Subjects, Cultures, & Traditions in eHRAF Collections
HRAF COLLECTIONS

An overview of topics, cultures, and traditions in our collections.

BOOKLET CONTENTS

- Subjects in eHRAF ("OCM")
- Cultures in eHRAF World Cultures by Region
- Traditions in eHRAF Archaeology by Region
The Outline of Cultural Materials (OCM) is an ethnographic subject classification system designed to cover all aspects of cultural and social life. It was first developed in the 1930s by George Peter Murdock and colleagues at Yale’s Institute of Human Relations and has been revised ever since.

The OCM has been used widely by ethnographers and museums for classifying cultural materials. In the eHRAF databases, these subjects have been used to index each and every paragraph in the over 700,000+ pages of ethnographic and archaeological documents, including books, journal articles and dissertations. This facilitates searching across all documents to find the exact paragraph-level content you need, regardless of the language, verbiage, or spelling conventions the author uses.

**Uses**
- Finding and comparing cultural topics across languages and times
- Conducting cross-cultural research and hypothesis testing
- Cataloging field notes
- Cataloging museum collections
- Cataloging multimedia research collections in a comparative cross-cultural way

**Further Info**
- Find our video user guide, our textual guide, and other support resources [here](#).
- Detailed descriptions of each OCM [here](#).
Did you know?

In eHRAF there are two main ways to view the whole OCM:

1) The Numerical View, which is printed below, lists the OCM identifiers according to their 3-digit codes in numerical order. Within this numerical list, codes ending in zeros (e.g., OCM 400 or 570) indicate parent subjects, which the next several codes fall under.

2) The Major Subjects View starts you off with very broad categories, such as “Religion.” These Major Subjects can be chosen themselves (e.g., all paragraphs tagged with OCM identifiers related to religion will be selected), or can be narrowed to your preferred level of specificity, (e.g., “Congregations” OCM 794). To see the OCM in the Major Subjects View, go to eHRAF Advanced Search, click “Add Subjects” and then click “Major Subjects.”

Another way of helping you find OCM subjects is the A-Z Index in Browse Subjects or in Advanced Search. Here, you can search subjects with user-defined keywords, and our thesaurus will suggest OCM identifiers to use in your search. For example, if you were to type in the broad term "aggression" as a search topic in the A-Z Index, our platform will point you to a number of specific OCM terms dealing with aggression, from aggression (international threats) - for which we suggest External Relations (OCM 648) - to interpersonal aggression, for which we suggest Ingroup Antagonisms (578).

Of course, no matter how you choose your OCM(s), you can broaden or narrow your search with keywords and cultures that you are interested in. The critical thing to note is that, unlike other databases, our searches are always executed at the paragraph-level to maximize your ability to retrieve appropriate information. In what follows, we present a shortened view of the OCM in Numerical View to give you an overview of the subjects covered.
100 ORIENTATION
101 Identification
102 Maps
103 Place Names
104 Glossary
105 Cultural Summary
106 Coded Data
107 Diagnostic Material Attributes

110 BIBLIOGRAPHY
111 Citations of Documents in the HRAF Collection
112 Additional Bibliography
113 Information Sources Listed in Other Works
114 Reviews and Critiques
115 Informants
116 Complete Text of HRAF Documents
117 Field Data
118 Fiction
119 Artifact and Archive Collections

120 METHODOLOGY
121 Theoretical Orientation in Research and Its Results
122 Practical Preparations in Conducting Fieldwork
123 Observational Role in Research
124 Interviewing In Research
125 Tests and Schedules Administered In the Field
126 Recording and Collecting In the Field
127 Historical and Archival Research
128 Organization and Analysis of Results of Research
129 Archaeological Survey Methods
1210 Archaeological Excavation Methods
1211 Dating Methods in Archaeology
1212 Laboratory Analysis of Materials Other Than Dating Methods in Archaeology
1213 Comparative Data

130 GEOGRAPHY
131 Location
132 Climate
133 Topography and Geology
134 Soil
135 Mineral Resources
136 Fauna
137 Flora
138 Post Depositional Processes

140 HUMAN BIOLOGY
141 Anthropometry
142 Physical Descriptions
143 Genetics
144 Population Identification
145 Ontogenetic Data
146 Nutrition
147 Physiological Data
150 BEHAVIOR PROCESSES & PERSONALITY
151 Sensation and Perception
152 Drivers and Emotions
153 Modification of Behavior
154 Adjustment Processes
155 Personality Development
156 Social Personality
157 Personality Traits
158 Personality Disorders
159 Life History Materials

160 DEMOGRAPHY
161 Population
162 Composition of Population
163 Birth Statistics
164 Morbidity
165 Mortality
166 Internal Migration
167 External Migration
168 Population Policy

170 HISTORY AND CULTURE CHANGE
171 Comparative Evidence
1710 Cultural Revitalization and Ethnogenesis
172 Prehistory
173 Traditional History
174 Historical Reconstruction
175 Recorded History
176 Innovation
177 Acculturation and Culture Contact
178 Sociocultural Trends
179 Economic Planning and Development

180 TOTAL CULTURE
181 Ethos
182 Functional and Adaptational Interpretations
183 Norms
184 Cultural Participation
185 Cultural Goals
186 Cultural Identity and Ethnocentrism

190 LANGUAGE
191 Speech
192 Vocabulary
193 Grammar
194 Phonology
195 Sociolinguistics
196 Semantics
197 Linguistic Identification
198 Special Languages
200 COMMUNICATION
201 Gestures and Signs
202 Non-electronic Transmission of Messages
203 Dissemination of News and Information
204 Press
205 Mail
206 Telephone and Telegraph
207 Radio and Television
208 Public Opinion
209 Proxemics
210 Internet Communications

210 RECORDS
211 Mnemonic Devices
212 Writing
213 Printing
214 Publishing
215 Photography
216 Audiovisual Records and Equipment
217 Archives
218 Writing and Printing Supplies

220 FOOD QUEST
221 Annual Cycle
222 Collecting
223 Fowling
224 Hunting and Trapping
225 Marine Hunting
226 Fishing
227 Fishing Gear
228 Marine Industries

230 ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
231 Domesticated Animals
232 Applied Animal Science
233 Pastoral Activities
234 Dairying
235 Poultry Raising
236 Wool Production
237 Animal By-Products

240 AGRICULTURE
241 Tillage
242 Agricultural Science
243 Cereal Agriculture
244 Vegetable Production
245 Arboriculture
246 Forage Crops
247 Floriculture
248 Textile Agriculture
249 Special Crops
250 FOOD PROCESSING
251 Preservation and Storage of Food
252 Food Preparation
253 Meat Packing Industry
254 Refrigeration Industry
255 Canning Industry
256 Cereal Industry
257 Confectionery Industries
258 Miscellaneous Food Processing and Packing Industries

260 FOOD CONSUMPTION
261 Gratification and Control of Hunger
262 Diet
263 Condiments
264 Eating
265 Food Service Industries
266 Cannibalism

270 DRINK, DRUGS, AND INDULGENCE
271 Water and Thirst
272 Nonalcoholic Beverages
273 Alcoholic Beverage's
274 Beverage Industries
275 Drinking Establishments
276 Recreational and Non-therapeutic Drugs
277 Tobacco Industry
278 Pharmaceuticals

280 LEATHER TEXTILES, AND FABRICS
281 Work in Skins
282 Leather Industry
283 Cordage
284 Knots and Lashings
285 Mats and Basketry
286 Woven Fabrics
287 Nonwoven Fabrics
288 Textile Industries
289 Paper Industry

290 CLOTHING
291 Normal Garb
292 Special Garments
293 Paraphernalia
294 Clothing Manufacture
295 Special Clothing Industries
296 Garment Care

300 ADORNMENT
301 Ornament
302 Toilet
303 Manufacture of Toilet Accessories
304 Mutilation
305 Beauty Specialists
306 Jewelry Manufacture
310 EXPLOITATIVE ACTIVITIES
311 Land Use
312 Water Supply
313 Lumbering
314 Forest Products
315 Oil and Gas Wells
316 Mining And Quarrying
317 Special Deposits
318 Environmental Quality

320 PROCESSING OF BASIC MATERIALS
321 Bone, Horn, and Shell Technology
322 Woodworking
323 Ceramic Technology
324 Lithic Industries
325 Metallurgy
326 Smiths and Their Crafts
327 Iron and Steel Industry
328 Nonferrous Metal Industries

330 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
331 Construction
332 Earth Moving
333 Masonry
334 Structural Steel Work
335 Carpentry
336 Plumbing
337 Electrical Installation
338 Miscellaneous Building Trades
339 Building Supplies Industries

340 STRUCTURES
341 Architecture
342 Dwellings
343 Outbuildings
344 Public Structures
345 Recreational Structures
346 Religious and Educational Structures
347 Business Structures
348 Industrial Structures
349 Miscellaneous Structures

350 EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS
351 Grounds
352 Furniture
353 Building Interiors and Arrangement
354 Heating and Lighting Equipment
355 Miscellaneous Building Equipment
356 Housekeeping
357 Domestic Service
358 Maintenance of Non-domestic Buildings
360 SETTLEMENTS
361 Settlement Patterns
362 Housing
363 Streets And Traffic
364 Refuse Disposal and Sanitary Facilities
365 Public Utilities
366 Commercial Facilities
367 Parks
368 Miscellaneous Facilities
369 Urban and Rural Life

370 ENERGY AND POWER
371 Power Development
372 Fire
373 Light
374 Heat
375 Thermal Power
376 Water Power
377 Electric Power
378 Atomic Energy
379 Miscellaneous Power Production

380 CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES
381 Chemical Engineering
382 Petroleum and Coal Products Industries
383 Rubber Industry
384 Synthetics Industry
385 Industrial Chemicals
386 Paint and Dye Manufacture
387 Fertilizer Industry
388 Soap and Allied Products
389 Manufacture of Explosives

390 CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
391 Hardware Manufacture
392 Machine Industries
393 Electrical Supplies Industry
394 Making Of Heating, Lighting Equipment
395 Making Of Optical and Photo Equipment
396 Shipbuilding
397 Railway Equipment Industry
398 Manufacture of Vehicles
399 Aircraft Industry

400 MACHINES
401 Mechanics
402 Industrial Machinery
403 Electrical Machines and Appliances
404 Household Machines and Appliances
405 Measuring and Recording Devices
406 Weight-moving Machinery
407 Agricultural Machinery
408 Computer Technology
410 TOOLS AND APPLIANCES
411 Weapons
412 General Tools
413 Special Tools
414 Miscellaneous Hardware
415 Utensils
416 Appliances
417 Apparatus

420 PROPERTY
421 Property System
422 Property in Movable
423 Real Property
424 Incorporeal Property
425 Acquisition and Relinquishment of Property
426 Borrowing and Lending
427 Renting and Leasing
428 Inheritance
429 Administration

430 EXCHANGE
431 Gift Giving
432 Buying and Selling
433 Production and Supply
434 Income and Demand
435 Price and Value
436 Medium of Exchange
437 Exchange Transactions
438 Domestic Trade
439 Foreign Trade

440 MARKETING
441 Mercantile Business
442 Wholesale Marketing
443 Retail Marketing
444 Retail Businesses
445 Service Industries
446 Sales Promotion
447 Advertising

450 FINANCE
451 Accounting
452 Credit
453 Banking
454 Saving and Investment
455 Speculation
456 Insurance
457 Foreign Exchange
458 Business Cycles

460 LABOR
461 Labor and Leisure
462 Division of Labor by Gender
463 Occupational Specialization
464 Labor supply and Employment
465 Wages and Salaries
466 Labor Relations
467 Labor Organization
468 Collective Bargaining
70 BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION
471 Ownership and Control of Capital
472 Individual Enterprise
473 Corporate Organization
474 Cooperative Organization
475 State Enterprise
476 Mutual Aid
477 Competition

480 TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION
481 Locomotion
482 Burden Carrying
483 Weight Moving
484 Travel
485 Travel Services
486 Regulation of Travel
487 Routes
488 Warehousing
489 Transportation

490 LAND TRANSPORT
491 Highways and Bridges
492 Animal Transportation
493 Vehicles
494 Highway Transportation
495 Auxiliary Highway Services
496 Railways
497 Rail Transport
498 Terminal Facilities
499 Highway and Railway Construction

500 WATER, AIR and SPACE TRANSPORTATION
501 Boats
502 Navigation
503 Waterways Improvements
504 Port Facilities
505 Water Transport
506 Aircraft
507 Aviation
508 Airport Facilities
509 Air Transport

510 LIVING STANDARDS AND ROUTINES
511 Standard of Living
512 Daily Routine
513 Sleeping
514 Elimination
515 Personal Hygiene
516 Postures
517 Leisure Time Activities
520 RECREATION
521 Conversation
522 Humor
523 Hobbies
524 Games
525 Gambling
526 Athletic Sports
527 Rest Days and Holidays
528 Vacations
529 Recreational Facilities

530 ARTS
531* Decorative Art
532* Representative Art
533 Music
534 Musical Instruments
535 Dance
536 Drama
537 Oratory
538* Literature
539* Literary Texts
5310 Verbal Arts
5311 Visual Arts

540 COMMERCIALIZED ENTERTAINMENT
541 Spectacles
542 Commercialized Sports
543 Exhibitions
544 Public Lectures
545 Musical and Theatrical Productions
546 Motion Picture Industry
547 Night Clubs and Cabarets
548 Illegal Entertainment
549 Art and Recreational Supplies Industries

550 INDIVIDUATION AND MOBILITY
551 Personal Names
552 Names of Animals and Things
553 Naming
554 Status, Role, and Prestige
555 Talent Mobility
556 Accumulation of Wealth
557 Manipulative Mobility
558 Downward Mobility

560 SOCIAL STRATIFICATION
561 Age stratification
562 Gender Status
563 Ethnic Stratification
564 Castes
565 Classes
566 Serfdom and Peonage
567 Slavery
570 INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS
571 Social Relationships and Groups
572 Friendships
573 Cliques
574 Visiting and Hospitality
575 Sodalities
576 Etiquette
577 Ethics
578 Ingroup Antagonisms
579 Brawls, Riots and Banditry

580 MARRIAGE
581 Basis of Marriage
582 Regulation of Marriage
583 Mode of Marriage
584 Arranging a Marriage
585 Nuptials
586 Termination of Marriage
587 Secondary Marriages
588 Special Unions and Marriages
589 Celibacy

590 FAMILY
591 Residence
592 Household
593 Family Relationships
594 Nuclear Family
595 Polygamy
596 Extended Families
597 Adoption

600 KINSHIP
601 Kinship Terminology
602 Kin Relationships
603 Grandparents and Grandchildren
604 Avuncular and Nepotic Relatives
605 Cousins
606 Parents-in-Law and Children-in-Law
607 Siblings-in-Law
608 Artificial Kin Relationships
609 Behavior toward Nonrelatives

610 KIN GROUPS
611 Rule of Descent
612 Kindreds and Ramages
613 Lineages
614 Sibs
615 Phratries
616 Moieties
617 Bilinear Kin Groups
618 Clans
619 Tribe and Nation
620 COMMUNITY
621 Community Structure
622 Community Heads
623 Councils
624 Local Officials
625 Police
626 Social Control
627 Informal Ingroup Justice
628 Inter-community Relations
629 Inter-ethnic Relations

630 TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION
631 Territorial Hierarchy
632 towns
633 Cities
634 Districts
635 Provinces
636 Dependencies

640 STATE
641 Citizenship
642 Constitution
643 Chief Executive
644 Executive Household
645 Cabinet
646 Parliament
647 Administrative Agencies
648 International Relations

650 GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES
651 Taxation and Public Income
652 Public Finance
653 Public Works
654 Research and Development
655 Government Enterprises
656 Government Regulation
657 Public Welfare
658 Public Education
659 Miscellaneous Government Activities

660 POLITICAL BEHAVIOR
661 Exploitation
662 Political Intrigue
663 Public Service
664 Pressure Politics
665 Political Parties
666 Elections
667 Political Machines
668 Political Movements
669 Revolution

670 LAW
671 Legal Norms
672 Liability
673 Wrongs
674 Crime
675 Contracts
676 Agency
677 Organized Crime
680 OFFENSES AND SANCTIONS
681 Sanctions
682 Offenses Against Life
683 Offenses Against the Person
684 Sex and Marital Offenses
685 Property Offenses
686 Nonfulfillment of Obligations
687 Offenses Against the State
688 Religious Offenses
689 Social Offenses

690 JUSTICE
691 Litigation
692 Judicial Authority
693 Legal and Judicial Personnel
694 Initiation of Judicial Proceedings
695 Trial Procedure
696 Execution of Justice
697 Prisons and Jails
698 Special Courts

700 ARMED FORCES
701 Military Organization
702 Recruitment and Training
703 Discipline and Morale
704 Ground Combat Forces
705 Supply and Commissariat
706 Navy
707 Air Force
708 Auxiliary Corps

710 MILITARY TECHNOLOGY
711 Military Engineering
712 Military Installations
713 Ordinance
714 Uniform and Accouterment
715 Military Vehicles
716 Naval Vessels
717 Military Aircraft
718 Special Military Equipment
719 Munitions Industries

720 WAR
721 Instigation of War
722 Wartime Adjustments
723 Strategy
724 Logistics
725 Tactics
726 Warfare
727 Aftermath of Combat
728 Peacemaking
729 War Veterans

730 SOCIAL PROBLEMS
731 Disasters
732 Disabilities
733 Alcoholism and Drug Addiction
734 Invalidism
735 Poverty
736 Dependency
737 Old Age Dependency
738 Delinquency
740 HEALTH AND WELFARE
741 Philanthropic Foundations
742 Medical Research
743 Hospitals and Clinics
744 Public Health and Sanitation
745 Social Insurance
746 Public Assistance
747 Private Welfare Agencies
748 Social Work

750 SICKNESS
751 Preventive Medicine
752 Bodily Injuries
753 Theory of Disease
754 Sorcery
755 Magical and Mental Therapy
756 Shamans and Psychotherapists
757 Medical Therapy
758 Medical Care
759 Medical Personnel

760 DEATH
761 Life and Death
762 Suicide
763 Dying
764 Burial Practices and Funerals
765 Mourning
766 Special Burial Practices and Funerals
767 Mortuary Specialists
768 Social Readjustments to Death
769 Cult of the Dead

770 RELIGIOUS BELIEFS
771 General Character of Religion
772 Cosmology
773 Mythology
774 Animism
775 Eschatology
776 Spirits and Gods
777 Luck and Chance
778 Sacred Objects and Places
779 Theological Systems

780 RELIGIOUS PRACTICES
781 Religious Experience
782 Prayers and Sacrifices
783 Purification and Atonement
784 Avoidance and Taboo
785 Asceticism
786 Ecstatic Religious Practices
787 Revelation and Divination
788 Ritual
789 Magic
850 INFANCY AND CHILDHOOD
851 Social Placement
852 Ceremonial During Infancy and Childhood
853 Infant Feeding
854 Infant Care
855 Child Care
856 Development and Maturation
857 Childhood activities
858 Status of Children

860 SOCIALIZATION
861 Techniques of Inculcation
862 Weaning and Food Training
863 Cleanliness Training
864 Sex Training
865 Aggression Training
866 Independence Training
867 Transmission of Cultural Norms
868 Transmission of Skills
869 Transmission of Beliefs

870 EDUCATION
871 Educational System
872 Elementary Education
873 Liberal Arts Education
874 Vocational Education
875 Teachers
876 Educational Theory and Methods
877 Students

880 ADOLESCENCE, ADULTHOOD AND OLD AGE
881 Puberty and Initiation
882 Status of Adolescents
883 Adolescent Activities
884 Majority
885 Adulthood
886 Senescence
887 Activities of the Aged
888 Status and Treatment of the Aged

890 GENDER ROLES AND ISSUES

900 TEXTS
901 Texts in the Speakers Own Language
902 Texts Translated into English
903 Interlinear Translations

910 ARCHAEOLOGICAL ANALYSES
911 Chronologies and Culture Sequences
912 Cultural Stratigraphy
913 Functional Specialization Areas
914 Typologies and Classifications
915 Archaeological Inventories
CULTURES

in eHRAF World Cultures

CULTURAL COLLECTIONS

In the eHRAF World Cultures database the cultures and ethnic groups included are organized by regions (e.g. North America), subregions (e.g. Southwest) and subsistence types (e.g. hunter-gatherers). Every year 20-30 cultures with approximately 40,000 pages are added to eHRAF World Cultures. About 25% is new ethnographic material and the remaining material is converted from HRAF’s previous microfiche collection for the cultures added to eHRAF.

DIG DEEPER

In addition to the wealth of ethnographies, primary source documents, and photographs that we have indexed for each culture, we also include an open-access cultural summary for each of the 311+ cultural collections at eHRAF World Cultures. They can be accessed here, within the "Browse Cultures" tab. Summaries help contextualize the diverse and plentiful ethnographic sources in our collections within broader social and economic spheres.

Written by professional anthropologists and cultural scholars, these summaries offer a broad survey of trends in demography, linguistic affiliations, histories, cultural relations, settlements, economies, kinship patterns, family structures, sociopolitical organizations, and religions and expressive cultures within the communities. Learn more about cultural summaries and searching within and across cultural collections here.

GET HELP

We are a team of professional anthropologists and developers that are freely available to assist you with your research questions right now. Call us, email us, or drop in at any time.

Need classroom help or complex research support? Schedule a free live webinar with anthropologists at our research house at Yale. The Video User Guide provides instructions on how to search our collections by Cultures using Advanced Search in eHRAF World Cultures.

GET ACCESS

Aside from offering free live webinars to member institutions across the world, we also provide 2 months of unlimited access to our collections for all higher education institutions across the globe---from Ghana to Guyana and beyond. Get access for your institution today.

For regular access, learn about becoming a member of eHRAF World Cultures here.
CULTURES COVERED IN eHRAF WORLD CULTURES

CULTURES OF AFRICA

CENTRAL AFRICA
- Azande
- Burundi
- Mbuti
- Mongo
- Rwandans
- Suku
- Teda

NORTHERN AFRICA
- Berbers of Morocco
- Fellahin
- Libyan Bedouin
- Shluh
- Tuareg

EASTERN AFRICA
- Amhara
- Bagisu
- Banyoro
- Bena
- Chagga
- Ganda
- Gikuyu
- Gusii
- Kaffa
- Konso
- Luo
- Maasai
- Nuer
- Nyakyusa & Ngonde
- Okiek
- Shilluk
- Somali
- Turkana

SOUTHERN AFRICA
- Bemba
- Betsilelo
- Ila
- Khoi
- Lakeshore Tonga
- Lozi
- Ovimbundu
- San
- Shona
- Tanala
- Tonga
- Tsonga
- Zulu

WESTERN AFRICA
- Akan
- Bambara
- Dogon
- Fon
- Hausa
- Igbo
- Kanuri
- Katab
- Kpelle
- Mende
- Mossi
- Nupe
- Songhai
- Tallensi
- Tiv
- Wolof
- Yoruba

Human Relations Area Files
Hraf.Yale.Edu
755 Prospect Street New Haven CT 06511
Facebook: /HumanRelationsAreaFiles Twitter: @HRAF755 Instagram: @hraf_at_yale_university
CULTURES COVERED IN eHRAF WORLD CULTURES

CULTURES OF SOUTH AMERICA

AMAZON & ORINOCO
Bakairi
Barama River
Carib
Canelos
Quichua
Jívaro
Mundurucu
Nambicuara
Ndúyuka
Pumé
Saramaka
Shipibo
Sirionó
Ticuna
Trumai
Tukano
Warao
Yanoama

CENTRAL ANDES
Aymara
Inka
Mapuche
Otavalo Quichua
Quito Quichua
Saraguro Quichua
Uru-Chipaya

EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA
Bahía
Brazilians
Bororo
Canela
Guaraní
Karajá
Tapirapé
Tupinamba
Xokleng

NORTHWESTERN SOUTH AMERICA
Chachi
Goajiro
Kogi

SOUTHERN SOUTH AMERICA
Abipón
Chorote
Mataco
Ona
Tehuelche
Terena
Yahgan
CULTURES COVERED IN eHRAF WORLD CULTURES

CULTURES OF ASIA

CENTRAL ASIA
- Ghorbat
- Hazara
- Inner Mongolia
- Karakalpak
- Kazakh
- Kyrgyz
- Lepcha
- Mongolia

CAUCASUS
- Abkhazians

EAST ASIA
- Ainu
- Korea
- Manchu
- Miao
- Mongour
- Okayama

NORTH ASIA
- Chukchee
- Koryaks
- Nenets
- Nivkh

SOUTH ASIA
- Andamans
- Badaga
- Baluchi
- Bengali
- Bihl
- Burushuo
- Garo
- Gond
- Kerala
- Khasi

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA
- Alorese
- Balinese
- Burmans
- Cambodians
- Central Thai
- Eastern Toraja
- Iban
- Ifugao
- Javanese

- Kol
- Nicobarese
- Santal
- Sinhalese
- Tamil
- Telugu
- Todar
- Uttar Pradesh
- Vedda

- Kachin
- Karen
- Malays
- Mentawaians
- Rungus Dusun
- Semai
- Semang
- Southern Toraja
- Vietnamese

Human Relations Area Files
Hraf.Yale.Edu
755 Prospect Street New Haven CT 06511
Facebook: /HumanRelationsAreaFiles  Twitter: @HRAF755  Instagram: @hraf_at_yale_university
CULTURES COVERED IN eHRAF WORLD CULTURES

CULTURES OF EUROPE

SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE
Albanians
Bosnian Muslims
Croats
Greeks

SCANDINAVIA
Early Icelanders
Icelanders
Saami

BRITISH ISLES
British (1714-1815)
Highland Scots
Rural Irish

SOUTHERN EUROPE
Basques
Imperial Romans

15
CULTURES COVERED IN eHRAF WORLD CULTURES

CULTURES OF MIDDLE AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

CARIBBEAN
- Cubans
- Dominicans
- Haitians
- Island Carib
- Jamaicans
- Puerto Ricans (Island)

CENTRAL AMERICA
- Garifuna
- Kuna
- Miskito
- Talamancas

CENTRAL MEXICO
- Aztecs
- Nahua
- Zapotec

MAYA AREA
- Mam Maya
- Maya (Yucatán Peninsula)
- Tzeltal

NORTHERN MEXICO
- Huichol
- Tarahumara
CULTURES COVERED IN eHRAF WORLD CULTURES

CULTURES OF NORTH AMERICA

ARCTIC & SUBARCTIC
Aleut
Alutiiq
Chipewyans
Copper Inuit
Ingaliq

Innu
Kaska
Ojibwa
Western Woods Cree

EASTERN WOODLANDS
Cherokee
Creek
Delaware
Fox

Iroquois
Mi'kmaq
Seminole
Winnebago/Ho-Chunk

NORTHWEST COAST & CALIFORNIA
Nuu-chah-nulth
Nuxalk
Pomo
Quinault
Tlingit
Tubatulabal
Yokuts
Yuki
Haida

PLAINS & PLATEAU
Assiniboine
Blackfoot
Comanche
Crow
Gros Ventre
Klamath
Kutenai
Omaha

Osage
Pawnee
Stoney

REGIONAL & ETHNIC CULTURES
African Americans
Amish
Arab Americans
Basque Americans
Cajuns
Chicanos
Chinese Americans
Chinese Canadians
Cuban Americans
Haitian Americans
Italian Americans

Italian Canadians
Korean Americans
North American Armenians
North American Hasidic Jews
North American Hmong
Puerto Ricans (Mainland)
Sea Islanders
Serbo-American Americans

SOUTHWEST & BASIN
Eastern Apache
Havasupi
Hopi
Maricopa
Mescalero
Mormons
Apache
Navajo
Northern
Paiute

O'odham
Tewa Pueblos
Ute
Western Apache
Zia Pueblo
Zuni

Human Relations Area Files
Hraf.Yale.Edu
755 Prospect Street New Haven CT 06511
Facebook: /HumanRelationsAreaFiles Twitter: @HRAF755 Instagram: @hraf_at_yale_university
CULTURES COVERED IN eHRAF WORLD CULTURES

CULTURES OF OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA
- Aranda
- Tiwi

MELANESIA
- Kapauku
- Kwoma
- Lesu
- Malekula
- Manus
- Wogo
- Northeastern Massim

MICRONESIA
- Belau
- Chuuk
- Kiribati
- Marshellse

POLYNESIA
- Hawaiians
- Lau Fijians
- Maori
- Marquesas
- Rapa Nui
- Samoans
- Tikopia
- Tongans

CULTURES OF MIDDLE EAST

MIDDLE EAST
- Basseri
- Bedouin
- Iran
- Israelis
- Kurds
- Lur
- Palestinians
- Rwala Bedouin
- Turks
- Yemenis

Human Relations Area Files
Hraf.Yale.Edu
755 Prospect Street New Haven CT 06511
Facebook: /HumanRelationsAreaFiles  Twitter: @HRAF755  Instagram: @hraf_at_yale_university
TRADITIONS
in eHRAF Archaeology

TRADITION COLLECTIONS
In eHRAF Archaeology, archaeological sequences and cultures are referred to as "traditions" and they are organized by regions (e.g. North America), subregions (e.g. Southwest) and subsistence types (e.g. hunter-gatherers). Every year, 5 archaeological traditions with approximately 10,000 pages are added to eHRAF Archaeology. To learn more about the subsistence systems, samples, documents in our tradition collections, head over here.

DIG DEEPER
In addition to the wealth of archaeological surveys, excavation reports, and rare documents that we have indexed for each tradition, we also include an open-access tradition summary for each of the tradition collections in eHRAF Archaeology. They can be accessed here, within the "Browse Traditions" tab. Summaries help contextualize the diverse and plentiful archaeological sources in our collections within broader social and economic spheres for each tradition.

Written by professional archaeologists and cultural scholars, these summaries offer a broad survey of the traditions, including absolute and relative time periods, diagnostic material attributes, information on environment, primary sites and settlements, population and disease, diet, political organization, trade, religion, and more. Learn more about tradition profiles and searching within and across archaeological traditions here.

GET HELP
We are a team of professional anthropologists and developers that are freely available to assist you with your research questions right now. Call us, email us, or drop in at any time.

Need classroom help or complex research support? Schedule a free live webinar with anthropologists at our research house at Yale. The Video User Guide provides instructions on how to search our collections by Cultures using Advanced Search in eHRAF World Cultures.

GET ACCESS
Aside from offering free live webinars to member institutions across the world, we also provide 2 months of unlimited access to our collections for all higher education institutions across the globe—from Ghana to Guyana and beyond. Get access for your institution today.

For regular access, learn about becoming a member of eHRAF Archaeology here.
TRADITIONS COVERED IN eHRAF ARCHAEOLOGY

TRADITIONS OF AFRICA

NORTHERN AFRICA
- Early Dynastic Egypt
- Khartoum Neolithic
- Late Paleolithic Egypt
- Late Pleistocene-Early Holocene Maghreb
- Lower Egypt Predynastic
- Middle Paleolithic Egypt
- Protohistoric Egypt
- Upper Egypt Predynastic

SOUTHERN AFRICA
- Wilton

WESTERN AFRICA
- Western African Iron Age
TRADITIONS COVERED IN eHRAF ARCHAEOLOGY

TRADITIONS OF SOUTH AMERICA

CENTRAL ANDES
- Andean Regional Development
- Andean Regional States
- Aymara Kingdoms
- Chavin
- Chimú
- Coastal Andean Archaic
- Coastal Andean Early Formative
- Coastal Andean Late Formative
- Highland Andean Archive
- Highland Andean Formative
- Huari
- Inka
- Moche
- Nazca

NORTHWESTERN SOUTH AMERICA
- Early Northwest South American Littoral Manteño

TRADITIONS OF EUROPE

EASTERN EUROPE
- Eastern European Mesolithic
- Northeastern European Bronze Age

SCandinavia
- Scandinavian Iron Age

GENERAL EUROPE
- Bell Beaker
- Impressed Ware

SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE
- Southeastern Europe Late Chalcolithic
TRADITIONS COVERED IN eHRAF WORLD CULTURES

TRADITIONS OF ASIA

CENTRAL ASIA
- Early Nomad
- Eastern Central Asia
- Neolithic & Bronze Age
- Scythian-Sarmatian

NORTH ASIA
- Tarya Neolithic

EAST ASIA
- Dawenkou
- Southeast China Early Neolithic
- Yayoi

SOUTHEAST ASIA
- South Asian Upper Paleolithic

SOUTH ASIA
- Central Indian Neolithic
- Early Indus
- Ganges Neolithic
- Indus Neolithic
- Mature Indus
- South Indian Chalcolithic
- Vedic
TRADITIONS COVERED IN eHRAF ARCHAEOLOGY

TRADITIONS OF MIDDLE AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

CARIBBEAN

Late Caribbean

GENERAL MIDDLE AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

Central Mexico Classic
Central Mexico Postclassic
Olmec
West Mexico Postclassic

CENTRAL MEXICO

Early Mesoamerican Archaic
Highland Mesoamerican Archaic
Highland Mesoamerican Early Preclassic
Highland Mesoamerican Late Preclassic

MAYA AREA

Classic Maya
Lowland Mesoamerican Archaic
Postclassic Maya
Preclassic Maya

NORTHERN MEXICO

Huatabampo
TRADITIONS COVERED IN eHRAF ARCHAEOLOGY

TRADITIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

ARCTIC & SUBARCTIC

- Late Tundra
- Norton
- Paleo-Arctic
- Proto-Athapaskans

EASTERN WOODLANDS

- Adena
- Eastern Early Archaic
- Eastern Early Woodland
- Eastern Late Archaic
- Eastern Middle Archaic
- Eastern Middle Woodland
- Hopewell
- Initial Shield Woodland
- Mississippian

GENERAL NORTH AMERICA

- Eastern Arctic Small Tool
- Late Paleoindian
- Early Paleoindian

PLAINS & PLATEAU

- Cascade

SOUTHWEST & BASIN

- Basketmaker
- Early Anasazi
- Early Desert
- Archaic
- Hohokam
- Late Anasazi
- Middle-Late Desert
- Archaic
- Mogollan

NORTHWEST COAST & CALIFORNIA

- Late Southern California