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SOCIOLOGY SELECTIVE GUIDE TO MATERIALS & RESOURCES

This guide contains a bibliography of titles and electronic resources that will assist students in locating materials for **Sociology**. This guide is general in its approach to finding materials and resources housed in the F.D Bluford Library and identifying and finding resources that may be on the Internet. It is not meant to be comprehensive. This guide is meant to help students organize their research as well as to give them tips on research strategy. Please come to the Reference Desk and talk with a Reference Librarian for assistance. Library Services are further described on this site <http://www.library.ncat.edu/services> .

Using the Library Catalog

Establishing what resources F.D. Library owns on your subject should be your first priority. To do this, you must search the Library Catalog, INNOPAC, the **online public access catalog** (OPAC) which can be searched via the original, text based interface or via the web browser interface. Both versions can be accessed from the library, any campus computer lab or from off campus via remote access. The Library Catalog can be searched by **AUTHOR, TITLE, KEYWORD, JOURNAL TITLE**, and by **SUBJECT HEADING**. Do a keyword search if you do not know a specific title or a standardized subject heading.

These are some subject headings related to Sociology:

Crime-Sociological Aspects, Economic Development-Sociological Aspects, Ethnic Relations, Friendship-Sociological Aspects, Genocide-Sociological Aspects, Historical Sociology, Human Settlements, Mass Society, Organizational Sociology, Political Sociology, Population, Race Relations, Social Conflict, Social Structure, Sociology, Urban.

Beginning Your Research

Use encyclopedias, handbooks, or dictionaries. Overviews or definitions of your topics are presented in concise entries or articles. More in depth analysis of your topic can be obtained from the bibliographies at the end of the articles or entries. The table of contents or index should be consulted for your topic.

Bibliographies, Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, and Handbooks

Dictionaries provide brief entries that are quick and helpful sources for the definition or identification of a term, movement, or person. Handbooks and dictionaries can help you throughout your research by providing quick, factual information that you may need to support

your ideas.

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. Dictionaries provide brief entries that are quick and helpful sources for the definition or identification of a term, movement, or person in history. While dictionaries are not as broad as encyclopedias, they are particularly useful for choosing proper terminology.

Note: When using encyclopedias, first consult the index volume, usually the last volume of the set. This will tell you if your topic has an article devoted entirely to it or if it is discussed within an article on a related subject.

Authors of Their Own Lives: Intellectual Autobiographies.

netLibrary

The Blackwell Dictionary of Sociology: A User's Guide to Sociological Language. 2nd edition.

A&T REF HM17 J64 1995

netLibrary

Classical horizons: the Origins of Sociology in Ancient Greece.

netLibrary

The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Sociology.

A&T REF HM17 C66 1994

Confronting the American Dilemma of Race : the Second Generation Black American Sociologists.

A&T BLK STUDIES HM478 C66 2002

A Critical Dictionary of Sociology.

A&T REF HM17 B6813 1989

A Dictionary of Sociology, Politics and Social Sciences.

Oxford Reference Online: Premium Collection

Doing Sociology: a Global Perspective: Using MicroCase ExplorIt.

A&T STACKS HM531 S67 2002

A&T RESERVES HM531 S67 2002 CD

A&T RESERVES HM531 S67 2002 Disk

Encyclopedia of Sociology. 2nd edition.

A&T REF HM425 E5 2000

Encyclopedia of Social Theory. volumes 1-2.
A&T REF HM425 E47

Great Jobs for Sociology Majors.
A&T STACKS HM585 L24 2003

The HarperCollins Dictionary of Sociology.
A&T REF HM17 J37 1991

Handbook of the Life Course [Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research].
netLibrary

A History of Sociology in Britain – Science, Literature, and Society [9. Celebrated Sociologists].
Oxford Scholarship Online: Political Science

International Bibliography of Sociology.
A&T REF Z7161 I594

Michel Foucault.
netLibrary

Readings from Emile Durkheim.
netLibrary

Required Reading: Sociology's Most Influential Books.
netLibrary

Sociology: A Guide to Reference and Information Sources. 3rd edition.
A&T REF HM51 A24 2005

Sociology Basics.
netLibrary

Talcott Parsons Today: His Theory and Legacy in Contemporary Sociology.
A&T STACKS HM477 U6 T35 2001

Thesaurus of Sociological Indexing Terms.
A&T REF Z695.1 S63 B66 1986

2001 Race Odyssey: African Americans and Sociology.
A&T BLK STUDIES E185.86 A195 2002

Electronic Resources

Electronic resources can include a variety of different types of information. These resources may

include internet-based resources which may be used anywhere on campus, and many of which allow off-campus access as well.

Bibliographic and Full-Text Databases

To locate articles pertinent to your research, use these initial databases for journal, magazine and newspaper literature as well as other databases for biographical and illustrative information.

AccuNet/AP Multimedia Archives

Database providing access to photographs of individuals and events from the 1840 to the present.

Biography Resource Center

Full text biographical information; also usually includes a bibliography of further readings.

Cambridge Scientific Abstracts - Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection

Full-text of 33 journals covering childhood, sociology, classical comparative sociology, consumer culture, ethnic, gender and leisure studies, social theory, sociology of sport, sociology of work.

CQ Electronic Library - CQ Researcher

Database providing comprehensive reports and analyses of news topics

Ebsco Databases

Over twenty databases in a variety of subjects; limit search to full text, scholar journals.

GaleNet Databases

Includes **InfoTrac OneFile**

Gerritsen Collection

Extensive global database covering women's history 1543-1945.

International Index to Black Periodicals

Database focusing on Black Studies in Africa, the Caribbean and the United States.

Jstor – Sociology

Full-text of 37 journals in sociology.

North American Women's Letters and Diaries: Colonial to 1950

Extensive database covering over 300 years of documents concentrating on women and events in their lives; some biographical entries.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

Unique database providing literature supporting and opposing topics, references and primary documents, photographs, statistics and websites.

ProQuest Newspapers

Vendor providing database access to selected North Carolina and major national newspapers; also includes American Periodicals Series Online 1740-1900.

PsycINFO

Primary database in psychology; also covers aspects of sociology; limit search to “Peer Reviewed”.

Science Direct - Sociology and Political Science and -Social Science

Full-text of 42 journals in sociology and political sciences

SocINDEX with Full Text

Comprehensive research database in sociology covering books, conference papers, monographs, and serials; full text for 547 books and monographs, and full text for 6,711 conference papers.

Sociological Abstracts

Covers sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences.

Web of Science - Social Sciences Citation Index

Bibliographic and citation indexing in the social sciences.

Wilson Web – Social Sciences Full-Text

Covers the latest concepts, trends, opinions, theories, and methods of the social sciences.

Women and Social Movements in the United States: 1600 to 2000

Database focusing on women and arranged by document projects, individuals with some photographs, organizations and social movements.

Full-Text Online Journals

Academy of Management Journal (formerly Journal of the Academy of Management) via **Jstor**

Academy of Management Review via **Jstor**

Administrative Science Quarterly via **Jstor**

Adolescence via **SocINDEX with Full Text**

American Behavioral Scientist via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**

American Journal of Economics & Sociology via **SocINDEX with Full Text**

American Journal of Sociology via **Jstor**

American Sociologists via **SocINDEX with Full Text**

Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science via **Jstor**

Body & Society via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**

British Journal of Sociology via **Jstor**

Child Abuse & Neglect via **Science Direct**

Childhood via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**

Children and Youth Services Review via **Science Direct]**

Comparative Sociology via **SocINDEX with Full Text**

Comparative Studies in Society and History via **Jstor**
Contemporary Sociology via **Jstor**
Current Sociology: A Journal of the International Sociological Association via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Deviant Behavior via **SocINDEX with Full Text**
Early Childhood Research Quarterly via **Science Direct**
Ethnography via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
European Journal of Social Theory via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Family Relations via **Jstor**
Gender & Society: The Official Publication of Sociologists for Women in Society. (pending association approval) via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
The History of the Family via **Science Direct**
International Journal of Children's Rights via **SocINDEX with Full Text**
International Journal of Intercultural Relations via **Science Direct**
International Journal of the Sociology of Law via **Science Direct**
International Review for the Sociology of Sport: The Official Publication of the International
International Sociology: A Journal of the International Sociological Association via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Journal of Aging Studies via **Science Direct**
Journal of Black Studies via **Jstor**
Journal of Children & Poverty via **SocINDEX with Full Text**
Journal of Contemporary Ethnography via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Journal of Family Issues via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Journal of Genocide Research via **SocINDEX with Full Text**
Journal of Marriage and the Family via **Jstor**
Journal of Modern African Studies via **Jstor**
Journal of Sociology: The Journal of the Australian Sociological Association via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Journal of Sport & Social Issues: The Official Journal of Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Men & Masculinities via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Race, Ethnicity & Education via **SocINDEX with Full Text**
Rationality and Society via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Religious Research via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Rural Sociology via **SocINDEX with Full Text**
Sexualities via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Social Compass: A Journal of the International Federation of Institutes for Social and Socio-Social Forces via **Jstor**
Social Networks via **Science Direct**
Social Science Information via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Social Studies of Science via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Sociological Methods & Research via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Sociological Review via **SocINDEX with Full Text**
Sociological Theory via **SocINDEX with Full Text**
Sociologie du Travail via **Science Direct**

Sociology via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Sociology of Sport Association via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Space and Culture via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Studies in Conflict & Terrorism via **SocINDEX with Full Text**
Teaching Sociology via **Jstor**
Theory, Culture & Society via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Thesis Eleven via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Third World Quarterly via **SocINDEX with Full Text**
Time & Society via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Visual Studies via **SocINDEX with Full Text**
Work and Occupations via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**
Youth & Society via **Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection [CSA]**

Government Documents

Government Documents cover a broad range of topics including criminal justice; laws and regulations; congressional hearings; Supreme Court opinions; and economic, demographic and agricultural statistics. 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 of the library. To access the Government Documents homepage, link to <http://www.library.ncat.edu/info/govdocs/govdocs.html> or from the library's homepage, click on "Library Info", "Departments", "Government Documents", click on "Governments Links" for statistics and federal, state and local government links and click on "Government Resources" link for databases produced by government.

Occupational Outlook Handbook

Database covering career information: nature and working conditions, employment, educational background required, employment outlook and salary.

Internet Resources and Organizations:

Alpha Kappa Delta

<http://www.alpha-kappa-delta.org>

American Sociological Association [ASA]

<http://www.asanet.org>

Association Of Black Sociologists [ABS]

http://www.blacksociologists.org/header_defaultmasterborder.html

Association For Humanist Sociology [AHS]

<http://www.humanistsoc.org>

Association For The Sociology Of Religion [ASR]
<http://www.sociologyofreligion.com>

Honors Program Student Association Of The American Sociological Association [HPSA]
<http://www.jcu.edu/sociology/asahonor.htm>

International Institute Of Sociology
<http://www.tau.ac.il/~iisoc>

North American Society For The Sociology Of Sport [NASSS]
<http://www.uwm.edu/~aycock/nasss/nasss.html>
Rural Sociological Society
<http://ruralsociology.org>

Social Science Information Gateway
<http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/~wellman/soc/index/html>

Society For Applied Sociology [SAS]
<http://www.appliedsoc.org>

Society For Research In Child Development [SRCD]
<http://www.srcd.org>

Society For The Study Of Symbolic Interaction [SSSI]
<http://sun.soci.niu.edu/~sssi>

Sociological Practice Association [SPA]
<http://www.socpractice.org>

Sociologists For Women In Society [SWS]
<http://socwomen.org>

Sociologists In Business [SIB]
<http://www.collegeboard.com/apps/careers>

Assistance

- Alerting Services
<http://www.library.ncat.edu/ref/alerting/index.htm>
- Ask-A-Librarian
<http://www.library.ncat.edu/services/askalib.html>
- Individualized Instruction/Research

- Remote Access
- 24/7 Virtual Reference Service
<http://www.library.ncat.edu/services/247vrs.html>
- University of North **Carolina** System and AggieONEcard
- Workshops <http://www.library.ncat.edu/services/workshps.html>

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