

Searching the eHRAF

the Outline of Cultural Materials

- the **OCM**: an ethnographic classification system on human behavior, social life and customs, material culture, and human-ecological environments.
- 90+ major OCM categories (e.g., 740 *Health and Welfare*)
- 700+ subcategories (e.g., 743 *Hospitals & Clinics*, 744 *Public Health & Sanitation*)
- Search: nested Boolean functions; OCM codes and/or keywords.

Some OCM codes:

▼ 130 GEOGRAPHY

131 LOCATION

132 CLIMATE

133 TOPOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

134 SOIL

135 MINERAL RESOURCES

136 FAUNA

137 FLORA

138 POST DEPOSITIONAL PROCESSES

▼ 140 HUMAN BIOLOGY

141 ANTHROPOMETRY

142 DESCRIPTIVE SOMATOLOGY

143 GENETICS

144 RACIAL IDENTIFICATION

145 ONTOGENETIC DATA

146 NUTRITION

147 PHYSIOLOGICAL DATA

▼ 150 BEHAVIOR PROCESSES AND PERSONALITY

151 SENSATION AND PERCEPTION

152 DRIVES AND EMOTIONS

153 MODIFICATION OF BEHAVIOR

154 ADJUSTMENT PROCESSES

155 PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

156 SOCIAL PERSONALITY

157 PERSONALITY TRAITS

158 PERSONALITY DISORDERS

159 LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

▼ 160 DEMOGRAPHY

161 POPULATION

162 COMPOSITION OF POPULATION

163 BIRTH STATISTICS


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Not Categories.

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eHRAF World Cultures contains ethnographic collections covering all aspects of cultural and social life. eHRAF is unique in having subject indexing at the paragraph level. This allows detailed and precise searching for concepts not easily found with keywords.

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Want to try out the new design for eHRAF World Cultures? One of the long-awaited new features is a Notebook where users can store their own material, create annotations, labels, search within their selections, and save material for teaching exercises. Please check out the new design and share your feedback.

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"I have worth": female body confidence and perceptions of beauty around the world

Based on interviews of 10,500 women – including 5,165 girls aged 10 to 17 – in 13 countries worldwide The Dove Global Beauty and Confidence Report (2017) investigates the current state of female body confidence (Dove 2018). The report worryingly concludes that falling female body confidence has become a "critical issue" around the world, and points to... [Continue Reading "I have worth": female body confidence and perceptions of beauty around the world](#)[Read More](#)

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