

# Research Guide - California Missions

This guide will help you find research information on California missions using resources from our library and the Internet.

Your library has many books about California missions. Try the following call numbers for missions in these regions:

San Francisco Bay area	<b>979.461</b>	Central Coast	<b>979.491</b>
Monterey Bay area	<b>979.47</b>	Los Angeles area	<b>979.494</b>
Inland Valleys	<b>979.476</b>	Southern Coast area	<b>979.496</b>

## KEY SEARCH WORDS

You can search for specific missions either individually or by small geographic areas. Use these key search words to search the catalog. Click on the **title** or **subject** button to get the best results.

- Mission name
- Geographic area (e.g., Bay area missions, Central coast missions)

## KEY DATABASES

[Encyclopedia Britannica](#)

[MasterFile Premier-EBSCOhost](#)

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

## KEY AUTHORITATIVE WEB SOURCES

### California Missions Resource Center

<https://missionscalifornia.com/>

### California Missions Studies Association

<http://www.californias-missions.org/>

### California Missions Fact Cards

<https://factcards.califa.org/mis/mismenu.html>

### Huntington Museum

<http://missionhistory.org/>

Start specific and then get broader.  
Pay attention to the date the information was published,  
Check the index and table of contents.