

This list is a sample of the library's many resources related to cultural studies.

United States

[Religion and American Cultures \(eBook\)](#)

Volume 1 describes American religious movements and the conversion experience; vol. 2 describes American religiosity within themes; vol. 3 provides primary documents related to American religious culture.

Greenwood Encyclopedia of American Regional Cultures (eBook)

The Great Plains	F591 .G75	After an introduction, each volume describes the region's Arts (Music, Theater, Architecture, etc.), Ecology, Food Language, Literature, Recreation and Religion. The sections conclude with a list of print, web, film or audio resources and research centers or schools. The volumes include a timeline of the region's history.
The Mid-Atlantic	F106 .M586	
The Midwest	F351 .M59	
New England:	F4 .N7	
The Pacific	F851 .P1955	
The Rocky Mountains	F721 .R74	
The South	F209 .S68	
The Southwest	F786 .S747	

International

[Global Road Warrior \(database\)](#)

Country profiles including business culture, social customs, health and medical information, and more

[Countries and Their Cultures \(eBook\)](#)

Provides 7-12 page overviews of a country's social, political, and commercial structure. Sections on National Identity, Symbolism, Socialization, and Etiquette.

[Encyclopedia of Food and Culture \(eBook\)](#)

Covers topics such as individual staple foods; the preparation, distribution, and storage of various foods; the role of food in different holidays and festivals; nutrition and food science; food symbolism and its use in various arts; national cuisines, etc.

Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands (print) [UP Library Search]

This book's 6-7 page country profiles include "Cultural Orientation" information such as "Cognitive Styles" and "Value Systems," making it useful for a range of research needs.

Greenwood encyclopedia of world popular culture (print) [UP Library Search]

Organized by theme within regions, with example countries. Resource guides lead to print, web, and videos/films on each topic.

[Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender \(eBook\)](#)

Addresses issues of sex and gender at the personal and the social level; examines issues of identity, status, class, ethnicity, race, and nation; of sexuality and the body; of social institutions and the structures of representation.

[Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender: Men and Women in the World's Cultures \(eBook\)](#)

Contains articles on how children grow into sex roles, and how adults fill those roles, in 82 different cultures. Also provides general essays on universal and variable sex-role traits and related theory and research.

[Contemporary Youth Culture: An International Encyclopedia \(eBook\)](#)

An international and inter-disciplinary roster of experts shed light on today's youth culture by exploring such topics as hip hop culture; social justice movements; video games; political activism; language and identity; rites of passage; conceptions of beauty and body image; the Internet; youth journalism; fashion; and violence.

Encyclopedia of Urban Cultures: Cities and Cultures around the World (print) [[UP Library Search](#)]

Components of the 7-8 page profiles include Attractions of the City, Relationships between the City and the Outside, Infrastructure, and Cultural and Social Life.

[Encyclopedia of Medical Anthropology: Health and Illness in the World's Cultures \(eBook\)](#)

Contains essays on broad cultural issues, i.e. birth, dying & death, population control, and drug use, as well as articles describing the state of health and illness in 52 cultures around the world.

Specific Region / Country (eBooks)

[Pop Culture Arab World! Media, Arts, and Lifestyle](#)

[Pop Culture China! Media, Arts, and Lifestyle](#)

[Pop Culture Germany! Media, Arts, and Lifestyle](#)

[Pop Culture India! Media, Arts, and Lifestyle](#)

[Pop Culture Latin America! Media, Arts, and Lifestyle](#)

[Pop Culture Russia! Media, Arts, and Lifestyle](#)

Surveys of contemporary popular culture for each region or country, covering topics that range from music and film to popular festivals and fashion.