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A SELECTIVE GUIDE TO MATERIALS AND RESOURCES FOR HUMAN ENVIRONMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES

This selective guide contains a bibliography of titles and electronic resources that will assist the students in locating materials for Human Environment and Family Sciences. It outlines a general approach to finding not only materials and resources housed in the F.D. Bluford Library, but also electronic databases or books available through F.D. Bluford Library web pages. Other research oriented Internet sites are also suggested. This guide will help students organize their research and at the same time give them some tips on research strategy. Remember that researching any topic can seem overwhelming. Ask a Reference Librarian for assistance.

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Using the Catalog:

Establishing what books the library owns on your subject should be your top priority. The Catalog identifies all the books, videos, journals, microforms, and other formats owned by the Library. The Catalog can be searched by [Author](#), [Title](#), [Keywords](#), [Subject Headings](#), [LC Call Number](#), [Professor](#), or [Course Name](#). Use the “**Keywords**” search option if you know neither specific book citations nor standardized subject headings. These subject headings are accessible through five volumes of *Library of Congress Subject Headings* located near the workstations on the first floor of the Library.

Research Strategy Hint: Use the * (asterisk) or the "OR" operator to expand a small result set to a larger result set. Strategic use of the “**Limit this Search**” button and the "AND" operator can narrow down an overwhelming list to a manageable size.

Encyclopedias:

Encyclopedias are also a good place to start, especially if you are unfamiliar with the topic. Articles in encyclopedias are often written by recognized authorities and tend to provide established facts and ideas about the topic, its history, basic theories, and important persons who have written related articles. Also, most encyclopedia articles close with a bibliography that may help you to establish your literature search.

Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood: In History and Society - A&T REF HQ767.84.E53 2004

Encyclopedia of Food and Culture - A&T REF GT2850.E53 2003

Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family - A&T REF HQ9.E52 2003

Encyclopedia of Nutrition and Good Health - A&T REF RA784.R646 2003

Encyclopedia of Senior Health and Well Being - A&T REF RA777.6.K357 2003

Foodlover's Atlas of the World - A&T REF TX641.S53 2002

From My People: 400 Years of African American Folklore - A&T REF GR111.A47.F76 2002

International Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family - A&T REF HQ9.E52 2003

Nectar & Ambrosia: An Encyclopedia of Food in World Mythology - A&T REF GR498.A53 2000

RN & WPL Encyclopedia - A&T REF HD9940.U3.R5 2004

Almanacs, Handbooks and Dictionaries:

Almanacs are useful statistical and factual sources that have current information on a broad range of topics and subjects. Handbooks and dictionaries can help you throughout your research by providing quick, factual information that you may need to support your ideas. Dictionaries provide brief entries that are quick and helpful sources for the definition or identification of a term, movement, or person in history. A Thesaurus can direct you to the terms used in a Print Index or Electronic Database. As terminology changes over the life of a research topic, you must know all the words associated with a given topic.

Advertising to the American Woman, 1900-1999 – A&T REF HF5813.U6H55 2002

Consumer Sourcebook - A&T REF HC110.C63 2003

Dictionary of American Family Names A&T REF CS2485.D53 2003

Food: A Dictionary of Literal and Nonliteral Terms – A&T STACKS TX349.P353 2000

Handbook of Applied Developmental Science: Promoting Positive Child, Adolescent, and Family Development through Research, Policies, and Programs - A&T REF HQ767.9.H346 2003

Nutrition Almanac – A&T REF RA784.N837 2002

Electronic Books:

Many publishers are making electronic copies of their books available. Listed below is a sample of titles from various vendors or Databases. Start with the Catalog or the Electronic Books link from the Library's Homepage.

The American Dietetic Association Complete Food and Nutrition Guide – Access via netLibrary

The American Dietetic Association Guide to Healthy Eating for Kids: How Your Children Can Eat Smart From Five to Twelve – Access via netLibrary

The Archaeology and Politics of Food and Feasting in Early States and Empires – Access via netLibrary

Assessing Children's Well-being: A Handbook of Measures – Access via netLibrary

Bender's Dictionary of Nutrition and Food Technology, Seventh Edition - Access via FOODnetBASE

Children's Influence on Family Dynamics: The Neglected Side of Family Relationships – Access via netLibrary

Concise Encyclopedia of Foods and Nutrition, Second Edition (The) - Access via FOODnetBASE

Contemporary Consumption Rituals: A Research Anthology – Access via netLibrary

Continuity and Change in Family Relations: Theory, Methods, and Empirical Findings – Access via netLibrary

Couture Culture: A Study in Modern Art and Fashion – Access via netLibrary

Culinary Calculations: Simplified Math for Culinary Professionals – Access via netLibrary

Dietary Reference Intakes: Applications in Dietary Planning – Access via netLibrary

Fashion Foundations: Early Writings on Fashion and Dress – Access via netLibrary

Food: A Dictionary of Literal and Nonliteral Terms – Access via netLibrary

Food and Nutritional Toxicology - Access via FOODnetBASE

Food, Consumers, and the Food Industry: Catastrophe or Opportunity? - Access via FOODnetBASE

Food Ethics – Access via netLibrary

Food for Thought: Philosophy and Food – Access via netLibrary

Food Labelling - Access via Knovel or via FOODnetBASE

Handbook of Family Communication – Access via netLibrary

Handbook of Nutrition and Food - Access via FOODnetBASE

Marketing and Social Construction: Exploring the Rhetorics of Managed Consumption – Access via netLibrary

Methods for Testing and Evaluating Survey Questionnaires – Access via Wiley InterScience

Nutrition: A Medical Dictionary, Bibliography, and Annotated Research Guide to Internet References – Access via netLibrary

Nutrition Almanac – Access via netLibrary

Nutrition in Early Life – Access via netLibrary

Plunkett's Food Industry Almanac – Access via netLibrary

Safety of Genetically Engineered Foods: Approaches to Assessing Unintended Health Effects – Access via netLibrary

Vitamin Analysis for the Health and Food Sciences - Access via FOODnetBASE

Wiley Encyclopedia of Food Science and Technology - Access via Knovel

Young Children, Parents and Professionals: Enhancing the Links in Early Childhood– Access via netLibrary

Government Documents:

Government Documents cover a broad range of topics including consumer protection; laws and regulations; congressional hearings; Supreme Court opinions; and economic, demographic and agricultural statistics. You can access our Government Documents Collection several ways: through the Catalog; the printed Monthly Catalog housed in the Index Area; GPO on NC-LIVE; and using the Internet. These items are classified by the Superintendent of Documents Classification scheme and must be retrieved using that call number. The library's Government Documents Department is located on the lower level. Many Federal and State Governmental agencies may be accessed through the Internet.

Statistical Sources:

Statistics provide a factual basis for your ideas. Most of the handbooks and electronic resources listed will give some general statistics. The following resources can provide information on very specific topics, either giving the actual data or listing citations to books, articles, or reports that will have the needed information.

Agricultural Statistics - A&T REF HD1751.A43

American Generations: Who They Are, How They Live, What They Think A&T REF HC110.C6.M545

American Statistics Index - A&T REF INDEX Z7554.U5A46

The American Tally - A&T REF HA201.122.A47

Best Customers: Demographics of Consumer Demand - A&T REF HC79.C6R87

Datapedia of the United States, 1790-2005: America Year by Year - A&T READY REF HA202.K87

Household Spending: Who Spends How Much on What - A&T REF HC110.C6A666

State Profiles: The Population and Economy of Each U.S. State - A&T READY REF HA203.A47

Statistical Abstract of the United States - A&T REF HA202.A384

Statistical Abstract of the World - A&T REF HA154.S68

Statistical Handbook on Adolescents in America - A&T REF HQ796.S8237

Statistical Handbook on Aging Americans - A&T REF HQ1064.U5S738

Statistical Handbook on the American Family - A&T REF HQ536.S727

Statistical Handbook on Violence in America - A&T REF HN90.V5S833

Statistical Handbook on Women in America - A&T REF HQ1420.T34

Statistical Record of Women Worldwide - A&T REF HQ 1150.S73

Statistical Reference Index - A&T REF INDEXES Z7554.U5S79

The World Almanac - A&T REF AY67.N5W7

Indexes and Abstracts:

To locate articles that are pertinent to your research, you need to use indexes and abstracts to journal and newspaper literature. Listed below are the indexes and abstracts most appropriate for research in human environment and family sciences. In addition to periodical articles, indexes and abstracts may also index articles/reports published in conference proceedings, government documents, technical reports, dissertations, and other sources. Indexes and abstracts vary in scope, depth and breadth of subject coverage.

Business Periodicals Index - A&T REF INDEXES Z7164.C81

Child Development Abstracts and Bibliography - A&T REF INDEXES HQ750.A1C47

Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature - A&T REF INDEXES RT 41.C94

Education Index - A&T REF INDEXES Z5813E23

Human Resources Abstracts - A&T REF INDEXES HD4802.H85

Nutrition Abstracts and Reviews - A&T REF INDEXES QP141.N86

Journal List:

The following journals are publications of research on human environment and family sciences issues. These print journals are located on the lower level of the library and current issues are located next to the service desk in alphabetical order. Bound issues are arranged by call number. Some titles are on microform. Be sure to use the Catalog to determine the exact location and format of a particular title.

Advances in Food Research
American Journal of Clinical Nutrition
British Journal of Nutrition
Child and Family
Child Development
Child Psychiatry and Human Development
Childhood Education
Early Child Development and Care: ECDC
Early Childhood Education Journal
Ecology of Food and Nutrition
Education and Training in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
Elle (Neuilly-sur-Seine, France) Fashion Merchandising
Elle (New York, NY) Fashion Merchandising
Exceptional Children
Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services
Family & Community Health
Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal
Family Journal
Family Planning Perspectives
Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities
Focus on Exceptional Children
Food Nutrition and Agriculture

Gifted Child Quarterly
Gifted Child Today
Glamour
Harper's Bazaar
International Journal for Vitamin and Nutrition Research
Intervention in School and Clinic
Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry
Journal of Applied Nutrition
Journal of Early Intervention
Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences
Journal of Research in Childhood Education
Nutrition Today
Merrill-Palmer Quarterly
Reclaiming Children and Youth: Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Problems
School Foodservice and Nutrition
School Food Service Journal
Social Development
Teaching Exceptional Children
Topics in Early Childhood Special Education
W (Fairchild Publication) Fashion Merchandising
WWD Women Wear Daily
Young Children

Electronic Journal List:

The following journals are electronic versions of publications of research on human environment and family sciences issues. Use the Electronic Journals link to search for specific the journal titles. Follow the links to access the issues through specific Databases.

Advances in Consumer Research
American Journal of Clinical Nutrition
Annual Review of Nutrition
Australian journal of Early Childhood
Better Nutrition
British Journal of Nutrition
Child & Family Social Work
Child Development
Child Psychiatry and Human Development
Child Study Journal
Childhood
Childhood Education
Children & Schools
Children & Society
Consumer Trends

Early Childhood Education Journal
Early Childhood Research & Practice
Early Childhood Research Quarterly
Education & Treatment of Children
Exceptional Children
Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal
Family Economics and Nutrition Review
Family Journal
Fashion Theory
Focus on Exceptional Children
Gifted Child Today
Handbook of Child Nutrition
Healthcare and Nutrition Focus
History of the Family
Information Technology in Childhood Education

Annual
International Journal of Consumer Studies
International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition
International Review of Retail, Distribution, and Consumer Research
Journal of Child and Family Studies
Journal of Comparative Family Studies
Journal of Computing in Childhood Education
Journal of Consumer Affairs
Journal of Consumer Behaviour
Journal of Consumer Culture
Journal of Consumer Research
Journal of Consumer Studies and Home Economics
Journal of Early Childhood Research: ECR
Journal of Family and Economic Issues
Journal of Family History
Journal of Family Issues
Journal of Fashion Marketing and Management
Journal of Health Population and Nutrition

Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics
Journal of Marriage and the Family
Journal of Nutrition
Journal of Nutrition Educational and Behavior
Journal of Research in Childhood Education
Marriage and Family Living
Maternal and Child Nutrition
New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development
Nutrition
Nutrition and Food Science
Nutrition Research
Nutrition Reviews
Nutrition Today
Reclaiming Children and Youth: Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Problems
Teaching Exceptional Children
Tufts University Health and Nutrition Letter
What's New in Home Economics, Family, and Consumer Science

Databases:

Selecting the best database or print index for your information need is an important step in any search for information. Each electronic database and print index is unique in its subject coverage and scope, although there may be some overlap between them.

ABI/INFORM Archive - NCLive

This database includes information on marketing, accounting, management, advertising, ethics, strategies, and more. It also includes the actual image of the complete article from title runs first issue through 1985.

ABI/INFORM Global - NCLive

ABI/Inform Global is a premiere source of business, industry, company, and management information. Provides indexing and abstracts for over 1300 journals. This database includes articles from over 1000 journals from 1986.

Academic Search Elite - NCLive

Provides abstracts and indexing for over 3,200 journals covering a variety of subject areas from 1984 to present

Agricola

Agricola contains citations and abstracts to publications and resources in all aspects of agriculture and allied disciplines, including animal and veterinary sciences, entomology, plant sciences, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries, farming and farming systems, agricultural economics, extension and education, food and human nutrition, and earth and environmental sciences. (Produced by the National Agricultural Library.)

Applied Science and Technology Full-Text - WilsonWeb Omnifile

This database includes trade publications, professional journals, specialized subject periodicals, and conference proceedings. Subjects covered include applied mathematics, all engineering, computer science, physics, materials, food science, transportation, waste management, and other industrial and mechanical arts.

Art Full-Text - WilsonWeb Omnifile

This database is the electronic equivalent of the internationally known *Art Index*. In addition to art and architectural history, subjects covered include advertising, graphics, fashion design, painting, sculpture, motion pictures, and television.

Biological and Agricultural Full-Text - WilsonWeb Omnifile

This database includes trade publications, popular, and professional journals. Subjects covered, in addition to all aspects of biology and agriculture, include animal science, biochemistry, environmental science, food science, horticulture, nutrition, physiology, soil science, and zoology.

CAB Direct

CAB Direct covers research and development literature in the fields of agriculture, forestry, human health, human nutrition, animal health, and the management and conservation of natural resources from 1973 to the present.

Emerald Library Fulltext

Emerald publishes over 150 full-text journals including areas of management, library, and information services

and a strong specialist range of food science, engineering, applied science and technology journals.

ERIC

ERIC provides access to the full text of more than 2,200 digests along with references for additional information and citations and abstracts from over 1,000 educational and education-related journals.

General Science Full-Text - WilsonWeb Omnifile

This database is the electronic equivalent of the internationally known *General Science Index*. Periodical coverage includes popular science magazines as well as professional journals. Subjects covered include astronomy, biology, botany, chemistry, earth science, environment, food, genetics, health, mathematics, medicine, microbiology, nutrition, physics, physiology, and zoology.

Health Source Nursing/Academic Edition - NCLive

Provides more than 600 scholarly full text journals focusing on many medical disciplines, and provides abstracts and indexing for over 850 journals. Also includes integrated results from Clinical Pharmacology (which replaces USP DI: Volume II, Advice for the Patient) and access to [Stedman's Medical Dictionary](#).

Ingenta

Provides access to bibliographic citation searching in over 26,000 publications and links to electronic full-text titles owned by A&T. You may also receive notice of the specific current research you need by setting up Table of Contents (TOC) Alerts or Saved Search Alerts.

LexisNexis Academic

Provides access to a wide range of news, business, legal, and reference information. Under the **Business** file and the **Industry & Market** subfile, you will find **Consumer Goods News**. Over 1 billion articles, cases, and legislation are included in the entire database.

Marquis Who's Who on the Web

Who's Who features comprehensive profiles on over 1 million of the most accomplished individuals from all fields of endeavor. Search by name, gender, occupation, geography, hobbies and interests, religion and much more. Records are compiled from over 20 Who's Who publications.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center - GaleNet

This database contains viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, links to websites, and full-text book chapters, magazine, and newspaper articles pertaining to social issues.

Reader's Guide Full-Text - WilsonWeb Omnifile

This database is the electronic equivalent of the internationally known *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*. Coverage includes the most popular general-interest periodicals published in the United States and Canada. Subjects covered include African-Americans, automobiles, biography, children, consumer education, current events, fashion, film, fine arts, food, hobbies, leisure activities, music, news, nutrition, religion, and television.

Science Direct

Providing full text access to a wide variety of journals from scholarly, academic publishers, Science Direct is focused mainly on science, medicine, and technical information, but also includes social sciences and some humanities. It also presents tables of contents for non-subscribed journals as well as an alerting service.

Social Sciences Full-Text - WilsonWeb Omnifile

This database is the electronic equivalent of the internationally known *Social Sciences Index*. Coverage includes a wide range of interdisciplinary fields covered in a broad array of social sciences journals. Subjects covered include anthropology, area studies, criminal justice, ethics, family studies, gender studies, gerontology, minority studies, planning & public administration, political science, psychology, social work, sociology, and urban studies.

Sociological Abstracts - Cambridge Scientific Abstracts

Sociological Abstracts provides citations to the international literature in sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences.

Sociology - SAGE Fulltext Collections

This database includes the full-text of 28 journals covering such subjects as childhood, contemporary sociology, comparative sociology, consumer culture, classical sociology, ethnic studies, gender studies, leisure studies, social theory, sociology of sport, sociology of work, and employment (labor studies).

SPORTDiscus

SPORTDiscus is the most comprehensive, bibliographic database covering sport, physical fitness, exercise, sports

medicine, sports science, physical education, kinesiology, doping, health, health education, movement science, physical therapy, nutrition, exercise physiology, sport & exercise psychology, recreation, leisure studies, tourism, allied health, occupational health & therapy, public health and more.

Testing & Education Reference Center

Search thousands of college and graduate school entries.

Vault Online Career Library

Industry research, career guides, employer research, career advice, and more.

Web of Science

A multidisciplinary database covering the journal literature of all the sciences; it indexes more than 9,000 major journals across 164 research disciplines. It is the only database offering cited reference searching. It is the electronic equivalent of the Social Sciences Citation Index, the Science Citation Index, and the Arts & Humanities Citation Index. Articles are indexed from 1989 to the present, but cited reference searching is not limited by year.

WorldCat - OCLC FirstSearch – NCLive

A union catalog of materials held in libraries world-wide, WorldCat lets you determine which libraries may own an item of interest. WorldCat does not indicate, directly, the availability of an item, only whether it is owned. In some cases, you may click on the name of the institution to check that library's online catalog for availability.

Internet Resources:

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)

This is the only national organization representing family and consumer sciences professionals across practice areas and content specializations.

Access: <http://www.aafcs.org>

American Dietetic Association

The American Dietetic Association Foundation funds new and existing programs, scholarships and awards, education and research projects, and strategic initiatives that promote optimal nutrition health and well being.

Access: <http://www.eatright.org/>

American Society for Clinical Nutrition

The premier scientific society for clinical nutritionists in medicine and the health sciences.

Access: <http://www.faseb.org/ascn>

Association for Career and Technical Education

The largest national education association dedicated to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for careers. Its mission is to provide educational leadership in developing a competitive workforce.

Access: <http://www.acteonline.org/>

Career College Association

A voluntary membership organization made up of private, postsecondary schools and colleges which provide career-specific educational programs.

Access: <http://www.career.org>

Consumer Protection Association

The Consumer Protection Association of America pledges to support all consumers and businesses to re-establish a level playing field among them.

Access: <http://www.consumerpro.com>

FDA Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition

Promotes and protects the public health and economic interest by ensuring that the food supply is safe, nutritious, wholesome, and honest and that cosmetics are safe and properly labeled. CFSAN web pages present extensive information on FDA regulation of the food supply and drug products.

Access: <http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov/list.html>

Food and Nutrition Information Center

The Food and Nutrition Information Center (FNIC) at the National Agricultural Library (NAL) has been a leader in food and human nutrition information dissemination. FNIC's web site provides a directory to credible, accurate, and practical resources for consumers, nutrition and health professionals, educators and government personnel.

Access: <http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/>

Food and Nutrition Library

The *Food and Nutrition Library* was developed in January 2000 by the United Nations University and the Humanity Libraries Project (now called Human Info NGO). It contains 260 publications (28,000 pages) of ideas, experiences and solutions in the fields of Food and Nutrition, Food Policy, and Nutrition Research.

Access: <http://www.sadl.uleth.ca/nz/cgi-bin/library?a=p&p=about&c=fnl>

Institute of Food Technologists

Founded in 1939, the Institute of Food Technologists is a nonprofit scientific society with 28,000 members working in food science, food technology, and related professions in industry, academia and government.

Access: <http://www.ift.org>

National Black Child Development Institute

NBCDI is a nationwide affiliate network of parents, professionals, lay persons, and others who share a commitment to making a difference in the lives of Black children.

Access: <http://www.nbcdi.org>

Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services

FNCS works to empower consumers with knowledge of the link between diet and health, providing dietary guidance based on research. (Food and Nutrition Service and the Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion.)

Access: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fncs/>

Society for Research in Child Development

This is a multidisciplinary, not-for-profit, professional association with an international membership of approximately 5,000 researchers, practitioners, and human development professionals.

Access: <http://www.srcd.org>

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