INST 201 North America Research

Helpful Starting Points

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**Books:**

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Rocher, Rocher, François, Abu-Laban, Yasmeen, and Jhappan, Radha. 2007. Politics in North America : Redefining Continental Relations. Peterborough, Ont.: Broadview Press.

Woodard, Colin. 2011. *American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America*.” New York: Viking.

**Media:**

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“The 11 Rival Regional Cultures of North America.” 2012. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Jun 25, 2012.

Freeman, Jay. 2011. “American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America.” *The Booklist* 108 (2): 13.

**IGOs:**

Free Trade Agreement of the Americas: <http://www.ftaa-alca.org/alca_e.asp>

Organization of American States: <http://www.oas.org/en/>

NAFTA Secretariat: <https://www.nafta-sec-alena.org/Home/Welcome>

**NGOs:**

WANGO (World Association of NGOs): <http://www.wango.org/resources.aspx?section=ngodir>

Canada:

Canadian Polar Commission: <http://www.polarcom.gc.ca/eng/content/canadian-non-governmental-organizations>

The Arctic Circle: <http://www.thearcticcircle.ca/>

Mexico:

RefWorld: List of Mexican NGOs <http://www.refworld.org/docid/42df613c2.html>

**US:**

Public Citizen <https://www.citizen.org/>

**Think Tanks:**

Brookings Institution: <https://www.brookings.edu/>

Council on Foreign Relations <https://www.cfr.org/>

Heritage Foundation: <https://www.heritage.org/>