

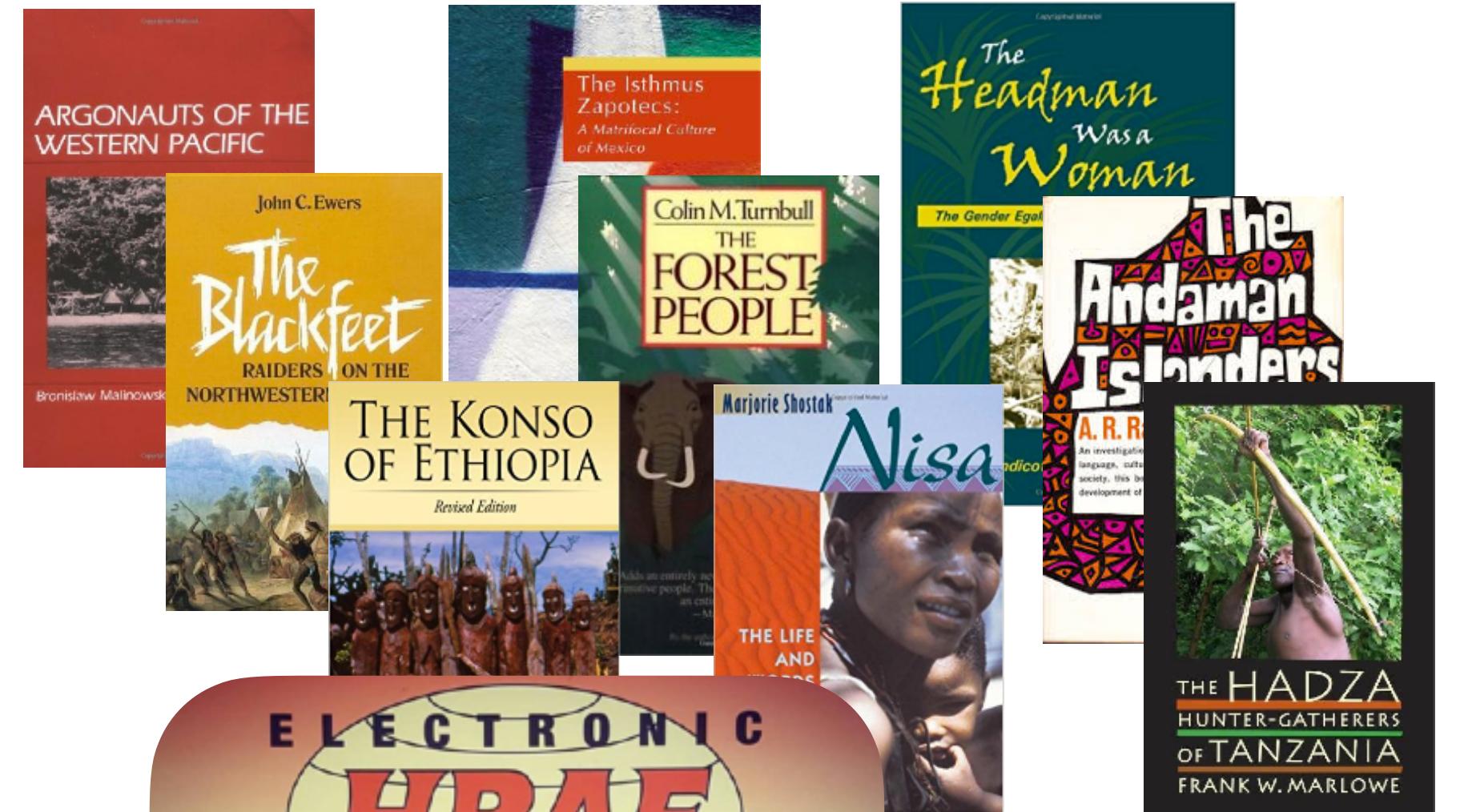
# Biases in the ethnographic record

- Yes, the ethnographic record is biased...like the historical record, archaeological record, and every other source of empirical data.
- But we can test and control for many potential sources of bias:
  - Ethnographer type, gender, nationality
  - Year of publication, field time duration, temporal span
  - Total number of ethnographers, total documents per culture, total pages of ethnography per culture



"Anthropologists! Anthropologists!"

# What we've done:



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