



Resources for Social Work

This research guide highlights sources related to **Social Work**. In addition to the sources below, users should check the [Online Catalog](#) or consult with a Reference librarian for further assistance.

Find Books

The [NSU Library Catalog](#) lists books under author, title, keyword and subject. Here's a guide to some of the most common call numbers in our collection for *social work*.

HV11—Social work schools, education, research methods
HV40-45—General work, group work, case work
HV91-995—United States social welfare history, policy
HV640-645—Refugee problems
HV687—Social work in health care
HV689-699—Social work with families
HV700-713—Child abuse
HV741—Child welfare, general
HV875-883—Adoption, foster care
HV1442-1448—Women and social work
HV1449—Gays and lesbians

HV1450-1493—Social work and the elderly
HV1551-3024—Disability and social work
HV3176—Multicultural issues, cultural competence
HV4045—Poverty
HV4505—Homelessness and homeless persons
HV4998-5823—Drug abuse, alcoholism, substance abuse
HV6545—Suicide
HV6626-6886—Rape, violence against women, domestic violence
HV9000—Criminology, gangs, juvenile delinquency, prisons

The following basic **keywords** should be helpful when searching:

Public welfare	Social change	Race relations
Social service	Social justice	
Social structure	Social problems	

Databases

The library subscribes to a variety of electronic databases to help you locate articles in popular magazines, scholarly journals and newspapers. The following electronic databases can be helpful:

Criminal Justice Abstracts
CQ Researcher
Ebsco Host Electronic Journals
Ebsco Host Research Databases
Highwire Press Journals

JSTOR
Ovid Full Text Journals
Oxford University Press
PAIS

National Criminal Justice Reference
Services
PsychInfo & PSYCNET
Social Sciences (Multi Database Searches)

Social Work Abstracts

Not all databases listed above will provide the full-text of the article. In these cases, you will need to do a *Journal Title Search* in the [Periodicals Holdings List](#) to see if we subscribe to that particular journal. Listed below are journals of interest:

Family Relations	Social Casework
Journal of Marital and Family Therapy	Social Work
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology	Social Science Research
Social Service Review	Social Work in Healthcare
Social Work Research	Social Science Quarterly
Social Work Today	Social Work with Groups
Child Abuse and Neglect	

The library's databases grant access to abstracts and full-text journal articles online. If you find an abstract for an article, first check the library's periodicals holdings list to determine if the library owns the hard/print copy of the journal article. Then, if the library does not own the print version of the journal article, request it through **ILLiad** (Interlibrary loan) at <http://nsu.illiad.oclc.org/illiad/logon.html>.

Web Resources

The following selected websites should be helpful in finding information:

[Association for Gerontology in Social Work](#) (AGESW) provides leadership in the areas of gerontological social work education, research, and policy, and fosters cooperation, collegiality, and an exchange of ideas among social work educators, researchers, and students committed to or interested in gerontology

[CSWE](#) (Council on social Work Education) CSWE aims to promote and strengthen the quality of social work education through preparation of competent social work professionals by providing national leadership and a forum for collective action.

[Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#) OJJDP supports mentoring as an effective way to prevent at-risk youth from becoming involved in delinquency.

[Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice](#) CECP fosters the development and the adjustment of children with or at risk of developing serious emotional disturbance.

[Social Indicators](#) Contains global statistics covering a wide range of subject, including population, education, literacy, housing, income, employment, health...