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SOCIOLOGY

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the field of **SOCIOLOGY**. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Class that includes **SOCIOLOGY** is H. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles: (For a more complete listing see <<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco.html>>

- HM Sociology (General)
- HN Social history and conditions. Social problems. Social reform.
- HQ The family. Marriage. Women.
- HS Societies: secret, benevolent, etc.
- HT Communities. Classes. Races
- HV Social pathology. Social and public welfare. Criminology

In the event you do not find what you are looking for by browsing consult [UNACAT](#), the online catalog. The following are selected SUBJECT HEADINGS, which appear in [UNACAT](#).

[SOCIOLOGY](#)
[SOCIOLOGY HISTORY](#)
[SOCIOLOGY RURAL](#)
[SOCIOLOGY URBAN](#)

See also **SOCIAL CONDITIONS** under a specific region, country, city, etc.

Other Subject headings can be identified by using **Library of Congress Subject Headings**, located on the dictionary stand in the Reference Area.

BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES

Introduction and overview material

- **Encyclopedia of Sociology** [Ref HM 425 .E5]

Literature guides and bibliographies

- **Sociology: A Guide to Reference and Information Sources** [Ref HM 585 .A24] by Stephen H. Aby
- **Social Science Reference Sources: A Practical Guide** [Ref Z 7161 .A1 L5] (See the section on Sociology, pages 415-445) by Tze-Chung Li. Also available as an electronic book (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text)
- **The Social Sciences: A Cross-Disciplinary Guide to Selected Sources** [Ref Z 7161 .S648] (See the section on Sociology, pages 259-285) Also available as an electronic book (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text)

Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

- **Blackwell Dictionary of Sociology: A User's Guide to Sociological Language** [Ref HM 425 .J64] Also available as an electronic book (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text)
- **Encyclopedia of Aging** [Ref HQ 1061 .E53]
- **Encyclopedia of American Social History** [Ref HN 57 .E58]

- **Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood in History and Society** [Ref HQ 767.84 .E53]
- **Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice** [Ref HV 6017 .E52]
- **Encyclopedia of Population** [Ref HB 871 .E538]
- **Encyclopedia of Sociology** [Ref HM 425 .E5]
- **Encyclopedia of Urban America: The Cities and Suburbs** [Ref HT 123 .E5]
- **Encyclopedia of Urban Cultures: Cities and Cultures Around the World** [Ref HT 108.5 .E53]
- **Encyclopedia of Women and Gender: Sex Similarities and Differences and the Impact of Society on Gender** [Ref HQ 1115 .E43]
- **Greenwood Encyclopedia of Women's Issues Worldwide** [Ref HQ 1115 .G74]
- **International Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family** [Ref HQ 9 .E52]
- **International Encyclopedia of Sexuality** [Ref HQ 21 .I68]
- **[Sociology Basics](#)** [Electronic Book] A link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work
- **Encyclopedia of Disabilities** [Ref HV 1568 .E528]
- **Encyclopedia of Social Welfare History** [Ref HV 12 .E497]
- **Encyclopedia of Social Measurement** [Ref H 62 .E53]
- **Encyclopedia of American Social Movements** [Ref HN 57 .E594]
- **Greenwood Encyclopedia of Women's Issues Worldwide** [Ref HQ 1115 .G74]
- **Encyclopedia of World Poverty** [Ref HV 12 .E54]

Almanacs & Statistical Sources

- **Demographics of the U.S.: Trends and Projections** [Ref HB 849.49 .R875]
- **Statistical Handbook on the World's Children** [Ref HQ 767.9 .K38] by Chandrika Kaul (Other titles are available in the series on topics such as racial groups, aging Americans, adolescents in America, etc. To view a list of titles, do a title search for "[Statistical Handbook on](#)" in [UNCAT](#).)
- **Statistical Abstract of the United States.** (annual) Current Edition: [Ref HA 202] Older Editions: [Gov. Doc. C 3. 134] Some editions available online: <<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS2878>>

Handbooks & Manuals

- **Handbook of Family Diversity** [Ref HQ 518 .H1538]
- **International Handbook of Contemporary Developments in Sociology** [HM 19 .I59 1994] (This book is part of the library's circulation collection. Check UNACAT for current status of this item.)
- **[Ethnic Groups Worldwide: A Ready Reference Handbook](#)** [Electronic Book] by David Levinson. A link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work.
- **[SAGE Handbook of Sociology](#)** [Ref HM 585 .S24]

Biographical Sources

- **[American National Biography](#)**. (online database) See the libraries' database page: <<http://www2.una.edu/library/databases.htm>>
- **[Biography Resource Center](#)**. (online database) See the libraries' database page: <<http://www2.una.edu/library/databases.htm>>
- **Fifty Key Sociologists: The Contemporary Theorists** [Electronic Book] A link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work.
- **Fifty Key Sociologists: The Formative Theorists** [Electronic Book] A link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work.

Other Pertinent Reference Tools

- **[Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#)**. (online database)
Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center draws on the acclaimed social issues series published by Greenhaven Press, as well as core reference content from other Gale and Macmillan Reference USA sources to provide a complete one-stop source for information on social issues. Includes viewpoint articles, topic

overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to websites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles.

See the libraries' database page: <<http://www2.una.edu/library/databases.htm>>

SUGGESTED DATABASES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on SOCIOLOGY

[Academic OneFile](#) (online database)
[Academic Search Premier](#) (online database)
[Criminal Justice Abstracts](#) (online database)
[Criminology: A Sage Full-text Collection](#) (online database)
[Ethnic News Watch](#) (online database)
[Expanded Academic ASAP](#) (online database)
[PsycARTICLES](#) (online database)
[PsycINFO](#) (online database)
[ScienceDirect](#) (online database)
[SocIndex with Full Text](#) (online database)

A few frequently used PERIODICALS in **SOCIOLOGY** are:

American Journal of Sociology	Journal of Social Issues
American Sociological Review	Journal of Sociology
Annual Review of Sociology	Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare
Canadian Journal of Sociology	Journal of the History of Sexuality
Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology	Qualitative Sociology
Comparative Studies in Society and History	Rural Sociology
Contemporary Sociology	Sex roles
European Sociological Review	Sexuality and Culture
Families in Society	Social Forces
International Journal of Sociology & Social Policy	Social Problems
Journal of Comparative Family Studies	Social Psychology Quarterly
Journal of Cultural Diversity	Sociological Forum
Journal of Health & Social Behavior	Sociological Inquiry
Journal of Marriage and Family	Sociological Perspectives
Journal of Sex Research	Sociological Quarterly
Journal of Social History	Sociological Spectrum

PERIODICAL titles held by the library can be identified by clicking the [PERIODICAL HOLDINGS](#) link under "Find Articles" on the library website at <http://www2.una.edu/library> or by searching in [UNACAT](#).

INTERLIBRARY LOAN - it is possible to borrow books or obtain copies of articles from other libraries if the material is unavailable locally. Inquire at the Reference Desk or consult the library's web site for policy information and request forms at: <http://www2.una.edu/library/illindex.htm>.

SUGGESTED WEBSITES - For subject listings of Internet resources, see the Collier Library Web Page at: <http://www2.una.edu/library/>

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