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 ful ltext 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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