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## The Nature and Scope of Anthropology

### What Anthropologists Do

Wherever man lives or has lived, anthropologists find things to do. The variety of anthropological researches is illustrated by the following article subjects, found in five recent issues of a leading anthropological journal. Achievements of the genetical method in physical anthropology, the place of religion in human life, marriage instability among the Tarahumara of Mexico, archaeological problems of the origin of the speakers of Indo-European languages, discussions of the applicability

of Freudian concepts of the interpretation of folk tales, a method of determining the cast hierarchy in an Indian village, the cross-cultural study of female initiation rites, the origin of creole language in the West Indies, human incest taboos and mating habits of animals, blood-group studies of four South American tribes, how conflicts are resolved in two Mexican communities, race as an evolutionary episode, the relation between a special type of cousin marriage and a widespread system of naming relatives, and the informal social structure of European villages.