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<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/bysubject/socio.htm>

⚡ For access to UConn Libraries Online Reference Books (eBooks) in *Sociology* connect to:  
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/refbooks.html>

### Introduction

The field of Sociology encompasses a wide range of sub-disciplines. For more detailed assistance, consult the Library's *Research Guides* on the following topics: *Aging, Education Resources, Human Development and Family Studies, Latin America & Caribbean Studies, Psychology, and Women's Studies.*

### Library Catalogs

#### University of Connecticut Libraries

##### HOMER

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → HOMER – Library Catalog

HOMER, the UConn Libraries online catalog, identifies books, journal titles, and other materials owned by the University of Connecticut Libraries at Storrs and regional campuses.

#### Other Library Catalogs

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → Online Resources → Find Books and Other Materials → Other Catalogs

Includes access to the **Virtual Catalog of the Boston Library Consortium**; the holdings of most Connecticut libraries (**reQuest**); the **Library of Congress Catalog**; the holdings of worldwide libraries (**WorldCat**); and the catalogs of academic libraries, such as **Yale, Harvard, and Connecticut State University Catalog (CONSULS).**

### Databases

#### *Academic OneFile* 1980+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Academic OneFile  
Provides citations, abstracts, and full text articles from journals with good coverage of the social sciences and a wide variety of health and medical topics

#### *Academic Search Premier*

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Academic Search Premier

A full-text, multidisciplinary magazine & journal database that provides the full text of over 4,500 journals and magazines, and indexes a total of more than 8,000 titles in all disciplines.

#### *Ageline* 1978+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Ageline

Produced by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), *Ageline* provides an index to journal articles on social gerontology, which is the study of aging in psychological, health-related, social, and economic contexts.

*Alternative Press Index (API)* 1991+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **Alternative Press Index**

An index to articles in 380 alternative, radical, and left publications, which report and analyze the practices and theories of cultural, economic, political, and social change. A large number of the indexed publications are held in the Dodd Center's Alternative Press Collection.

Print Source: **Dodd Reference AI 3 A27** 1969 - 2005

*LexisNexis News*

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **LexisNexis News**

Full text for most materials, including newspapers, magazines, news wires, transcripts, and legal resources. Good coverage of international news, but covers only a few academic research journals.

*Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications* 1994+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications**

Official publications of the U.S. Government.

Print Source: **Federal Document Reading Room-Level B / J83 M66** (1895-1996)

*PAIS International (Public Affairs Information Service)* 1972+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **PAIS International**

Articles, reports, and books about domestic and international public policy.

Print Source: **Babbidge Level A Annex (Library Use Only) / H 96 P822** (1915-1990) and **H 96 P823** (1991-1994)

*POPLINE* 1970+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **POPLINE**

An international index to journal articles, books, technical reports and unpublished works on population, family planning and related health care, law and policy issues. Some items date back to 1827.

*PsycINFO* 1887+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **PsycINFO**

The American Psychological Association's (APA) index of journal articles, technical reports and dissertations, in the fields of psychology and related social and behavioral sciences. Full text articles are available from 40+ journals published by the APA beginning in 1988 to the present.

*Social Sciences Citation Index* 1994+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **Web of Science**

Print Source: **Babbidge Level A Annex (Library Use Only) / H 1 S63** (1966-1991)

Also available on CD-ROM 1988-1993 **Babbidge Info Café 2 / Table 6 / SCI & SSCI Workstation (Library Use Only)**

Author, title and citation searching in social science journals.

*Sociological Abstracts* 1963+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **Sociological Abstracts**

Key sociology database of citations to articles and dissertations.

*Women's Studies International* 1972+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **Women's Studies International**

Provides citations from a variety of essential women studies databases, including *Women Studies Abstracts*.

## Indexing and Abstracting Services - Print Sources

See also: **Databases** list, beginning on page 1.

*Abstracts in Social Gerontology* 1978-1989

Level 2N / QP 86 N37 (NonCirculating)

*Bibliography of Bioethics* 20 vols. 1975-1994

Level 2N / QH 332 B45 (NonCirculating)

*C.R.I.S.: The Combined Retrospective Index to Journals in Sociology* 1895-1974  
Level A / Z 7164 S68 C3

*International Bibliography of Sociology* Annual 1955-1993  
Babbidge Level A Annex (Library Use Only) / HM 1 I594

## Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Handbooks, Bibliographies & Annual Reviews

### Encyclopedias

*Encyclopedia of Homelessness*  
Ref. HV 4493 E53 2004

*Encyclopedia of Social Theory*  
Ref. HM 425 E47 2005

*Encyclopedia of Sociology* 5 vols.  
Ref. HM 425 E5 2000

*International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* 19 vols. 1968-1979  
Ref. H 40 A2 I5

A highly regarded, comprehensive encyclopedia of the social sciences, stressing concepts, principles, theories and methods. Vol. 18 is a **biographical** supplement; vol. 19 is devoted to **quotations** in the social sciences.

*The Social Science Encyclopedia*  
Ref. H41 S63 2004

### Handbooks and Guides

*Blackwell Companion to Major Social Theorists*  
Level 2S / HM 478 B583 2000

*Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology*  
Ref. JA 76 B58 2001

*Blackwell Handbook of Social Psychology*

*Group Processes*: Ref. HM 716 G76 2001 [Duplicate circulating copy on Level 2S]

*Intergroup Processes*: Ref. HM 1086 I57 2001 [Duplicate circulating copy on Level 2S]

*Interpersonal Processes*: Ref. HM 1106 I57 2001 [Duplicate circulating copy on Level 2S]

*Intraindividual Processes*: Level 4N / BF 311 I58 2001

Also available online as part of the *Blackwell Handbook of Developmental Psychology* collection.

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Blackwell handbooks of developmental psychology

*Drug Use: A Reference Handbook*  
Ref. HV 5801 I67 2004

*Sociology: A Guide to Reference and Information Sources* (Aby) 1997  
Ref. HM 51 A24 1997

*Handbook of Sociological Theory*  
Level 2S / HM 585 H36 2001

*Social Science Reference Sources: A Practical Guide* 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.  
Ref. H 61 L5 2000

### Dictionaries and Quotations

*The Blackwell Dictionary of Sociology: A User's Guide to Sociological Language*  
Ref. HM 425 J64 2000

*A Critical Dictionary of Sociology*  
Level 2S / HM 17 B6813 1989

*The Dictionary of Critical Social Sciences*  
Level 2S / H 41 Y68 1999

*Dictionary of Statistics & Methodology*  
Level 2S / HA 17 V64 1999

*Dictionary of the Social Sciences*  
Ref. H 41 D53 2002

*The Social Work Dictionary*  
Ref. HV 12 B37 2003

### **Research Methods & Style Guides**

*Handbook of Research Design and Social Measurement* 6<sup>th</sup> ed.  
Ref. H 62 M44 2002

*APA Style Guide to Electronic References*  
Ref. Desk / Ref. BF 76.7 P832 2007

*Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*  
Ref. Desk / Ref. BF 76.7 P83 2001

Provides APA approved style for documenting citations. A brief *How To* guide covering main formats is available at the Babbidge Reference Desk, Level 1.

### **Annual Reviews**

*Annual Review of Sociology* 1975-2006  
Level 2S / HM 1 A763  
Online: through HOMER -- Library Catalog record 1975+

## **Specialized Encyclopedias, Guides, Handbooks and Bibliographies**

### **General**

*Encyclopedia of American Social History* 3 vols.  
Ref. HN 57 E58 1993

*Encyclopedia of the United States in the Twentieth Century* 4 vols.  
Ref. E 740.7 E53 1996

### **Aging**

*Encyclopedia of Aging* 4 vols.  
Ref. HQ 1061 E534 2002

*Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*  
Ref. HQ 1061 H336 2006

*Older Americans*  
Ref. HQ 1064 U5 O43 2006

### **Bioethics**

*Encyclopedia of Bioethics* 5 vols.  
Ref. QH 332 E52 1995

### **Crime & Deviance**

*Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior* 4 vols.  
Ref. HV 6017 E53 2001

*Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 4 vols.  
Ref. HV 6017 E52 2002

### **Education**

*Education and Sociology: An Encyclopedia*  
Ref. LC 189.95 E38 2002

### **Family**

*Families in America: A Reference Handbook*  
Ref. HQ 536 T798 2002

*International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family*  
Ref. HQ 9 E52 2003

### **Homelessness**

*Homelessness: A Sourcebook*  
Ref. HV 4505 F36 1994

*American Homelessness: A Reference Handbook*  
Ref. HV 4505 H647 2001

### **Social Psychology**

*The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Psychology*  
Ref. HM 251 B476 1995

*The Handbook of Social Psychology* 2 vols.  
Ref. HM 251 H224 1998

### **Social Work**

*Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Social Work*  
Ref. HV 12 B53 2000

*Child Abuse and Neglect: A Look at the States* 2 vols. 1995-1999  
Ref. HV 6626.52 C55

### **Substance Abuse**

*Drug Abuse Sourcebook*  
Ref. HV 5801 D724 2000

*Encyclopedia of Drugs, Alcohol & Addictive Behavior* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 4 vols.  
Ref. HV 5804 E53 2001

### **Statistical Sources**

*LexisNexis Statistical* 1980+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → LexisNexis Statistical  
Provides comprehensive access to statistical data from federal government sources, state and private-sector publications, and international governmental and non-governmental organizations on the Web.

*An Aging World 2001*

Print: **Babbidge Federal Documents-Level B / U.S. SuDoc number C 3.186:P-95/01-1**

Online: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/p95-01-1.pdf>

*Statistical Abstract of the United States* Annual 1878+

Online: <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

Ref. Desk / Ref. HA 202 S722 [Current year]

Older editions: Level 2N Oversize / HA 202 S722 1992-2006 and

Level B / Babbidge Federal Documents-Level B / U.S. SuDoc number C 3.134:

Summaries of major federal government statistics on the social and economic condition of the United States are compiled from key government reports. The index refers to table numbers, not page numbers. The source document is always cited, and because the Babbidge Library is a federal depository, most source documents are also available.

*A Statistical Portrait of the United States: Social Conditions & Trends*

Ref. HA 214 S73 1998

*Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics* 1973+

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

Ref. HV 7245 N37b [Current edition] Older editions: Babbidge Federal Documents-Level B / U.S. SuDoc number J29.9/6

*Statistical Handbook on Racial Groups in the United States*

Ref. E 184 A1 H417 2000

*Statistical Handbook on Women in America*

Ref. HQ 1420 T34 1996 [Duplicate circulating copy on Level 2S / HQ 1420 T34 1996]

*Statistical Handbook on the American Family*

Ref. HQ 536 S727 1999

*Statistical Handbook on the World's Children*

Ref. HQ 767.9 K385 2002

## Current Awareness and Current Affairs

*The CQ Researcher* 1991+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → CQ Library

Print: Level 2S / H 35 E35 1992-2004

*Issues & Controversies* 1995+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Issues & Controversies

Provides in-depth investigations of today's top issues.