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## Library **SOCIOLOGY** Resources

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Many types of resources are available to you through the Dean B. Ellis Library. This guide is intended to help you find both print and online sociology resources. Please note: this guide is only a starting point for your research, it is not meant to be a comprehensive list of resources. If you need further assistance, please visit the Information Desk in the library.

### Finding Books In The Dean B. Ellis Library

All books in the library are arranged by subject using the Library of Congress classification system for call numbers and subject headings. The call number for sociology begins with "H". The basic breakdown is as follows:

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| H1 – H99       | - Social Sciences (General)                                      |
| HA1 – HA4737   | - Statistics   |
| HM401 – HM1281 | - Sociology (General)  |
| HN1 – HN995    | - Social History and Conditions. Social Problems. Social Reform. |
| HQ1 – HQ2044   | - The Family. Marriage. Women.                                   |
| HS1 – HS3371   | - Societies: secret, benevolent, etc.                            |
| HT57 – HT1595  | - Communities. Classes. Races.                                   |
| HV1 – HV9960   | - Social Pathology. Social and Public Welfare. Criminology.      |

The numbers that follow these beginning letters relate to the narrower scope of the item, for example: the call number HQ755.8 represents books about parent-child relationships, and the call number HQ759.92 is for books about stepparent-stepchild relationships. An example of a specific call number for a book entitled *Remarriage and Stepparenting: Current Research and Theory* is HQ759.92 .R45.

Occasionally a totally different call number will appear. This means the item is about more than sociology and higher importance was given to the other subject when the call number was assigned.

### Selected Reference Books

*The Reference collection is located on the second floor of the library.*

Auerbach, Susan, ed. Encyclopedia of Multiculturalism. 8 vols. New York: Marshall Cavendish, 1994. **REF E184.A1 E58 1994**

Bakken, Gordon M. and Alexandra Kindell, eds. Encyclopedia of Immigration and Migration in the American West. 2 vols. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2006. **REF HB1965 .E53 2006**

Carter, Susan B...[et al.]. Historical Statistics of the United States: Earliest Times to the Present. Millennial ed. New York: Cambridge UP, 2006. **REF HA202 .H57 2006**

Ciment, James, ed. Social Issues in America: An Encyclopedia. 8 vols. Armonk, NY: Sharpe, 2006. **REF HN57 .S624 2006**

Harrington, Austin, Barbara Marshall, and Hans-Peter Muller, eds. Encyclopedia of Social Theory. New York: Routledge, 2006. **REF HM425 .E53 2006**

Lewis-Beck, Michael S., Alan Bryman, and Tim Liao. Sage Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods. 3 vols. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2004. **REF H62 .L456 2004**

Robbins, Paul, ed. Encyclopedia of Environment and Society. 5 vols. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2007. **REF HM856 .E53 2007**

Smelser, Neil J. and Paul Baltes, eds. International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences. 26 vols. New York: Elsevier, 2001. **REF H41 .I58 2001**

Statistical Abstract of the United States. Washington, DC: US Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2008. **REF HA202 .S68**

## Current Books That Can Be Checked Out

*\*\*You can use the call number to browse the shelf for similar materials\*\* These books are labeled "General Collection" in the online catalog and are located on the third, fourth, and fifth floors of the library. If the books are checked out you may place a recall or hold at the circulation desk.*

Daly, Kerry J. Qualitative Methods for Family Studies and Human Development. Los Angeles, CA: Sage, 2007. **HQ519 .D35 2007**

DeFrancisco, Victoria L. and Catherine Palczewski. Communicating Gender Diversity: A Critical Approach. **HQ1075 .D43 2007**

Grusky, David B. and Szonja Szelenyi, eds. Inequality Reader: Contemporary and Foundational Readings in Race, Class, and Gender. Boulder, CO: Westview, 2007. **HM821 .I54 2007**

Price, Vicky and Graeme Simpson. Transforming Society?: Social Work and Sociology. Bristol: Policy, 2007. **HV700.G7 P75 2007**

Williams, J. P., Sean Q. Hendricks, and W. Winkler, eds. Gaming as Culture: Essays on Reality, Identity and Experience in Fantasy Games. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2006. **GV1469.6 .G36 2006**

## Online Databases, Indexes & Abstracts

Some of these databases provide the full text of the articles, while others provide only citations and/or abstracts. All are accessed by clicking on the "Article Databases" link from the library homepage.

Database	Full Text	Other Information
Academic Search Complete	Some	Broad subject database with strong coverage of sociology
ASSIA: Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts	No	Citations and abstracts to journal articles in sociology and related subjects
JSTOR	All	Core scholarly journals in sociology from the earliest issues to within a few years of current publication
Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center	All	Provides different points of view on current social issues
Physical Education Index	No	Citations and abstracts in physical education and sports sociology and psychology
PsycINFO 1887 to Current	Some	Journal articles in psychology and related disciplines including sociology

<b>Social Sciences Databases (CSA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAIS Archives</li> <li>• PAIS International</li> <li>• Social Services Abstracts</li> <li>• Sociological Abstracts</li> <li>• Worldwide Political Science Abstracts</li> </ul>	Some	Portal for multiple sociology-related databases ***Can also search each databases individually from Alphabetical List of Databases
<b>Social Sciences Index</b>	No	Index of noted scholarly sources in Social Sciences from 1983 to the present
<b>USA.gov</b>	All	Resources of federal and state statistical data

## Available Print Journals In The Dean B. Ellis Library

*Print journals from 1980 to present are located on the second floor in the tower and are shelved alphabetically by the title of the journal.*

Adolescence	Journal of Applied Sociology
American Sociologist	Journal of Social Issues
Child Abuse & Neglect	Journal of Social Psychology
Crime & Delinquency	Rural Sociology
Deviant Behavior	Society
Families in Society	Sociological Inquiry
Human Organization	Sociological Review
International Journal of Comparative Sociology	Teaching Sociology
International Review of Modern Sociology	

## Currently Available Online Journals

*Online journals are accessed via the library's web page by clicking on "Electronic and Print Journals Catalog".*

Online Journal Title	Available Through
American Behavioral Scientist	ABI/INFORM, EBSCOhost EJS
American Journal of Economics and Sociology	JSTOR, Blackwell-Synergy, Business Source Complete
American Journal of Sociology	JSTOR, University of Chicago Press Journals
American Sociological Review	JSTOR, IngentaConnect
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion	JSTOR, Academic Search Complete, Blackwell-Synergy
Journal of Applied Behavioral Science	ABI/INFORM, EBSCOhost EJS ***Older volumes available in print
Journal of Marriage and the Family	JSTOR, eLibrary, Blackwell-Synergy
Journal of Research on Adolescence	Professional Development Collection, Blackwell-Synergy
Population Studies	JSTOR, InformaWorld
Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society	JSTOR, University of Chicago Press Journals
Social Problems	JSTOR, University of California Press Journals
Sociological Perspectives	JSTOR, University of California Press Journals
Sociological Quarterly	JSTOR, Blackwell-Synergy

## Web Sites – Government

<http://www.usa.gov/> USA.gov  
<http://www.childstats.gov/> ChildStats.gov  
<http://www.fedstats.gov/> FedStats  
<http://dataferrett.census.gov/index.html> DataFerrett (Federal Electronic Research and Review Extraction Tool) from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Bureau of the Census. See also:  
<http://www.census.gov/> U.S. Census Bureau  
<http://www.nida.nih.gov/NIDAHome.html> National Institute on Drug Abuse  
<http://www.hhs.gov/> U.S. Department of Human Health Services  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/> U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics  
<http://www.ssa.gov/> U.S. Social Security Administration

## Web Sites – Other Sociology Related

<http://www.agi-usa.org> Allan Guttmacher Institute  
<http://www.asanet.org/> American Sociological Association  
<http://comm-org.wisc.edu/bkqnd.htm> COMM-ORG On-line Conference on Community Organizing and Development Univ. of Toledo)  
[http://www.southalabama.edu/coe/bset/johnson/dr\\_johnson/2lectures.htm](http://www.southalabama.edu/coe/bset/johnson/dr_johnson/2lectures.htm) Educational Research: Lectures (Univ. of Southern Alabama)  
<http://hrr.hartsem.edu/ency/> Encyclopedia of Religion and Society (Hartford Institute)  
<http://www.europeansociology.org/> European Sociological Association  
<http://www.norc.org/GSS+Website/Codebook/> General Social Survey Codebook (Univ. of Chicago)  
<https://www.hmdc.harvard.edu/> Harvard-MIT Data Center  
<http://www.irp.wisc.edu/> Institute for Research on Poverty (Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison)  
<http://www.isa-sociology.org/> International Sociological Association  
<http://www.casacolumbia.org> National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (Columbia Univ.)  
<http://bitbucket.icaap.org/dict.pl> Online Dictionary of the Social Sciences (Athabasca Univ.)  
<http://www.sociologistswithoutborders.org/> Sociologists Without Borders  
<http://www2.fmg.uva.nl/sociosite/> SocioSite: Social Science Information System (Sociological Institute of the Univ. of Amsterdam)  
<http://www.un.org/esa/> United Nations Economic and Social Development  
<http://charlotte.utdallas.edu/poverty/> Windows on Urban Poverty (Bruton Center, Univ. of Texas)  
<http://www.womensedge.org> Women Thrive Worldwide  
<http://www.worldbank.org/gender> World Bank, Gender and Development

## Media

*All media items are located in the Media Services department on the first floor of the library.*

Cross-Cultural Communication: How culture affects communication. Videocassette. Produced by Odyssey Productions. New York: Distributed by Insight Media, 2005. **P94.6 .C76 2005**

Foundation of the Sociology of Sports. Sociology of Sports in the United States. DVD. [S.I]: Castalia, 2005. **GV706.5 .S632 2005**

People or Puppets: Media's Stronghold on Youth Culture. Videocassette. Co-Directed by Ivana Espinet. Music by Kyle Lorde. New York, NY: Educational Video, 2006. **HQ799.2.M35 P46 2006**

Trans Generation. DVD. Multiple Pieces. Directed by Jeremy Simmons. Produced by Thairin Smothers. Written by Mathilde Bittner. New York, NY: Docurama, 2006. **HQ77.7 T73 2006**

Way We Live: Introduction to Sociology. DVD. Multiple Pieces. Produced and written by Glenn Kammen. Pasadena, CA: INTELECOM, 2005. **HM586 .W39 2005**