

## Foreign Language

Use this research guide as a starting point for finding books, articles and Internet sites in foreign languages, countries and cultures.

### **Finding Articles with SCC Library Indexes**

The following databases are available from the library web site. ***These can be accessed off campus by students, faculty, and staff of SCC with a valid student ID number.*** Search the databases for articles from magazines, journals, and/or newspapers.

#### **To access these databases from home:**

<http://www.stchas.edu/library>  
click on "Find an Article"

enter your last name and your seven-digit student ID number  
(including the zero), followed by "sc," for example, 0123456sc

#### **Academic Search Elite/MasterFile (EBSCOhost)**

Topics of the periodicals are varied, covering many different disciplines. You can search this database for news on foreign countries.

#### **Discovering Collection - Geography and Cultures**

Cultural, country and topical overviews from around the world.

#### **LexisNexis**

Search for country profiles, world news and non-English language news.

To find country profiles, choose the **Reference Academic Search Form**, then **Country Profiles**. To find articles written in Spanish, French or German, select the **News Academic Search Form**, then **Non-English Language News** for *Step One*, and the language of interest for *Step Two*.

#### **World and I**

Global perspective articles on cultures, history, politics, and more; full-text 1986 to present.

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### **Foreign Language journals currently received**

The list below only reflects currently received, paper journals on the SCC shelves, and is only a small sampling of journals available to you. Search the article indexes to access all available titles.

National geographic en español

Paper May 2005 - Present

People en español

Paper May 2005 - Present; Online 2000 - Present

## **Finding Books about foreign languages, cultures and related topics**

Go to: <http://www.stchas.edu/library>

click on "Find a Book"

choose the type of search you want

(**Keyword** is the broadest and most commonly used)

- Start with a **keyword** search in SCC's online catalog, **Archway**, or
- Type one of the recommended **subject headings** below into a **Subject** search.
- If you need to expand your search to libraries outside of SCC, search **MOBIUS**. Ask at the reference desk if you need help, or give us a call at 636-922-8620.
  - **MOBIUS** allows you to search for and request books from other Missouri colleges and universities. To search MOBIUS, click on the MOBIUS link from the library's home page, or go to <http://mobius.missouri.edu/search/>.

Recommended Subject Headings:

### **French**

#### **Humanities:**

French drama  
French fiction  
French language  
French language -- Dictionaries -- English  
French literature  
French poetry  
Painting, French  
Short stories, French

#### **History and Culture:**

France -- Civilization  
France -- Description and travel  
France -- Economic conditions  
France -- Foreign relations -- United States  
France -- History  
France -- History -- Reign of Terror, 1793-1794  
France -- History -- Revolution, 1789-1799  
France -- Politics and government  
France -- Social conditions  
France -- Social life and customs

### **German**

#### **Humanities:**

Art, German  
German drama  
German fiction  
German language  
German letters  
German literature  
German literature -- 19th century  
German literature -- 19th century -- History and criticism  
German literature -- 20th century  
German literature -- 20th century -- History and criticism  
German poetry  
Painting, German  
Short stories, German

#### **History and Culture:**

Anti-Nazi movement -- Germany  
German reunification question (1949-1990)  
Germany  
Germany (East)  
Germany (West)  
Germany -- Economic conditions -- 20th century  
Germany -- Economic conditions -- 1918-

1945  
Germany -- Economic policy  
Germany -- Foreign relations  
Germany -- History  
Germany -- History -- 1918-1933  
Germany -- History -- 1933-1945  
Germany -- History -- 1945-1955  
Germany -- History -- 20th century  
Germany -- Moral conditions  
Germany -- Pictorial works  
Germany -- Politics and government  
Germany -- Social life and customs  
National characteristics, German  
Propaganda, German

### ***Spanish***

#### **Humanities:**

Latin American fiction  
Latin American literature  
Picaresque literature, Spanish  
Short stories, Spanish  
Ballads, Spanish  
Spanish drama -- 19th century  
Spanish drama -- Classical period, 1500-1700  
Spanish drama (Comedy)  
Spanish fiction  
Spanish language

Spanish language -- Dictionaries -- English  
Spanish literature  
Spanish literature -- History and criticism  
Spanish prose literature

#### **History and Culture:**

Hispanic Americans  
Latin America  
Latin America -- Civilization  
Latin America -- Economic conditions  
Latin America -- Description and travel  
Latin America -- Foreign relations -- United States  
Latin America -- History  
Latin America -- Social conditions  
Latin America -- Social life and customs  
Spain  
Spain -- Civilization  
Spain -- Description and travel  
Spain -- Foreign relations -- United States  
Spain -- History  
Spain -- History -- Civil War, 1936-1939  
Spain -- History -- Ferdinand and Isabella, 1479-1516  
Spain -- Politics and government  
Spain -- Social conditions  
Spain -- Social life and customs  
Spaniards

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### **Finding Reference Books**

Reference books are a great place to find background information and gain an understanding on your topic. To find a reference book by title or subject, search the **Archway online catalog** for the call number, or ask at the reference desk for help.

To browse encyclopedias and dictionaries on foreign countries, their cultures and languages, go to the following call number ranges:

#### **French**

French/English Dictionaries -- **REF PC 2001 - REF PC 3761**  
Encyclopedias, cultural information, history, literature, travel --  
**REF DC 1 - REF DC 947**

#### **German**

German/English Dictionaries -- **REF PF 3001 - REF PF 5999**  
Encyclopedias, cultural information, history, literature, travel --  
**REF DD 1 - REF DD 905**

## **Spanish**

Spanish/English Dictionaries -- **REF PC 4001 - REF PC 4977**  
Encyclopedias, cultural information, history, literature, travel:  
Spain -- **REF DP 1 - REF DP 402**  
Latin America, Mexico -- **REF F 1201 - REF F 3799**

## **Other Language Dictionaries**

Latin/English -- **REF PA 2365**  
Italian/English -- **REF PC 1640**  
Russian/English -- **REF PG 2640**  
Japanese, Chinese/English -- **REF PL 679 - REF PL 1455**

## **Other Countries and Cultures**

Cultures and their history -- **REF DE 50 - REF DU 950**  
Geography, topography -- **REF G 1 - REF G 922**  
Atlases, Maps -- **REF G 1000 - REF G 9980 (also check the atlas stand)**  
Cultures and their customs -- **REF GN 1 - REF GN 674**

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## **Finding Videos**

SCC owns some videos in French, German and Spanish, as well as videos on issues affecting foreign countries. Videos and DVDs on these topics can be found in the **Archway online catalog**, or by clicking on **Video List** from the library's home page.

From the Video List, choose "Country Studies" or "Foreign Language."

\*DVDs and Videotapes have a three day checkout period. You may also use the DVD/VCR players in the tutor rooms, and study carrels on the second floor of the library.

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If you need help, please ask the reference librarians at the Reference Desk. You can also call or e-mail us if you are working at home:

Reference Desk: 636-922-8620 ▪ [refdrop@stchas.edu](mailto:refdrop@stchas.edu)

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Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

Summer, intersession, and holiday hours vary.