



Writing 50 Sports: 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; & Government Information Center, First floor north.
Choose a data base for your sports research topic.
Brainstorm keywords & concepts to create a search statement, use synonyms. Then perform your research strategy search.
- B. **Research Guides**
Exercise & Sports <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/exercise.pdf>
Sociology <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/sociol/sociology.html>
- C. **Social Sciences Research Gateway:**[http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/socs/Electronic journals \(help\)-Social Sciences Electronic Journals in UCSB Library: Strategy to Identify & Locate.](http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/socs/Electronic%20journals%20(help)-Social%20Sciences%20Electronic%20Journals%20in%20UCSB%20Library%20Strategy%20to%20Identify%20&%20Locate.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: **sports and drugs**
For Journals/Serials, search **Journal Title begins** with... (exact title)
Example: Journal Title: **Lancet (journal)**
- E. **UCSB Libraries InfoSurf Web Indexes and Data Bases**
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/eresources/databases/>
1. **Expanded Academic Data Base Sample Strategy**
From UCSB Library's Article Indexes & Data Bases, Jump to E, click to Select **Expanded Academic**, Select **Advanced Search** at top, Select **keyword**, type: **athletes and (Boolean operator) drugs** **Limit to peer reviewed publications** for scholarly, research oriented and date **After 1 Jan. 1996** click **Search Button**. Your search retrieves **206** citations. Review and select relevant citations. Example: #7 citation gives author, article title, journal/serial title, volume, issue, date, beginning page number:
Pincock, Stephen. (Dec 17, 2005)Gene doping.(newest method of athletic deception). In *The Lancet*, 366, pS18(2). Retrieved April 17, 2006, from *Expanded Academic ASAP* via Thomson Gale
Write down full bibliographic citation.
To learn more information about citations, click on sheet of paper with A icon for **abstract** and or extended **citation**. Some journal articles may be available as full text Online. You may also Click on **UC-eLinks** button, **See if a UC campus has this..** to learn if UCSB Libraries have journal/serial, date, volume, issue and call numbers. When **UCSB** is listed in **Libraries**, click **Details/Locations**, scroll down to **UCSB Libraries** holdings to Click **online** for full text link or to find Library Holdings and call numbers. For this example, UCSB Libraries have **Lancet (journal) electronically (online full text only)**. For printed journals, find library call number, journal article date, and use **Library Locations brochure-salmon handout** to find recent (unbound) or bound **journal** in Davidson Library. Then close Calif. Digital Library MELVYL Display screen & Close **UC-eLinks** screen to continue to read & 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 also

print out & download citations or full text when available.

2. **Sociological Abstracts Data Base via Cambridge Scientific Abstracts**
Use **CSA Platform Illumina**, Select **Advanced Search** top tab

Sample strategy: keywords: **athletes and** (Boolean operator)
keywords: **drugs**
Limit to **date** such as **1996 to 2006**, **journal**
articles only, **English only**; Click **Search** button.

You retrieved **17** records/citations. Select relevant citations.
Click **View Record** for full information including abstracts. Example
record number **7**:

Denham, Bryan E. 1999. On drugs in sports in the aftermath of flo-jo's
death, big mac's attack. *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*,
23,(3)(Aug.):362-367 www.csa.com (accessed April 17, 2006).

You may mark records. Click **Save Print Email** to email, print, or
download. This journal Article is available ONLINE. You may also Click
on **UC-eLinks** button to learn if UCSB Libraries have journal, for call
number and holdings: print and online. You may also **Create** a
Bibliography using **QuikBib**, **Chicago 15th** edition citation format, choose
MS Word format, click **Create**. You may **Save** on floppy disk, flash drive,
or email. UCSB Libraries have **Journal of Sport and social issues** with
library Call number **GV 561 .J67**; this journal article is in a bound volume on **4th floor**
behind central elevators and is also an **electronic journal via CSA**
SAGE Sociology full text collection data base.

F. To locate journals/serials, search in **UCSB PEGASUS** in basic search: **Journal**
Title begins with... (exact title of journal/serial)

Example: Journal of sport and social issues Click search

Click journal of sport and social issues

Click on Main Library **GV 561 .J67** to view holdings

And learn if volumes and years you need are not checked out

G. Use **Library Locations**-salmon brochure to locate call numbers and locations
for Books and bound periodicals. Recent social sciences & humanities
serials are in **Serials & Newspapers Reading Area, first floor north**.
For this Journal of sport and social issues call number **GV 561 .J67**,
bound volumes are on **4th floor**, behind central elevators.

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

Landmarks Citation Machine <http://citationmachine.net>

I. **Additional Sources**

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

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

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

J. **New Access and Assistance**

1. More than 36 Open Ports and Wireless network access - online now in Davidson
Library, first floor, 4th floor south, 8th floor grad study room; ports in 24
hour study room and 4th floor south; instruction handouts available. Bring
your laptop. No printers available.

2. For Assistance, Ask a **Reference Librarian** at **Reference & Information**
Desk, First Floor South, regular service hours: Mon.-Th., 9 am-9 pm,
Fri. 9 am-5 pm; Sat & Sun. 1-5 pm; phone 893-3133; or me.

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