



# Sociology and Social Work

## Finding Books Using the VSC Catalog

Use Library of Congress Subject Headings such as:

Gender identity	Social movements
Public welfare	Social problems
Race relations	Social service
Social change	Social structure
Social justice	Sports—Sociological aspects

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## Selected Reference Sources (Print and Online)

### General

*Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology* **R/301.03/B568/2007/11 vols.**

Considered an essential title for academic libraries, this encyclopedia provides a wealth of reliable and authoritative scholarship in the field.

*Comprehensive Handbook of Social Work and Social Welfare* **R/361/C738/2008**

In four volumes: 1) The Profession of Social Work; 2) Human Behavior and the Social Environment; 3) Social Work Practice and 4) Social Policy and Policy Practice.

*Credo Reference Collection* This online resource of more than 500 titles is a collection of encyclopedias, dictionaries and other authoritative reference sources with strong coverage in the social sciences.

*Encyclopedia of Activism and Social Justice* **R/ 303.48403/En194/2007/3 vols.**

The full range of social and political activism is explored in this set. For historical coverage of American social movements, see also the title below.

*Encyclopedia of American Social Movements* **R/303.48403 En193 2004/4 vols.**

How people have met the challenge for social change is the focus of this encyclopedia. Sixteen major social movements (i.e. Antislavery, Civil Rights, Native American) are enhanced by primary source materials, biographies of leaders, and bibliographies for further reference.

*Encyclopedia of Social Work.* 20<sup>th</sup> edition. This reference source is available **online** from the FIND ARTICLES section of the JSC Library site.

### Specialized

The interdisciplinary nature of the social sciences is reflected in the specialized reference sources published in the various fields of study. Consult separate JSC Library pathfinders developed for psychology, history, education, multicultural studies, business, the health sciences and nonprofit management.

## Databases and Indexes

### Multidisciplinary Databases

Start your research in *Academic Search Premier* or *Academic Onefile*. These databases index thousands of journals and magazines and offer full text for many of the articles you locate. EBSCO's *Academic Search Premier* is valuable for links to full text of journals indexed in many of our other databases. Gale's *Academic Onefile* is very useful for the subject guide search to help narrow a topic. There are 20 separate

subject files in *Academic Onefile* for managing and limiting your search results. Access these databases from the FIND ARTICLES tab on the library home page..

### **Subject-specific Databases:**

#### *CQ Researcher Online* and Print **R/300.973/C761/Year**

Issues contain background information, charts, graphs, a chronology of events, pros and cons, and a list of resources for further investigation. Use this database to locate objective and accurate information for a current topic on the public agenda.

#### *Lexis Nexis Academic*

*Lexis-Nexis* delivers full text coverage of articles from major U. S. and world newspapers, most notably, the *New York Times* from 1980 to date. Separate sections for news, legal and business sources are searchable from the main screen.

*Opposing Viewpoints in Context* is a database consisting of a wide range of resources to include reference works, academic journals, magazine and news articles, and primary source materials. Compare with *CQ Researcher* for coverage of controversial issues.

### **Journals (Print and Online)**

This list represents a snapshot of full text titles that we have access to in our print or online collection. Check the FIND JOURNALS link on the Library Web site for complete holdings information. Search by title or subject to find full text of key journals in the social sciences.

*American Sociological Review*

*Child Welfare*

*Journal of Comparative Family Studies*

*Journal of Leisure Research*

*Journal of Social Issues*

*Children & Schools*

*Health & Social Work*

*Social Work & Society*

*Social Work Education*

*Social Work Research*

### **Web Sites**

Use the links from the *Databases and Web Sites by Subject* list on the JSC Library Web site. There is a separate section for **Sociology** on the *Behavioral Sciences* link.