



Scholar's Secret Success-Finder

Topic: Traditional Art and Material Culture of the Great Lakes Ojibwe

As You Begin...

The Ojibwe (Ojibwa, Ojibway, Chippewa) were the first inhabitants of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Driven by the harsh winter climate, they lived a semi-nomadic life, moving from place to place with the seasons. Their traditional art was influenced by the environment and used materials from it. Through the years, what factors have impacted the artistic expression of the Ojibwe people? How?

Start by Getting an Overview of Your Topic:

Lyford, Carrie A. Ojibwa crafts. Washington, DC : US Department of the Interior, Branch of Education, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1943.

Peacock, Thomas D. and Marlene Wisuri. Ojibwe waasa inaabidaa – we look in all directions. Afton, MN : Afton Historical Society Press, 2002.

Tanner, Helen Hornbeck. The Ojibwas : a critical bibliography. Bloomington : Indiana University Press, 1976.

Dig Deeper into Books – find them using the Library Catalog... try browsing these subjects in the catalog (or scanning ~970.1, 970.3 on the shelf):

Chippewa Indians – History.

Chippewa Indians – Social Life and Customs.

Indians of North America.

Ojibwa Art (or Dance or Folklore or Music).

Ojibwa Indians.

Try these Keywords... when searching the internet or library catalog. Be mindful of variant spellings!

Ojibwa, Ojibwe, Ojibway

Chippewa, Chippeway

Anishinaabek, Anishinaabeg, Anishnabe, etc.

(Traditional) culture

Art (or dance or music)

Folklore (or storytelling)

Read what Experts Say in Published Articles (search iLibrary to find them)... search by *descriptor* (i.e. DE="OJIBWA Indians") combined with relevant keywords.

Academic Search Premier (EBSCOhost)

Anthropology Plus

AnthroSource

Google Scholar

Save Time by Exploring these Vetted Websites first...

Ojibwe: waasa-inaabidaa www.ojibwe.org

Countries and their Cultures www.everyculture.com/multi/Le-Pa/Ojibwa.html

Locate Experts, Find Statistics, or Review Research from Professional Organizations...

Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art Education Center www.eiteljorg.org

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian www.nmai.si.edu

Great Lakes Intertribal Council www.glitc.org