Print Resources found at the Denver Public Library:

- *To Cherish the Life of the World: Selected letters of Margaret Mead*
  call number 301.092 Mead
- *Margaret Mead: Coming of Age in America*
  call number Y306.092 Mead
- *Continuities in Cultural Evolution*
  call number 303.4 Mead
- *Coming of Age in Samoa: a Psychological study of primitive youth for western civilisation*
  call number 572.995 M46cp

Prospector and Interlibrary Loan


**Prospector** is a unified catalog of academic, public and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. For items not available at the Denver Public Library, search here first. Items can take 1-2 weeks to arrive.

WorldCat: [http://www.denverlibrary.org/content/didnt-find-it](http://www.denverlibrary.org/content/didnt-find-it)

Use this national and international catalog to search for items not available at the Denver Public Library. You must fill out a one-time Request It registration to place Interlibrary Loan requests. These requests may take two - three weeks to arrive.

Databases/Digital Resources
To access the Denver Public Library databases:

www.denverlibrary.org

Click on the “Research” tab

Click on “Databases A-Z”

Database suggestions:
• Academic OneFile
• Academic Search Premier
• America’s Newspapers (also, New York Times Historical BackFile in ProQuest—for primary sources and to find good secondary newspaper articles search in “National Newspaper Core”)
• Student Resources in Context
• America: History and Life

Keywords for Catalog and Database Searching:
• Margaret Mead
• Human development anthropology
• “Case studies” AND “human development”

Please note: When searching databases, be sure to select “Full text” and if desired, “Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) journals” to access full text, referenced articles

Primary Sources

From the listing of Databases A – Z, under the letter “S” select the database “Student Resources in Context” enter “Margaret Mead” within the basic search box. Also excellent primary sources are found in the database New York Times Historical Backfile on ProQuest.

The Library of Congress. Margaret Mead: Human Nature and the Power of Culture includes primary source materials:
http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/mead/field-samoa.html
Internet Resources

Select a good internet search engine (google, yahoo, bing) and enter basic keywords: “Margaret Mead” AND biography; anthropology Margaret Mead. Use similar keywords that are applied when searching in the catalog and databases. Think about what specific information you want to know on Margaret Mead and use as few terms as possible and that will answer your questions about her.

Purdue University Online Writing Lab (Purdue OWL)

MLA Formatting and Style Guide

https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/

Annotated Bibliography

https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/

Google Searching

By adding [site:gov] or [site:edu] to a Google search, you will return only government or academic webpages.

By adding [-.com] to a search, you will remove .com sites from your returned results.

Put quotation marks around words "[any word]" to search for an exact phrase in an exact order.

For more advanced Google searching tips, visit:
https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/136861

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Resources and research assistance provided by Denver Public Library Reference Services Department, 720-865-1363. We are available to help students with research projects. Drop in at the reference desk on the 3rd floor of the Central Library, contact us live online with the Ask Us service, or make an appointment to work one-on-one with a librarian.