



Writing 109ss

Writing in Social Sciences: Bibliographic Strategies in UCSB Davidson Library

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<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/classes/writing109ssci.pdf>

A. Social Sciences Research Gateway, UCSB: <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/socs/>

Selected Course and Research Guides

Sociology Research Guide

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

Inter Ethnic Relations Research Guide

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

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

B. UCSB PEGASUS Catalog System To Locate Books and Journal titles

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

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

Keyword Search: Keywords immigrant and workers

Title Search Title begins with... Blackwell companion to political sociology

 Title begins with... work and occupations

C. UCSB Libraries Data Bases

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/eresources/databases/data-frames.html>

Choose a data base for your social sciences research topic

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

Then select relevant data bases

1. Expanded Academic ASAP

Click on **E** for **Expanded Academic**, click on **Expanded Academic**; Click on **Advanced Search** from top link

Sample Strategy :

Keywords search: **immigrant AND** (Boolean operator) **Keywords: workers**

And **limit Date After: 1996**

And select **peer-reviewed publications/articles** only for scholarly, research oriented;

click **Search**. **241** citations are retrieved. Example: bibliographic

citation number **2** :

Pedace, Roberto. (April 2006) Immigration, labor market mobility, and the earnings of native-born workers: an occupational segmentation approach.(LABOR MARKETS).

The American Journal of Economics and Sociology, 65, p313(33).

This citation gives author, article title, journal title, publication date, volume, issue, and beginning page number of journal article.

For this specific example, this data base provides an abstract and full text/electronic of this article, click on icon with graphic to view the full text of journal article.

You may also **Mark, email and** or **print out** citations or full text if available from

this data base. To email after you mark citations, you may select **plain text,**

citation (or full text if available), **APA bibliographic citation** format, provide

subject in subject line, note, and insert your full email address.

To determine if **American journal of economics and sociology** is in UCSB Libraries,

Click **UC-eLinks**, Click **See if a UC campus has this. Select details/locations on**

MELVYL or right arrow next to it. Notice that UCSB Library is listed for **this**

journal. Click on **details/locations**, **Scroll** down to UCSB Library holdings. For this journal, UCSB Library has bound and no recent print issues. If you had needed a bound volume, the library call number is **HM 1 .A553**.

Older volumes of this journal are bound and shelved with books on **4th floor central (uncarpeted)**. **For this journal article, UCSB Libraries do not own a print issue.**

2. Sociological Abstracts Data Base

Click on **Advanced** Search top tab, Sample Search Strategy

Change Search Type to Keywords

Keywords **immigrant AND** (Boolean operator) Keywords **workers**

Select **date range:** 1996-2007

Limit to **Journal Articles Only** and to **English only**. Click **Search**. **243 journal** Articles(records) are retrieved. Click **View Record** or **title of article** to view Abstracts, Descriptors, and other features, to determine if this is a relevant journal article for your research topic. View record (citation) # **11** as example:

Lee, C. (2005). International migration, deindustrialization and union decline in 16 Affluent OECD countries, 1962-1997. *Social Forces*, 84 (1), 71-88.

Click **Save Print Email** to email, print, or download. Click **UCeLinks** to learn if UCSB Libraries have this journal. Use **PEGASUS** if UC eLinks is not working. You may **mark** and **Save, Print, or Email** citations. You may also create a Bibliography using **QuikBib** and Chicago 15 edition citation format and Save on Flash drive or e-mail.

3. Social Sciences Citation Index (Web of Science)

Select **Social Sciences Citation Index**. **Unclick Science Citation Index** and **Arts & Humanities Citation Index** (delete check in each box). Select date from **1996 to 2006**. Click **General Search** Button. In **Topic Search**, type in your **keyword search terms:** example: **immigrant and workers** **298 documents (citations)** are retrieved. Select citation **1** as example. Click on **title** for full citation and abstract. Click on **UCeLinks** to determine if UCSB Libraries own journals. Click on **summary button** to return to brief list of citations. You may print out or email citations.

D. Additional Data Bases

ERIC, Educational Resources Information Center

Elsevier ScienceDirect

LexisNexis Academic

Periodical Archives Online

PsycInfo

Public Affairs Information Service/PAIS

Social Services Abstracts

Worldwide Political Science Abstracts

E. To locate journals in UCSB Libraries

Search in PEGASUS by Exact Title of Journal

Example: **Journal title** begins with... **population research and policy review**

F. Selected Social Sciences Electronic Journals in UCSB Libraries – Use UC Calif Digital Library

http://ucelinks.cdlib.org:8888/sfx_ucsb/a-z/default

G. Selected Sources

- Authoring books and materials for students, academics, and professionals. PN 146 .S55 1998
Editors as gatekeepers: getting published in the social sciences. H 91 .E35 1994
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
Good Essay writing: a social sciences guide. PE 1471 .R43 2006
International Encyclopedia of the social and behavioral sciences.
Main Reference H 41 .I58 2001 vols. 1-26
Modern Researcher, 6th ed. LB 2369 .B28 2004
Prentice Hall reference guide 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
Sage Handbook of Fieldwork. H 62 .S24 2006
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 concepts: a user's guide. H 62 .G575 2006
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
Successful writing for qualitative researchers. H 62 .W66 2006
Transforming qualitative information. H 62 .B628 1998
Wordsmith: a guide to paragraphs and short essays. PE 1439 .A74 2000
Writers reference. Main Reference PE 1408 .H2778 2003

H. Style Guides

- Chicago manual of style, 15th ed. Main Reference Desk Z 253 .U69 2003
MLA handbook for writers of research papers. Main Reference Desk LB 2369 .G53 2003
Publication manual of the American Psychological Association.
Main Reference Desk BF 76.7 .P83 2001

I. For Access and Assistance

For **Offcampus Access** to UCSB Libraries Data Bases and Electronic Journals:

UCSB Offcampus access and Library proxy server:

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/help/offcampus.html>

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

New changes/consolidations: **Reference & Information Desk, first floor south**

Circulation & Reserve Book Services, first floor south

Quiet study room, second floor northeast

NEW: Wireless Network Access – Davidson Library, **First and 4th floors south, 2nd floor in**

Ethnic & Gender Studies Library and Sciences Engineering Library public

Computers; 8th floor in Graduate study room;

More than 36 Open Ports: First floor in 24 hour room and fourth floor south.

Instruction handouts available in area; Bring your laptop; No printing is available.

For **Assistance**, ask a **Reference Librarian** at **Reference & Information Desk**, first floor south,

regular session hours Mon-Th., 9 am-9 pm, Fr. 9 am-5 pm, Sat. & Sun., 1-5 pm; phone

893-3133; or me.

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