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Sociology Library Resource Guide

Databases & Indexes

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Subject Specific

Cambridge Scientific Abstracts - Sociological Abstracts

(available from the Library's Databases page)

CSA Sociological Abstracts indexes and abstracts the international literature in sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences. The database provides abstracts of journal articles and citations to book reviews drawn from over 1,800+ serials publications, and also provides abstracts of books, book chapters, dissertations, and conference papers.

NOTE: Password Required. Please contact a member of the Reference Staff for assistance.

NOTE: Also available in print Ref. HM 1.S67 1953-2000 (Ref Row 4)

Social Sciences Index

Ref AI 3 .R492x (Ref Row 4)

Apr 1974 – Mar '04 + Jun, Sep, Dec '04 & Mar '05

Cumulative print index of English language periodicals covering selected social sciences including economics, political science, psychology, psychiatry, social work, and sociology.

JSTOR (available from the Library's Databases page)

Interdisciplinary, searchable, full-text archive of almost 1,000 academic journals covering the humanities, social sciences, and life sciences. Journals are always included from volume 1, issue 1 and include previous and related titles. The most recently published issues (past 3-5 years) are not available. However, users can search this material and link to the publisher's site or other online source for access. New content is added on a regular basis as it is made available by the publisher. Advanced search options include author name, title, abstract, and caption for photographs and other images.

SpringerLink (available from the Library's Databases page)

Database of *selected* full-text journals in a variety of subject areas including humanities, social sciences and law, and behavioral science. (NOTE: Full-text access to reference materials and e-books is NOT available. Full-text access to the most recent 3 – 6 months of journals may also be restricted.)

Wiley InterScience (available from the Library's Databases page)

Online collection of books and journals covering scientific, technical, medical, and humanities and social sciences content.

Related Areas

Academic Search Premier (via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)

A multi-disciplinary full text database containing full text for more than 4,500 journals, including more than 3,700 peer-reviewed titles.

Historic Events of the Twentieth Century

(via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)

Designed for student research, these one-stop guides are easy to use, and packed with rich information based on the most recent scholarship. Each guide contains narrative and interpretive topical essays, timelines, biographical profiles of key figures, texts of key primary documents, a glossary, annotated bibliography, photos, and maps.

InfoTrac OneFile (available from the Library's Databases page)

A one-stop source for news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, health care, hobbies, humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology, and many general interest topics. Selected full-text and images.

MasterFile Premier (via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)

This multidisciplinary database provides full text for nearly 1,750 general reference publications with full text information dating as far back as 1975, including 500 full text reference books, biographies, full text primary source documents, and an Image Collection of photos, maps and flags.

NCJRS Abstracts Database (<http://www.ncjrs.gov/abstractdb/search.asp>)

The National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Abstracts Database contains summaries of the more than 200,000 criminal justice, juvenile justice, and substance abuse resources housed in the NCJRS Library collection.

NetLibrary (via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)

Provides searchable full-text access to eBooks and eAudiobooks and other eContent. Covers sociology and disciplines

PsycINFO (via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases Page)

From the American Psychological Association (APA), PsycINFO is the largest resource devoted to peer-reviewed literature in behavioral science and mental health. It contains abstracts of scholarly journal articles, book chapters, books, and dissertations. Journal coverage, which spans from 1887 to present, includes international material selected from more than 2,200 periodicals in more than 27 languages.

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature

Ref A13 .R4 1900 – May 2005 (Ref Row 1)

Author-Subject index to English language periodicals published for a general reading audience and covering a wide variety of areas of interest. In addition to providing a popular perspective on topics of interest in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, also of interest to scholars are the articles covering dance, musical, radio, and other performances as well as television programs not typically indexed in other sources.

SpringerLink (available from the Library's Databases page)

Database of *selected* full-text journals in a variety of subject areas including humanities, social sciences and law, and behavioral science. (NOTE: Full-text access to reference materials and e-books is NOT available. Full-text access to the most recent 3 – 6 months of journals may also be restricted.)

Note: In addition to providing access to individual databases, **NC LIVE** also provides a general search interface that allows you to search multiple databases at the same time. Performing this type of search is a good way to identify databases with the most information on a topic, as well as providing multi-disciplinary coverage for a topic.

NC LIVE is available at <http://www.nclive.org/index.phtml>.

For more in-depth research, you may wish to use more detailed search strategies in individual databases.

Internet Resources

- American Sociological Association
www.asanet.org/
- Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology
www.aacsnet.org/wp/
- Electronic Journal of Sociology
www.sociology.org/
- Free Resources for Program Evaluation and Social Research Methods
gsociology.icaap.org/methods/
- Internet Public Library
www.ipl.org (Select “Social Sciences” then, “Sociology”)
- Intute: Sociology
www.intute.ac.uk/sociology/
- Julien Dierkes' Sociology Links
www.sociolog.com
- Librarian's Index to the Internet
www.lii.org (Select “Society & Social Science”)
- National Science Foundation
www.nsf.gov/
- NYU Sociology Web Sites
library.nyu.edu/research/sociology/
- Open Directory Project
dmoz.org/science/social_sciences/sociology
- Poverty Linked Sites
www.irp.wisc.edu/links/category.htm
- Resources for Social Researchers
www.soc.umn.edu/~edwards/soclinks.htm
- Social Science Research Council
www.ssrc.org/
- Sociological Tour Through Cyberspace
www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/index.html
- Sociology Resources
www.lib.vt.edu/subjects/soci

- SocioSite (European)
www.sociosite.net/
- SocioWeb
www.socioweb.com/~markbl/socioweb
- Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics
www.albany.edu/sourcebook
- Statistical Abstract of the US
www.census.gov/compendia/statab/
- US Demographic Data
www.census.gov

Reference Resources

Encyclopedias

- Encyclopedia of American Social History – Ref. HN 57.E58 1992, 3 vols.
- Encyclopedia of Crime & Justice, 2d ed., 4 vols., 2002
(Available via Gale Virtual Reference Library from the Library's Databases page.)
- Encyclopedia of Family Life – Ref. HQ 534.E53 1999, 5 vols.
- Encyclopedia of Human Behavior – Ref. BF 31.E5 1994, 4 vols.
- Encyclopedia of Marriage & the Family – Ref. HQ 9.E52 1995, 2 vols.
- Encyclopedia of Religion, 2d ed., 15 vols., 2005
(Available via Gale Virtual Reference Library from the Library's Databases page.)
- Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2d ed., 5 vols., 2001
(Available via Gale Virtual Reference Library from the Library's Databases page.)
- Encyclopedia of World Cultures – Ref. GN 307.E53 1991, 10 vols.
- International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2d ed., 10 vols., 2008
(Available via Gale Virtual Reference Library from the Library's Databases page.)
- Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of World Cultures, 9 vols., 1999
(Available via Gale Virtual Reference Library from the Library's Databases page.)
- Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures & Daily Life – Ref. GN 333.W67 1998, 4 vols.

Dictionaries, Directories, Handbooks

- The Dictionary of Anthropology
Barfield, Thomas J., Cambridge, Mass Blackwell Publishers, 2000.
(Available via NetLibrary from the Library's Databases page.)
- Dictionary of Behavioral Science – Ref. BF 31.D48 1989
- Handbook of Cognitive Psychology – Ref. BF 311.E98x 1984
- Handbook of Evaluation Research – Ref. H 62.H2454, 2 vols.
- Handbook of Psychology. Volume 12, Industrial and Organizational Psychology
Borman, Walter C.; Ilgen, Daniel R.; Klimoski, Richard J.; Weiner, Irving B.
New York John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (US), 2003.
(Available via NetLibrary from the Library's Databases page.)
- Handbook of Research Design & Social Measurement – Ref. H 62.M44 2002
- Handbook of Research Methods: A Guide for Students and Practitioners in the Social Sciences – Ref Q180.55.M4 S67x 2002
- Handbook on the Study of Social Problems – Ref. HM 51.H25
- Statistical Handbook on Violence in America – Ref. HN 90.V5 S833 1996

Other Reference Sources

- Cases and Materials on Judicial Process & Social Change – Ref. KF 4549.G74
- An Introduction to Statistical Concepts for Education and Behavioral Sciences
Lomax, Richard G., Mahwah, N.J. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc., 2000.
(Available via NetLibrary from the Library's Databases page.)
- New Tools for Social Scientists – Ref. H 62.N3894 1986
- Opposing Viewpoints – Ref. HN 49
(In Alexandria do a “**Series**” search instead of a “Title” search to display results).
- Recent Social Trends in the United States:1960 – 1990
Ref. HN 59.2.R33x 1991
- Reference Shelf – Ref. H 35.R33x
(In Alexandria do a “**Series**” search instead of a “Title” search to display results).
- Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion – Ref. BL 60.R48 1989
- SourceBook for Earth's Community of Religions – Ref. BL 82.S58x 1995
- Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics – Ref. HV 7245.N37b 1982-2003
(Also available online 1994 – 2003 at <http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/>)
- Statistical Concepts: A Second Course for Education and the Behavioral Sciences. Lomax, Richard G., Mahwah, N.J. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc., 2000.
(Available via NetLibrary from the Library's Databases page.)
- World Tables – Ref. HC 59.W669 1988/89,1995

For More/Other Resources

NetLibrary

E-books are available from the Library's Databases page via NetLibrary. Please sign up for a personal NetLibrary account using on the computers in the Library. Once you have created your account, you will be able to access content remotely at www.netlibrary.com.

A good place to start browsing in NetLibrary is the Reference Center located on the right side of the main page. Go to: **NetLibrary** → Reference Center → Sociology and Anthropology

You can also use the search features in NetLibrary to identify other items of interest in your subject area.

Alexandria (<http://libraryaccess.bac.edu/>)

Search using the subjects below, or use an All Words search for areas of specific interest, for example “Social Attribution,” or “Multiculturalism.” You can add another subject of interest to you using the Boolean search feature.

Call Numbers

You can also browse the following areas of the collection for additional materials:

HM401 – HM1281 = Sociology (General)

HM435 – HM 477 = History of Sociology

HM481 – HM554 = Theory. Method. Relations to other subjects.

HM621 – HM656 = Culture

HM661 – HM696 = Social Control
HM701 = Social systems
HM706 = Social structure
HM711 – HM806 = Groups and organizations
HM811 – HM821 = Deviant behavior. Social deviance.
HM826 = Social institutions
HM831 – HM901 = Social change
HM1001 – HM1281 = Social psychology
HM1106 – HM1171 = Interpersonal relations. Social behavior.
HM1176 – HM1281 = Social influence. Social pressure.