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AK-R 306.089 NATIVE

*The Native People of Alaska*  
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**Aleut Art : Unangam Aguqaadangin.**
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The author describes current research on otters and the life of the native people today as well as historically, along with color photos of the islands.
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Smithsonian Institution publication, this 1945 work provides identification of the plants and birds of the area.
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**Aleuts in Transition : A Comparison of Two Villages.**
Describes a case study of two Aleut villages as they deal with the dominant white culture.
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Aleuts, Survivors of the Bering Land Bridge.
A preeminent anthropologist integrates various disciplines in this detailed study of the Aleut people, their culture, and history.
N 970.00497 LAUGHLI

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The story of Mary Peterson and her life as a teacher, mother, Community Health Aide, grandmother, and Alutiiq midwife and healer.
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Author Lydia Black writes about Aleut hunter hats, with many color photos.
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The History and Ethnohistory of the Aleutians East Borough.
Unimak Island, Shumagin Islands, Sanak Islands, and the Alaskan Peninsula are included in this ethnohistory.
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Looking Both Ways: Heritage and Identity of the Alutiiq People.
“A project of The Arctic Studies Center, Department of Anthropology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution and The Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository.” Includes bibliographical references and index.
N 979.8400497 LOOKING

Making History: Alutiiq/Sugpiaq Life on the Alaska Peninsula.
A rich account of the Alutiiq people of the Alaska Peninsula spanning 9000 years through a collection of writings, artifacts, oral histories, personal narrative, as well as photography and maps.
N 979.8004971 PARTNOW

Unangam Uniikangin kayux Tunusangin = Unangam Uniikangis ama Tunuzangis = Aleut Tales and Narratives.
An oral narratives collection gathered in 1909-1910 is written in Aleut and English.
N 398.2089971 UNANGAM

When the Wind was a River: Aleut Evacuation in World War II.
The author tells the haunting story of the removal of the Aleuts during the war.
N 940.531503971 KOHLHOF

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- Aleuts
- Aleutian Islands
- Indians of North America – Alaska
Some authors who have written about the Aleut:
- Ted Bank
- Dorothy Jones
- Richard Nelson
- Knut Bergland
- James Kari
- Cornelius Osgood
- Henry Collins
- William S. Laughlin
- James VanStone

MAGAZINES & JOURNALS
These are good sources for Alaska Native information:
- *Alaska Journal of Anthropology*
- *Anthropological Papers of the University of Alaska*
- *Arctic Anthropology*

COMPUTER DATABASES
- For full-text documents as well as other formats, search *EbscoHost, Gale Resource Center, or Facts on File News Digest* online databases.
- For Alaska newspaper articles search the *Anchorage Daily News Archives* (1985-present) or *NewsBank Inc.* for Alaska newspapers (Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau)

ALASKA VERTICAL FILES
The Alaska Vertical Files located in Loussac Library’s Alaska Collection-Level 3, is an additional source of information.
- Look under file “Aleuts and Aleutian Islands.”

MEDIA
*Aleut Evacuation: the Untold War Story*. [Video]
VHS 940.5426 ALEUT

*Aleut History*. [Video]
VHS 979.808997 ALEUT-H

*Alutiiq Pride: a Story of Subsistence*. [Video]
VHS 333.95097983 ALUTIIQ

*Looking Both Ways: Heritage and Identity of the Alutiiq People*. [Video]
VHS 979.8400497 LOOKING

SELECTED INTERNET SOURCES
Alaska Digital Archive: Alaska Native History & Cultures
http://vilda.alaska.edu/

Alaska Humanities Forum: Aleut & Alutiiq
http://www.akhistorycourse.org/articles/article.php?artID=192

Alaska Native Knowledge Network: Aleut - Alutiiq - s-Sugpiaq
http://www.ankn.uaf.edu/aleut.html
Alaska Native Heritage Center: Aleut & Alutiiq  
http://www.alaskanative.net/en/main_nav/education/culture_alaska/aleut_alutiiq/

Alaska Native Languages  
http://www.uaf.edu/anlc/languages.html

Alaska/Polar Periodicals Index via University of Fairbanks Goldmine Library Catalog  
http://goldmine.uaf.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/49/

Alaskool (Institute of Social & Economic Research, University of Alaska Anchorage)  
http://www.alaskool.org/alaska.htm

Aleut International Association  
http://www.aleut-international.org

Arctic Circle Resources at the University of Connecticut  
http://arcticcircle.uconn.edu/

Arctic Peoples - Indigenous Peoples at the Arctic Council  
http://www.arcticpeoples.org/category/organisations/aleut

SLED – Alaska Native and Indigenous Peoples  
http://sled.alaska.edu/native.html

Smithsonian Institution – Aleut  
http://www.mnh.si.edu/arctic/features/croads/aleut.html

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