

Finding Research Materials on Philippine History

General search tips:

Phillippines is a common misspelling for **Philippines**. Other possible search terms might include **Filipino**, **Pilipino**, **Pinoy/Pinay** or **Cebu** but avoid the term **Filipino-American** if at all possible.

If you're looking at the cultural history of the Philippines you may need to use both English and **Tagalog/Ilocano/Cebuano-Visayan** terms.

The library's catalog, Ignacio, and most of the library databases use the asterisk (*) as a wildcard or truncation symbol, e.g, **Filipin*** will pick up **Filipinas** or **Filipinos**.

Reference Works about the Philippines

Galang, Zolio M. **Encyclopedia of the Philippines**. Manila: E. Floro, 1950-1958. 3rd ed. STACKS DS655 .G32 vol. 1-20.

CCP Encyclopedia of Philippine Art. Manila: Cultural Center of the Philippines, 1994. STACKS NX581 .A1 c35 1994 vol. 1-10.

Blair, Emma Helen. **The Philippine islands, 1493-1803; explorations by early navigators, descriptions of the islands and their peoples, their history and records of the Catholic missions, as related in contemporaneous books and manuscripts ... Edited and annotated by Emma Helen Blair and James Alexander Robertson, with historical introduction and additional notes by Edward Gaylord Bourne**. Cleveland, O., The A.H. Clark company, 1903-09. REFERENCE ANNEX DS653 .B63 vol. 1-55.

Regional resources

Excelsior Branch Library Special Collections

<http://sfpl4.sfpl.org/librarylocations/branches/excelsiorcollections.htm>

Excelsior Branch has a Filipiniana collection of materials by Philippine authors and about the Philippines in English and Tagalog. Additional research materials

about the Filipino American experience are available in the [Filipino American Center](#) at the Main Library.

Filipino American Center—3rd Floor Main Library
<http://sfpl4.sfpl.org/librarylocations/main/fac.htm>

South/Southeast Asia Library (at UC Berkeley)
<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/SSEAL/>

Start your research—Asia Pacific Studies
<http://www.usfca.edu/library/research/asia.html>

Selected Databases Available through USF

- Bibliography of Asian Studies
- Historical Abstracts
- Sociological Abstracts
- PAIS (Public Affairs Information Service)
- InfoTrac One File
- Proquest Research Library
- San Francisco Chronicle & San Francisco Examiner
- ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851-2001)

Don't forget about!

Readers Guide to Periodical Literature (in paper)
(in the Reference Room—AI 3 R78)
Covers 1890 to the present.

Poole's Index to Periodical Literature (in paper)
(lower level—Reference Annex AI 3 P7 1938)
Covers 19th and early 20th Century