

Scrawled shortcuts through the research maze...

Food, Glorious Food

Sometimes the whole holiday season seems one vast buffet. Take the edge off by grazing on these information resources.

Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America

Shop for facts about *Thanksgiving*, then dip into *silverware*, food *slang*, *Microbreweries*, and religious food. Visit *vegetarians* and break into *song*. **REF 641.3003 O98o**

Encyclopedia of Food and Culture

Impress Cousin Clyde with *United States* foodways, *poultry*, *potatoes*, *squash*, 'icon foods,' comfort foods, food psychology and even *American Indian* foods. **REF 394.1203 E56e**

Encyclopedia of Junk Food and Fast Food

Drive into the history and iconology of McDonald's and Twinkies, with sides of dieting, Chanukah candy, globalization, charities, drive-ins and popcorn. **REF 641.5 S642e**

Slow Food International

Combine Taco Bell and family grousing about old times and get indigestion? Soothe your stomach and your mind at the websites of this organization advocating more traditional foods.

http://www.slowfood.com/ and http://www.slowfoodusa.org/

Nutrition and Well-being A to Z

Aunt Alice has a new nutrition fad to discuss every holiday. Load up your information plate here to defend yourself from her droning. **REF 613.203 N976n**

Encyclopedia of Obesity and Eating Disorders

Food is no laughing matter for some people. Research fat, dieting and diet disorders, or nibble tidbits about *Banting*, *Olestra*, and *geophagia*. **REF 616.8526003 C344e**

Encyclopedia of Foods: A Guide to Healthy Nutrition

Planning a post-holiday diet cleanup? Look here for suggestions about healthy nutrition, as well as descriptions and nutrient charts for ingredients. **REF 613.2 E56e**

* Warning: browsing reference resources can make you hungry!

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