Many of the resources listed in the GUIDE to RESEARCH in SPANISH LITERATURE: Primary Literature include Latin American literature sources as well. Below are some resources specific to the region and to particular countries.

Resources that cover all of Latin America

WorldCat
The online catalog of books and other material in almost all US and some European and Latin American research libraries. Time period coverage goes back to the Middle Ages (medieval manuscripts). Keyword searching by author, title, subject; with capability to limit by language, time period, type of material, etc.

Web database: Access from Libraries' Home Page

Manual del librero hispano-americano; bibliografía general española e hispano-americana desde la invención de la imprenta hasta nuestros tiempos, con el valor comercial de los impresos, A. Palau y Dulcet. 28 volumes, with a 7-volume index. Alphabetical by author's name. Complete bibliographical information on 381,897 Spanish books from 1450 to 1950.

General Reference: Z 2681 .P16 1948 Quarto

Novum Regestrum: Catalogo Colectivo de Fondo Antiguo, siglos XV-XIX, de la Asociacion de Bibliotecas Nacionales de Iberoamerica. Contains bibliographic records for monographs published until 1900, contributed by 22 Ibero-American national libraries, including those of Spain and Portugal. Essential tool for finding pre-20th century materials.

Audio/Visual Center: Comp File 140

Libraries on the Web: Mexico, The Caribbean, Central America, and South America
Online catalogs of Latin American libraries.

Web site: http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/Libweb/mex.html

The University of Texas, Austin Latin American Collection.
One of the best collections in Latin American studies anywhere. The Nettie Lee Benson Collection contains over 800,000 books, periodicals, and pamphlets, 2,500 linear feet of manuscripts, 19,000 maps, 21,000 microforms, 11,500 broadsides, 93,500 photographs, and 38,000 items in a variety of other media (sound recordings, drawings, video tapes and cassettes, slides, transparencies, posters, memorabilia, and electronic media).
The Latin American Library, Tulane University
One of the world's foremost collections of source materials in Latin American archaeology, anthropology, history, linguistics, art, architecture, film, women's studies, economics and many other subject areas.

Web site:  http://www.lib.utexas.edu/benson/

Biblioteca Hispanoamericana (1493-1810). José Toribio Medina.
7 volumes. A year-by-year annotated listing of books printed in Latin America. Author index.

D Level: Z 1601.M4 1958 (Vol. 1 only)
George Peabody Library: 016.972 M491 QUARTO (All 7 volumes)

Repertorios bibliográficos de impresos del Siglo XVI (españoles, portugueses, e iberoamericanos). Juan Delgado Casado.
A catalog of catalogs. The works listed here are catalogs and bibliographies of Spanish and Portuguese printed books from the 16th century. Use it to find specialized or general catalogs of 16th century books.

D Level: Z 2682.D45 1993

2-volumes. Covering literatures in 4 major languages (Spanish, English, French and Dutch) and 2 minor ones (Papiamento and French Creole). Entries for over 10,000 authors (6500 writing in Spanish) are arranged by country. Information includes basic biographical profile, chronological list of works, and references to appearances in periodicals and anthologies.


Contemporary Spanish American poets: a bibliography of primary and secondary sources.
J. Sefamí.
Entries on 86 poets born 1910-1952, gives Poetic works, Compilations and Anthologies, and Critical Studies on each. Also includes a valuable list of periodicals covering Latin American poetry, and a section on each country listing Bibliographies and Critical Studies.

D Level: Z 1609.P6 S4 1992

Latin American play index. H.H. Hoffman.
2-volumes. Volume 1 covers 1920-1962, Volume 2 covers 1962-1980. Covers over 3300 plays written by 1000 authors writing in Spanish, French, and English. Alphabetical by author, with a title index, and lists of collections, anthologies, and periodicals covered. For each author, a list of their works is provided, whether they appeared in periodicals, anthologies, or as monographs.


Indice informativo de la novela hispanoamericana. E. Coll
4-volumes. Arranged by country, and then alphabetical by author within each country. Includes biographical notes, list of works, and references to secondary literature.

D Level: Z 1609.F4 C65 1974
Novelistas iberoamericanos contemporáneos: obras y bibliografía crítica. A. Ocampo.
6-volumes. Volume 1 is a bibliography of general works on the contemporary novel, with a list of cited periodicals. Volumes 2-6 are alphabetical by author, and include nationality, dates, list of works written (including works published in periodicals), and a list of critical studies.

_D Level:_  
_PJ 2082 .N7 Z96_

The National Union Catalogue, pre 1956 imprints. (the “NUC”). An amazingly complete (754 volumes) listing of books printed prior to 1956, in US libraries. _Always double-check titles not found in WorldCat here._ Includes books in all languages. Alphabetical by author or title of anonymous work. Gives library locations in the US.

_General Reference (South end):_  
_Z881.A1C28 QUARTO_

Includes primary and secondary materials. Bibliographies of general literature (poetry, narrative, theater, essays) and by country.

_D Level:_  

Las revistas literarias de Hispanoamerica: breve historia y contenido. B. Carter.
Includes background and history of Latin American periodicals, literature in periodicals, and a detailed entry on 50 literary reviews. Most valuable – an index by subject of articles within these reviews.

_D Level:_  
_Z 6954 .S8 C3_

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**Resources by Country**

**Argentina**


_Libraries Service Center (LSC):_  
_Z 1615 .L7_

_Boletín bibliográfico argentine._ 1937-1953.
Organized by subject. Books printed during the time period (with prices).

_Libraries Service Center (LSC):_  
_Z 1615 .B69_

**Bolivia**

_Ensayo de una bibliografía general de los periódicos de Bolivia 1825-1905._ G. René-Moreno.
Chronological by year. Basic bibliographical information on 19th century periodicals.

_Libraries Service Center (LSC):_  
_Z 6954 .B7 R4_

_Catalogo de la bibliografía boliviana: libros y folletos 1900-1963._ A. Costa de la Torre.
Lists 3003 writers. Brief biographical information, followed by a list of their published works.

_Libraries Service Center (LSC):_  
_Z 1641 .C66_

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Chile

**Biblioteca hispano-chilena, 1523-1817.** J. T. Medina.
3-volumes. A bibliography of Chilean literature with transcriptions, references to authorities, and references to libraries where copies are held. Includes extensive quotations and critical and bibliographical notes. Each volume with a separate index. Chronological arrangement by year.

*Libraries Service Center (LSC):* F 3054.6 .M49 1897f

**La imprenta en Santiago de Chile desde sus orígenes hasta febrero de 1817.** J. T. Medina.
Chronological listing, year by year, of books published in Santiago. 1780-1817. Includes an index.

*Libraries Service Center (LSC):* Z 213 .S23 .M4 QUARTO

**Historia bibliográfica de la novela chilena.** H. Castillo.
Provides information on Chilean writers, listing their works as novels and in short story collections. Hard-to-find writers and works from the 19th and early 20th centuries.

*Libraries Service Center (LSC):* PJ 2907 .C37 1961

**La novela en Chile.** L. Ignacio Silva A.
Alphabetical by author, includes novelists and short story writers of the 19th century. Some of the entries are quite long. Also includes descriptions of the editions listed.

*Libraries Service Center (LSC):* PJ 2907 .S45

**Catalógu de la colección de la literatura chilena en la Biblioteca Colón.**
Alphabetical by author, with an index of authors and titles. Catalog of a literary collection in Washington. The catalog of the entire library’s collection is online at: www.oas.org/columbus/

*Libraries Service Center (LSC):* F 3054.6 .Z9934 1983

**Escrítoras chilenas.** B. Rojas Piña.
3-volumes. Volume 1: Teatro y ensayo, Volume 2: Críticas literarias, Volume 3: Novela y cuento. Includes long articles about individual women authors, with bibliographies of primary (including unpublished) and secondary literature.

*D Level Blue Labels:* PQ 7933 .E7 1994

Colombia

**Anuario bibliográfico colombiano.**
Colombian publications and those published outside Colombia by Colombians or about the country.


*D Level - 1990-1991:* Z 1731 .A58

**Bibliografía de la Literatura Colombiana del Siglo XIX**
2 volumes. Lists primary and secondary literature. Alphabetical by author.

*D Level Blue Labels:* PQ 8167 .R6 2006
Alphabetical listing by author’s name of plays. Includes information on first performances and publication of individual plays. Some entries indicate libraries in Colombia that were consulted for manuscripts and books. Index of pseudonyms and titles.


Bibliografía de la poesía colombiana. H.H. Orjuela.
Lists books and pamphlets by Colombian poets, including translations from other languages. Colombian and foreign library locations.

D Level: Z 1731 .C6 no.9

Costa Rica

Bibliografía de la literatura costarricense: 1890-1940. Alvaro Quesada Soto.
2 sections. Section One lists literary criticism (alphabetical by author, not subject); Section 2 lists literary works written (alphabetical by author).

D Level: Z 1457 .L5 Q47 1995x

Cuba

Dictionary of 20th century Cuban literature. J.A. Martinez, ed.
A bio-bibliographical dictionary on 113 authors, including exiles. Entries provide biography, critical evaluation, and a bibliography of primary and secondary literature. Also includes information on 45 literary critics, essays on major genres, information on literary journals, and a general bibliography. General index.


Diccionario de la literatura cubana. Instituto de Literatura y Lingüística de la Academia de Ciencias de Cuba.
2-volumes. Indispensable source for Cuban writers, cultural institutions, and literary journals. Each entry includes biographical information, primary and secondary literature.

D Level Blue Labels: PQ 7371 .D5 1980

Bibliografía Cubana de los siglos XVII y XVIII. C. M. Trelles y Govin.
Lists books and pamphlets published in Cuba or about Cuba during these years. Also includes sections on manuscripts from the 17th and 18th centuries relating to Cuba, books and pamphlets printed in Spain relating to Cuba, and maps.

B Level: F 1758 .T85

Bibliografía Cubana del siglo XIX. C. M. Trelles y Govin.
8 volumes in 4. Chronological arrangement by year, then alphabetical by author. Lists books and pamphlets published in Cuba during these years. Each volume has an index by author and anonymous title.
**Bibliografía Cubana del siglo XX, 1900-1916.** C. M. Trelles y Govin.
2 volumes in 1. Alphabetical by author. Lists books and pamphlets published in Cuba during these years. Each volume has an index by author and anonymous title.

**Bibliografía de la poesía cubana en el siglo XIX.**
Lists 1111 published works of poetry or on poetry by Cuban writers, regardless of place of publication. Chronological order, by year 1800-1899. Author and Anonymous title indexes.

**Mexico**

**Diccionario bio-bibliográfico de escritores de México nacidos entre 1920 y 1970.** J. Lara Valdez.
Listings of authors' works and brief biographical sketches. The 1994 edition, twice as big as the 1988, is on order.

**Bibliografía mexicana, del siglo XVI: catalogo razonado de libros impresos en Mexico de 1539-1600.**
Con biografías de autores y otras ilustraciones, precedido de una noticia acerca de la introducción de la imprenta en Mexico.

**Diccionario de escritores mexicanos, siglo XX: desde las generaciones del Ateneo y novelistas de la Revolución hasta nuestros días.** A.M. Ocampo
7-volumes. Extraordinary bibliographical dictionary of Mexican writers. Each detailed entry has biographical information, a list of primary and secondary literature.

**Bibliografía de la novela mejicana.** A. Torres Ríosco.
Alphabetical by author, a listing of novels written up until 1933. A short section at the front of *Algunas Obras sobre la novela mejicana.*

**Bibliografía de la novela mexicana del siglo XX.** E. Carballo.
Divided into 2 parts: the first is chronological list by year of Mexican novels, 1900-1987; the second is alphabetical by author.

**Fichero bio-bibliográfico de la literatura mexicana del siglo XIX.** A. Muñoz Fernández.
2-volumes. Alphabetical by author. Each entry includes very brief biographical sketch, list of first editions of the author's works, a list of pseudonyms, a list of newspapers and journals to which the author contributed, and occasional notes.

*Teatro mexicano del siglo XX, 1900-1986: catálogo de obras teatrales.* M. Mendoza-López. Alphabetical by author. Lists plays, and synopsis of plot, along with brief descriptions of the setting and characters. Volume 3 has indexes.

*D Level: PJ 2152 .M86 1995*

*Bibliografía del teatro en México.* F. Monterde García Icazbalceta. In 4 sections: original works by Mexicans and foreigners resident in Mexico, translations and adaptations, foreign drama published in Mexico or with a Mexican theme, and works containing studies of Mexican theater and dramatists. Includes many obscure works. A few illustrations of title pages. Index of authors' names.

*D Level: Z 1424 .D7 M7*
Nicaragua

Nicaraguan National Bibliography
3-volumes. Gives locations of copies of over 20,000 entries. Includes author, title, subject indexes. "A comprehensive bibliography of works published in Nicaragua, of works by Nicaraguans, regardless of where published, and of works on Nicaragua...includes broadsides, rare imprints, annuals, and irregular serials."


Diccionario de autores nicaragüenses, J.E. Arellano.
2-volumes. Includes 600 authors. Gives primary and secondary literature on each, as well as biographical information.

D Level Blue Labels: PQ 7510 .A52 Quarto

Peru

Biblioteca peruana: apuntes para un catalogo de impresos, G. R. Moreno
2-volumes. Alphabetical by title. A good source for early books.
B Level: F 3409 .M58 1896f

Puerto Rico

Diccionario de autores puertorriqueños contemporáneos
Includes short articles about each writer, a bibliography of Obras publicada, and a Bibliografía secundaria.

D Level Blue Labels: PQ 7424 .T67 2009

Bibliografía de teatro puertorriqueño (Siglos XIX y XX), Nilda González.
Alphabetical by author. Lists works by writers, as well as studies. Many appendices & bibliographies.

Libraries Service Center (LSC): PJ 2421 .Z95 1979

Uruguay

Bibliográfía de la literatura uruguaya, T. Welch.
Lists 9329 items by Uruguayan writers in the Biblioteca Colón in Washington. Includes translations. Title and Author index.

Libraries Service Center (LSC): Z 1891 .W45 1985 Quarto

La narrativa uruguaya: estudio crítico-bibliográfico, J. Englekirk.
Provides data on 525 novels and 7000 short stories by 265 authors. Gives quotations from critics for many of these. Locates copies in 9 US, Spanish, and Uruguayan libraries. Includes name index, a bibliography of secondary literature on Latin American and Uruguayan literature, an overview of the history of Uruguayan literature.

Libraries Service Center (LSC): P 2035 .C15 v.80
This is a very incomplete list of primary resources, but one meant to suggest the potential of such sources. The examples listed above are indicative of the kinds of resources that exist in the Sheridan Libraries, and elsewhere. The researcher can locate similar material in several ways:

- Publications such as national bibliographies exist for nearly every Latin American country, for varying time periods. They can be found by doing a Subject Keyword search on the country name and the word "bibliography" or "imprints" or "catalogs".

- Bibliographies on particular genres (poetry, novel, theater, short story) in individual countries also exist. Again, Subject or General Keyword searches on the country, the genre, and the word "bibliography" should locate them.

- Bibliographies on specific authors abound. These will include both primary and secondary literature. Subject or General Keyword searches on the writer's name and the word "bibliography" should locate them.

- Catalogs of individual Latin American libraries may be harder to locate. The Web is probably the best resource. If the catalog is not online, to locate a print catalog, try a General Keyword search on the name of the institution.

- One of the best resources for reference material is:
This work includes many more resources than are listed here, many of them very narrow in focus.