

**Writing 2, Weight Issues**  
**Research Strategies and Resources in UCSB Davidson Library**  
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Use UCSB Libraries InfoSurf Web <http://www.library.ucsb.edu>

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

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

Select data bases, brainstorm & explore related keywords and synonyms, and build your search strategy, example: **overweight and college and students**

Use “**and**” as Boolean operator to intersect two sets (words); retrieve co-occurring terms.

B. **UCSB Libraries Indexes and Data Bases** <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/eresources/databases/>

1. **Expanded Academic ASAP Data Base**

Strategy example:

Select **Advanced Search** from Left column.

Create your Search strategy using Keywords and synonyms. Select **Keyword** search and type: **overweight and college and students** Use AND as Boolean operator.

To limit by date, select **After** and type 1 January 1995. Limit to **Refereed** journal articles. Click **Search button**; **15 citations** are retrieved. View citations; Select relevant bibliographic citations for your topic. Write down complete bibliographic **citation**: Example: **seventh** citation listed :

Jacobson, Bert H. and Devin H. Debock. **Comparison of Body Mass Index by Self Reported versus Measured Height and Weight**, *Perceptual and Motor Skills* Feb 2001 v92 i1 p128.

You may **mark** citations, **view mark list**, and **print out citations**,

You may also **email marked citations** to your email address, including full text articles when they are available. View **Abstracts** – gives summary of articles.

View **Text** - you may click on Text to view full text of journals/serials articles when available

Click on **UC-eLinks** to find if this journal is located in UCSB Libraries; Click on **See if a UC campus has this...** click on **Details/Locations** to learn if UCSB Libraries have volume, year of Journal/serial that you need. **Write down** Library **call number**: **BF 1 .P4**, check to confirm that Library has exact volume and issue you need; Use **Library Locations** salmon brochure and write down library location. Journal may be in **print** and or **electronic (online)** format. For this specific issue (v 92, i1, Feb. 2001), the **print bound journal with call number BF 1 .P4** is in **Davidson Library, second floor south**.

2. **Sociological Abstracts Data Base**

Sample strategy: Use CSA Illumina platform

Select **Advanced Search** from tab at top. Search **Keywords**: **obesity or obese and Keywords treatment**; limit to **journal articles only, English only**; select date: **from 1990**; click **Search** button. **Eight** citations (records) are retrieved. Click on **View Record** for abstract, descriptors, and other valuable descriptions of the journal articles. Read citations and abstracts when available to select relevant citations. View Citation # **3** as example:

Sarlio-Lahteenkorva, Sirpa. Weight Loss and Quality of Life among Obese People. *Social Indicators Research*, 2001, 54, 3, June, 329-354.

To find if UCSB Libraries have this **Social Indicators Research** journal, click on **UC-eLinks**. You may choose **print copy** of journal in UC Calif. Digital Library MELVYL Data Base library call number **HN 25 .S64**. Recent issues are in Serials and Newspapers Reading Room, Davidson Library first floor north. Note: **this volume is Bound** and shelved with books on **4<sup>th</sup> floor central**; **Electronic copy** is also available. You may **print out, email or download** citations.

**Mark** Selected records. After clicking **Save,Print,Email**, you may **create a Bibliography** using **QuikBib** and **Chicago 15 edition** in **MS word** format and Save on a floppy disc, e-mail, or print. (The Export to RefWorks option is not available in UCSB Libraries).

### 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 dates **1995 to 2005**.

Click **General Search. In Topic**, type your **keyword search terms**:

**Example: obesity and youth; and limit to English Language, Articles.** Click **Search; 161 citations** are retrieved. **Citation #3** looks valuable. Write down **bibliographic citation**. Click **UC-eLinks for availability, online and print holdings information**. You may **print out, Email, and or download results**.

### C. To Locate Journals/Serials in UCSB Libraries

Search in UCSB PEGASUS Catalog System : Click on **PEGASUS Catalog**; Click **Search PEGASUS**. In **Basic Search** of Full Catalog, select Search Type **Title begins with...**:

Type in exact title of journal/serial: Example: **Social Indicators Research**; click **Search**; Click on **Social indicators research**; Click on **Main Library HN 25 .S64** to view holdings. For example Vol. 54, issue number 3 (June 2001) is a bound volume.

Use **Library Locations** salmon brochure to learn where recent issues and bound serials/periodicals are located in UCSB Libraries. This specific Bound Journal volume is on 4<sup>th</sup> floor central.

### D. Social Sciences Electronic Journals in UCSB Library: Strategy to Identify and Locate <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/socs/ejournalhelp.html>

E. Use **UCSB Libraries Proxy Server**: For Remote access to UCSB Libraries Data Bases and electronic journals for UCSB students, faculty, and staff only. <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/help/proxy/faq.html> Students use UCSBnetID (Umail),password.

### F. Bibliographic Style Guides – Examples

Chicago Manual of Style

Main Reference Desk Z 253 .U69 2003

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers Main Reference Desk LB 2369. G53 2003

### G. Access and Assistance

1. **New: Over 36 Open Ports and Wireless Network access**- online in Davidson Library, on 4<sup>th</sup> floor south and first floor; instruction handouts available. Bring your laptop. No printers are available.

2. For Assistance, Ask a **Reference Librarian** at **Reference and Information Desk**, First floor south, schedule Mon.-Th. 9 am-9 pm, Fri., 9-5, Sat. & Sun., 1-5 pm phone 893-3133, or me.

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