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Premier resource for finding materials from the ethnic press!

Features:

- Bilingual (English/Spanish)
- Newspapers, Magazines, Journals
- Alternative and Ethnic Press
- Full text
- Indexes 375 titles
- 1959-present

Ethnic Newswatch

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Topics:

- African American/Caribbean African
- Latino/Chicano
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Jewish
- Arab/Middle Eastern
- Native American
- European/Easter European
- Environmental Justice
- American History
- Civil Rights
- Immigration
- Borderland Studies
- Archaeology
- The arts
- Cultural Property

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Ethnic Newswatch Training Session

March 18 2010

Trainer: Bob Diaz

What this product is:

- Interdisciplinary, full-text index

- provides access to magazine, journal and newpaper literature.

- 373 titles indexed; all come from various ethnic news resources.

- Groups covered: African American/Caribbean; Latinos/Chicanos; Asians/Pacific Islanders; Jewish; Arab/Middle Eastern; Native American; European/Eastern European.

- Coverage is from 1959 to the present:

- Bilingual

Why use this product?

- It indexes publications not readily available in other sources

- Covers issues from various ethnic perspectives which can often be different from perspectives found in the mainstream press.

- It's Fulltext.

- It indexes topics not covered elsewhere.

- Contains primary documents. (early news about Malcolm X, for example).

- Sample topics covered: Enviromental justice, American History, Civil rights, social movements, immigration, borderlands studies, archaeology, the arts, American Indian Movement, social movements, cultural property, Chicano Studies, Aztlan, Mexican music.

Caution: Do not limit yourself to just this product, as it covers a limited number of publications, but use it in conjunction with other products.

Searching known items vs. unknown items.

- Free text vs. controlled vocabulary:

- Free text: use any terms. Sometimes students will not know which words are used to describe an ethnic group: Chicano/Mexican American/Latino/Hispanic or Black/African American/Afro American etc.

- Controlled vocabulary: subject headings.

- Phrase searching

- Searching a person: last name first, followed by a comma works fine.

Refining a search:

- By ethnic group

- By subject

- By language

- By publication

Cool features:

- Sort by date. Use Malcolm X as an example.

- Translating articles

- Exporting your citations to Refworks or other products like Endnote.

- Getting help