

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 ANTHROPOOMETRY
 - 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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BASIC Search ADVANCED Search Browse CULTURES Browse SUBJECTS Browse DOCUMENTS

See Examples

Keywords Only, Not Categories. Submit

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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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- Overview

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Local street on a Greek island

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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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