



Selected Resources for Research in Gender and Ethnic Studies

Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, and Handbooks

Encyclopedia of the Stateless Nations: Ethnic and National Groups Around the World.
Ref D860 .M56 2002 vol. 1-4

Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender: Men and Women in the World's Cultures. Ref HQ 16 .E53 vol. 1-2

Encyclopedia of Social History. Ref HN 28 .E53

Provides a good introduction to the field of social history and the analytical style of the field. Emphasis is on groups of people and the activities and beliefs practiced by various groups as well as the interaction between groups.

Encyclopedia of Sociology. Ref HM 17 .E5 vol. 1-4 (also available online as an eBook)

Contains a broad set of topics to illustrate the concepts and subfields included in sociology.

LGBT, Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in America. (available online as an eBook).

Encyclopedia of the World's Minorities. Ref GN495.4 .E63 2005 vol. 1-3

Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in the Workplace: Issues and Challenges for Today's Organizations.
Ref HF 5549.5 .M5 G46 2006 vol. 1-3

International Encyclopedia of Sociology. Ref HM 17 .I53

Gives a broad overview of the field of sociology and related disciplines.

Locating Books

Select 'Library Catalog' from the Library Home Page. You can search by subject, keyword, author or title. Most of the time you will want to do a **keyword** search. This means searching for the words pertinent to your topic. For example, when looking for books dealing with the issue of gender and obtaining political power in the United States you would type in **gender and politics and united states** as your keyword search. Be sure to check the availability before going to retrieve the book - it may be checked out. If you need help, please ask at the Reference Desk on the 6th floor.

Research workstations are located on the fourth, fifth, and sixth floors to the right of the elevators.

Link+

This online service allows you to **request books not owned by this library**. Materials will be delivered to this library for you to check out. You can check with the Circulation Desk in 2-3 days to see if they have arrived. You can also check your record to see if the items have been received by clicking on 'My Library Account' under 'Library Services' from the Library home page.

To access Link+: Select 'Get Materials Not at this Library' from the Library Home Page'. You can also conduct a 'Link+' search while you are doing a search in the Catalog. Just click on the 'Search Link+' button at the top of the screen.

You must have your **Library PIN** (Personal Identification Number) to use this service. This can be obtained from the Circulation Desk on the fourth floor.

Looking for journal or magazine articles... use Databases

The following databases are available via the web, select 'Database and Article Search' from the Library Home Page. Select the alphabet of the database you need and finally click on the database.

Academic Search Elite. Indexes over 2,790 journals covering the social sciences, humanities, general science, education, multi-cultural studies, and more. **Provides full text** for over 1,530 of these titles. For scholarly materials make sure the peer reviewed box is checked. 1984 to present.

America: History & Life. History of US and Canada. 1954 to present. **Contains some full text.**

Chicano Database. Index to materials on a wide range of Mexican-American topics

Ethnic NewsWatch. Accesses thousands of **full text articles** from the ethnic and minority press in America. Gives the "other sides of the story". 1994 to present.

GenderWatch. With archival material dating back to 1970, this resource provides authoritative historical and current perspectives on the evolution of gender roles as they affect both men and women. Contains 200+ titles from academic and popular literature. **Contains some full text.**

HAPI (Hispanic American Periodicals Index). Subject coverage includes arts and letters and current political, economic, and social issues. **Contains some full text.**

Sociological Abstracts. This database contains information from over 2,500 journals and selected books. Covers sociology, anthropology, behavioral science, political science, economics, and related disciplines. **Contains some full text.** 1963 to present.

WilsonWeb. **Provides abstracts and in some cases full text** of articles in the field of sociology as well as other disciplines. **When in this database select Omni, Readers Guide, and Social Sciences.** For scholarly materials make sure the peer reviewed box is checked. 1982 to present.

Other Useful Resources


To access, select 'Databases' or 'Database and Article Search' from the Library Home Page.

Proquest Newspapers. **Full text access** to over 500 major U.S. and international newspapers including The Los Angeles Times.

JSTOR. **Contains full text** of articles from scholarly journals in the disciplines of Ethnic and Women Studies, History, Sociology, Population Studies, and other related areas. Coverage varies according to journal.

Locating Periodicals (journals or magazines) after Using Databases

Locating journals or magazines when full text is not available online:

Some databases such as Academic Search Elite, WilsonWeb, and Sociological Abstracts provide the capability for checking further for full text: use the **Find It!** link. If you see a "Full text is available from" link, click the  link to access full text. Otherwise, select the "Check for holdings in Cal Poly Pomona's Library Catalog" option. This will automatically search for the journal title in our library catalog.

If the journal is not available from this library, go back to the **Find It!** screen and select the "Request document from Document Delivery" option. This option will obtain articles not owned by us from another library. The requested items should be available in 2-3 days. For more information, see <http://illiad.library.csupomona.edu/illiad/FAQ.html>

Career Information

Great Jobs for Sociology Majors. Ref HM 51 .L24

Opportunities in Social Science Careers. Ref H 62.5 .U5M37 1997

For more resources see the library guide titled 'Career Information Sources', located with the handouts near the reference desk.

Web Sites

For EWS websites, visit our **Websites by Subject** at <http://www.csupomona.edu/~library/websites/> or from the library home page click on "Websites by Subjects". From the A-Z list, select "E" to go to Ethnic Studies or "W" to go to Women Studies.

You may also want to visit Center for Immigration Studies: <http://www.cis.org/>

Specialized Assistance

Appointments for specialized reference assistance are welcomed. Stop in the Reference Office on the 6th floor in Room 505 or call 909-869-3076 to make an appointment to meet with Emma Gibson.

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