

## Using Reference Books to Help Choose a Research Paper Topic on America's Civil Rights and Social Movements

For students with little or no idea about a research paper topic, reference books often provide a good starting point. They're easily accessible and can point to any number of possible research paper topics.

Here is a list of reference books (as well as their locations on the UC Berkeley campus) relevant to the course content of History 139C / American Studies 101, "America's Civil Rights and Social Movements: Struggles for Racial Equality in Comparative Perspective, 1940 - present":

*ABC-CLIO Companion to the Civil Rights Movement* (1993)

Doe Reference: E185.61.G895 1993

*ABC-CLIO Companion to the Native American Rights Movement* (1996)

Doe Reference: KF8203.36.G76 1996

Native American Studies (Ethnic Studies Library): KF8203.36.G76 1996 Ref.

*Civil Rights in the United States*

Doe Reference: E184.A1 C47

Moffitt Reference: E184.A1 C47

*Encyclopedia of African American Civil Rights* (1992)

Doe Reference: E185.61.E54 1992

*Encyclopedia of American Indian Civil Rights* (1997)

Doe Reference: KF8210.C5.E53 1997

Moffitt Reference: KF8210.C5.E53 1997

*Encyclopedia of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement* (2000)

Doe Reference: E184.M5 M458 2000

Moffitt Reference: E184.M5 M458 2000

*Historical Dictionary of the Civil Rights Movement* (1997)

Doe Reference: E185.61.L84 1997

Moffitt Reference: E185.61.L84 1997

*The Encyclopedia Of Civil Rights In America* (1998)

Doe Reference: E185.61.E544 1998

Moffitt Reference: E185.61.E544 1998

*The Asian American Encyclopedia* (1995)

Moffitt Reference: E184.O6.A827 1995

Asian American Studies Library (in Ethnic Studies Library): E184.A8.N52 Ref.

South/Southeast Asian Library: E184.O6.A827 1995 Ref.