

Resources for SOCI 222: Social Psychology: A Sociological Approach

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FINDING OVERVIEWS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Encyclopedia of Social Psychology. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2007. e-book, 2 vols.

Provides introductory articles on key topics in social psychology.

Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology. Malden, MA: Blackwell Pub., 2007-present. e-book, 11 vols.

A continuously updated online encyclopedia with extensive coverage in all areas of sociology.

Encyclopedia of Social Problems. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2008. e-book, 2 vols.

Topics covered include social change, deviance, family, health, urban issues, poverty, race and ethnic relations, class and economics, gender and sexual orientation, and much more.

Encyclopedia of Applied Psychology. Oxford: Elsevier Academic Press, 2004. e-book; 3 vols., also in print - Main Reference BF636 .E52 2004

Articles address the application of psychology to real-life situations (in education, sports, business, healthcare, inter-group relations, etc.).

Encyclopedia of Human Behavior. 2nd ed. Burlington: Elsevier Science, 2012. e-book, 3 vols.

Articles on the thoughts, feelings, and physiological functions behind human action and reaction.

The Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology. 4th ed. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2010.

Main Reference BF31 .E52 2010, 4 vols.

Articles provide succinct summaries of topics in psychology and behavioral sciences.

More e-book encyclopedias (chosen based on research questions/topics), connect via OBIS:

Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice Ethics, Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc., 2014.

Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice, New York: SpringerReference, 2014.

Encyclopedia of Deception, Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, 2014.

Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2012.

Encyclopedia of Gender and Society. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2009.

Encyclopedia of Group Processes & Intergroup Relations, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2010.

The Encyclopedia of Housing. 2nd ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, 2012

Encyclopedia of Identity, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2010.

Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2008.

Encyclopedia of Juvenile Violence, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2007.

Encyclopedia of Race and Racism, 2nd ed., Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2013.

Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2008.

Encyclopedia of Religion in America, Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010.

Encyclopedia of Social Deviance, Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, 2014.

Encyclopedia of Street Crime in America, Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, 2013.

Gender and Education: An Encyclopedia, Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 2007.

Sociology of Education: An A-to-Z Guide, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2013.

Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia, Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Reference, 2013.

FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

OBIS is the Oberlin College Library's online catalog; it lists most library materials. The **OhioLINK Library Catalog** combines the holdings of 90 college and university libraries across Ohio. Both catalogs can be searched by **Author** or **Title** for a specific author or work, or by **Subject Heading** or **Keyword** for works about a topic, person, place, etc.

USING DATABASES TO FIND ARTICLES IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

Connect from Databases tab on the Library home page search box, or use the Quick Links drop-down menu

SocINDEX

The major index for journals in sociology and related disciplines; also indexes working papers, dissertations, and conference proceedings.

PsycINFO

The major index for journals in psychology and related disciplines; also indexes books, book chapters, and dissertations.

☞ To determine if the library has a particular journal, Use “360 Link to Full Text” or “Find It!” where available in research databases, or search **Journal Finder** from Library home page or the Quick Links pull-down menu

OTHER RECOMMENDED RESEARCH DATABASES

Depending on your topic, the databases listed below may also prove useful. If you need assistance using these or other library resources, ask for help at the Research Desk.

Academic Search Complete (multidisciplinary)

ATLA Religion Database

Black Studies Center

Criminal Justice Abstracts

EconLit

Education Research Complete

Gender Studies Database

MEDLINE (Ebsco) (indexes medical journals)

Peace Research Abstracts

Urban Studies Abstracts

SUMMON – choose Summon tab on library home page search box

- searches across the spectrum of library content: books, scholarly articles, newspapers, data, audio, video, images, government documents, and more; searches many, *but not all*, library resources
- draws from OBIS, OhioLINK, many full text and article indexing databases, and digital repositories from colleges, universities, research centers, and other open-access archives
- comprehensive or complex searches should be done in subject specific databases
- OBIS and OhioLINK are generally better for finding books
- if links don't lead to full text, be persistent or ask for help; we probably *do* have access

BROWSING FOR TOPICS AT WEB SITES

Social Psychology Network. Maintained by Scott Plous, Department of Psychology, Wesleyan University, with support from the National Science Foundation.

<http://www.socialpsychology.org/>

Over 20,000 links related to social psychology for students, faculty, and researchers. Especially recommended is the “Social Psychology Topics” section.

Resources for the Teaching of Social Psychology. Maintained by Jon Mueller, Professor of Psychology, North Central College; sponsored by the Associated Colleges of Illinois.

<http://jfmuller.faculty.noctrl.edu/crow/>

Over 5,000 links to resources and ideas for teaching social psychology; the “Topic Resources” and “Articles, Books, and Book Chapters” sections under each topic are especially useful for students.

SocioSite. Maintained by Albert Benschop, faculty of Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam.

<http://www.sociosite.net/>

Provides a starting point for identifying academically oriented web sites in various areas of sociological inquiry. The “Subject Areas” link is a great place to start.

HELP WITH RESEARCH AND WRITING

Research and Documentation Online. 5th ed., 2012. Maintained by Bedford/St. Martin's.

<http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/>

See the Social Sciences section for examples of how to cite resources in APA style.

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. 6th ed. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association, 2010.

Main Reference BF76.7 .P83 2010

How to Prepare an Annotated Bibliography. Maintained by the Olin & Uris Libraries, Cornell University.

<http://guides.library.cornell.edu/annotatedbibliography>

A Guide to Writing Sociology Papers. 7th ed. New York: Worth Publishers, 2013.

Main Library HM585.G78 2013

The Sociology Student Writer's Manual. 6th ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2010.

Main Library HM585 .S638 2010

Writing Papers in Psychology: Proposals, Research Papers, Literature Reviews, Poster Presentations and Concise Reports. 9th ed. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, Cengage Learning, 2012.

Main Library BF76.7 .R67 2012

HOW TO GET MATERIALS NOT AVAILABLE AT OBERLIN

OhioLINK:

- how it works: ~90 OhioLINK college and university libraries lend materials (primarily books) to each other; *does not include delivery of journal articles*
- to request: do-it-yourself searching and online requesting (barcode is the number on back of OCID)
- how long it takes: allow 3-4 business days

Interlibrary Loan (ILL or ILLiad)

- use for: articles in journals not available at Oberlin, books not available via OhioLINK
- how it works: libraries provide materials to each other; includes delivery of scanned journal articles
- to request: select "ILLiad/Interlibrary Loan" from the Quick Links menu on the Library's home page; set up an account; enter and track ILL requests online
- how long it takes: allow 1-2 weeks; many arrive much more quickly

GETTING RESEARCH HELP AT THE LIBRARY

Research Desk Hours: Monday – Thursday 10am-noon, 1-5pm, & 7pm-midnight

Friday 10am-noon & 1-5pm

Weekends: Saturday 2-4pm, Sunday 1-5pm & 7pm-midnight

Click on ***Ask a Librarian*** on the library's home page for more ways to get help

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1. Find and examine an overview article from one of the encyclopedias on today's handout
2. Choose either SocINDEX or PsycINFO and search for publications about your topic
3. Choose a second database (from the section of "Other recommended research databases" on today's handout, or from the library list of databases by subject) and search for publications about your topic