



Food & Culture Resources

BOOKS

General Information

The Library has a number of books that provide a variety of Information on foods and cultures of the world. These may be shelved in the library stacks (circulating books) or in the reference area (books for in-library use only). Some useful ranges of library call numbers for these subjects are:

- **E 184 – 185:** Racial & ethnic groups in the US
- **GN 1 – 41:** Anthropology – general
- **GN 301-498:** Social & Cultural anthropology
- **TX 643 – 693:** Cookery
- **TX 703 – 840:** Cookbooks

Major Food References

<i>Cambridge World History of Food, v. 1 & 2</i>	Ref TX353 .C255 2000
<i>Encyclopedia of Food and Culture, v. 1 - 3</i>	Ref GT2850 .E53 2003 [e-book]
<i>New Food Lover's Companion (definitions)</i>	Ref TX349 .H32 2001
<i>The Oxford encyclopedia of food and drink in America, v. 1 & 2</i>	Ref TX349 .E45 2004

General Culture References

<i>Countries and Their Cultures, v. 1 - 3</i>	Ref GN307 .C68 2001 [e-book]
<i>Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America, v. 1 - 3</i>	Ref E184.A1 G14 2000 [e-book]
<i>Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life, v. 1 - 4</i>	Ref GN333 .67 1998

MAGAZINES, JOURNALS, AND DATABASES ONLINE

The Library subscribes to several periodical databases online. These databases provide the most current articles, and can be accessed from the Library's Web page *Magazines, Journals & Newspapers Online* at http://www.missioncollege.org/lib/database_top.html. (Note: In order to access databases from off campus, you must have a current school I.D.) Listed below are four of the most useful for finding food & culture related articles.

CountryWatch

Information for over 190 countries worldwide.

Ethnic NewsWatch

Full-text, general database of articles from minority and ethnic magazines, newspapers and journals.

Expanded Academic ASAP

General database with information on almost any subject; many articles are full-text.

Health Reference Center and Health and Wellness Reference Center

Health databases with information on health aspects of food and nutrition.

SPECIALIZED FOOD & CULTURE WEB SITES

Food – Various Issues

- **Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition (USDA)** -- <http://www.fda.gov/Food/default.htm>
- **Culinary History Timelines** -- <http://www.foodtimeline.org/index.html>
- **Ethnic/Cultural and Special Audience Food Guide Pyramids** -- http://fnic.nal.usda.gov/nal_display/index.php?info_center=4&tax_level=3&tax_subject=256&topic_id=1348&level3_id=5732
- **Food & Society** -- <http://www.foodandsociety.org/>
Food systems and rural development initiative of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.
- **Food & Nutrition Information Center (USDA)** -- <http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/>
- **Global Gourmet** -- <http://www.globalgourmet.com/destinations/>
Cuisine and recipes by country
- **HelpSCC** -- <http://www.helpscc.org/>
Information & Referral Database for meals, groceries, food stamps and food delivery aid related organizations in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties.
- **NutritionData** -- <http://nutritiondata.self.com/>
In partnership with Self magazine.
- **United Way of Silicon Valley** -- <http://www.uwsv.org/>
- **World Food Program (United Nations)** -- <http://www.wfp.org/>

Culture & Countries

- **Country Profiles** (from eldis.org) -- <http://www.eldis.org/country/>
- **Cultural Profiles Project** (from Canada) -- <http://www.settlement.org/cp/english/index.html>
- **Country Studies** (from Library of Congress) -- <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>