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- E 45-6522** [Internet Resource]
Administration on Aging
URL: <http://www.aoa.gov/>

[Visited May'08] Administered by the US Department of Health and Human Services, this site provides access to a wide variety of information related to senior citizens and those who care for them. Audiences include those doing research on the aged, people working in senior centers, and health care professionals. The home page is readable and allows users the option of selecting the font size that best meets their needs. Users may search the site via Key Topics at the top of the page, or by scrolling and using the well-placed internal and external links. Key Topics encompasses some 25 areas including Alzheimer's Disease, Housing, Nutrition, Older Americans Act, and State and Area Agencies on Aging. Well-placed links titled About AoA, Press Room, Elders and Families, Professionals, and AoA Grant Programs are also available. Unfortunately, the links to the Visitor's Guide, the site map, and Topics A-Z (listing approximately 100 internal subject links) appear at the very bottom. The Visitor's Guide describes the types of available documents, which include the US Administration on Aging Strategic Action Plan 2007-2012, grant applications, and publications from the National Clearinghouse for Long-term Care Information. The guide provides links to sites where free plug-ins for viewing government publications and multimedia can be downloaded (e.g., Adobe Acrobat Reader, Apple QuickTime, and Microsoft Windows Media Player). This site is more user-friendly than those of the AARP <<http://www.aarp.org/>> and the National Institutes of Health <<http://www.nih.gov/>>, which provide access to similar documents for and about senior citizens in the US. **Summing Up:** Recommended. All levels.—*R. L. Ruben, emerita, Western Illinois University*

- E 45-6523** [Internet Resource]
Anthropology Plus. OCLC. Annual academic subscription for (AP) starts at \$2,250.00; for (AI), \$1,030.00, and (AL), \$1,700.00.
URL: <http://www.firstsearch.org>

- E 45-6523a** [Internet Resource]
Anthropological Index. OCLC. Annual academic subscription for (AP) starts at \$2,250.00; for (AI), \$1,030.00, and (AL), \$1,700.00.
URL: <http://www.firstsearch.org>

- E 45-6523b** [Internet Resource]
Anthropological Literature. OCLC. Annual academic subscription for (AP) starts at \$2,250.00; for (AI), \$1,030.00, and (AL), \$1,700.00.
URL: <http://www.firstsearch.org>

[Visited May'08] *Anthropology Plus* (AP) is a joint venture, relatively new to the Internet, combining two powerful databases, *Anthropological Index* (AI), produced by UK's Royal Anthropological Institute, and *Anthropological Literature* (AL) from Harvard. It offers worldwide coverage of core periodicals in social, cultural, physical, biological, and linguistic anthropology; ethnology; archaeology; folklore; material culture; and interdisciplinary studies—spanning the late 19th century to the present. The FirstSearch interface offers Basic, Advanced, and Expert searching capabilities. Basic search, for novices, consists of keyword, title, and author searches, with the capability of limiting by Author, Subject Headings, Year, and Language Phrase; limiting to subscriptions held by the home library; and extending searches through related subjects and authors. One may review retrieved records in detail and mark them to e-mail, print, or export. Records can be exported directly to EndNote (CH, Feb'08, 45-2929) or RefWorks, or as a text file. One may check for libraries that hold the journal with the desired article. Also, one may sort by number of libraries, author, date, source, and title; to assist with the organization of retrieved data, these fields may be arranged in ascending or descending order. Customizable screen options allow for optimal viewing of the data. Users have the option to register and open My Account to save searches and track them. Advanced search permits entry of three terms using any field, linked by Boolean operators; users may limit and rank results within this same search box. Expert search is free-form for those with the expertise to create a search string using fields and Boolean operators (a chart assists with this). From the Searching tab,

one may review previous searches in the same session, view previous results, and save a search in My Account. FirstSearch offers help screens at every step, and a "tips" box may be turned on. This umbrella database consolidates two of the strongest resources in anthropological research, providing researchers with the broadest coverage available in one database.

AI (CH, Mar'98, 35-3649) continues to be a critical resource for anthropological research. It covers physical anthropology, archaeology, cultural ethnography, and linguistics; and offers access to more than 900 journals in the British Museum's Anthropology Library. Updated 8 to 12 times annually, AI covers a broad geographical range, emphasizing the Commonwealth and Africa, and including Eastern Europe, the Americas, and more. Dates included range from 1957 to the present. An additional interface, *Anthropological Index Online* (AIO) <<http://aio.anthropology.org.uk/aio/AIO.html>>, is accessible through a charitable trust and maintained by the Centre for Social Anthropology and Computing at the University of Kent at Canterbury. The AIO interface (updates are underway) offers keywords and subject areas to assist with search strategies, and a list of journals covered. However, the FirstSearch interface offers its unique searching techniques, a journal list available through the help option, and the advantage of identifying journal titles owned both locally and elsewhere.

AL (CH, Nov'95, 33-1307) has moved from a CD-based product to the Internet. An international resource produced by Harvard's Tozzer Library, it covers extensively the fields of anthropology and archaeology, and related interdisciplinary research. Updated quarterly, AL offers access to more than 500,000 articles in almost 900 journals/series published from the late 19th century to the present. Print volumes are still available for purchase, but the FirstSearch interface makes searching easy. AI is a valuable tool for researchers, and AL is very useful; libraries should give serious consideration to the more comprehensive AP. **Summing Up:** Recommended. Lower-level undergraduates and above.—*D. A. Forro, Michigan State University*

- E 45-6524** [Internet Resource]
Business.gov
URL: <http://www.business.gov/>

[Visited May'08] Small businesses are very important to the US economy, and in an effort to assist them, the Small Business Administration has partnered with 21 other federal agencies to create a "one-stop shop" for compliance documents and other business resources. Well designed and organized, this site contains more than 20,000 documents from 94 government agencies. Tabs across the top of the page provide access to the site's five main sections: Small Business Guides, State and Local Info, Government Forms, Frequent Questions, and Contacts and Help. In addition, the left vertical menu bar includes two main sections, one on popular business topics (e.g., starting and managing a business, government contracting, and workplace safety), the other containing information on specific industries, nonprofit organizations, self-employment, and businesses that are home based or owned by minorities, veterans, or women. Other sections featured on the home page include Green Business, which encourages entrepreneurs to help protect the environment and save energy; a How Do I section, which includes information about finding grants and loans, registering business names, starting a home-based business, government contracting, and hiring tips; What's New, which links to new site additions; Events, which provides information about virtual and in-person conferences and workshops; and Deadlines, which links to a list of common small business deadlines. A search box on the home page allows locating licenses and permits by ZIP code and industry. There is a quick search at the top of the page, but an advanced search option would be helpful. The site map has 17 categories and is the easiest way to browse the main content. *Business.gov* is a comprehensive and current resource for small businesses. Business students can also benefit from it by learning about small business standards, regulations, and policies. **Summing Up:** Highly recommended. All levels/libraries.—*L. Camacho, Brigham Young University*

- 45-6525** G1201 MARC
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