

**Writing 2, Cyberspace and Identity**  
**Research Strategies and Resources in UCSB Davidson Library**

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<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/classes/writing2cy.pdf>

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](http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/socs/Sociology%20Research%20Guide), UCSB Library  
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/sociol/sociology.html>

Select data bases, brainstorm & explore related keywords and synonyms, and build your search strategy, example: **cyberspace and identity**

Use “**and**” as Boolean operator to intersect two sets (words); retrieves 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: **cyberspace and identity** Use AND as Boolean operator.

To limit by date, select **After** and type 1 January 1996. Limit to **Refereed** journal articles (scholarly, research). Click **Search button; 21 citations** are retrieved. View citations; Select relevant bibliographic citations for your topic. Write down complete bibliographic **citation**: Example: **sixth** citation listed :

**Hardey, Michael. Life beyond the screen: embodiment and identity through the internet. *The Sociological Review* Nov 2002 v50 i4 p570(16).**

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: HM 1 .S679**, 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 50, i4, Nov. 2002), the **print bound journal with call number HM 1 .S679** is in **Davidson Library, fourth floor central**.

2. **Sociological Abstracts Data Base**

Sample strategy: Use CSA Illumina platform

Select **Advanced Search** from tab at top. Search **Keywords: cyberspace or internet and Keywords identity**; limit to **journal articles only, English only**; select date: **from 1996**; click **Search** button. **174** 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 **# 5** as example:

Velayutham, Selvaraj. Affect, Materiality, and the Gift of Social Life in Singapore. **SOJOURN: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia**, 2004, 19, 1, Apr, 1-27.

To find if UCSB Libraries have this **Sojourn** journal, click on **UC-eLinks**. You may choose **electronic copy** of journal in UC Calif. Digital Library MELVYL Data Base via Expanded Academic Data Base. 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 software 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 **1996 to 2005**.

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

**Example: cyberspace and identity; and limit to English Language, Articles.** Click **Search; 36 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 science computer review**; click **Search**; Click on **Social science computer review**; Click on **Main Library H61.3 .S616** to view holdings. Recent issues for this journal are located in **Serials & Newspapers Reading Room**, Library first floor north; This item is also available as an **Electronic Journal**.

**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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