

## *Kinship Subject Guide*

### **Introduction:**

The study of kinship is most formally and frequently addressed through the discipline of Anthropology. However, ideas about and cultural and social constructions resulting from an organizational principle of kinship affect economic, political, and social realities studied by scholars in Government/Political Science, History, Law, Literature, and Sociology, as well as other disciplines.

This research guide points to some outstanding and general points to **begin** inquiry into a project dealing with kinship.

### **Call Numbers Ranges including material on Kinship:**

Material engaging with Kinship can be found in the following Call number ranges:

- D-F History
- G Geography
- GN Anthropology
- HQ H houses the Social Sciences; HQ is particularly focused on Marriage, the Family, and Women
- HV H houses the Social Sciences; HV is particularly focused on Social Pathology, Social and Public Welfare, and Criminology
- K Law

Journals at the FSU libraries are organized by Dewey call number.

### **Databases:**

#### [Anthropology Plus](#)

Brings together into one resource the highly respected Anthropological Literature from Harvard University and Anthropological Index, Royal Anthropological Institute from the UK. Anthropology Plus provides extensive worldwide indexing of journal articles, reports, commentaries, edited works, and obituaries in the fields of social, cultural, physical, biological, and linguistic anthropology, ethnology, archaeology, folklore, material culture, and interdisciplinary studies. The index offers excellent coverage of all core periodicals in the field in addition to local and lesser-known journals. Coverage is from the late 19th century to the present.

#### [eHRAF \(Human Area Relations Files\) Collection of Ethnography](#)

A unique cross-cultural database containing more than a quarter of a million pages of descriptive information on the cultures of the world.

### [Ethnic Newswatch](#)

News, culture and history from 200+ publications of the ethnic, minority and native press in English and Spanish.

### [GenderWatch](#)

A full-text collection of international journals, magazines, newsletters, regional publications, special reports and conference proceedings devoted to women's and gender issues.

### [Global Legal Information Network](#)

Maintains and provides a database of laws, regulations, and other complementary legal sources contributed by the governments of the member nations from the original official texts which are deposited, by agreement of the members, in a server initially at the Library of Congress of the United States of America.

### [Global NewsBank](#)

Also called: *Access World News*, *Business NewsBank*, *NewsBank NewsFile Collection*  
Access World News is a newspaper collection from NewsBank that provides full-text articles from the electronic editions of record for more than 700 newspapers around the globe, including 18 Florida newspapers. Dates of coverage vary for each newspaper, with some access beginning as early as 1977.

### [JSTOR](#)

A database of the back issues of core journals in the humanities, social sciences and sciences. The gap between the most recently published issue of any journal and the date of the most recent issue available in JSTOR is from 2 to 5 years.

### [Literature Resource Center](#)

Includes Contemporary Authors, Dictionary of Literary Biography, and Contemporary Literary Criticism Select Provides access to biographies, bibliographies and critical analysis of authors from every age and literary discipline.

### [NewsBank InfoWeb](#)

Also called: *Infoweb*

InfoWeb is a Web-based collection of primary source information from regional, national and international newspapers, newswires, government and international documents, regional business journals and, periodicals.

### [SocINDEX with Full Text](#)

Indexes articles in the fields of sociology, including subdisciplines of sociology and subjects such as abortion, anthropology, criminology, criminal justice, cultural sociology, demography, economic development, ethnic & racial studies, gender studies, marriage & family, politics, religion, rural sociology, social psychology, social structure, social work, sociological theory, sociology of education, substance abuse, urban studies, violence, welfare, and many others.

## **Websites**

Skidmore College Library Resource on Anthropology:

<http://www.skidmore.edu/library/subjects/subs/anthropology.htm>.

## **Scholarly Journals:**

The following journals publish many articles dealing with subjects in the field of kinship. It may be useful to browse the table of contents (electronically, or physically – in the library) to find articles for your research.

*Africa* (the one published by the International Africa Institute in Great Britain)  
Strozier holds 1928-present in print: 960.5 A258

### ***Africa Today***

Strozier holds 1954-1964, 1969-1983, and 1986 in print: 960.5 A2589 and 1966-2002 on microfilm: Film PR 507. 1999 to present is available as an electronic resource: <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/at/>

### ***American Anthropologist***

Strozier holds v.9 (1907)-n.s., v.18 (1916), v.20 (1918), v.22 (1920)-v.82, no.1 (Mar. 1980), v.82, no.3 (Sept. 1980)-v.98, no.1 (1996), v.98, no.3 (1996)-v.104 (2002), and v.107:no.1(2005:Mar.) to the present in print: 301.05 A512. V.1 (1888)-v.11 (1898), v.1 (1899)-v. 8 (1906), n.s., v.19 (1907), and v.21 (1919) are held in the subbasement (ask at circulation to consult): 301.05 A512. Vol. 1 (1888)-v. 11 (1898), v. 1 (1899)-v. 8 (1906), v. 21 (1919), and v. 59 (1957)-v. 82 (1980) are also available on microfilm: Film PR 229.

### ***American Ethnologist***

Strozier holds Vol. 1 (1974)-v. 29 (2002) and v.30:no.1(2003:Feb.) to the present in print: 305 A5126. Vol. 6 (1979)-v. 7 (1980) are also available on microfilm: Film PR 2606.

### ***American Indian Culture and Resource Journal***

Strozier holds Vol. 7 (1983)-v. 25 (2001) and v.29:no.1(2005) to the present in print: 970.05 A5128. Vol. 2 (1977)-v. 6 (1982) are also available on microfilm: Film PR 2014.

### ***American Indian Quarterly***

Strozier holds Vol. 6 (1982), v. 8 (1984)-v. 19 (1995), v. 21, no. 1 (1997)-v. 23 (1999), and v.29:no.1/2(2005:Winter/Spring) to present in print: 970.05 A5129. Vol. 7 (1983) and v. 13 (1989) are also available on microfilm: Film PR 2661. And Vol. 24, no. 3 (2000) to present is available as an electronic resource: <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/aiq/>

### ***Annual Review of Anthropology***

Strozier holds Vol. 1 (1972)-v. 30 (2001) in print: GN1 .B561. Vols. 1 - 30, 1972-2001 are available electronically: <http://www.jstor.org/journals/00846570.html> as are issues

from October 1972 (Vol. 1) to the present:

<http://arjournals.annualreviews.org/loi/anthro?open=1970s>

***Anthropology Today***

Strozier holds Vol. 15, no. 1 (Feb. 1999)-v. 17 (2001) and v.21:no.1(2005:Feb.) to the present in print: 306.05 A626. Vols. 1 - 17, 1985-2001 are available electronically:

<http://www.jstor.org/journals/0268540x.html>

***Anthropos***

Strozier holds No. 1 (Apr. 1981)-no. 169 (Dec 1995) in print: 010.5 A628.

Please note that *Anthropos* is succeeded by *Revista Anthropos*, listed below.

***Australian Journal of Anthropology***

Strozier holds v. 1, no. 1-2 (1990), v. 2 (1991)-v. 3 (1993), and v. 5 (1994)-v. 6, no. 3 (1995) in print: GN1 .M35.

***Cultural Anthropology***

Strozier holds Vol. 1 (1986), v. 4 (1989)-v. 16 (2001), and v.20:no.1(2005:Feb.) to the present in print: 306.05 C9682. Vol. 3 (1988) is also available on microfilm: Film PR 2405.

***Cultural Critique***

Strozier holds No. 1 (fall 1985)-no. 44 (2000), no. 47 (win. 2001)-no. 52 (fall 2002), and no.59(2005:Winter) to the present in print: 305 C968.

No. 47 (2001) through the present is also available electronically:

<http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/cul/>

***Cultural Survival Quarterly***

Strozier holds Vol. 6 (1981)-v. 26 (2002/03) and v.29:no.1(2005:Spring) to the present in print: 306.05 C968.

***Ethnology***

Strozier holds Vol. 1 (Jan. 1962)-v. 10 (1971), v. 12 (1973)-v. 13 (1974), v. 15 (1976)-v. 41 (2002), and v.43:no.1(2004:Winter) to the present in print: 301.05 E844. Vol. 13 (1974)-v. 32 (1993) are also available on microfilm: Film PR 787.

***Ethnos***

Strozier holds Vol. 1 (1936)-v. 55 (1990), v. 56, no. 3 (1991)-v. 59 (1994), v. 64, no. 1 (1999)-v. 67, no. 3 (2002), and v.70:no.1(2005) to the present in print: 301.05 E848. Vol. Number 1 (March 1, 2000) to the present is also available electronically:

<http://www.metapress.com/content/1469-588X/>.

***Ethos***

Strozier holds Vol. 12 (1984)-v. 30 (2002) and v.33:no.1(2005:Mar.) to the present in print: 150.5 E84. Vol. 8 (1980)-v. 11 (1983) are also available on microfilm: Film PR 2497.

***Human Organization***

Strozier holds Vol. 8 (1949)-v. 12 (1953/54), v. 15 (1956/57)-v. 50 (1991), v. 52 (1993)-v. 61 (2002), and v.64:no.1(2005:Spring) to the present in print: 301.05 H9182. Vol. 13 (1954)-v. 14 (1955), v. 17 (1958)-v. 20 (1961), and v. 51 (1992) are also available on microfilm: Mif 222.

***International Journal of Behavioral Development***

Strozier holds Vol. 8 (1985) and v. 10 (1987) to the present in print: 150.5 I615. Vol. 5 (1982)-v. 8 (1985) are also available on microfilm: Film PR 2088.

***Journal of Anthropological Research***

Strozier holds Vol. 29 (Spr. 1973) to the present in print: 301.05 J86. Vol. 29 (spr. 1973)-v. 47 (1991) are also available on microfilm: Film PR 924.

***The Journal of Anthropology***

Strozier holds Vol. 4 (1985)-v. 7, no. 2 (1992) in print: 301.05 J862.

***Journal of the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland***

Strozier holds v.1 (1871)-v.36 (1906) in print: Subbasement (Ask at Circulation): 301.05 J865. Vols. 1 - 36, 1872-1906 are also available electronically:  
<http://www.jstor.org/journals/09595295.html>

***Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute***

Strozier holds Vol. 1 (1995)-v. 6 (2000) and v.11:no.1(2005:Mar.) to the present in print: 301.05 M266. Vols. 1 - 7, 1995-2001 are also available electronically:  
<http://www.jstor.org/journals/13590987.html>.

***Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland***

Strozier holds Vol. 37 (1907)-v. 77 (1947) and v. 79 (1949)-v. 95 (1965) in print: 301.05 J865. Vols. 37 - 95, 1907-1965 are available electronically:  
<http://www.jstor.org/journals/03073114.html>

Please note that this journal is preceded by the *Journal of the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland*

***Journal of Comparative Family Studies***

Strozier holds Vol. 1 no. 1 (Aut. 1970), v. 2 (1971)-v. 34 (2003), and v.36:no.1(2005:Winter) to the present: 305 J8643. Vol. 1 (1970)-v. 34 (2003) is also available on microfilm: (Film PR 942).

***Journal of Family History***

Strozier holds Vol. 1 (Aut. 1976)-v. 28 (2003) and v.30:no.1(2005:Jan.) to the present in print: 305 J8644. September 1976 to January 2007 is also available electronically:  
<http://jfh.sagepub.com/>.

### ***Medical Anthropology***

Strozier holds Vol. 4 (1980)-v. 20 (2001) and v.24:no.1(2005:Jan./Mar.) to the present in print: 306.05 M489. 2003 to the present is available electronically:

<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/routledg/gmea>

### ***Medical Anthropology Quarterly***

Strozier holds Vol. 15, no. 2 (Feb. 1985)-v. 17, no. 5 (Nov. 1986), v. 1 (1987)-n.s., v. 15 (2001), v. 16, no. 2 (June 2002)-n.s., v. 16, no. 4 (Dec. 2002), and v.19:no.1(2005:Mar.) to the present in print: 306.05 M4896.

### ***Oceania***

Strozier holds Vol. 1 (Apr. 1930)-v. 72 (2001/02) and v.75:no.1(2004:Sept.) to the present in print: 990.05 O15. Vol. 1 (1930)-v. 65 (Sept. 1994-June 1995) is also available on microfilm: Film PR 2665.

### ***Revista Anthropos***

Strozier holds no. 170 (Jan. 1997)-no. 175 (1997) and no. 179 (1998)-no. 209 (2005) in print: 010.5 A628.

Please note that *Revista Anthropos*' predecessor, *Anthropos*, is listed above.

### ***Signs***

Strozier holds Vol. 1 (1975) to the present in print: 305 S578.

### ***Southwestern Journal of Anthropology***

Strozier holds Vol. 1 (1945)-v. 28 (1972) in print: 301.05 J86 and on microfilm: Film PR 1286.

## **Reference Sources and General Introductory material:**

***Companion encyclopedia of anthropology.*** Edited by Tim Ingold.

London ; New York : Routledge, 1994.

STROZIER LIBRARY Reference GN25 .C65 1994

Includes a long article on "Human Kinship"

***Encyclopedia of Appalachia.*** Edited by Rudy Abramson and Jean Haskell ; managing editor, Jill Oxendine; deputy managing editor, Troy Gowen. Knoxville : University of Tennessee Press, c2006.

STROZIER LIBRARY Reference F106 .E53 2006

Has an entire section on "Family and Community" which highlights the importance of kinship as a concept and social organizational principal in Appalachian culture. You may want to browse the shelves around this book for other regional encyclopedias which address the theme and construct of kinship.

***Encyclopedia of Anthropology.*** H. James Birx, editor. Thousand Oaks, Calif. : Sage, c2006.

STROZIER LIBRARY Reference GN11 .E63 2006

Includes a discussion of "kinship and descent" and discusses kinship in various entries on specific cultural and ethnic groups.

***Encyclopedia of Family Life.*** Carl L. Bankston III, Editor. R. Kent Rasmussen, Project Editor. Pasadena, Calif. : Salem Press, c1999.

STROZIER LIBRARY Reference HQ534 .E53 1999

Includes an entry on "Kinship Systems"

***History of the Family and Kinship : A Select International Bibliography.*** Edited by Gerald L. Soliday, with Tamara K. Hareven, Richard T. Vann, and Robert Wheaton, associate editors ; a project of the Journal of family history, the National Council on Family Relations. Millwood, N.Y. : Kraus-International Publications, c1980.

STROZIER LIBRARY Reference Z7164.M2 H57

This is one of several similar bibliographies located in this area of the Reference Section.

***Islamic Family Law in a Changing World : A Global Resource Book.*** Edited by Abdullahi A. An-Na'im. London ; New York : Zed Books ; New York : Distributed in the USA by Palgrave, 2002.

STROZIER LIBRARY Reference KBP540 .I85 2002

Although this has no specific entry on kinship, the book discusses ideas and practices related to marriage (including dowry and brideprice), divorce, and custody in various regions and countries of the Muslim world.

***Korean Family and Kinship Studies Guide : With a Section on women.*** By Hesung Chun Koh, assisted by Hwawon Kim Chung, Barbara Hayden, and the HRAF Korea Project staff. New Haven, Conn. : Human Relations Area Files, 1980.

STROZIER LIBRARY Reference Z7165.K6 K63

***Marriage, Family, and Relationships : A Cross-cultural Encyclopedia.*** By Gwen J. Broude. Santa Barbara, Calif. : ABC-CLIO, c1994.

STROZIER LIBRARY Reference GN480 .B76 1994

This book includes an entry on kinship.