

Sociology

Subject Research Guide

Contained within this document are selected resources at the Monmouth University Library useful for locating information in the field of Sociology.

See these other subject research guides also: **Criminal Justice, Gender Studies, Psychology, Social Welfare Policy, and Social Work**

For additional resources, search the Library catalog or call the reference desk at 732.571.3438.

Finding Books

Visit <http://millenium.monmouth.edu/search.html> to find books in the Monmouth University Online Library Catalog.

For help using the Catalog, go to the Library Help Pages <http://library.monmouth.edu/help/tutorial/tutorial3.htm>

Search Tips

Sociology theories and topics should be searched as "**Keyword**" to maximize the number of references to a topic.

When a subject heading is known, search the "**Subject Heading**" index. Examples of Library of Congress Subject Headings are: "sociology", "social history" and "exchange theory (sociology)". You can also type "sociology" under the "**Subject Heading**" index which will give you an alphabetical listing and links to help you determine more subject terms.

Reference and Main Collection Books

REF HM17 C66 1998	<i>A Dictionary of Sociology</i>
REF HM51 A24 1997	<i>Sociology: A Guide to Reference and Information Sources</i>
REF HM425 E5 2000	<i>Encyclopedia of Sociology</i> (5 vols.)

HM435 T83 2002	<i>Classical Social Theory: A Contemporary Approach</i>
HM478 F47 2003	<i>Mappers of Society: The Lives and Legacies of Great Sociologists</i>
HM511 C77 2005	<i>Key Concepts in Critical Social Theory</i>
HM585 B35 2004	<i>Critical Mass: How One Thing Leads to Another</i>
HM841 G5633 2004	<i>Global Forces and Local Life-Worlds: Social Transformations</i>

Finding Journal Articles

Visit <http://library.monmouth.edu/researchdb/researchdb.php> to locate databases and journal articles available at Monmouth University.

Databases specific to Sociology are found on the Research Database page under the alphabetical subject listing:

- **CQ Researcher** – Non-partisan, concise reports on 44 different topics of national interest (1991-present)
- **Ethnic NewsWatch** – Interdisciplinary, full text collection of news articles from publications of the minority, ethnic, and native press
- **Family & Society Studies Worldwide** – Covers research, policy, and practice literature in the fields of Family Science, Human Ecology, Human Development, and Social Welfare (1970+)
- **Social Sciences Full Text** – Scholarly and popular articles on Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, Environmental Studies, Ethics, Gender Studies, Geography, Health, International Relations, Law, Planning & Public Administration, Political Science, Psychiatry, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Urban Studies (1994+)
- **Sociological Abstracts** – Articles from international sociology journals, as well as journals in related fields in social and behavioral sciences (1963+)
- **Sociology Full Text** (Sage) – Full text articles from 28 sociology journals published by Sage and participating societies (1982+)

Multi-subject databases are also useful:

- **Academic Search Premier** (Ebsco)
- **Proquest Research Library**

Web Sites

American Sociological Association	http://www.asanet.org
International Sociological Association	http://www.ucm.es/info/isa
Society for Applied Sociology	http://www.appliedsoc.org/
Sociology Resources on the Web	http://www.gwu.edu/~soc/websites.html

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- Access the Research Help Page at <http://library.monmouth.edu/help/help.php>
- Use our Ask-a-Librarian service at <http://library.monmouth.edu/help/ask.php>
- See the Library's hours at <http://library.monmouth.edu/about/about.php#hours>
- Call the reference desk at **732.571.3438**.

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