



Writing 50 Global & International Studies: Strategies to Locate Social Sciences Resources

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- A. **Begin in UCSB Libraries INFOSURF Web:** <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/>
Use InfoStations in Electronic Arcade near Reference & Information Desk, first floor south, & Sciences Engineering Library Reference Area, second Floor central
Choose a data base for your social sciences research topic.
Brainstorm keywords & concepts to create a search statement, use synonyms. Then perform your research strategy search.
- B. **Global & International Research Guide**
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/global/globalinter.html>
- C. **Social Sciences Research Gateway:** [http://www.library.ucsb.edu/socs/Electronic journals \(help\)-Social Sciences Electronic Journals in UCSB Library: Strategy to Identify & Locate.](http://www.library.ucsb.edu/socs/Electronic_journals_(help)-Social_Sciences_Electronic_Journals_in_UCSB_Library:_Strategy_to_Identify_& Locate.html)
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/socs/ejournalhelp.html>
- D. **UCSB PEGASUS Catalog System** - To locate books and journal holdings
Perform a Basic Keyword search
Search example: keywords: **poverty and france**
Select number 15 as example
For Journals/Serials, search **Journal title begins with...** (exact journal title) Example Title: **international migration review**
- E. **UCSB Libraries InfoSurf Web Indexes and Data Bases**
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/databases/>
 1. **Expanded Academic Data Base Sample Strategy**
From UCSB Library InfoSurf Indexes & Data Bases, Select **Expanded Academic**, Select **Advanced Search** from Top Tab, Select **keyword**, type: **poverty and (Boolean operator) france**;
Limit to **peer reviewed publications** and **After 1997** click **Search Button**.
Your search has retrieved **38** citations. Review and select relevant citations. Example: **twenty-second** citation gives author, article title, journal/serial title, date, volume, issue, & beginning page number:

Lewis, Janet. "Politics, poverty and policy: the welfare to work debate." *Sociology* 32.n2 (May 1998): 401(5). *Expanded Academic ASAP*. Thomson Gale. UC Santa Barbara (CDL). 27 February 2006
Write down full bibliographic citation. To learn more information about citations, click on sheet icon with A for **abstract** and or extended **citation**.

Click on **UC-eLinks** button, **See if your campus has this..** to learn if UCSB Libraries have journal/serial, date, volume, issue and call numbers you need. For this example, UCSB Libraries have **Sociology (journal)**, library call number **HM 1 .S6797**, Journal article date **May 1998 is bound**, shelved in **Davidson Library, fourth floor central (uncarpeted)**. Then Close Calif. Digital Library MELVYL Display screen, Close UC-eLinks screen to continue to read and select citations.

To **Email** citations or full text when available to your email address, Click in box next to citation to **mark** record; You may **print**, **email** and **Download** citations or full text when available. Please note: UCSB Libraries also have this journal article Full Text Online/Electronic.

2. Sociological Abstracts Data Base on Cambridge Scientific Abstracts

Select **Advanced** Search in top tab

Sample strategy: keywords: **poverty and** (Boolean operator) **france**
Limit to **journal articles only** and **English only**; You may also
limit by years, such as 1997 to 2006. Click **Search** button

Twenty citations are retrieved. Select relevant citations.
Click **View Record** for full information including abstracts about
journal articles. Example: record number of bibliographic citation
4:

Vogel, Joachim. 2003. "Income and Material Living Standards." ***Social Indicators Research*** 64(3):437-469.

Click on **UC-eLinks** button to learn if UCSB Libraries have the
serial/journal, and to locate call number and holdings: print and
online.

F. To locate journals/serials, search in **UCSB PEGASUS** in basic search:

Journal title begins with.. (exact journal title)

Example: Social indicators research Click search
Click on Social indicators research (2 records)
Click on Main Library HN 25 .S64 to view holdings and learn
if volume and year you need are owned & not checked out.
Libraries also own this as an electronic journal.

G. Use **Library Locations** (salmon) Brochure to locate call numbers and locations
for Books and bound periodicals. Recent social sciences & humanities
serials are located in **Serials & Newspapers Reading Area**.
For this example, Social indicators research, call number HN 25 .s64,
bound volumes are located on 4th floor, central (uncarpetted).

H. Bibliographic Style Guides - Examples

Chicago Manual of Style. Main Reference & Info Desk Z 253 .U69 2003

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers.

Main Reference & Info Desk LB 2369 .G53 1999

I. Additional Sources

1. **UCSB Proxy Server** <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/help/proxy/faq.html>

Provides remote access to UCSB Libraries data bases and electronic
publications for UCSB students & faculty only: use your UCSB Umail
(UCSB net id) & password

2. Inter-Library Loan <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/depts/access/ill.html>

J. Access and Assistance

1... Wireless network access - online now in Davidson Library: first floor, fourth
floor south, & eighth floor. And More than 36 Open ports: 4th floor south and
24 hour study room, first floor. Instruction handouts available. Bring your
laptop. No printers available.

2. For Assistance, Ask a **Reference Librarian** at Main **Reference &**
Information Desk, First Floor South, or me.

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