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Sociology Research Guide

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I. Introduction

This is a selective guide to Sociology resources available at Xavier University Library Resource Center. Sociology is the systematic study of human societies and social groups. Sociologists study the workings of social organizations, institutions, and cultures, as well as their influence on the social behavior of individuals. It is not a comprehensive listing; it is a good starting point for research in Sociology. For additional information please browse our 301-306 holdings in person or visit the library's website at <http://www.xula.edu>. Look at XACweb, the library's online catalog. Additional assistance can always be obtained at the Reference Desk on the 1st floor of the library or at 504-520-7305.

II. Dictionaries

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Ferrante, Joan. 2007. *Sociology A Global Perspective*. Wadsworth Pub Co.
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301 L257s

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Collins, Randall. 1998. *The sociology of philosophies: a global theory of intellectual change*. Cambridge, Mass: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press. 306.4209 C712s, 2000

VI. Indexes

Social Science Index
R 300 S678 1990-2007

Social Sciences and Humanities Index
R300 S678 1966-1974

VII. Journals

American Journal of Sociology
Periodical 301 A512js

American Sociological Review
Periodical 305 A512s

American Sociologist
Periodical 301 A512

Sociological Forums
Periodical 301 S678f

Sociological Spectrums
Periodical 301 S678

Sociological Quarterly
Periodical 300 S678

VIII. On-line Resources

[Annual Reviews-Annual Review of Sociology](#) Annual Reviews focus disciplines with the Biomedical, Life, Physical, and Social Sciences. Annual Reviews offers publications in print and online to individuals, institutions, and consortia throughout the world.

[EBSCOhost](#) Included is EBSCOhost Web with over 50 database on various subjects including art, business, education, pharmacology, psychology, and science; Biological Abstracts; Business Source Complete, Literary Reference Center and Book Index with Reviews.

[JSTOR](#) Journal storage offers over 200 major journals in the sciences and humanities and social sciences. JSTOR includes disciplines specific coverage and multi-disciplinary journal collections.

[ProQuest](#) Provides seamless access to more than 125 billion digital pages of the world's scholarship, focus on arts, literature, and social science to general reference, business, science, technology, and medicine.

[PsycInfo](#) Citations and summaries in the field of psychology and psychological aspects of related disciplines. Coverage, spanning 1887-present. Over 55,000 references are added annually through regular updates.

[Wilson OmniFile](#) Provide indexing, abstracting, and selected full text to the Wilson databases for Business, Education, General Science, Humanities, Reader's Guide, and the Social Sciences.

IX. Internet Resources

Sociology Professor | <http://www.sociologyprofessor.com>

This site provides information about the models developed so far explaining social phenomena, information about those who built them and an online library featuring the primary sources of sociology.

BUBL Link | <http://www.bubl.ac.uk>

This site of contains information on all academic subject areas.

X. Organizations/Associations

American Sociology Association | ASA | <http://www.asanet.org>

Southern Sociology Society | NWSA | <http://www.southernsociologicalsociety.org>

National Popular Culture & American Culture Associations | <http://pcaaca.org>

XI. Additional Sources

Women Make Movies | <http://www.wmm.com> | this national non-profit feminist media arts organization provides multicultural programs and resources for both users and producers of media by *women*.

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