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Resources for Sociology

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Sociology Defined

- ◆ Sociology is the study of social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior.
- ◆ Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations, and societies, and how people interact within these contexts.

-American Sociological Association

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Scope

Sociology ranges from the intimate family to the hostile mob; from organized crime to religious cults; from the divisions of race, gender and social class to the shared beliefs of a common culture; and from the sociology of work to the sociology of sports.

-American Sociological Association

Print Resources –Reference Area

- A Dictionary of Sociology – HM425
- Encyclopedia of Sociology – HM425
- Encyclopedia of Social Work – HV35
- Key Quotations in Sociology – HM17
- Dictionary of Statistics and Methodology – HA17
- A Dictionary and Catalog of African American Folk-life of the South – GR110

Print Resources – Reference

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- Crime Dictionary – HV6025
- Statistical Handbook of Aging Americans –HQ1064
- International Handbook of Sociology – HM585
- Encyclopedia of Suicide – HV6545
- Retirement Living Communities – HQ1063.2

Print Resources -- Stack Area

- ◆ Statistics. HA
- ◆ Economic Theory. Demography. HB
- ◆ Sociology (General) HM
- ◆ Social history and conditions. Social problems. Social reform. HN
- ◆ Family. Marriage. Women. HQ

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- ◆ Social Pathology. Social and public welfare. Criminology. HV
- ◆ Socialism. Communism. Anarchism. HX
- ◆ Societies: Secret, etc. HS
- ◆ Communities. Classes. Races. HT

Electronic Resources Available

May be accessed through Databases
by Subject via Library Home Page.

[Sociological Abstracts \(CSA\)](#)

[Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text
Collection \(CSA\)](#)

[SocINDEX with Full Text](#)

[General OneFile](#)

[Women and Social Movements in the
United States, 1600-2000](#)

Electronic Resources Available

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- ◆ ABI/INFORM Global
- ◆ ScienceDirect
- ◆ Project MUSE
- ◆ Lexis-Nexis™
- ◆ IBSS: International Bibliography of the Social Sciences
- ◆ Statistical Abstract of the United States

Electronic Access to Books

- ◆ Online Catalog (Web Access)
- ◆ ATHENA
- ◆ Electronic Books
- ◆ New Books/Media
- ◆ Free eBooks
- ◆ Interlibrary Loan (ILLIAD)

Periodical Holdings

May be accessed by:

- ✓ Periodical Holdings List - notebooks located at Brown Daniels and Williams Library Circulation desks.
- ✓ Periodical Holdings - link on the library web page.
- ✓ Complete list of Online and print newspapers, magazines, and journals)

Selected Periodicals

- ◆ American Journal of Sociology
- ◆ American Journal of Economics and Sociology
- ◆ Crime and Delinquency
- ◆ Journal of Contemporary Ethnography
- ◆ Journal of Marriage and the Family
- ◆ Journal of Social History
- ◆ Rural Sociology

Selected Periodicals- p. 2

- ◆ Journal of Sociology
- ◆ Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare
- ◆ American Sociological Review
- ◆ City and Community
- ◆ Contemporary Sociology
- ◆ Teaching Sociology
- ◆ Sociological Theory
- ◆ Sociological Methodology

Sociology Associations

- ◆ American Sociological Association
- ◆ Rural Sociological Society
- ◆ The Southern Sociological Society
- ◆ Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Conclusion

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