



## Writing 109 Social Sciences

Research Sources in UCSB Davidson Library

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/classes/writing109socialsci.pdf>

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Begin in Libraries Web Page <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/>

### A. Social Sciences Research Gateway, UCSB Libraries:

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/socs/>

Selected Research & Course Guides

Sociology Research Guide

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/sociol/sociology.html>

Global & International Research Guide <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/global/globalinter.html>

Government Information Center <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/depts/gic.html>

Statistics and Data for Social Sciences <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/datasources.html>

Writing, Research & Composition <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/writing/writing.html>

### B. New Services, Enhancements

**Next Generation MELVYL Pilot WorldCat Local - becomes available**

28 April 2008

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/catalogs/melvyl/index.html>

<http://ucdavis.worldcat.org/>

**UC MELVYL Test Google Books Digitizing and Linking Access Project**

<http://melvyl-test.cdlib.org:8164/F>

### C. UCSB PEGASUS Catalog System: To Locate Books and Journal titles

<http://pegasus.library.ucsb.edu/F>

Search Strategies

**Keyword Search:      Keywords                      sociology and research and methods**

**Title Search              Title begins with...      globalization: encyclopedia of trade**

**Journal Title Search      Journal Title begins with.. European journal of international relations**

### D. Libraries Article Indexes and Data Bases <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/eresources/databases/>

**Choose a relevant data base** for your social sciences research topic

Brainstorm keywords & concepts to create a search statement, use synonyms

Use this Keyword Search Strategy Worksheet

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/classes/blankkeyword.pdf> to help you create

your search strategy

#### 1. Academic Search Complete (EBSCO), Advanced Search

**Example:**

Select a Field Optional (keyword search):

**discrimination and college and students** (Use Boolean Operators

AND - serves as intersection of two or more terms – for a more

Focused and specific search strategy)

And **Limit to Scholarly (peer reviewed) articles** for scholarly, research oriented,  
And **limit From Publication Date from January 1999 to June 2008**, click **Search**.  
**451** citations are retrieved.

Example: bibliographic citation number **9**:

Alvarez, Sandy D. and Jeffrey Schneider. 2008. One college campus's need for a safe zone: a case study. **Journal of Gender Studies**. 17(1):71-74.  
<<http://www.informaworld.com/10.1080/09589230701838461>>. (accessed 14 April 2008).

**This citation gives authors, article title, journal title, publication date, volume, issue, and page numbers of journal article.**

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To learn if **UCSB Libraries** have **print** copies, Click **check the UC Libraries Catalog MELVYL and look for Journal of gender studies** - Select **details/locations** UCSB Library is listed, Click on **details/locations** for the entry, Scroll down to UCSB Library holdings: UCSB Library has this journal in online format only. If it were Also available in print , write down Library call number, and use Library Locations brochure at <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/help/locguide.pdf> to find Library collections, call numbers, and for social sciences & humanities journals - Recent issues are located in Serials & Newspapers Reading room, Library first floor north.

## 2. **Public Affairs Information Service/PAIS Data Base**

In the **Advanced** Search tab at top, Sample Search Strategy

Keywords **nongovernmental AND Keywords organizations (in same search box; do not use 'OR' command) and Keyword development**

**Limit to Date from 1999 to 2008, to Journal Articles Only, to**

**English only. Click Search. Click View Record** to view Abstracts, Descriptors, and other features, to select relevant journal articles for your research topic.

View record (citation) # **7** of **134** as example.

Click **UCeLinks** to find if UCSB Libraries have this journal. Full text is available from **Informaworld**; Click on **link after get online from** for Electronic journal text or Find a **Print copy Check UC Libraries Catalog: MELVYL** lick on **Details/Locations** for journal that lists UCSB Library; Scroll down to UCSB Library holdings. UCSB Libraries hold both print journal volumes with call number **HC 10 .S625, current issues are in Serials & newspapers reading room, first floor north; and electronic issues.**

You may also **mark, then click Save, print, email**, citations.

And you may create a Bibliography using **QuikBib** and **Chicago 15 edition** citation Format, in **MS Word** form, **Save** on flash drive or UStorage, or **e-mail**; Click **Return to Results** to continue to review selected citations. In this data base, you can also search keywords: **empirical** or **data** to locate empirical sources of information. (Do **not** Export to **RefWorks** – **UCSB does not have an agreement with this service**).

## 3. **Social Sciences Citation Index (Web of Science)**

Create your search strategy: Example: topics search: **discrimination and college and students**;

Then below Click **Change Limits and settings Time Span 2000 to 2008** and then Unselect **(Unclick) Science Citation Index and Arts & Humanities Citation Index** Click **Search**.

bottom). **192 documents (citations)** are retrieved. Select citation number **5** as example. Click on **title** for full citation and abstract. Click on **Full text available from... or UCeLinks** to learn if UCSB Libraries own this journal. Click on **summary button** to return to brief list of citations. You may **Mark, save, email or print** citations. You may **mark** records and **save to MyEndNote Web** You may **register and create a free password**. This is a new bibliographic Management package service on the web for UCSB students & faculty only.

4. **Elsevier ScienceDirect** Select **Journals** Tab and Select **Social Sciences**, then **Search Abstracts, Keywords** example, type: **nongovernmental and organizations and development** and Limit From 1998 to date; click **Search**.

To learn if UCSB Libraries own the journal(s) you are interested in, you may also go to PEGASUS and search by exact title of journal: Journal Title begins with...  
To email citation(s), click in boxes in left column to mark and to select citations.

#### E. Additional Data Bases

**Educational Resources Information Center/ERIC**

**Family & Society Studies Worldwide**

**LexisNexis Academic**

**Periodicals Index Online**

**PsycInfo**

**Sociological Abstracts**

**Sociology: A SAGE Full Text Collection**

**Worldwide Political Science Abstracts**

**University of California MELVYL Catalog: Library holdings at all campuses**

<http://melvyl.cdlib.org>

#### F. Selected Development and Socioeconomics Electronic Journals in UCSB Libraries

Use UC Calif. Digital Library

[http://ucelinks.cdlib.org:8888/sfx\\_ucsb/a-z/default](http://ucelinks.cdlib.org:8888/sfx_ucsb/a-z/default) click **Category** tab, select Social Sciences, select Developmental Issues and Socioeconomics Subcategory, click Search, Click title or UC-eLinks

#### G. To locate journals in UCSB Libraries

**Search in PEGASUS** by Exact Title of Journal

Example:

Journal Title begins with... development policy review

Click on journal title **development policy review**

For some serials/journals, there are several bibliographic records. Material type (format) is Serial. To learn when journal is **print**, a call number is given, click on **library & call number**, such as **Main Library HC 60 .D48** to learn about holdings, circulation, and if checked out, when due to return to Library.

When **Electronic** Journal (internet resource online) is listed, learn what volumes and years are available. You may click on link to full text of journal when our Library subscribes to full text online.

## Selected Full Text Electronic Scholarly Journals

JSTOR <http://www.jstor.org/search/AdvancedSearch>

Example: journal of conflict resolution (archival issues)

## H. Electronic Books

Selected titles <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/eresources/epubs/books-frames.html>

Click on NetLibrary, accessible from ucsb.edu domain

## I. Google Scholar

<http://scholar.google.com>

## J. Selected Writing Sources

Facts in a Flash: a research guide for writers.	PN 146 .M47 1999
Frameworks for policy analysis: merging text and context.	H 97 .L45 2006
Modern Researcher, 6 <sup>th</sup> ed.	LB 2369 .B28 2004

Prentice Hall reference guide for professional writing. Main Reference PE 1408 .H34575

Prentice Hall reference to grammar and usage. PE 1112 .H293 1994

Research training for social scientists: a handbook for post graduate researchers.  
H 62 .R4616 2000

Rhetoric for the social sciences: a guide to academic and professional communication.  
H 91 .H36 1998

Scholarly book reviewing in the social sciences and humanities. H 61.8 .L56 1998

Short guide to writing about social science. H 91 .C78 2002

Social science reference sources: a practical guide. Main Reference H 61 .L495 2000

Social sciences: a cross disciplinary guide to selected sources. Main Reference H 61 .S648 2002

Transforming qualitative information. H 62 .B628 1998

Wordsmith: a guide to paragraphs and short essays. PE 1439 .A74 2000

Writer's reference. Main Reference Index Table PE 1408 .H2778 2003

## K. Style Guides

Chicago manual of style, 15<sup>th</sup> ed. Main Reference Z 253 .U69 2003

MLA handbook for writers of research papers. Main Reference LB 2369 .G53 2003

Publication manual of the American Psychological Association  
Main Reference Desk BF 76.7 .P83 2001

ASA (American Sociological Association) Style Guide, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed..

Main Reference HM 73 .A54 1997

Help with Citing Resources Web Page

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/eresources/online-ref.html#help>

## L. For Access and Assistance

For **Off Campus Access** to UCSB Libraries Data Bases and UCSB Electronic Journals

UCSB Library proxy server & VPN: <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/help/offcampus.html>

For students, your UCSB User ID is your U-Mail User ID & your password is U-Mail password

New changes **New self-check out unit (how to check out books) available**

**Quiet study room, second floor northeast**

**NEW: More than 36 Open Ports and Wireless Network Access** – Davidson Library, **fourth floor south and first floor, including 24 hour room.** Instruction handouts available on **4<sup>th</sup> floor**

**south and 24 hour room.** Bring your own laptop. No printing is available.

**InterLibrary Loan** Services – for publications and journal articles not in UCSB Library collections  
For UCSB students, faculty & staff only

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/depts/access/ill.html>

**M. Word processing, printing & copying**

**InfoWork Stations**, first floor south near Main Reference collections, have Microsoft word for word processing; bring flash drive or save to Ustorage. Purchase copy card (\$1 for card, add \$1 to use as debit card, \$.10 per page printed/copied). Purchase copy card at card dispenser on Pillar near Reference & Information Desk; many computers are linked to print release stations. **Place print order, click okay to print charge/deduction, type in your first and last name, go to print release station and type in your first and last name, click okay to print charge, click on your order number next to your name, click on print icon to activate print. Copy machines are located near Main Reference collection, near Reference & Information Desk, first floor south; second floor north; and other selected locations in Davidson Libraries.** For help, please ask at Reference & Information Desk.

**N.** For **Assistance**, ask a **Reference Librarian** at **Reference & Information Desk**, first floor south, regular session hours: Mon-Thu., 9 am-9 pm, Fri. 9 am-5 pm, Sat. & Sun., 1-5 pm; phone 893-3133; me or .

Ask a Librarian go to <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/help/index.html>

**O. Research strategy Summary**

1. Choose the best tool  
UCSB PEGASUS, UC MELVYL, Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)
2. Construct the most effective search strategy  
Use keyword worksheet
3. Evaluate your search results  
Relevancy, precision, recall
4. Examine techniques to locate books, journal holdings, library collections  
Library Locations (web, brochure), PEGASUS, Reference Librarians @ 893-3133 or  
ASK at Library web chat, web IM
5. Review references and footnotes in text for Relevant publications  
i. e., journal articles, chapters in books, books, government publications
6. Search best tools for Relevant Publications  
UCSB PEGASUS
7. Refine research strategies  
Consult with Subject Specialist Librarians
8. Evaluate your research results  
Report research process