



## Resources for Social Work and Sociology

This research guide highlights sources related to **Social Work and Sociology**. 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 classifications provide the most common call numbers in our collection for *sociology*.

HM401-1281—Sociology (General)  
HM435-477—History of sociology  
HM461-474—Schools of sociology  
HM481-554—Theory. Method. Relations to other subjects  
HM621-656—Culture  
HM661-696—Social control  
HM701—Social Systems  
HM706—Social structure  
HM711-806—Groups and organizations  
HM756-781—Community  
HM786-806—Organizational sociology

HM811-821—Deviant behavior. Social deviance  
HM826—Social institutions  
HM831-901—Social change  
HM1001-1281—Social psychology  
HM1041-1101—Social perception. Social cognition  
HM1106-1171—Interpersonal relations. Social behavior  
HM1176-1281—Social influence. Social pressure

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	PAIS
CQ Researcher	National Criminal Justice Reference Services
Ebsco Host Electronic Journals	PsychInfo & PSYCNET
Ebsco Host Research Databases	Social Sciences (Multi Database Searches)
Highwire Press Journals	Social Work Abstracts
JSTOR	
Ovid Full Text Journals	
Oxford University Press	

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 sociology journals:

American Journal of Sociology	
Social Problems	
Annual Review of Sociology	Social Forces
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
Sociological Inquiry	Sociological Perspectives
Child Abuse and Neglect	USA Today
Sociology and Social Research	Sociology of Education
American Journal of Sociology	Annual Review of Sociology
Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare	Current Sociology

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:

[Allyn & Bacon's List of Sociology Links](#) a complete list of all Allyn & Bacon sociology links pages

[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-matter fields, including population, education, literacy, housing, income, employment, health, child-bearing and water supply and sanitation.

[A Sociological Tour Through Cyberspace](#) Resources include topics, such as: death and dying; marriage and family life; and gender; and much more.

[Sociology of Religion](#) (Hartford Institute for Religion Research) Contains many full-text online articles.

[The SocioWeb](#) An independent guide to sociological resources on the web.

[The Urban Insitute](#) A nonpartisan economic and social policy research organization.

[VASTAT: Virginia Statistics](#) Statistical data on Virginia from the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia.

[Yahoo! Social Science-Sociology](#) Resources available through the popular search engine.