



Finding Information on Texas in Moody/Jones Libraries

Bibliographies and Guides

Bibliography of Texas, 1795-1845. 3 vol.

Ref [Z 1339 S8](#)

Books written and published in Texas and about Texas in the period before it was annexed as a state.

Footnotes to American History: A Bibliographical Sourcebook.

Ref Desk [Z 1236 S48](#)

Brief descriptions of historical events followed by suggested readings. Texas subjects are found in the index.

A Guide to the History of Texas.

Ref [Z 1339 G84 1988](#)

This lists archival collections in the state that contain primary documents about Texas history.

Texas Reference Sources: A Selective Guide.

Ref Desk [Z 1339 T48x](#)

A general annotated bibliography broken down into broad categories – humanities, social sciences, history, pure and applied sciences.

Books or Parts of Books

Library of Congress Subject Headings

Five large red volumes at reference desk which provide an alphabetical list of subject headings which are used in the online catalog.

This can also be accessed online at <http://www.loc.gov>. Select “Search our catalogs” from the menu and enter keywords for your subject. The resulting list will give you the subject headings used in the online catalog.

Encyclopedias, Handbooks and Directories

Cole Directory of Waco and Vicinity.

Ref Desk [F 394 .W12 A185 2001](#)

This cross reference directory also includes demographic information by zip code and selected census report data.

Encyclopedia Americana.

Ref [AE 5 E333 1996](#)

An especially good encyclopedia for finding information on each of the U.S. states.

Guide to Texas State Agencies. 5th ed.

Ref [JK 4801 T52 no. 81](#)

Gives brief information and organization charts for Texas state agencies.

Handbook of Waco and McLennan County, Texas.

Ref Desk [F 392 .M2 H35](#)

Specialized handbook dealing specifically with Waco and McLennan County.

The New Handbook of Texas. 6 volumes

Ref Desk [F 384 N48](#)

Specialized encyclopedia dealing specifically with Texas.

This resource as The Handbook of Texas is online at <http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/>

It is frequently updated.

Polk City Directory: Waco, Texas.

Ref Desk [F 394.2 W12 2006](#)

A cross reference for names and addresses for Waco, Hewitt, and Woodway.

The State Yellow Book. New York, NY : Monitor Pub. Co.

Ref Desk [JK 2403 .S77 2004 v.16](#)

A directory of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the Texas state government.

Texas: A Guide to the Lone Star State.

Ref [F 391 W95](#)

Specialized handbook dealing with Texas. More general in nature than The Handbook of Texas. A travel guide.

Texas State Directory. 47th ed.

Ref Desk [JK 4830 T4 2004](#)

Provides names, phone numbers, addresses, etc. for people working in state agencies (including government officials).

Newspaper and Periodical Indexes

Access. 1983- .

Ref [AI 3 A23 2002](#)

Very good index for regionally produced magazines including D Magazine, Houston Metropolitan Magazine, Texas Monthly, and the Texas Observer.

Houston Post Index. 1976-

Ref [AI 21 .H 68 H682x](#)

The Houston Post is the only Texas newspaper with an index. You can use it like the New York Times Index.

Newspapers can also be searched in TexShare Newspapers electronic resources from the Baylor Libraries homepage.

Statistical Sources

Texas Almanac.

Ref Desk [AY 311 D3 T5](#)

Travel Guides

Texas State Travel Guide.

Ref Desk [F 384.3 .T438](#)

Texas Travel Handbook.

Ref [F 384.3 .T4](#)

Waco Newspapers

[Waco Times-Herald](#) 1898-1942.

1945- November 1973.

[Waco News-Tribune](#) 1922 - March 1924.

1934 - 1942.

March 1945 - November 1973.

[Waco Tribune-Herald](#) December 1973 to date.