



Writing 2, Virtual Communities

Research Resources and Strategies

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/classes/writing2virtualcommun.pdf>

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- A. Use UCSB Libraries Web <http://www.library.ucsb.edu>
- B. Social Sciences Research Gateway <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/socs/>
- Sociology Research Guide, UCSB Libraries
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/sociol/sociology.html>
- Psychology Research Guide, UCSB Libraries
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/psych/psycguid.html>
- Political Science Research Guide, UCSB Libraries
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/polisci/psguide.pdf>
- Writing, Research and Composition, UCSB Libraries
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/writing/writing.html>
- UCSB Libraries Electronic Journals
http://ucelinks.cdlib.org:8888/sfx_ucsb/a-z/default
- C. UCSB PEGASUS Catalog System-To find books, government publications, journal holdings
<http://pegasus.library.ucsb.edu/F>
- Brainstorm & explore related keywords and synonyms,
and build your search strategy, use keyword search strategy
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/classes/blankkeyword.pdf> example:
- Basic Keyword search Keywords: virtual* and communities** click **Search**
Use “**and**” as Boolean operator to intersect two sets (words); retrieve co-occurring terms.
Use an **Asterisk (*)** as a truncation symbol to retrieve multiple suffixes.
Retrieves **88**; Select number **2** as example
(**suggest: do not select: on order or checked out volumes; for In process items, use Request to ask to have them paged from Technical Services – takes a day**)
(**or alternate, more general keywords: internet* and social**)
Journal title begins with.....journal of communication
- D. **Libraries Article Indexes & Data Bases**<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/eresources/databases/>
1. **Expanded Academic ASAP Data Base**
Strategy example:
Create your **Search strategy** in **Advanced Search** using **Keywords** and synonyms. In **Keyword search: virtual* and communities**
Use **AND** as Boolean operator to retrieve Intersection of two sets (terms).
Use an **Asterisk (*)** as a truncation symbol; **Limit to peer reviewed** publications (scholarly type), select After: 1 January 2000; Click Search, **164 Academic Journal** citations are retrieved. View and select relevant bibliographic citations for your topic.
Write down complete **bibliographic citation**: Example: **number 14** citation:
- Sohn, Dongyoung, and John D. Leckenby. "A Structural Solution to Communication Dilemmas in a Virtual Community." **Journal of Communication** 57.3 (Sept 2007): 435(15).
- You may **mark**, and then **click marked items** from **top left link**;

You may also **print and email marked citations** to your email address, including full text articles when available. View **Abstracts** – gives summary of articles. . To **email**, type your email address, select **Plain Text**, select **Citation** (or full text when available), select **APA** (or **MLA**), click **Send**. **NOTE: Citation Tools in Tools box may not work** (generate a citation) as UCSB does NOT subscribe to ProCite, Reference Manager, etc., bibliographic management software and Export to third party software). . View **Text** - you may click on Text to view full text of journals/serials articles when available. Click on **UC-eLinks** to find if Libraries own this journal, i. e., **Journal of communication...** ; **Get it online from...full text available** (i. e., Synergy..) or Click **Find a print Copy ...Check UC Libraries Catalog MELVYL to learn if Libraries subscribe** Click **Details//Locations** to learn if Libraries have volume, year of Journal/serial needed. When Libraries Own Print volumes, **Write down Library call number:** check to confirm Libraries have exact volume and issue needed; For Print volumes, Use **Library Locations** salmon brochure <http://library.ucsb.edu/help/locguide.pdf> write down library location. Journal may be **print** and or **electronic (online)** format . For this 2007 year for this specific Journal of communication, Libraries have **Electronic Journal article Only and Not the print copies. For social sciences and Humanities recent print journals, go to Serials and Newspapers reading room** for social sciences and humanities, Davidson Library first floor north.

2. Sociological Abstracts via CSA (ProQuest)

Sample strategy: In **Advanced Search**, Search **Keywords: virtual* and communities, limit to journal articles only, English only; select date: from 2000 to 2008 ; click Search. 105** Journal citations (records) are retrieved.

Click **View Record** for abstract when available, descriptors, and other valuable descriptions of journal articles. Read citations and abstracts when available to select relevant citations. View Citation # 7 as example:

To find if Libraries have this **Media culture and society**, click

UC-eLinks. Choose **print copy** of journal in UC Libraries MELVYL

Data Base,; UCSB libraries have this specific journal article in **Electronic** (online Only), Not a Print copy.

You may **print, email** or **download** citations.

Mark Selected records. After clicking at top **Save,Print,Email**, Example: **Create Bibliography** use **QuikBib** and **Chicago 15 edition** in **MS word** format and

Email, Print or Save on a flash Drive. (Cannot Export to RefWorks, option not Subscribed to by UCSB Libraries). **Click Return to Results** to continue to view bibliographic Citations and select relevant journal articles.

3. Other Valuable Data Bases

a. Social Sciences Citation Index (ISI Web of Science)

In Social Sciences Citation Index, **Change Limits and settings: De-select Science and Arts** data bases, Change **Date Coverage** to **2000-2008**, Search **Topic** : Example: **virtual* and communities**, Click search; **refine** results at left: **Languages: Limit to English, Limit to Document Type: Articles**. Click **Refine Search. 268** citations retrieved. Select example citation number 5, Mark # , Click Article Title for Journal article information. Click UC-eLinks for libraries Holdings . Use EndNote Web, Bibliographic Management System, available to UCSB students & faculty only (this Export to Reference Software available Only). To Create an Account, perform Topic search, Mark Selected Records (citations),

Then Save to EndNote Web, Click Sign In to Access EndNote Web. To Register, Fill in Form, type your email address, insert a Password you Create (Must Contain 8 or more Characters (no spaces), at least one digit, & at least one Special Character (!@#%*^*()~{ }[])) (not your user name or your previous 4 passwords)).

Then Go to MyEndNoteLibrary: <http://www.myendnoteweb.com>

- b. **Google Scholar** <http://scholar.google.com> **Select Advanced Search Some Journal articles – you may need to search: Journal title begins with... In UCSB PEGASUS system to locate electronic journals to which Libraries Subscribe.**

E. To Locate Journals/Serials in UCSB Libraries

Search UCSB PEGASUS Catalog Click PEGASUS ; Click **Search PEGASUS**. In **Basic Search** of Full Catalog, Search Type **Journal Title begins with...**: enter exact title of journal/serial: Example: **journal of communication** Search; Click **journal of communication**; Click **Main Library P 1 .J595 or Online** to view holdings. For example, Vol. 57 2007 is **not** subscribed to by Libraries in print; this issue is **only Electronic** journal.

- F. Use **UCSB Off Campus Access : Libraries Proxy Server or VPN**: Go to UCSB Libraries web page <http://www.library.ucsb.edu> for Proxy Server Logon, Click **Off Campus Log-In** . For Remote access to Libraries Data Bases and electronic journals for UCSB students, faculty, and staff only. For help, go to <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/help/proxy/transition.html> Students use UCSBnetID (Umail),password.

G. Bibliographic Style Guides – Examples

Chicago Manual of Style Main Reference Index Table Z 253 .U69 2003
MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers Main Reference Index Table LB 2369. G53 2003
Online Citation Sources <http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/online/citex.html>

H. Access and Assistance

1. **Ask a Librarian** <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/help/ask/index.html>
2. **Research 4 U UCSB Libraries Research assistance appointments for students**
3. **New: Over 36 Open Ports and Wireless Network access-** online in Davidson Library, on 4th floor south and first floor, wireless also 2nd floor: Ethnic & Gender Studies Library &, Sciences Engineering Library computing; Grad Lounge 8th floor; instruction handouts available. Bring your laptop. No printers are available for laptops.
4. For research Assistance, Ask a **Reference Librarian** at **Reference and Information Desk**, First floor south, regular academic schedule Mon.-Th. 9 am-9 pm, Fri., 10-5, Sat. & Sun., 1-5 pm phone 893-3133, or me.

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