



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 Reference 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: Parents/Parenthood (HQ755.8) vs. Stepparents (HQ759.92). 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.

Borgatta, Edgar, and Marie L. Borgatta, eds. Encyclopedia of Sociology, 4 vol. New York: Macmillan, 1992. **REF HM17 .E5 1991**

Bryant, Clifton D., ed. Handbook of Death and Dying, 2 vol. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2003. **REF HQ1073 .H36 2003**

Christensen, Karen and David Levinson, eds. Encyclopedia of Community: From the Village to the Virtual World, 4 vol. Thousand Oaks: Sage, 2003. **REF HM756 .E53 2003**

Francoeur, Robert T., ed. International Encyclopedia of Sexuality, 3 vol. New York: Continuum, 1997. **REF HQ21 .I68 1997**

Jaffe, Jerome H., ed. Encyclopedia of Drugs and Alcohol, 4 vol. New York: Macmillan, 1995. **REF HV5804 .E53 1995**

Kagan, Jerome, and Susan B. Gall, eds. Gale Encyclopedia of Childhood and Adolescence. Detroit: Gale, 1998. **REF HQ772 .G27 1998**

Kurtz, Lester and Jennifer Turpin, eds. Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace and Conflict, 3 vol. San Diego, CA: Academic, 1999. **REF HM291 .E625 1999**

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

Walter, Lynn, ed. Greenwood Encyclopedia of Women's Issues Worldwide, 6 vol. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2003. **REF HQ1115 .G74 2003**

Recent Circulating Books

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

Clinard, Marshall B. Sociology of Deviant Behavior, 12th ed. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2004. **HM811 .C58 2004**

Keller, Suzanne. Community: Pursuing the Dream, Living the Reality. Princeton, NJ: Princeton UP, 2003. **HM756 .K44 2003**

Kroeger, Brooke. Passing: When People Can't Be Who They Are. New York: Public Affairs, 2003. **HM1068 .K76 2003**

Sternheimer, Karen. It's Not the Media: The Truth About Pop Culture's Influence on Children. Boulder, CO: Westview, 2003. **HQ799.2.M35 S84 2003**

Stewart, Chuck. Gay and Lesbian Issues: A Reference Handbook. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2003. **HQ76.25 .S748 2003**

Torr, James D., and Laura K. Egendorf, eds. Problems of Death: Opposing Viewpoints. San Diego, CA: Greenhaven, 2000. **HQ1073 .P76 2000**

Online Article 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	Citations/ Abstracts	Full Text	Other Information
Academic Search Premier	Yes	Yes	Some articles available full text
Article1st	Yes	No	Citations and abstracts only
ASSIA	Yes	Yes	Some articles available full test
ERIC	Yes	No	Citations and abstracts only
JSTOR	Yes	Yes	Full text articles available
PAIS International	Yes	Yes	Some articles available full text
PsycINFO	Yes	No	Citations and abstracts only
Social Sciences Index	Yes	No	Citations only
Social Services Abstracts	Yes	No	Citations and abstracts only
Sociological Abstracts	Yes	No	Citations and abstracts only

Selected Print Journals in the Dean B. Ellis Library

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

Adolescence	Social Problems
American Sociological Review	Society
Ethnology	Sociological Inquiry
Families in Society	Sociological Methods & Research
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion	Sociological Perspectives
Journal of Marriage & the Family	Sociological Quarterly
Journal of Social Issues	Sociology of Education
Signs	

Selected Electronic Journals

Electronic journals are accessed via the library's web page by clicking on "Article Databases".

Electronic Journal Title	Database
American Behavioral Scientist	ABI/INFORM Complete, EBSCOHost
American Journal of Sociology	Academic Search Premier, JSTOR
Child Welfare	Academic Search Premier
International Journal of Comparative Sociology	EBSCOhost EJS
Journal of Applied Behavioral Science	EBSCOhost
Rural Sociology	ELibrary, Academic Search Premier
Sociological Research	Academic Search Premier
Sociological Review	EBSCOhost
Sociological Viewpoints	Academic Search Premier
Women's Studies	Academic Search Premier

Web Sites – Government

<http://www.childstats.gov/> ChildStats.gov
<http://www.fedstats.gov/> FedStats
<http://ferret.bls.census.gov/cgi-bin/ferret> FERRET Federal Electronic Research and Review
 Extraction from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Bureau of the Census. See also
<http://www.census.gov> U.S. Census Bureau
<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
<http://www.nida.nih.gov/NIDAHome.html> National Institute on Drug Abuse

Web Sites – Other Sociology Related

<http://www.agi-usa.org> Allan Guttmacher Institute
<http://www.asanet.org/> American Sociological Association
<http://www.ucm.es/info/isa/> International Sociological Association
<http://www.casacolumbia.org/pdshopprov/shop/category.asp?catid=2> National Center on
 Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University
<http://socialsciencedictionary.nelson.com/> Online Dictionary of the Social Sciences
<http://www2.fmg.uva.nl/sociosite/> SocioSite, Sociological Institute of the University of
 Amsterdam

<http://www.un.org/esa/> United Nations Economic and Social Development
<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/> United Nations Statistics Division
<http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/GSS/> University of Chicago General Social Survey Codebook
<http://comm-org.utoledo.edu/> University of Toledo, COMM-ORG: the On-line Conference on Community Organizing and Development
<http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/irp/links/povlinks.htm> University of Wisconsin-Madison, Poverty-Related Links
<http://dpls.dacc.wisc.edu/newcrossroads/index.asp> University of Wisconsin-Madison, Internet Crossroads in Social Science Data
<http://charlotte.utdallas.edu/poverty/> Windows on Urban Poverty
<http://www.womensedge.org> Women's Edge Coalition
<http://www.worldbank.org/gender> World Bank, Gender and Development
<http://www.thedataweb.org/> The DataWeb; Collaboration between the U.S. Census Bureau and the Centers for Disease Control

Microforms

Microforms are located on the second floor of the library. You may make prints from the microfiche and microfilm for 10 cents per page.

America's Families and Living Arrangements [Microfilm]. Washington: U.S. Dept of Commerce, 2000. **C 3.186/17-2**

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Government Reform. Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources. How Can the Federal Government Assist State and Local Programs to Protect Citizens and Communities Against Drug-Related Violence : Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources of the Committee on Government Reform, House of Representatives, One Hundred Eighth Congress, First Session, July 21, 2003 [Microfiche]. Washington : U.S. G.P.O., 2004. **Y F.G 74/7:ST 2/29**

Videos

Videos 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**

Inside / Out. Videocassette. Prod. in the Department of Communications, Stanford University. Chicago, IL: Distributed by Terra Nova Films, Inc., 2000. **HV 1445 .I57 2000**

Living a Lie : The Alcoholic Family. Videocassette. Dir. John G. Young. By Learning Wave Communications, A Division of HRM Video. Pleasantville, NY : Human Relations Media, 1999. **HV5132 .L58 1999**

Oldest Victims. Videocassette. Prod. Tom Seligson and Robert Higgins. Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities & Sciences, 2000. **HV6250.4.A34 O4 2000**

Sociological Thinking and Research. Videocassette. Dallas County Community College District. New York: Distributed by Insight Media, 1991. **HM48 .S62 1991**