



RESEARCH GUIDE

Human Development and Family Studies

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⚡ For access to the Web-based guide *Resources for Human Development and Family Studies* connect to:
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/bysubject/hdfs.htm>

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

University of Connecticut Library Catalogs

HOMER

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

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

University of Connecticut Health Center Library Catalog

<http://lymannet.uchc.edu/> or

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → Online Resources → Locate Books and Other Materials → Other Catalogs → UConn Health Center – Lyman Maynard Stowe Library

Identifies books and other materials owned by the University of Connecticut Health Center Library.

Other Library Catalogs

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

Includes access to library catalogs in Connecticut (reQuest); the Library of Congress; worldwide catalogs such as WorldCat and RLG Union Catalog; and selected academic libraries, such as Yale.

Electronic Sources (Library Databases) – Citations to Journal Articles and/or Books

Academic OneFile 1980+

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

Provides citations, abstracts, and some 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

Summarizes articles in social gerontology (the study of aging in psychological, health-related, social, and economic contexts).

Current Awareness Service

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → Using the Library → Current Awareness and Alerting Services

Many of the libraries' licensed research databases and electronic journal collections offer users the ability to create research alert profiles — automated keyword and tables of content searches — sent weekly to an email address.

ERIC 1966+

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

Key education database of citations, abstracts from education journals (EJ), education documents/reports (ED), and full text digests.

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 includes only a few academic research journals.

LGBT Life with Full Text

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → LGBT Life with Full Text

GLBT Life is the premier resource to the world's literature regarding Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender issues. This database contains indexing and abstracts for more than 80 GLBT-specific core periodicals.

POPLINE pre-1983+

<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

References to and summaries of the key journal articles in the international psychology and behavioral science literature and the related fields of education, business, medicine, and law. Starting with 1987, also includes books and book chapters.

PubMed – MEDLINE through National Library of Medicine 1966+

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

Medline is the National Library of Medicine's (NLM) premier database of journal citations and abstracts covering nearly 4,500 journals published in the U.S. and more than 70 other countries. In addition to providing access to MEDLINE, PubMed provides access to out-of-scope citations from certain MEDLINE journals, primarily general science and chemistry journals for which the life sciences articles are indexed for MEDLINE; citations that precede the date that a journal was selected for MEDLINE indexing; and some additional life science journals that submit full text to PubMedCentral™ and receive a qualitative review by NLM.

SCOPUS 1966+

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

SCOPUS is the world's largest journal indexing and abstracting database with 27 million records covering articles from 14,000 peer-reviewed titles from more than 4,000 international publishers. It is the most comprehensive scientific, medical, technical and social science point of access containing all relevant literature.

Social Sciences Citation Index 1987, 1989-1999

Babbidge Library, Level 1, Information Café 2, Table 6 / SSCI Workstation

References to articles in over 1,400 social science journals and selected articles from 4,500 related journals. Features citation and related reference searching. See also *Web of Science* below.

Sociological Abstracts 1963+

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

International in scope, many foreign language journals are included.

Web of Science 1994+

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

Offers citation searching for the sciences, social sciences, and humanities (including **Science Citation Index, Social Sciences Citation Index, and Arts & Humanities Citation Index**) on authors, co-authors, and keyword searching of abstracts and titles.

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*

Reference Collection Sources

This is only a sampling of relevant sources for Human Development and Family Studies in the Reference Collection. To locate other titles relevant to the field, search HOMER, the UConn Libraries Online Catalog at: <http://homerweb.lib.uconn.edu> or online at: <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/refbooks.html>.

Encyclopedias

Adolescence in America: an Encyclopedia
Ref. HQ 796 A33247 2001

Encyclopedia of Aging
Ref. HQ 1061 E53 2006

Encyclopedia of Applied Developmental Science
Ref. HQ 767.84 E52 2005

Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood: in History and Society
Ref. HQ 767.84 E53 2004

Encyclopedia of Death and Dying
Ref. HQ 1073 E543 2001

Encyclopedia of Gerontology
Ref. RC 952.5 E58 2007

Encyclopedia of Women and Gender
Ref. HQ 1115 E52 2001

Infancy in America: an Encyclopedia
Ref. HQ 774 I528 2001

International Encyclopedia of Adolescence
Ref. HQ 798 I58 2007

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

Parenthood in America: An Encyclopedia
Ref. HQ 755.8 P3783 2000

Handbooks

Evaluation and Measurement

Assessment of Family Violence: A Handbook for Researchers and Practitioners
Ref. HV 6626 F45 2003

Handbook of Family Measurement Techniques
Ref. HQ 728 H267 2001

Handbook of Sexuality-Related Measures
HQ 60 H36 1998

Family Studies

Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Sourcebook
Ref. HV 6626.2 D66 2000

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

Handbook of Contemporary Families
Ref. HQ 536 H3185 2004

Sourcebook of Family Theory & Research
Ref. HQ 728 S639 2005

Gender

Handbook of Gender & Women's Studies
Ref. 1180 H355 2006

Gerontology

Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences
Ref. HQ1061 .H336 2006

Parenting

Handbook of Parenting
Ref. HQ755.8 .H357 2002

Lists of People or Organizations

National Directory of Children, Youth and Families Services
Ref. HV 741 N33 2007

Statistical Sources

An Aging World 2001
Print: Babbidge Federal Documents - Level B / C 3.186:P-95/01-1
Online: <http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/p95-01-1.pdf>

Kids Count Data Book
Ref. HQ 792 U5 K53 2006

Older American : A Changing Market
Ref. HQ 1064 U5 O43 2006

State of the World's Children
Print: Ref. HQ 792.2 S73 2007
Online: <http://www.unicef.org/sowc/>

Statistical Abstract of the United States (annual)
Print: Ref. Desk / Ref. HA 202 S2
Online: <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

Statistical Handbook on the American Family
Ref. HQ 536 S727 1999

Statistical Handbook on the World's Children
Ref. HQ767.9 .K385 2002