

## Art of the Aztec Empire

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### LD 3: Online Library Search

**Introduction:** Archaeologists, art historians, and a host of other scholars have devoted a considerable amount of time to investigating, examining, and interpreting Aztec art and society. The archaeology alone constitutes a wealth of information on Aztec culture, material remains, daily life, agriculture, religion, and society. So much has been written about the Aztec that it is incumbent on you to know the sources and resources available for any study of Aztec art and culture. The availability of Internet and online resources now makes it possible to search for said sources online. This lab deliverable is intended to provide you an introduction to campus search engines for exploring the wealth of local, state, and national and international libraries and archives. So that you can begin your search, we will again begin with a series of key words to get you started.

**Instructions:** Using the California State University Monterey Bay Library website, located at <http://library.monterey.edu/>, you are to search the online databases available locally, and then on a state, and national basis. You should use key words that reflect your specific interests in Aztec art, art history, archaeology, and history. Please bear in mind that the key words that you employ may or may not get you to the information and articles and books that you seek. As a means of weighing the utility and effectiveness of an Internet search (completed in Lab Deliverable 2) against using the online library search engine, please begin your search with the following key words:

Key Word	Matches	Type: <u>B/A</u>	Rel. (Y/N)	Ref.
Aztec or Mexica Art	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aztec civilization	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aztec empire	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aztec people	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aztec calendar	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aztec sacrifice	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aztec conquest	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aztec warfare	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aztec religion	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aztec origins or Aztlan	_____	_____	_____	_____
Codex Mendoza	_____	_____	_____	_____
Nahuatl language	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mexican manuscripts	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mesoamerica	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mesoamerican writing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mexican civilization	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____	_____