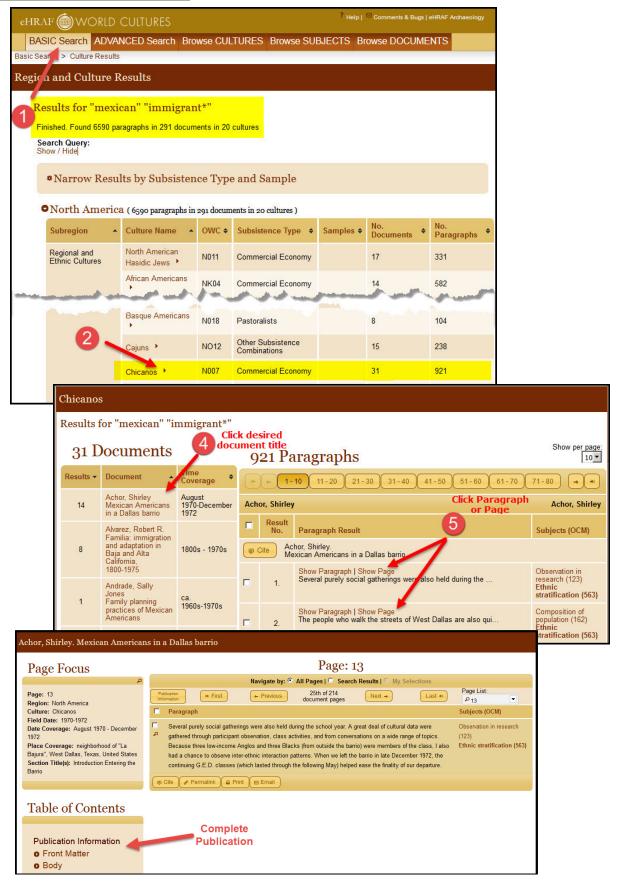
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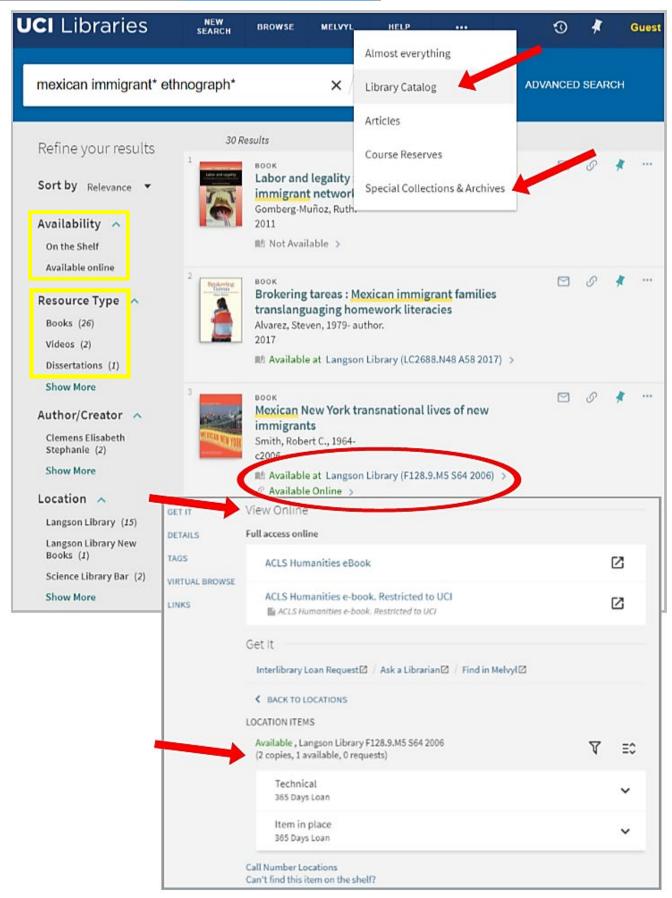
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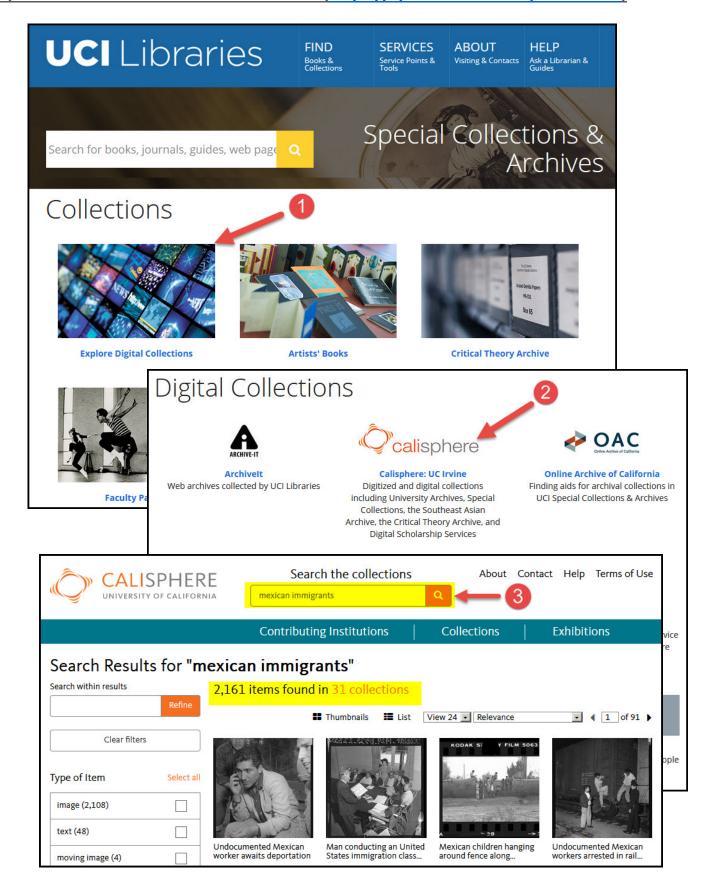
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## Library Search - Catalog (https://www.lib.uci.edu)

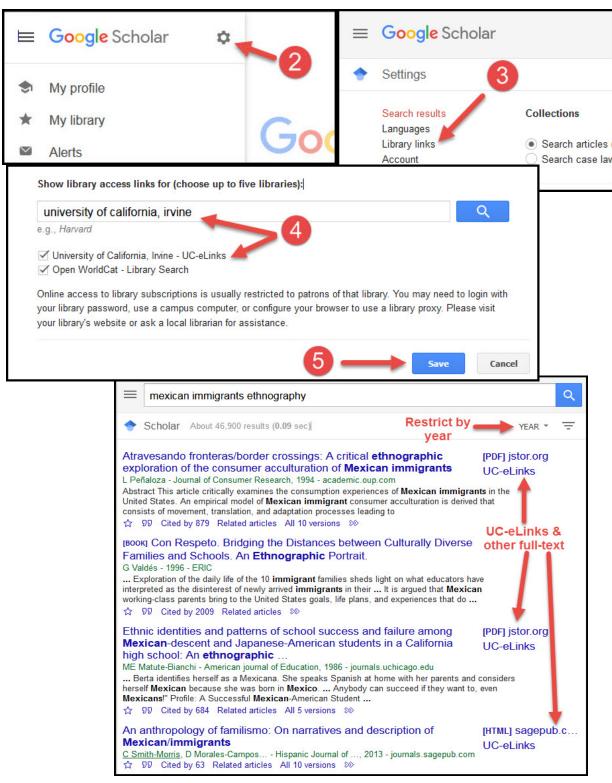


### Special Collections & Archives Collections (https://special.lib.uci.edu/collections)



#### Google Scholar – Academic & Grey Literature (http://scholar.google.com)





#### **Google – Grey Literature (Focused Searches)**

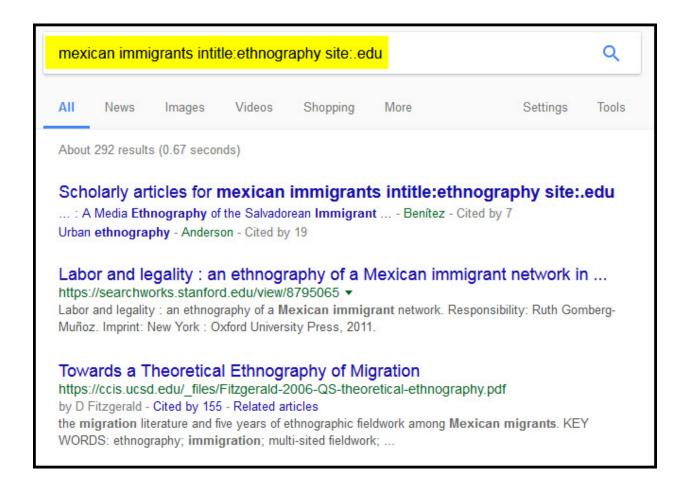
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# **Google – Advanced Searching Tutorials**

Google Advanced Search: <a href="https://www.google.com/advanced\_search">https://www.google.com/advanced\_search</a>

Google Advanced Search Help: <a href="https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/35890?hl=en">https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/35890?hl=en</a>

GoogleGuide: http://www.googleguide.com/advanced\_operators\_reference.html

Internet Domains: <a href="http://guides.lib.uw.edu/research/evaluate/domains">http://guides.lib.uw.edu/research/evaluate/domains</a>