



Writing 50: Young Adults and Alcoholism Research Sources and Strategies

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1. Begin in **UCSB Libraries InfoSurf Web Page** <http://www.library.ucsb.edu>
2. **Social Sciences Research Gateway**, UCSB Libraries
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/socs/>
Selected Research and Course Guides
Sociology Research Guide <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/sociol/sociology.html>
Sociology 1 Library Research Guide <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/classes/sociology1.pdf>
3. **UCSB PEGASUS System** - for books, government information, and journal holdings
From Libraries Web, click on **PEGASUS**; click on **Search PEGASUS**;
In field to Search, select **Keyword**, click in box at right, type as example:
adolescen* and alcohol* (* asterisk is truncation/wild card; **AND** is Boolean operator & retrieves an intersection of two sets/co-occurrence of both keywords);
This Keyword search strategy has retrieved **162** records (citations)
To view Full Records, click on **entry number** in left column **or title**.
Record number 7 Example: Alcohol problems in adolescents and young adults (book title)
To locate this book in Library, write down **location and call number**:
Example: Sciences Engineering Library: RC 565 .R42 v.17
To learn if it is checked out, **click on Location and call number**
If **Not Checked out** under **due date** column, that means it is **not checked** out and it should be on shelf or nearby.
Other helpful search terms/Subject Headings: youth- - alcohol use
alcoholism
To Locate Journals, Periodicals, Serials
Search Journal Title Begins with....: type in box the exact journal title (example) :
journal of studies on alcohol Click on **Search Button**
Click on **journal of studies on alcohol** Click on **Main Library: HM 1 .Q37**
Learn location of current and bound volumes and if selected volumes are checked out or on shelf
Usually Current (recent) issues for this kind of social science journal with a call number
HM 1 .Q37 are located in Serials and Newspapers Reading Room, first floor north
;however for this journal, the most recent issues are available only in electronic
format/electronic journal.
4. **UCSB Libraries Indexes & Data Bases: To Locate journal and magazine articles**
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/databases/>
**Choose a data base for your research topic. Brainstorm keywords & concepts to create
A Search Statement, use synonyms. Suggested Data Bases:**

A. Expanded Academic ASAP Data Base

Click on **Expanded Academic ASAP**;

Try a **Keyword search** in **Advanced Search** (example): type in box:

young and adult* and alcohol* ; Limit by date After 1 January 1998 and limit to peer-reviewed publications which are research & scholarly; Click **Search button**; **332 journal articles are retrieved**. Scroll down screen of citations.

You may **Mark to select records**; Write down **complete bibliographic citation for the citations (records)** you want to locate. Some citations also provide links to the **full text of journal or magazine article**. This citation below gives authors, date, article title, journal title, volume, beginning page number. **Citation Example # 2 :**

Warner, Lynn A., White, Helene R., & Johnson, Valerie. (Jan 2007) Alcohol initiation experiences and family history of alcoholism as predictors of problem-drinking trajectories. *Journal of Studies on alcohol*, 68, p56(10).

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To **email** citations; click in box at left of citation(s) to **mark Citation**; Click **Marked Items** at top, Click **E-mail** at top, type in your email address; select **Plain Text; Citations (or full text if available)**, **MLA citation** format, click **Send**. Click on **Previous Searches at top, Revise, and Search** to continue to **view and mark** citations. **This journal article is in an Electronic journal (full text online).**

B. Sociological Abstracts Data Base on CSA/Cambridge Scientific Abstracts

Click on **Sociological Abstracts** ; in **Keyword search in Advanced Search**, type in **keywords** and boolean operator, example: keywords: **young and adult* and alcohol*** (type all keywords in **Same search box**; **do NOT use 'OR' command**)

And **limit to Journal Articles**; limit to **English**; Limit to **date 1999 to 2007**: Click on **Search** button. **98** Journal article citations are retrieved; Click on **View Record** for Full display of citation. Select citation number **4** as example:

Chen, Meng-Jinn, Miller, Brenda A., Grube, Joel W., Waiters, Elizabeth D. "Music, Substance use, and Aggression." *Journal of studies on Alcohol* 67.3 (2006): 373-81.

To Print, email, or save to disc: **mark to select** records; click on **Save/Print/Email**; You may also **create a Bibliography** using **QuikBib**, **MLA** citation format, in **MS Word** form, and **Save** on flash drive or **E-mail** . Some journal articles may be **full text PDF**. For Library holdings for some monographic and journal records, Click on **UC-eLinks**. **For some journal titles**, you will need to click **See if a UC campus has this, Select details/locations on MELVYL**. When UCSB Libraries are listed as holding the journal title, click **Details/Locations to learn years, volumes, call number, format (print or electronic) and locations for Libraries holdings**. Click **Return to Results to continue** to review selected citations (**Do NOT Export to RefWorks :UCSB does not have an agreement with this service**).

C. Social Sciences Citation Index (Web of Science)

This is another potential data base to locate journal articles on your selected research

Topic. This data base also provides a service called EndNote Web which you may Sign up to save and manage your bibliographic citations (new bibliographic citation management package service) on the web.

D. Additional Data Bases:

Elsevier Science Direct Data Base

Psyc Info Data Base

5. Reference Sources

International encyclopedia of the social and behavioral sciences
Main Reference H 41 .I58 2001 vols. 1-26

6. Use Library Locations - salmon handout

To find call numbers, floors, service collections, and service desks

7. Bibliographic Style Guides

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 2003

For Help in formatting your citations & bibliographies: <http://citationmachine.net>

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<http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/Regulations/index.aspx?page=conduct>

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