Finding Scholarly articles for Sociology Research using the Adelphi Library Article Databases

The following databases are available from the library web site http://libraries.adelphi.edu. These can be accessed off campus by students, faculty, and staff of Adelphi. Search the databases for articles from magazines, journals, and/or newspapers.

Online Reference Source in Sociology

Encyclopedia of Sociology Online
eRef Book (Wiley-Blackwell) updated version of the 11 volume source, covering classical sociology, contemporary developments, and key figures in the field. CLICK ON ‘Log In’ Before you search.

Article Databases A-Z list

These are general periodical indexes covering approximately 7,000 -12,000 periodicals from which may are provided in full-text (1,200 of these are peer reviewed journals). Topics of the periodicals are varied, covering many different disciplines including sociology. Users may perform keyword searches and can restrict their searches to pull only peer reviewed articles.

Academic Search Complete (Ebsco)
Full-text database provides more than 7,000 multidisciplinary full-text periodicals, nearly 6,000 peer-reviewed journals, and more than 11,600 monographs, reports, conference proceedings, dating back as far as 1887.

Proquest Social Science Journals
covers topics in anthropology, communication, criminology, economics, education, political science, psychology and sociology.

Sociology Databases

Social Sciences Full-text database
(Wilson) - includes citations and abstracts, 1983 to the present, with some full text articles, 1995 to the present, in applied and theoretical aspects of sociology, anthropology, geography, economics, political science and law.

SocIndex database
(Ebscohost)- a comprehensive research database covering a broad range of topics in the social sciences, with full text journal articles dating as far back as 1895. Full text coverage of books, monographs, and conference papers is also included.
Sociological Abstracts
This database is offered via the Internet through the commercial service First Search. It indexes journals in sociology, social work and other social sciences. Students wishing to access Sociological Abstracts should ask an SCC reference librarian for assistance.

Social Services Abstracts
provides bibliographic coverage of current research focused on social work, human services, and related areas, including social welfare, social policy, and community development, from 1980 to the present.

Other subject Databases that may be relevant to your research

Criminal Justice Abstracts provides abstracts and bibliographic citations from 1968-present on topics in criminology. Coverage includes international journals, books, governmental and nongovernmental reports, dissertations and unpublished papers on criminology.

Criminology: A Sage Full Text database (CSA) - includes the full-text of 15 journals published by SAGE and participating societies, some journals going back twenty years, encompassing over 4,100 articles. It covers such subjects as Criminal Justice, Juvenile Delinquency, Juvenile Justice, Corrections, Penology, Policing, Forensic Psychology, and Family and Domestic Violence.

ERIC (Ebscohost) - citations and abstracts from over 980 educational and education-related journals, as well as full text of more than 2,200 digests.

Family & Society Studies Worldwide
Database (Ebscohost)- an international database covering topics in family dynamics, family law, human development, social welfare, reproduction issues, work and gender roles, AIDS/HIV, and related issues, from 1970 to the present

PsycInfo (APA) (APA) - PsycINFO contains citations and summaries of journal articles, book chapters, books, and technical reports, as well as citations to dissertations, all in the field of psychology and psychological aspects of related disciplines, such as medicine, psychiatry, nursing, sociology, education, pharmacology, physiology, linguistics, anthropology, business, and law. Journal coverage, spanning 1887-present, includes international material selected from more than 1,300 periodicals written in over 25 languages. Current chapter and book coverage includes worldwide English-language material published from 1987 to the present. Over 55,000 references are added annually through regular updates.

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