



Sociology 4: Social Research Methods

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- A. **Social Research Guide** for UCSB Libraries <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/sociol/srem1.html>
- B. **Social Sciences Research Gateway** <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/socs/>
Electronic Journals (Help) - Social Sciences Electronic Journals in UCSB Libraries: Strategy to Identify and Locate <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/socs/ejournalhelp.html>
- C. **Libraries Data Bases** <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/eresources/databases/data-frames.html>
Define your research topic: Select terms and keywords
Select and Search data bases to identify journal articles in social sciences journals
- D. **Sociological Abstracts on Cambridge Scientific Abstracts/CSA**
Search data base by keywords to identify journal articles, government reports, and other publications in sociology and social sciences

Sociological Abstracts Search Guide <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/sociol/soabswg.html>

Sample Search Strategy

From UCSB Libraries InfoSurf Web, point to **Research** in left column, click on **Article Indexes & Databases**, click on jump to “S,” click on **Sociological Abstracts** to select it; Select **Advanced Search**; Select **Keyword Search**; type in single box as sample topic : **immigrant workers**; in box change **Earliest to 1996**, check to select **journal articles only**, **English only** boxes; Click on **Search** button; **75 Journal Citations** (records) are retrieved. Select citation (record) # **7** as example; write down complete bibliographic citation of journal article:

Hagan, Jacqueline Maria. 2004. Contextualizing immigrant labor market incorporation: legal, demographic, and economic dimensions. *Work and occupations* 31, (4) (Nov):407-423.

Click on **View Record** for Full Citation with abstract; You may click to **mark records** and **save** citations to **print out** or **email**. Click UC-eLinks to learn if Libraries own print copy and or electronic journal full text when available. For this example, full text electronic is from **CSA SAGE Sociology** and **CSA SAGE Management & Organization Studies**; you may click **arrow** or **See if a UC campus has this...** to search Univ. of Calif. Digital Library’s **MELVYL Data Bases**. The international standard serial number, ISSN, for journal/serial title, usually is searched; when UCSB is listed, click **Details/Locations** link at left to learn Libraries’ Call number and Holdings. For electronic journals, it may say: **Available Online...** Check Libraries’ holdings: years, volumes, to learn our Libraries have Volume and issue you need; write down library Call Number and Location. Use **Library Locations** salmon brochure to find journals in Library. For this print journal: year 2004, vol. 31, Nov., issue # 4, Call Number, **HT 675 .S6**, is **bound**, on **4th floor central**; more recent issues of this journal, & other social sciences & humanities journals, are in **Serials and Newspapers Reading Room**, Library First Floor North. In **Sociological Abstracts**, you may **save, email, and print** citations. After you click **save, print email**, you may use **QuikBib** to **Create** citations in **Chicago 15th style**, & choose **MS word** format for your Bibliographies. You may **Return** to View Record and **Return to Results**.

- E. **Expanded Academic ASAP Data Base**

Sample Search Strategy

From UCSB Libraries Web page, point to **Research**, click **Article Indexes & Data Bases**, click **jump to E**, click **Expanded Academic ASAP**, click at top **Advanced Search**, Click, type in box next to Keyword as sample topic: **racism and gender**
Use Boolean operator “**and**” for intersection (co-occurrence) of two sets (terms).

To limit to scholarly journals, click in box **Limit to peer reviewed** publications, limit to publications in recent 10 years, click **After**, select **1 January 1996**. Click **Search**. **169 Academic Journal articles** Citations are retrieved. View **7th** citation as example:

Rupp, Deborah E., Stephen J. Vodanovich, and Marcus Crede. "The multidimensional nature of ageism: construct validity and group differences." *The Journal of Social Psychology* 145.3 (June 2005): 335(28).

Click in box next to citation(s) to **mark citations**. Click article title or **Graphic icon** if available to view **full text**. Some citations have Abstract or Citation Only, Not full text. Click at top **Marked Items**. To **email** citation, abstract, full text if available, click **email**, type your full **email address**, select **Plain text**, indicate **citation** or full text if available format. APA format, click **Send**. After confirmation, click **Return to MarkList** and **Previous Searches**. You may also use **How to Cite** icon.

To determine if UCSB Libraries own this journal, click **UC-eLinks (gold bar)** below citation, Click **Selected Full Text is Available** from.. or click **arrow** or **See if a UC campus has this...** and follow sequence described above..

F. Locate Journals and Books in UCSB Libraries

After you have identified bibliographic citations you want,

1. Use **PEGASUS Catalog** system: From UCSB Libraries **InfoSurf Web**, Click **PEGASUS**; click **Search PEGASUS**; in Basic Search of Full Catalog, select Search Type: **Journal Title Begins with...**; type **Exact title of journal/serial**:
Example: **Work and occupations**, click **Search**, click **work and occupations**, Click on **Main Library HT 675 .S6** to view holdings, locations, & circulation information; UCSB Libraries have most recent issues in electronic format only; older issues are in print.
2. Use **Library Locations** salmon guide to learn location of call numbers of journals and books. **Bound volumes** for this journal are located on **4th floor central** (HT 675 .S6). **Recent issues** for social sciences and humanities journals are in **Serials and Newspapers Reading Room**, First Floor North.

G. Additional Services

1. **UCSB Proxy Server** Provides remote access to data bases and electronic journals for UCSB students, faculty & staff only <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/help/proxy/faq.html>
Students use your Umail (UCSB NetID) and umail password.
2. **Inter-Library Loan via Web** <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/depts/access/ill.html>

H. Bibliographic Style Guides – Examples

Chicago Manual of Style Main Reference & Info Desk Z 253 .U69 2003

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers

Main Reference & Info Desk LB 2369 .G53 2003

For Help in formatting your citations & bibliographies <http://citationmachine.net>

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<http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/Regulations/index.aspx?page=conduct>

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2. **Printers and copy machines** are self service; purchase copy card at copy card machine on First Floor South and Second Floor Central.
3. For Assistance, Please ask **Reference Librarian** at Main **Reference & Information Desk**, First Floor South, or me. Reference librarians available regular schedule: Mon-Thurs. 9 am-9 pm, Fri. 9 am-5 pm, Sat. & Sun., 1-5 pm; Service Hours Change for Summer Sessions; phone 893-3133.

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