St John’s College Library

SUBJECT GUIDE:
ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
Resources for Archaeology and Anthropology

1. Books

Archaeology

Archaeological science, the history of archaeology, and archaeologists
CC

Archaeology of a geographic region or city, concerning particular excavations
D-F (by country)

Early peoples and tribes are generally kept with their country of origin.

Prehistoric archaeology of Europe GN 803
Prehistoric archaeology of Great Britain GN 805
Prehistory of other specific countries, both European and non-European, are put with the early history of those countries D-F

(The majority of the Library’s books on Prehistory or Historical Archaeology either deal with Europe as a whole or Great Britain.)

Anthropology

General anthropology, and special subjects such as social life and customs, magic, marriage, death, etc., are to be found in GN 1-459 and GT.

Ethnography, and social life and customs of a specific region will be located with the region in D-F.

Sociological works on family life may be found in HQ.

Biological Anthropology

Some of the materials required for biological anthropology may be found on the Mezzanine. General human biology, including genetics is in QH, anatomy in QM, and physiology in QP. Human evolution is located within the physical anthropology section at GN 281-296.
Location of particular subjects:

GF   Anthropogeography
CC   Archaeological science
N-NK Art and architecture
GT 3150-3390 Burial and funeral customs
GN 777-778 Copper/Bronze Age
GN 448-450.7 Economic anthropology
HC-HF Economic aspects of archaeology
GN 537-637 Ethnic groups and races *for some ethnography also see the country*
                 Excavations see the country
GN 282 Fossil man/human palaeontology
G 100 (basement) Geographical handbook series
G 200-503 History of discovery, exploration, travel
QM 23.2-25 Human anatomy
GN 281-296 Human evolution
QH 431 Human genetics
QP 360 Human neurophysiology
QP 34.5/ QP 82 Human physiology
QP 251-252 Human reproduction
GN 451-477.7 Intellectual life
GN 779-780 Iron Age
GN 745 Lost/early civilisations
GT Manners and customs
GN 790-792 Megalithic monuments
GN 60-299 Physical anthropology
GN 492-498 Political anthropology
GN 700-806 Prehistoric archaeology
GN 803 Prehistoric archaeology of Europe as a whole
GN 805 Prehistoric archaeology of Great Britain
                 Prehistoric archaeology of other countries *see the country*
GN 502-517 Psychological anthropology
2. Journals

All of the libraries journal holdings, listed by subject, are available via the website:

http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/journals

Relevant titles include:

- **Antiquity**
  - *Classmark*: CC 1.A6

- **Britannia**
  - *Classmark*: DA 144.B7

- **Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute**
  - *Classmark*: GN 1.M3/M31

- **World Archaeology**
  - *Classmark*: CC 1.W6

E-journals can be searched via Cambridge LibGuides (see below for more information).
3. Electronic Resources

*Cambridge LibGuides* provide a complete guide to all subjects and electronic resources such as e-journals, ebooks and databases available across the University:

http://libguides.cam.ac.uk

Recommended resources include:

- Anthropology Plus
- British and Irish Archaeological Bibliography
- Web of Science
- Archaeology Data Service
- International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS)
- Oxford Bibliographies: Anthropology

The *Department of Social Anthropology*

http://www.socanth.cam.ac.uk/

The *Department of Archaeology* lists relevant links and resources here:

http://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/resources

*Note: A Raven password is required for access off-campus.*

Other libraries you may find useful: University Library, Haddon Library, SPS Library, Seeley History Library, Balfour and Newton Libraries, Earth Sciences Library, Marshall Library of Economics

Recommendations

The College Library aims to provide all works necessary for Part One courses, and a selection of the most important works required for Part Two. We receive reading lists from the departmental libraries in advance of each academic year, and continually update the Library collections in response to requests from Directors of Studies, supervisors, and students. You can recommend an item by using the online recommendation form or by filling in a recommendation form available at the Issue Desk. All reasonable requests will be considered. If texts you require for your course are not available in the College Library, please talk to a member of Library staff.

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