Sociology is the study of human societies, their interactions, and the processes that preserve and change them. It does this by examining the dynamics of constituent parts of societies such as institutions, communities, populations, and gender, racial, or age groups. Sociology also studies social status or stratification, social movements, and social change, as well as societal disorder in the form of crime, deviance, and revolution. This subject bibliography includes a sample of resources for research such as books, journals, websites and electronic databases located in the James Pendergrast Memorial Library.

Books

The Oxford handbook of sociology and organization studies: classical foundations
HM786 .O94 2013

Experience sociology by Croteau, David.
HM585 .C773 2013

Sociology by Macionis, John J.
HM586 .M33 2012

Student handbook to sociology
HM585 .S796 2012

Sociology of organizations: structures and relationships by Godwyn, Mary.
HM786 .G63 2012

The emergence of sociological theory by Turner, Jonathan H.
HM445 .T97 2012

The new urban sociology by Gottdiener, Mark.
HT334.U5 G657 2011

Society: the basics by Macionis, John J.
HM586 .M1657 2011

Journals

The American journal of sociology
American sociological review
Journal of contemporary ethnography
Journal of sociology and social welfare
Rural sociology
Social forces
Sociological methods & research

eBooks via EBSCOhost

The Routledge companion to social theory
HM585 .R68 2010eb

The Blackwell companion to social theory
H61 .B4773 2000eb

Sociology basics
HM425 .S63 2000eb

Realism and racism concepts of race in sociological research by Carter, Bob, 1949-
HT1521 .C364 2000eb

Society beyond societies
HM585 .U77 2000eb

Making a difference the practice of sociology by Deutscher, Irwin, 1923-
HM51 .D48 1999eb

Electronic Resources and Internet Resources

**Academic Search Complete** - Coverage Dates: 1911 - present (full text); 1887 - present (abstracting and indexing), Update Frequency: Daily. Audience: General, student, research. Academic Search Complete is a multi-disciplinary database, with more than 6,100 full-text periodicals, including more than 5,100 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for more than 10,100 journals and a total of 10,600 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc. The database is updated daily and features PDF content going back as far as 1887, with the majority of full-text titles in native (searchable) PDF format. Searchable cited references are provided for nearly 1,000 journals. This scholarly collection offers full-text coverage of information in many areas of academic study, including archaeology, area studies, astronomy, biology, chemistry, civil engineering, electrical engineering, ethnic and multicultural studies, food science and technology, general science, geography, geology, law, mathematics, mechanical engineering, music, physics, psychology, religion and theology, women's studies, and other fields. URL: [http://www.galileo.usg.edu/scholar/databases/zbac/](http://www.galileo.usg.edu/scholar/databases/zbac/)

**ArticleFirst (magazines/journals)** - Coverage Dates: 1990 – present, Update Frequency: Daily. This contains bibliographic citations that describe items listed on the table of contents pages of journals in science, technology, medicine, social science, business, the humanities, and popular culture. Each record describes one article, news story, letter, or other item. The database, formerly known as ContentsFirst, is now included in the ArticleFirst database. It is now possible to search for and view both journals' tables of contents and individual article citations in ArticleFirst. Express Link (bookmark):
[http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zosr](http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zosr)

**Bepress Digital Commons** - Bepress Digital Commons is a database of full-text, open access scholarship that is curated by university librarians and their supporting institutions, representing thousands of disciplines and subject areas from architecture to zoology. It includes scholarship from hundreds of universities and colleges, including peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, dissertations, working papers, conference proceedings, and other original scholarly work. It continues to grow rapidly thanks to the contributions of researchers, librarians, faculty, and students who believe that scholarship is a community enterprise. URL: [http://www.galileo.usg.edu/scholar/databases/bpoa/](http://www.galileo.usg.edu/scholar/databases/bpoa/)

**Child Development & Adolescent Studies** - Update Frequency: Ongoing. This provides references to the current and historical literature related to growth and development of children through the age of 21. This database includes all of the issues of Child Development Abstracts & Bibliography from 1927 - 2001 previously published by the Society for Research in Child Development, plus new coverage on child rights and welfare issues. Book reviews and abstracts from hundreds of journals and a bibliography of
thousands of technical reports, books, book chapters, theses and dissertations covering biomedical and social sciences worldwide are indexed in this database. Express Link (bookmark): http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbcd

**Films on Demand** - This collection consists of 15,500 video titles (77,000 segments) in Humanities & Social Sciences, Business & Economics, Health, and Science. Also included is the new collection of United Newsreels which includes an additional 260 titles (1,250 segments). USG institutions currently have access via GALILEO to the Films on Demand Master Academic Collection. Express Link (bookmark): http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zfod

**Military Journals (ProQuest)** - Coverage Dates: 1991 - present, selected backfiles to 1916. This collection covers topics across all government and military branches, including international relations, political science, criminology, defense, aeronautics and space flight, communications, civil engineering, and more. It includes over 545 titles, with more than 400 available in full text. Researchers can access titles like: Joint Force Quarterly: JFQ, Military Intelligence Professional Bulletin, RUSI Journal: Royal United Services Institute for Defense Studies, Washington Monthly, Harvard International Review and Georgetown Journal of International Affairs. Deep backfile is available for a few select titles: Marine Corps Gazette dating back to 1916, Leatherneck dating back to 1921, and Foreign Affairs dating back to 1923. Express Link (bookmark): http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zumi

**Peace Research Abstracts** - Coverage Dates: 1964 – present. This includes bibliographic records covering essential areas related to peace research, including conflict resolution, international affairs, peace psychology, and other areas of key relevance to the discipline. The index contains thousands of records selected from the most important sources within the discipline, such as: Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Journal of Refugee Law, etc. EBSCO has digitized the full archive of this index, including coverage dating back to 1964. Express Link (bookmark): http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbpr

**Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection** - Coverage Dates: 1945 - present (full text); 1945 - present (abstracting and indexing). Audience: General, student, research. This collection includes articles from 410 full-text journal covering information concerning topics in emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational & experimental methods. Express Link (bookmark): http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbpb

**Race Relations Abstracts** - Coverage Dates: 1975 – present. This focuses on content relating specifically to the relationship between races. Race relations is an area of study that pertains to the social, political, and economic relations between races and ethnicities. Specific areas covered include ethnic studies, discrimination, immigration studies, ideology, community relations, and other areas of key relevance to the discipline. The index contains thousands of records selected from the sources such as Race & Class, Ethnic & Racial Studies, Journal of Social Issues, etc. Express Link (bookmark): http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbrr

**Religion & Philosophy Collection** - Coverage Dates: 1974 - present (full text); 1974 - present (abstracting and indexing). Update Frequency: Daily, Audience: General, student, research. Religion & Philosophy Collection includes more than 300 full-text journals covering topics such as world religions, major denominations, biblical studies, religious history, epistemology, political philosophy, philosophy of language, moral philosophy, and the history of philosophy. Express Link (bookmark): http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbrp

**Religion (ProQuest)** - Coverage Dates: 1986 – current. ProQuest Religion is an indispensable resource for religious studies programs and for anyone researching religious issues and perspectives. This resource
presently has more than 150 journals, with most of them available with full-text. The content is full-text, scholarly, and designed to meet the needs of both religious studies programs and general library collections. ProQuest Religion covers formal theological studies and commentary on topics of general interest from the perspectives of many, worldwide religions. In addition, there are many titles from religious publishing bodies and nondenominational organizations. ProQuest Religion provides religious news and information, informative details on doctrines and philosophies, and scholarly reports on religious history. More full-text journals have been added in related religious studies, such as philosophy, ethics, and international perspectives. Many essential full-text titles cannot be found in any other online database. Recent titles added: Contagion; Journal of Violence, Mimesis, and Culture; Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought; Harvard Theological Review; Hebrew Studies; Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies; Journal of Bahá’í Studies; Journal of Ecclesiastical History; Journal of Global Buddhism; Journal of Religion and Popular Culture; Social Work and Christianity. Express Link (bookmark): [http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zure](http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zure)

**Research Library (at ProQuest)** - Coverage Dates: 1971 to present. Research Library provides one-stop access to a wide range of popular academic subjects and includes full-text access for thousands of titles, including scholarly journals, trade publications, magazines, and newspapers. URL: [http://www.galileo.usg.edu/scholar/databases/zurl](http://www.galileo.usg.edu/scholar/databases/zurl)

**Social Science Journals (ProQuest)** - Coverage Dates: 1994 – present. ProQuest Social Science Journals is a definitive resource for those who need access to a variety of scientific journals. The database includes over 570 titles, with more than 340 available in full text. ProQuest Social Science Journals provides information on hundreds of topics, including: addiction studies, urban studies, family studies and international relations. Express Link (bookmark): [http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zuss](http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zuss)

**Social Work Abstracts** - Coverage Dates: 1965 – present. This offers extensive coverage of more than 450 social work and human services journals dating back to 1965. Produced by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), the database provides indexing and abstracts dealing with all aspects of the social work field, including theory and practice, areas of service and social issues and problems. Researchers seeking scholarly and professional perspectives on subjects such as therapy, education, human services, addictions, child and family welfare, mental health, civil and legal rights, and more will find Social Work Abstracts to be an indispensable resource. Express Link (bookmark): [http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbbsa](http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbbsa)

**Sociological Collection** - Update Frequency: Daily, Audience: General, student, research. The Sociological Collection includes more than 475 full-text titles. It provides information on all areas of sociology, including social behavior, human tendencies, interaction, relationships, community development, culture, and social structure. Express Link (bookmark): [http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbsc](http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbsc)

**Violence & Abuse Abstracts** - Coverage Dates: 1995 – present. Violence & Abuse Abstracts includes bibliographic records covering essential areas related to violence and abuse, including family violence, sexual assault, emotional abuse, and other areas of key relevance to the discipline. Records are selected from sources within the discipline, such as: Child Maltreatment, Trauma, and Violence & Abuse. EBSCO has digitized the full archive of this index, bringing coverage back to 1995. Express Link (bookmark): [http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbva](http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbva)

**USA.gov (The U.S. Government's Official Web Portal)** - This official gateway to all government information, allows searching of more than 51 million web pages from federal and state governments, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. You may select customer gateways - Citizens, Businesses and Nonprofits, Federal Employees, and Government-to-Government - to help narrow your search. The
searchable FAQs include information on more than 2000 answers on topics such as workplace issues, consumer protection, grants and loans, immigration and naturalization, and more. From USA.gov you can apply for student financial assistance, buy government publications, apply for social security and other benefits, get a passport application, and conduct other business with government agencies. USA.gov is an interagency initiative administered by the U.S. General Services Administration. URL: http://www.galileo.usg.edu/scholar/databases/zfgo/

**Harvard Social Science Research Engine**
Listing of resources related to sociology and other social science fields.

**The SocioLog**
Listings of university sociology departments, professional associations, and research institutes.

**Sociologydegree.com**
Information about U.S. sociology programs; includes available scholarships.

**SocioSite**
Collection of web sites organized into over 150 subject areas; also includes links to journals, data archives, publishers, and more.

**The Socioweb: A Sociological Resource Center**
Listing of sociological resources and research.

**WWW Statistics Virtual Library**
List of statistics departments around the world, data resources, and software packages.

**Yahoo Sociology Index**
Contains a variety of links to sociology databases, including a listing of sociology departments.