

Sociology Resource Guide

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This guide provides selected information resources in the field of sociology. Included are the Mildred F. Sawyer Library databases, general websites, and academic, private, association, and topical sites. A brief list of print resources is also included. For specific book and periodical titles, check the [Suffolk University Library Catalog](#). See Sawyer Library Research Guides: [Criminal Justice Resource Guide](#), [Paralegal Resource Guide](#), and [Politics and Government in the United States](#), and [Women's Studies](#) for additional information.

Library Databases

The Sawyer Library subscription periodical indexes and full-text resources are available to current Suffolk University students, faculty, and staff.

[SocINDEX with Full Text](#)

Indexes over 2,600 journals, and contains 253 full-text core coverage journals and the texts of 72 priority journals.

[Sage Journals Online](#)

Provides online access to the full-text Sage research journals (including deep backfiles) in

specific fields. Includes 37 Sociology and 23 Criminology journals.

[Academic Search Complete](#)

A full-text database with more than 5,500 full-text periodicals, including more than 4,600 peer-reviewed journals. Covers all academic subjects.

[Academic OneFile](#) (InfoTrac) (1980+)

Provides indexing, abstracting, and full-text coverage of over 8,000 journals covering every academic field.

[JSTOR](#)

A full-text collection of back issues of core scholarly journals, covering specific subject areas. Search by category or within a particular journal.

[LEXIS/NEXIS Academic](#)

Provides full-text searching of newspapers, trade journals, wire services, and transcripts of broadcasts. Newspaper coverage generally starts in the late eighties or early nineties. Legal, medical, and reference sections are included. Legal databases include state and federal codes, appellate level state and federal case law, law reviews, legal news, federal regulations, and more.

[LEXIS/NEXIS Statistical](#)

Provides statistical tables produced by the U.S. government, international intergovernmental organizations, professional and trade organizations, research organizations, state government agencies, and universities. Includes the *Index to International Statistics* from 1983 to present, the *Statistical Reference Index* from 1980 to present, and the *American Statistics Index* from 1973 to present.

[International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Science](#)

Searchable encyclopedia covering the social and behavioral sciences. Topics covered include aging, education, social movements, sociology, race and ethnic relations, and much more.

[Project Muse](#)

Provides full-text scholarly journals of the Johns Hopkins University Press and its publishing partners.

[Wiley Interscience](#)

Contains full-text research journals, including over 80 titles that cover Sociology, Social Policy, Gender, Family Studies, and Social Work. Includes Blackwell publications.

[Sociological Abstracts](#)

Provides indexing and abstracting to international research in theoretical and applied sociology, social science, and policy science. Abstracts journals, books, papers, and films. Offers very little full-text, and is no longer owned by the American Sociological Association.

[PsycArticles](#) (1988+)

Searchable full-text articles from 42 journals published by the APA and allied organizations.

[PsycINFO](#) (1887+)

More than one million citations and abstracts to journal articles, book chapters, books, and dissertations.

[CQ Researcher](#)

Published by CQ Press, CQ Researcher provides 12,000-word reports 44 times a year, covering a single theme in each issue. Each report offers in-depth, non-biased coverage of political and social issues in fields, including homelessness, welfare, equal employment & discrimination, sexual harassment, child care, human rights, social movements, and more.

[Roper Center for Public Opinion Research](#)

The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research is a leading archive of social science data, which specializes in data from public opinion surveys. This data includes iPOLL, "a comprehensive database of 500,000 questions and answers asked in the US since 1935".

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

This database includes searchable encyclopedias, such as *Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice 2nd Ed. 2002* and *Encyclopedia of Sociology 2nd Ed. 2000*.

[Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology](#)

This current (2007) encyclopedia is based on a companion print resource of 11 volumes. The electronic version has all of the over 1800 entries in the paper set, plus more. Updated and searchable. Accessible through the Suffolk University Library Catalog.

Selected Web Links:

General Websites & Directories

[Internet Crossroads in Social Science Data.](#)

<http://www.disc.wisc.edu/newcrossroads/index.asp>

Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the DPLS Internet Crossroads contains over 670 links to data-related social science resources on the internet. Topics covered include education, family life, religion, migration, population, and sociology.

[Intute: Social Sciences](#)

<http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences/>

A free internet service that provides high quality information for students, researchers, and academics in the social sciences, business, and law. Part of the UK Resource Discovery Network, topics covered include women's studies, sociology, social policy, and economics. Each topic

includes links to articles, reports, bibliographies, research, news, and more.

[Academic Info: Sociology](http://www.academicinfo.net/socmeta.html)

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Academic Info is a user-supported, nonprofit gateway. Includes links to digital libraries, data archives, organizations, and more.

[Social Sciences Virtual Library](http://www.vl-site.org/sciences/index.html)

<http://www.vl-site.org/sciences/index.html>

A vast catalog of links covering every aspect of the social sciences. Includes sub-topic of Sociology. All websites are evaluated for their accuracy.

[SocioSite](http://www.sociosite.net/index.php)

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Based at the University of Amsterdam, this website provides links to resources relevant to sociologists and social scientists. It maintains a global point of view and provides a comprehensive, high quality listing. Sociological subject areas include social work, social policy, social change, women's issues, work, crime, and much more.

[The SocioLog](http://www.sociolog.com/)

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The SocioLog - Julian Dierkes' Comprehensive Guide to Sociology On-Line - provides a massive number of links to research institutes, university departments, journals, associations, and international gateways.

[Open Directory: Social Sciences: Sociology](http://dmoz.org/Science/Social_Sciences/Sociology/) (dmoz)

http://dmoz.org/Science/Social_Sciences/Sociology/

A huge free directory of web content without advertising. Editing is done by volunteers. Links include foreign language sites.

[A Sociological Tour through Cyberspace](http://www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/)

<http://www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/>

Trinity University's Michael C. Kearl, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, maintains this site, which includes essays with hypertext links.

[Government Documents Center. Statistics. Sociology](http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stsoc.html)

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stsoc.html>

Arranged by subject and provided by the University of Michigan, this website is a comprehensive collection of official statistics from around the world.

[Dead Sociologists Index](http://media.pfeiffer.edu/lridener/DSS/)

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Housed at Pfeiffer University, the Dead Sociologist Index contains biographical and theory information for major sociologists, such as Marx, Weber, DuBois, and Spencer.

[Information for Practice](#)

<http://www.nyu.edu/socialwork/ip/>

Jointly sponsored by New York University's Ehrenkranz School of Social Work and the Division of Social Work and Behavior Science, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, this site seeks to gather quality web resources for social workers. It is arranged in major sections, such as government, indexes, journals/newsletters, higher education, and professional associations.

Academic and Private Research

[Inter-University Consortium for Political & Social Research](#)

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu>

Provides access to a vast archive of social science data for research. It operates as a unit within the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan and includes over 400 member colleges and universities throughout the world. Data included covers topics such as health, education, aging, substance abuse, criminal justice, and elections.

[Harvard-MIT Data Center](#)

<http://www.hmdc.harvard.edu/>

Distributes massive quantitative data collections for faculty and students of Harvard and MIT. The [Dataverse Network](#) allows searching and browsing by the public, (<http://vdc-prod.hmdc.harvard.edu/VDC/index.jsp>).

[Social Science Research Council \(SSRC\)](#)

<http://www.ssrc.org/>

Independent, nonprofit organization which supports research and education in the social sciences throughout the world. Working papers and some program reports are available free on the website.

[National Bureau of Economic Research \(NBER\)](#)

<http://www.nber.org/>

A private, nonprofit research organization dedicated to understanding how the economy works. Research is conducted by university scholars and includes research on aging, children, labor, health care, and public economics. Recent working papers are available for free. See Sawyer Library database, [NBER Working Papers](#), for access to archived working papers.

[Urban Institute](#)

<http://www.urban.org>

A nonprofit, nonpartisan policy research and education organization that provides research and analysis to public and private decision makers in social, economic, and political fields. Research topics covered include children, housing, labor market, elderly, health care, and more. Some research and publications are available online.

[Economic Policy Institute \(EPI\)](#)

<http://www.epinet.org/index.html>

A nonprofit, nonpartisan think tank which seeks to provide research and education in the promotion of a fair and sustainable economy. Provides full-text of the current [EPI Journal](#), as well as research publications in PDF.

[Russell Sage Foundation](#)

<http://www.russellsage.org/>

“Principal American foundation devoted exclusively to research in the social sciences.” The foundation provides funding for scholarly academic studies. Some reports and working papers are available free.

[American Religion Data Archive \(ARDA\)](#)

http://www.thearda.com/main_Home.asp

A project funded by the Lilly Endowment, which provides quantitative data on churches, church membership, various groups, and more.

[World Bank Group: World Development Indicators](#)

<http://www.worldbank.org/data/wdi2004/index.htm>

The World Bank's annual compilation of data about development. Includes 800 indicators in table format.

[Social Research and Statistical Links](#)

<http://www.usi.edu/libarts/socio/stats.htm>

The Sociology Department of the University of Southern Indiana provides links to academic websites that explain or offer examples of social research methods, field experiments, surveys, sampling, and more. Contains dead links.

Associations

[American Sociological Association](#)

<http://www.asanet.org/>

The major U.S. sociological professional association. The site includes membership and conference information, as well as publications available for purchase.

[International Sociological Association](#)

<http://www.isa-sociology.org/>

Includes committee and conference information and a vast number of links to specific country associations and higher education institutions.

[National Association of Social Workers](#)

<http://www.naswdc.org/>

The largest professional association of social workers in the world. Includes professional development and continuing education links, press releases, news, job information, and more.

[New England Sociological Association \(NESA\)](http://web.bryant.edu/~nesa/)

<http://web.bryant.edu/~nesa/>

Contains membership and conference information, calendar, and by-laws.

[Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology \(AACS\)](http://www.aacsnet.org/wp/)

<http://www.aacsnet.org/wp/>

The AACS unites the Society for Applied Sociology and the Sociological Practice Association. The newly formed association hopes to promote sociological knowledge through scholarly, educational, and policy activities; advance research methods; and promote the use of applied and clinical sociology in local, regional, state, national, and international settings. The website includes a mission statement, by-laws, and online forum.

[Society for the Study of Social Problems \(SSSP\)](http://www.sssp1.org/)

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The SSSP "promotes research on and serious examination of problems of social life" through presentations; publications in *Social Problems*; awards to community groups; committee participation; and consultation. The website provides texts of the *Social Problems Forum*, the organizational newsletter plus some full-texts of the organization's divisions newsletters.

Selected Topics:

Domestic Violence

[Bureau of Justice Statistics. Crime and Victim Statistics](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/cvict.htm#ncvs)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/cvict.htm#ncvs>

Provides detailed current data on recent criminal victimization.

[U.S. Department of Justice. Office of Justice Programs, Violence Against Women Office](http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/>

Provides information on federal grants to states and local communities based on the Violence Against Women Act of 1994. Includes text of applicable federal legislation and regulations and full-text publications in PDF format.

[Battered Women's Justice Project](http://www.bwjp.org/menu.htm)

<http://www.bwjp.org/menu.htm>

The BWJP is a collaborative effort of three organizations: the Minnesota Program Development, Inc., The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and The National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women. Its mission is to promote improvement within community organizations and governmental agencies involved in civil and criminal response to domestic violence. The website includes grant information and resources by city and state.

[American Bar Association. Commission on Domestic Violence](#)

<http://www.abanet.org/domviol/home.html>

This ABA Commission seeks "to mobilize the legal profession to provide access to justice and safety for victims of domestic violence." The site provides full-text public education brochures, victim information, links, and publications for purchase.

[Jane Doe, Inc.](#)

<http://www.janedoe.org/>

Coordinates organizations and people committed to ending domestic violence by advocating for public policy, collaboration, and public awareness.

[Law About Domestic Violence in Massachusetts](#)

<http://www.lawlib.state.ma.us/subject/about/domviolence.html>

This is a guide to resources on domestic violence in Massachusetts, provided by the Massachusetts Trial Court Libraries. Includes links to texts of state laws, cases, publications, and internet links.

Children

[Child Trends Databank](#)

<http://www.childtrends.databank.org/>

Continuously updated data taken from federal databases and original analysis. A product of Child Trends, a nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization. Provides latest national trends and research on over 80 key indicators of child and youth well-being.

[ChildStats.gov](#)

<http://www.childstats.gov>

Official website of the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics. The agency integrates collection and reporting of federal data on child and family issues. Reports are available free in PDF format.

[National Data Archive of Child Abuse and Neglect](#)

<http://www.ndacan.cornell.edu/index.html>

A project of the Family Life Development Center, College of Human Ecology, Cornell University. Disseminates data sets for a fee. Some publications are free.

[National Center for Education Statistics](#)

<http://nces.ed.gov/>

Primary federal organization for the collecting and analyzing of education data in the United States. Publications are searchable and free.

[U.S. Census Bureau. Children](#)

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/children.html>

Includes overall estimates and projections, as well as data by topics, such as child care, child support, and well-being.

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: The Administration for Children and Families](#)

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/>

Federal agency that funds state and local organizations in providing family support, child welfare, child care, child abuse information, and other programs.

[State of the World's Children 2008 \(UNICEF\)](#)

http://www.unicef.org/publications/index_42625.html

Provides full-text of the executive summary in PDF. Reports the progress that has been made in improving the lives of children and families since the 1990 World Summit for Children. Includes maps, charts, photos, and bibliography.

Aging

[American Society on Aging](#)

<http://www.asaging.org/>

Provides some full-text articles, links to aging-related organizations, and publications for purchase.

[National Council on Aging](#)

<http://www.ncoa.org>

Provides full-text research publications in PDF format. Links to consumer, health, and employment sites.

[Social Gerontology and the Aging Revolution](#)

<http://www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/geron.html>

Links to Census Bureau population tables, full-text publications, and articles on all aspects of aging, research websites, academic programs, and more.

[U.S. Census Bureau Age Data](#)

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/age.html>

Includes overall population estimates and projections on federal, state, and county levels. Also includes population rankings by age and specific "baby-boomer" tables.

[U.S. Administration on Aging](#)

<http://www.aoa.gov/>

"The Administration on Aging (AoA), an agency in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is one of the nation's largest providers of home- and community-based care for older persons and their caregivers." The website provides the text of the Older Americans Act, as well as the code and regulations. Links to research and clinical trials, current news, and programs.

[Massachusetts Elder Affairs Office](#)

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eldershomepage&L=1&L0=Home&sid=Eelders>

The Elder Affairs Office website provides texts of significant state regulations and data, detailed information on specific state programs, contact information, and news. Online services include searchable long term care options, community resources, nursing homes, agency services, and more.

Ethnicity

[U.S. Census Bureau. Minority Links](#)

<http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/hotlinks.html>

Provides links to the latest data on racial and ethnic populations in the United States.

[Mapping Census 2000: The Geography of U.S. Diversity](#)

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/atlas.html>

Shows basic racial and ethnic changes in the U.S. population distribution in the last decade. The full report is available in PDF format. See also population [estimates](#) by race and ethnicity. The Population Estimates Program publishes total resident population estimates and demographic components of change (births, deaths, and migration) each year.

[Sociology of Race and Ethnicity](#)

<http://www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/race.html>

Trinity University (San Antonio) Sociology professor Michael Kearl's website on race, ethnicity, and intermarriage. Includes links to sites on race, affirmative action, African Americans, Arab Americans, Hispanic Americans, and more.

[Race and Ethnicity Online](#)

<http://www.apsanet.org/~rep/index.htm>

A subfield of the American Political Science Association (APSA). Serves as a gateway to political resources regarding race and ethnicity.

[Population Reference Bureau. Race/Ethnicity](#)

<http://www.prb.org/AmeristatTemplate.cfm?Section=RaceandEthnicity&Template=/Topics.cfm&InterestCategoryID=244>

The PRB informs people about the population aspects of social, economic, and political issues. Their mission is to provide information on U.S. and international population trends and their implications. The Race/Ethnicity site provides texts and data on racial/ethnic makeup and trends in the United States.

Poverty

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2009 HHS Poverty Guidelines.](#)

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/09poverty.shtml>

Includes 2008 data and links to previous years (1980+).

[PovertyNet](#)

<http://www.worldbank.org/poverty/index.htm>

This section of the World Bank website provides vast resources, data, reports, and documents on world poverty. Includes massive, quality resources in several languages.

[U.S. Census Bureau. Poverty](#)

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty.html>

Provides current and historical poverty statistics and includes poverty definitions, thresholds, and guidelines. Includes graphs, tables, and research documents.

[National Poverty Center. University of Michigan \(NCP\)](#)

<http://www.npc.umich.edu/>

NCP is a nonpartisan research center that conducts multidisciplinary research on the causes and consequences of poverty and analyzes policies which may alleviate poverty. The website includes free full-text working papers, policy briefs, and newsletters.

[Institute for Research on Poverty](#)

<http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/irp/>

The IRP is a University of Wisconsin-based "center for research into the causes and consequences of poverty and social inequality in the United States." It sponsors original research in the field. The site includes full-text reports, discussion papers, and *Focus* articles.

[National Center for Children in Poverty](#)

<http://www.nccp.org/index.html>

Housed at Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, NCCP is leading public policy center dedicated to promoting the economic security, health, and well-being of America's low-income families and children. The website provides free, full-text, publications, including data factsheets, state demographic profiles, policy research reports, and more. Offers 50-state data wizards, allowing user-defined searches in policies, demographics, income, and family characteristics.

Crime

For more detailed information sources on crime, see the Sawyer Library's [Criminal Justice Resource Guide](#).

[Bureau of Justice Statistics \(BJS\)](#)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>

The Bureau of Justice Statistics is the primary source for criminal justice statistics. It's mission is

to collect, analyze, and publish information on crime, criminal offenders, victims, and the operation of justice systems at all levels. Data is available in varied formats - PDF, spreadsheets, HTML, and/or text.

[National Criminal Justice Reference Service](http://www.ncjrs.org/) (NCJRS)

<http://www.ncjrs.org/>

"NCJRS is a federally funded resource offering justice and substance abuse information to support research, policy, and program development worldwide." It is a broad clearinghouse of criminal justice information. Topics covered include corrections, courts, drugs, crime, international crime and policing, juvenile justice, law enforcement, and more.

[Criminal Victimization in the United States, 1995](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cvus95.htm)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cvus95.htm>

Survey report that provides detailed data on major, national victimization. Updated statistical data, covering 1996 to 2006, [Criminal Victimization in the United States -- Statistical Tables](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cvusst.htm) is available at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cvusst.htm>

[Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics](http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/)

<http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/>

This reference book contains varied statistical information about crime and criminal justice in the United States. All of the data is national in scope, with the inclusion of regional, state and city data where possible. Annotations provide the sources of data for each table.

[Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/) (OJJDP)

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/>

A division of the Office of Justice Programs, the OJJDP provides leadership and resources to respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. To accomplish this, it supports states and local communities in establishing prevention and intervention programs and in improving the juvenile justice system. The website includes extensive full-text [publications](#), including [OJJDP Statistical Briefing Book](#), which provides basic statistical information on juvenile crime, victimization, and the juvenile justice system.

[Massachusetts Office of Public Safety. Crime Statistics & Research](http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eopssubtopic&L=3&L0=Home&L1=Law+Enforcement+%26+Criminal+Justice&L2=Crime+Statistics+%26+Research&sid=Eeops) (CRU)

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eopssubtopic&L=3&L0=Home&L1=Law+Enforcement+%26+Criminal+Justice&L2=Crime+Statistics+%26+Research&sid=Eeops>

Provides user-defined Massachusetts crime data, collected by the Crime Reporting Unit (1980-1999) and national data from Crime in the United States (1973-1999). Includes The Crime Report 2003-2004, taken from the National Incident-Based Reporting System data.

Labor

[Bureau of Labor Statistics. U.S. Department of Labor](#)

<http://www.bls.gov>

Provides links to government data on the U.S. labor force, unemployment, salaries, and wages. Includes full-text (PDF) working papers, surveys, and other publications, such as the current searchable [Occupational Outlook Handbook](http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm), (<http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>), and the [Monthly Labor Review](http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/mlrhome.htm) (<http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/mlrhome.htm>). See [OSHA](#) for laws, regulations, and decisions covering the health and safety of workers.

[U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission \(EEOC\)](#)

<http://www.eeoc.gov/>

Includes text of applicable public laws and regulations, compliance manuals, and enforcement documents. Also provides statistics and reports, procedural information, news, and contact information.

[Economic Policy Institute Datazone](#)

http://www.epinet.org/content.cfm/datazone_index

The Datazone provides tables of historical labor market and income data that can be downloaded in spreadsheet format. Includes national, state, and regional data. Includes data from [The State of Working America 2008-09](#).

[International Labour Organization \(ILO\) United Nations](#)

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/index.htm>

A U.N. organization that seeks to promote labor justice worldwide. Provides full-text of selected publications and data on subjects, such as employment, wage trends, child labor, gender issues, occupational safety, and unemployment around the world.

[Heiros Gamos Employment Law](#)

<http://www.hg.org/employ.html>

The HG Employment Law consists of thousands of Federal and state statutes, administrative regulations, and judicial decisions. Covers collective bargaining, worker's compensation, workplace safety, pensions, and sites for pertinent agencies.

[Massachusetts Department of Labor](#)

<http://www.mass.gov/dol/>

The Massachusetts Department of Labor website provides links to its five agencies: the Department of Industrial Accidents, the Division of Occupational Safety, the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, the Labor Relations Commission, and the Joint Labor Management Committee for Municipal Police and Fire. Includes news, texts of wage laws, forms, injury and illness statistics, and more.

Selected Print Resources

[Encyclopedia of American Social Movements](#)

REF HN57 .E594 2004

A four-volume set containing detailed articles on specific American social movements. Each article includes a lengthy history and a bibliography.

[Blackwell Companion to Major Social Theorists](#)

REF HM478 .B583 2000

Includes 25 comprehensive essays on leading social theorists. Each essay includes a bibliography.

[Blackwell Dictionary of Sociology](#)

REF HM17 .J64 1995

Provides brief definitions plus additional readings of core sociological terms and concepts.

[Bureau of Justice Statistics Bulletin](#)

REF HV7245 .B87 B85

Provides summaries of research, reports, and data compiled by the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Monthly.

[Crime in the United States. Uniform Crime Reports for the United States.](#)

REF HV6787 .A3

FBI publication which illustrates a “nationwide view of crime, based on statistics contributed by state and local law enforcement agencies.” Annual. Also [available online](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm) at <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm>

[Criminal Victimization in the United States, 1995.](#)

REF HV7245 .C74 1995

Bureau of Justice Statistics survey report that provides detailed data on major, national victimization. [Available online](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cvus95.htm) (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cvus95.htm>). [Updated statistical data](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cvusst.htm) available after 1995, (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cvusst.htm>).

[Encyclopedia of Aging](#) 3rd ed. (2 vols.)

Online

Includes nearly 600 articles in the field of gerontology and geriatrics. Covers health and medical issues, psychology and psychiatry, study summaries, and more. Available online through [Gale Virtual Reference](#).

[Encyclopedia of Community](#) (3 vols.)

REF HM756 .E53 2003

This encyclopedia "covers hundreds of efforts to change, revitalize, and maintain communities." Articles cover types of communities (colleges, internet, social, etc.), trends in community building, theory, and much more. Written by experts in the field. Also available online through [Gale Virtual Reference](#) and [Sage eReference](#).

[Encyclopedia of Criminology & Deviant Behavior](#) (4 vols.)

REF HV6017 .E53 2001

Covers criminology and deviant behavior under four broad categories - historical, conceptual and theoretical issues; crime and juvenile delinquency; sexual deviance; and self destructive behavior and identity. Over 500 entries, covering such topics as domestic violence, capital punishment, and critical criminology.

[Encyclopedia of Drugs, Alcohol, & Addictive Behavior](#) (4 vols.)

REF HV5804 .E53 2009

This four-volume set is a complete survey of the field of addiction studies. All articles are written by experts in the field, and each article includes an extensive bibliography. Available through [Gale Virtual Reference](#).

[Encyclopedia of Parenting Theory and Research](#)

REF HQ755.8 .E523 1999

Comprehensive summary of parent-child relationship issues. Nearly 250 articles, including bibliographies.

[Encyclopedia of Social Theory](#) (2 vols.)

REF HM425 .E47 2005

Contains over 300 entries covering a wide range of topics in social theory. Articles are signed and contain further readings and cross references. Available online through [Gale Virtual Reference](#) and [Sage eReference](#)

[Encyclopedia of Sociology](#) 2nd ed (5 vols.)

REF HM17 .E5 2000

Comprehensive discussion of major broad sociological topics. Each entry includes an extensive bibliography. Access online through [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#).

[Encyclopedia of Social Work](#) 19th ed. (3 vols.)

REF HV35 .S6

Contains extensive topical articles of concern to social workers. Topics include child abuse, conflict resolution, abortion, HIV/AIDS, psychotropic drugs, unions, and much more.

[Millennials. Americans Under Age 25](#)

REF HQ796 .M55 2001

Provides a comprehensive demographic and socioeconomic profile of Americans under 25.

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

REF HF 5381 .U58 O3

This is the federal government's career guidance publication. Provides descriptions for over 250 occupations, including job outlook, earnings, and qualifications. Annual. Available on the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) website.

[American Attitudes : Who Thinks What about the Issues](#) (4 vols)

REF HN90 .P8 .O34 2008

Contains statistics and graphics on American opinions taken from the General Social Survey (GSS) of the National Opinion Research Center (NORC). Covers such topics as race, immigration, marriage, religion, sex, and much more.

[Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women](#) (4 vols.)

REF. HQ1115 .R69 2000

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