Indexes and Abstracts of Interest to Sociology Students

Apart from Sociological Abstracts, you can use a range of other sources for your sociological papers. Listed below are some Indexes and Abstracts to find journal articles. You always need to make sure that you are accessing sociological sources.

**Canadian periodical index**  REF PER A1 3 C44

**Social sciences index**  REF PER H1 S65

Some sociology courses are cross-listed with Women’s Studies, or concentrate on Women’s issues, gender or sexuality. For papers and research in these areas you might consult the Women’s Studies Subject Guide. There is a sheet in library that provides more information on how to proceed. Some relevant sources to search are listed below.

**Academic search premier**  Database

**CBCA full text reference**  Database

**Canadian periodicals index. 1948**  REF PER AI 3 C344

**Inventory of marriage and family literature.**  REF PER HQ 728 15

**Resources for Feminist research. 1972-**  REF PER HQ 1101 C35

**Social Sciences Index. 1974-**  REF PER H 1 S65

**Sociological abstracts. 1963-**  Database

**Women studies abstracts. 1972-**  REF Per HQ 1101 W6

Some statistical resources that you might use include:

**Census 2001**  DATABASE

**Facts on aging in Canada**  REF HQ 1064 C2 E44 1996

**FP Markets Canadian demographics**  REF HC 111 F5

**Statistical handbook of the United States**  REF DOC USI DD40 A52

**Statistical handbook on aging Americans**  REF HQ 1046 U5 S695 1994

**Statistical handbook on the American family**  REF HQ 536 S727 1999

**Statistics Canada catalogue**  REF DOC CA1 DS11
One particularly useful CD-ROM database to note is CENSUS. It provides the latest demographic data base on the most recent Canadian census. Check the CD-ROM user guide to CENSUS DATA to find out how to search it. Some other statistical sources listed on the library Subject Guide sheet are also listed above.

The Subject Guide also lists several Sociological dictionaries and Encyclopedias.

Other Useful handbooks noted on the Subject Guide include:

**Bibby report: social trends and beliefs**
REF HN 103.5 B5 1995

**Canadian fact book on poverty**
REF HC 120 P6 R675 1990

**Canadian people patterns**
REF HB 3529 S38 1990

**Guide to writing sociology papers**
REF HM 73 G78 1998

**International handbook on School and Culture**
REF HM HV 5035 157 1995

**Human Values and beliefs**
REF HM 73 1544 1998

**International handbook on alcohol and culture**
REF HV 5035 157 1995

**Key quotations in sociology**
REF HM 17 T56 1996

**Social indicators of development**
DATABASE

**Sociology: a guide to reference information**
REF HM 51 S68 A24 1997
As you are doing searches, you may find that the journal articles and books are not available in the library. In this case you might utilize **Interlibrary loan**, to **borrow** the sources you need from another university. **One word of caution is that you need to order sources ahead of time in order to receive them in time.** This means getting started early on your paper. To acquire material through interlibrary loan, you must order through RACER.

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