

This is a selective list of general resources supporting research into the gendered effects of globalization and the emergence of transnational feminism. All the sources described in this guide are located in the U.S.C. library system. To search for books, conference proceedings, and other monographs associated with the field of international trade, search HOMER, the online library catalog [<http://library.usc.edu>]. To identify articles concerning this topic in scholarly journals, magazines, and newspapers, consult the section in this guide entitled, "Indexes and Abstracts." Other research guides are also available that cover related topics and should be used when appropriate to your topic. Please consult a reference librarian should you need further research assistance.

## GUIDES AND HANDBOOKS

Davis, Kathy et al., eds. *Handbook of Gender and Women's Studies*. London: Sage, 2006.  
Doheny Library [Bookstacks] HQ1180 .H355 2006

The *Handbook of Gender and Women's Studies* presents a comprehensive review of the most recent developments within the field, including the study of masculinity, the feminist implications of postmodernism, the "cultural turn," and globalization. The authors review current research and offer critical analyses of women's and gender studies in work, the welfare state, family, education, religion, violence and war and feminist global politics. This collection of articles about the state of gender and women's studies encompasses a range of intellectual perspectives and suggest new directions for feminist theory, analysis, and research in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Handbook strikes a good balance between overview and critically situated analysis.

Harlan, Judith. *Feminism: A Reference Handbook*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 1998.  
Grand Library [Bookstacks] HQ1410 .H365 1998

Women today are creating a new brand that emphasizes political strength, spirituality, and a partnership model as a constructive force for change in society. This insightful work addresses the disparities related to women's status that continue to exist but also takes stock of the real gains achieved by the women's movement. While its primary focus is the United States, *Feminism* also examines how multi-culturalism and global thinking have infused today's feminists with a sense of widened responsibility for girls and women worldwide. Readers will find a cultural overview of society's changing perception of women and a thoughtful analysis of the directions feminism is taking today. Other sections include a chronology of significant events, a collection of biographical sketches, annotated listings of organizations, and print and nonprint resources, including Internet coverage. Rounded out by a comprehensive index, this volume is excellent for anyone seeking a one-stop reference work on feminism.

Kahl, Chad M. *International Relations, International Security, and Comparative Politics: A Guide to Reference and Information Sources*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2008.

VKC Library [Reference] Z6461 .K34 2008

Understanding world politics has never been easy, but the more closely we approach the ideal of the global village, the more complex its socioeconomic and legal entanglements become. From the rise of China's growth in trade status, to ever growing tensions in the Middle East, ripple effects impact both country and community. Focusing on both print and Internet resources published between 1990 and 2006, the author covers such timely topics as human rights, public opinion and polling, arms control, treaties, and terrorism. Over 900 annotated entries cover the major sources, as well as harder-to-find specialized items. For academic and research library collections, as well as faculty members in political science and the diplomatic arts. The research guide includes a chapter devoted to women in politics.

Kinnear, Karen L. *Women in the Third World: A Reference Handbook*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clío, 1997.

Doheny Library [Bookstacks]; Leavey Library [Lower Information Commons] HQ1870.9 .K58

This work discusses topics such as the status of women; access to and enrollment in schools and universities; access to medical care; legal status; actions that husbands can take against their wives as permitted by law; and the extent to which women are considered property. This volume also provides biographical sketches of noted women leaders, statistical information, data on programs, and summaries of print and non-print resources. Anyone interested in the status of women in the third world will find this an excellent research tool. Includes an exhaustive introductory essay and chronology of key events, movements, and legislation. There are also biographical sketches of noted women leaders and statistical information, data on programs, and summaries of print and non-print resources. Overall, the book provides a balanced survey of existing literature on women throughout the third world.

## DICTIONARIES

Humm, Maggie. *The Dictionary of Feminist Theory*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Columbus, OH: Ohio State University Press, 1995.

Doheny Library [Bookstacks] HQ1115 .H86 1995

The first fully cross-referenced guide to draw on each of the major disciplines that inform feminist theory—psychology, sociology, psychoanalysis, history, and the arts—The Dictionary has been substantially revised and updated to reflect recent developments in the field. It includes many new entries on key terms and influential feminist theorists, activists, and critics. This edition also offers more comprehensive coverage of feminist literary theory and includes words that have come into common usage such as Backlash, Postcolonialism, Postmodernism, and Queer Theory. The clarity and precision that the author brought to the original volume have been enhanced in this new edition, and The Dictionary remains an good source for anyone interested in gaining an understanding of the fundamental ideas behind feminism or for those approaching feminist theory for the first time.

Law, Cheryl. *Women, A Modern Political Dictionary*. New York: I.B. Tauris, 2000.

Doheny Library [Reference] HQ1595 .A3L39 2000

This contribution to women's history and gender studies describes the individuals involved in the political activism of the women's movement in the UK, Europe, the Commonwealth, and the US. The work highlights the importance of the "lost" period between 1914 and 1960. Divided into three sections--the First World War and the 1920s; the 1930s to the 1960s; and the 1960s to the present day--the book includes biographical portraits of the major female activists and details of the institutions and operational networks

set up to extend the social, political, and economic rights of women. The Dictionary is useful to help understand the historical contexts of women in politics before the advent of globalization.

Sheldon, Kathleen E. *Historical Dictionary of Women in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2005.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HQ1787 .S44 2005

The Dictionary includes over 660 entries on notable women in history, politics, religion, the arts, and other sectors; on events particularly associated with women; on women's organizations and publications; and on a range of topics that are important to women in general or that have a special importance for African women, including marriage, fertility, market women, goddesses, and much more. Entries include cross-referencing information that facilitates readers' ability to find related information. The book also includes an introductory essay and a chronology on African women's history, as well as an extensive bibliography divided into sub-sections on different historical eras and subjects. Access to finding specific information is further aided by a country index. A wide range of users will find this reference valuable, including researchers in African or women's history and people involved with African policy and development issues.

## ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Hannam, June et al., eds. *International Encyclopedia of Women's Suffrage*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2000.

Doheny Library [Reference] JF851 .H28 2000

This encyclopedia is the first to cover women's suffrage from a thoroughly international perspective. The Encyclopedia includes an introduction, chronology, bibliography, index, and illustrations. In addition to entries on terms and events from the late 19th century to the present day, the authors have included articles on the women's suffrage movement in separate entries on different parts of the world and individual countries (e.g., "Latin America and the Caribbean" and "Egypt"). Organizations and individuals, particularly those who sought to establish international links, are represented. Compelling issues and concepts such as antislavery are also considered. Important texts and manifestos are mentioned. The 132 entries are alphabetically arranged and range from one-half to more than seven pages. Each entry is followed by see-also references and a bibliography. The lengthy introduction includes essential background information on the history of the movement and discusses its relationship to other political, social, and economic changes for women. Numerous black-and-white photos and reproductions of political cartoons, drawings, posters, and lithographs expand on the text. An appendix of Web resources and a chronology of dates when women were granted "full adult suffrage" completes the encyclopedia.

Kramarae, Cheris and Dale Spender, eds. *Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women: Global Women's Issues and Knowledge*. 4 vols. New York: Routledge, 2000.

Doheny Library [Reference] HQ1115 .R69 2000

Featuring comprehensive global coverage of women's issues and concerns, from violence and sexuality to feminist theory, the Encyclopedia contains over 900 signed entries from United States and Europe, Asia, the Americas, Oceania, and the Middle East. The work reviews the condition of women around the world, and provides region-by-region articles on issues such as feminist movements, women's education, spirituality, health care systems and more. Subject areas cover the entire range of areas vital to the field of women's studies. Subject areas covered include: Business Management; Culture and Communication; Ecology and the Environment; Economy and Development; Education; Health and Sexuality; History and Philosophy of Feminism; Households and Families Domestic labor; Legal and religious traditions in households and families in the Caribbean, Middle East, and worldwide; Politics and the State; Science and

Technology; Spirituality and Religion; Violence and Peace, including country-by-country surveys of violence and women; and Women's Studies. Fully indexed and cross-referenced, with a variety of valuable reference tools, including bibliographies at the end of all articles.

Suad, Joseph, ed. *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*. 3 vols. Boston, MA: Brill, 2003.  
Doheny Library [Reference] HQ1170 .E53 2003

This work is organized into two sections, with an extended introduction at the beginning. The Introduction addresses problems of essentializing, historicizing, contextualizing. Problems of the "periodization" of scholarship on Islam and implications for the study of women are discussed. The rationale for separating methodological pieces and general entries is explained. The problem of the "geography of Islam" or "social geographies" is addressed in many of the entries. The Introduction challenges the "regionalization" of Islam and the differences in the ways in which Islam spread, for example (by conquest, the nature of the conquest, the structure and culture of pre-Islamic communities), had different outcomes for women's issues locally. The work avoids the "exceptional women" approach to women's history by not allocating space for separate biographies of women, and opting to integrate brief biographies into appropriate entries. Thematic entries are about methodologies, sources available for research, the constraints and limitations presented by methodologies and sources, and the implications of the above for scholarship on women and Islamic cultures. Historical thematic entries in Section One focus on problems in methodologies and sources for each period as relevant for doing research on women and Islamic cultures. They are not reviews of events, the state of Islam, or the conditions of women in the period covered, but rather evaluations of the methodological and epistemological problems in the study of women in the period covered. Volumes II-VI consists of the alphabetized substantive entries, organized by thematic volumes.

Walter, Lynn, ed. *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Women's Issues Worldwide*. 6 vols. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2003.

Women are working internationally to build a world based on gender equality and justice. Links forged by globalization, international relations, United Nations gender equality and development programs, and women's non-governmental organizations connect their futures. This reference set documents the achievements and current challenges for all women, providing distortion-free and newly available information about women's status, in matters from education to violence, in more than 130 countries in the world's most populated areas. Written by an international host of contributing specialists, this set provides a consistent narrative coverage and relevant statistics are ideal for research and comparisons. Readers will find that conceptions of women's issues vary by country as the set illuminates diverse perspectives and contemporary practices that shape the variations in equality and well-being among women. Judicious inclusion of historical processes helps frame the issues in a holistic perspective. Maps, individual country maps, tables, photos, and indexes by set and volume are also included. The set's country-by-country approach and uniform structure make it easy to draw comparisons between different parts of the world.

## INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS

*AccessUN*. Chester, VT: Readex, 1997-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/166.php>

This online index provides access to current and retrospective United Nations documents and publications. Articles appearing in UN periodicals are individually indexed. Indexing of the bilateral and multilateral treaties in the UN Treaty Series is another unique feature of the Index. Documents from the six main bodies of the United Nations - General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship Council, Secretariat and International Court of Justice - are indexed. Masthead documents

(formerly referred to as mimeographed documents), Official Records, sales publications, limited and restricted documents, and documents emanating from sessional and standing committees, functional commissions, conferences and regional bodies are the basis of the Index. Full-text resolutions from the General Assembly, Security Council and the Economic and Social Council are appended to their respective bibliographic citations. The Index supports access to the microfiche and paper formats of your library's United Nations holdings. Readex provides libraries with a comprehensive microfiche collection of non-copyrighted United Nations documents and publications. The "Readex Year" field readily identifies documents included in the Readex microfiche collection. Period covered is from 1996 to the present. Use this database for finding materials about topics related to population control, fertility, world demographics, and emigration and immigration from the United Nations and its various sub-organizations.

***Alternative Press Index.*** Baltimore, MD: Alternative Press Center, 1969-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/3119.php>

Indexes approximately 200 alternative, radical, and liberal journals and newspapers published in North America and a select number from other nations. The purpose of the Index is to provide access to the practices and theories of radical social change. The Index is international and interdisciplinary, spanning the social sciences and humanities, with its central focus on the practice and theory of socialism, national liberation, labor, indigenous peoples, gays/lesbians, feminism, ecology, democracy, and anarchism. Citation are arranged by subject and title of article. All areas of social change and public policy are covered, including issues related to social justice and conflict resolution.

***America: History and Life.*** Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 1964-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/936.php>

This bibliographic database covers the history of the United States and Canada. It includes key English-language historic journals, selected historic journals from major countries, state and local history journals, and selected relevant journals in the social sciences and humanities. Most articles included are in English; all abstracts are in English. The index also covers book reviews and selected dissertations. This is the best place to go to find historical literature concerning all aspects of peace and security concerning the United States. Please note that access to this database is limited to six simultaneous users. If you experience access problems, please try again later.

***CIAO: Columbia International Affairs Online.***

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/42.php>

CIAO is designed to be the most comprehensive source for theory and research in international affairs. It provides the full text of a wide range of scholarship that includes books, working papers from universities and research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, and proceedings from conferences. It also provides basic information, economic indicators and maps for all countries, links to other useful web sites, and a schedule of coming events. In addition it indexes a limited number of journals. The content may be accessed in a number of ways: through the home pages, which allow the user to see what is contained in a category; through alphabetical indices (author, subject, title, and institution); and through the search engine which allows users to search for files by fields (author, subject, title, date, and content area) and/or by keywords. The schedule of events is broken down by month, and the links and resources are organized by region and by area of interest (e.g. media). In addition to linking to over 160 related sites from this section, you can also access the home pages of each of the contributing institutions from within the section where its papers appear. Period covered is from 1991 to the present.

***Communication and Mass Media Complete.*** Ipswich, MA: EBSCO Industries, Inc., 2006-.  
Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/10726.php>

*Communication and Mass Media Complete* (CMMC), provides comprehensive access to scholarly research in areas related to communication and mass media. The database incorporates the content of CommSearch (formerly produced by the National Communication Association) and Mass Media Articles Index (formerly produced by Penn State) along with numerous other journals in communication, mass media, and other closely-related fields of study to create a research and reference resource of significant scope and depth encompassing the breadth of the communication discipline. It offers cover-to-cover indexing and abstracts for over 370 journals, and selected coverage of over 230 more, for a combined coverage of over 600 titles. Furthermore, this database includes full-text for more than 240 journals. Many major journals have indexing, abstracts, PDFs and searchable cited references from their first issues to the present (dating as far back as 1915). The database contains a sophisticated Communication Thesaurus and comprehensive reference browsing (i.e. searchable cited references for peer-reviewed journals covered as “core”). In addition, CMMC features over 3,000 Author Profiles, providing biographical data and bibliographic information, and covering the most prolific, most cited, and most frequently searched for authors in the database.

***Contemporary Women's Issues.*** Detroit, MI: Gale, 1992-. Weekly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

[http://www.usc.edu/e\\_resources/isd/gateways/49.php](http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/49.php)

This database provides access to global information on women, with a focus on the critical issues and events that influence women's lives in more than 190 countries. *Contemporary Women's Issues* compiles into a single collection, often overlooked and hard-to-find newsletters and NGO research reports to which most libraries do not subscribe, plus ephemeral literature from leading research institutes and grass roots organizations that is rarely indexed or cataloged. It indexes books, journals, newsletters, research reports from non-profit groups, government and international agency reports, fact sheets, and the alternative press. Records are indexed by subject, region, article type, and publication type and links to full text articles for most publications are available. Topics covered are education, reproductive rights, gender equity, women's health, human rights, women's legal status, women's status in the workplace.

***Ethnic NewsWatch.*** Stamford, CT: Softline Information, Inc., 1985-. Monthly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/1032.php>

*Ethnic NewsWatch* is a comprehensive full-text collection of the newspapers, magazines and journals of the ethnic, minority and native press. A rich collection of articles, editorials, columns, reviews, etc. provide a broad diversity of perspectives and viewpoints. With over 500,000 articles from more than 200 publications, the titles in *Ethnic NewsWatch* represent the diversity of the American population in ways that are not seen in the mainstream media. Topics addressed include the arts, business, education, the environment, history, journalism, political science, and sociology. Period covered if from 1985 to the present and the database can be searched in either English or Spanish.

***Gender NewsWatch.*** Stamford, CT: Softline Information, Inc., 1970-. Monthly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/1033.php>

*GenderWatch* is a full text database of publications that focus on the impact of gender across a broad spectrum of subject areas. Subjects covered include: business, education, literature and the arts, health sciences, history, political science, public policy, sociology, gender and women's studies and more. The database provides in-depth coverage of the subjects that are uniquely central to women's lives. It includes

content on the impact of gender and gender roles on areas such as: the arts, popular culture and media, business and work, crime and criminology, education, research and scholarship, family, health care and medicine, politics, policy and legislation, pornography, religion, sexuality and sexology, sports and leisure. Publications include academic and scholarly journals, magazines, newspapers, newsletters, regional publications, books, booklets and pamphlets, conference proceedings, and government, n-g-o and special reports. *GenderWatch* also contains archival material making it a repository of an important historical perspective on the evolution of the women's movement and the changes in gender roles and understandings over the last fifteen to twenty years.

***Historical Abstracts.*** Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 1954-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/937.php>

This index service covers history of the world, 1450 to the present, but excluding the United States and Canada (see *America: History and Life* cite above). Includes key history journals from major countries, as well as relevant selected journals book review articles, and dissertations from the social sciences and humanities. All abstracts are in English. Use this database to find historical literature on issues derived from non-U.S. sources. Please note that access to this database is limited to six simultaneous users. If you experience access problems please try again later.

***International Political Science Abstracts.*** Paris: International Political Science Association, 1951-. Bimonthly.

VKC Library [Index Area] JA 26 .I5

This authoritative database from the International Political Science Association provides abstracts of political science articles published in scholarly journals and yearbooks worldwide. Topics include method and theory; political thinkers and ideas; political and administrative institutions; political processes (public opinion, attitudes, parties, forces, groups, and elections); international relations; and national and area studies. *International Political Science Abstracts* is the global standard for scholarly research in the field. Approximately 95% of the records include abstracts, with most written in English. The remaining abstracts are in French (for articles in languages other than English). Titles in other languages are always translated into English. This resource makes a special effort to ensure that articles are included on those countries for which much information is scarce.

***LEXIS-NEXIS Academic Universe.*** Dayton, OH: Reed Elsevier, Inc., 1995-. Daily.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/110.php>

Searchable full text resource of major, regional, and foreign newspaper articles, magazine articles, governmental news, as well as medical and legal journal articles. Also includes U.S. state and foreign country profiles, state legal materials, U.S. code, federal case law, and biographical information. In addition, there is corporate news and profiles. Use the Transcripts File to search the full-text of transcripts from television and radio broadcast news programs, such as Meet the Press and All Things Considered. An excellent source, especially for very current materials and to obtain a regional perspective on a topic.

***PAIS: Public Affairs Information Service.*** New York: Public Affairs Information Service, 1972-. Monthly with annual cumulations.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/415.php>

A selective list of the latest books, periodical articles, government documents, pamphlets, microfiche, and reports of public and private agencies relating to business, economics and social conditions, public policy

and administration, and international relations. The system provides selective subjects and bibliographic access to periodicals, books, hearings, reports, gray literature, government publications, Internet resources, and other publications from 120 countries. Materials are in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish with English language abstracts and subject headings. Contains more than 480,000 records, each with bibliographic information and brief, descriptive abstracts. Use *PAIS Archive*, a retrospective database chronicling global public policy and social issues from 1915 through 1976 at [http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/lists/db\\_P.php](http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/lists/db_P.php).

***Sociological Abstracts***. San Diego, CA: Sociological Abstracts, Inc., 1957-. Six times per year.  
Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/183.php>

International in scope, this indexes the international literature in sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences such as economics, community development, political science and public policy. The database provides annotations for books, selected book chapters, journal articles, and selected papers presented at professional conferences as well as citations to book reviews drawn from over 1,700 serials publications. Records added after 1974 contain in-depth and non-evaluative abstracts of journal articles. Many records from key journals in sociology, published since 2001, also include the references cited in the bibliography of the source article. Each individual reference may also have links to an abstract and/or to other papers that cite that reference; these links increase the possibility of finding more potentially relevant articles. Also indexed are relevant dissertations. Includes an author index and subject index.

***Violence and Abuse Abstracts***. Ipswich, MA: EBSCO Publishing, 2001-. Quarterly.  
Electronic Resources Web Page

[http://www.usc.edu/e\\_resources/isd/gateways/1843.php](http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/1843.php)

*Violence and Abuse Abstracts* covers current literature on interpersonal violence, including psychological, physical and sexual abuse against women and children, hate crimes against groups such as gay and lesbians and ethnic minorities, elder abuse and neglect, work place violence, gang violence and other violence impinging upon domestic relations. Some of the major areas covered include child abuse, gender violence and abuse, and social and political issues. International in coverage, each abstract is categorized into one of four distinct sections: medical, legal, psychological, and social.

***Web of Knowledge Citation Indexing Service***. Philadelphia, PA: Institute for Scientific Information, 1975-. Daily.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/732.php>

This is a multi-disciplinary databases of bibliographic information indexed so that you can search for specific articles by subject, author, journal, and/or author address. U.S.C. has access to three citation databases. The *Science Citation Index* is a database with searchable author abstracts, covering the journal literature of the sciences. It indexes 5,300 major journals across 164 scientific disciplines, covering approximately 2,000 more journals than its SCI print and CD-ROM counterparts, with all cited references captured. The *Social Sciences Citation Index* indexes 1,700 journals spanning 50 disciplines, as well as covering individually selected, relevant items from over 3,300 of the world's leading scientific and technical journals. *Arts & Humanities Citation Index* indexes 1,100 of the world's leading arts and humanities journals, as well as relevant items from over 6,800 major science and social science journals.

***Women Studies International.*** Baltimore, MD: National Information Services Corporation, 1972-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/935.php>

*Women's Studies International* covers the core disciplines in women's studies to the latest scholarship in feminist research. The resource supports curriculum development in the areas of sociology, history, political science & economy, public policy, international relations, arts & humanities, business and education. Nearly 800 essential sources include: journals, newspapers, newsletters, bulletins, books, book chapters, proceedings, reports, theses, dissertations, NGO studies, important web sites and web documents, and grey literature. Over 2,000 periodical sources are represented. Note: Access to this database is limited to 5 simultaneous users. If you experience access problems, it is likely that all 5 users are using the database. Please try again later.

## TRANSLATED NEWS SERVICES

***Foreign Broadcast Information Service.*** 1975-1996

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/1876.php>

An index to the FBIS Daily Reports issued by the U.S. government. The Daily Reports consist of translations of broadcasts, news agency transmissions, newspapers, periodicals and government statements from nations around the world. Regional categories covered include: Central Eurasia, Soviet Union, China, East Asia, Near East and South Asia, East Europe, West Europe, Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. Does not include material originating from the United States. The focus is on political, international, economic and military issues, but does include significant material on scientific and cultural matters.

***Global NewsBank.***

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/2405.php>

*Global NewsBank* is a full-text database that offers varying perspectives on international issues and events. Covering Africa, Asia, Europe, the former Soviet Union, Pacific Rim, Central and South America and the Middle East, it is ideal for researching a wide variety of international developments related to politics, economics, science and technology, culture and business. This collection contains comprehensive coverage of news summaries, broadcasts and transcripts from over 1,000 translated broadcasts, news agency transmissions, wire services, newspapers, magazines and government documents. All articles are in English.

***World News Connection.*** Washington, DC: National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce. Current Two Years.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/2693.php>

World News Connection (WNC) is an online news service that offers an extensive array of translated and English-language news and information from around the world. Compiled from thousands of non-U.S. media sources by the U.S. government, the information in WNC covers significant socioeconomic, political, international, scientific, technical, and environmental issues and events. Regional categories covered include: Central Eurasia, China, East Asia, Near East & South Asia, East Europe, West Europe, Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa. New information is entered into WNC every government business day. Generally, new information is available within 48-72 hours from the time of original publication or

broadcast. For a list of media sources monitored and translated go to <http://wnc.fedworld.gov/sources.html>. Formerly published as FBIS Daily Reports or *Foreign Broadcast Information Service*, this service covers current two years only.

## STATISTICAL SOURCES

***LEXIS/NEXIS Statistical Universe***. Bethesda, MD: Congressional Information Service, 1998-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/434.php>

This database includes detailed descriptions of publication's statistical contents and primary bibliographic information like title, date, collation, agency report number (if any), and periodicity. Whenever possible, the Superintendent of Documents classification number, the Library of Congress card number, the Government Printing Office (GPO) *Monthly Catalog* entry number, the GPO stock number, and the depository item number are also included. The abstract may also contain two hypertext links—one to the agency's Web site where the full text of the publication may be viewed and downloaded; the other to the full text on Statistical Universe, where the publication can be viewed, downloaded and accessed section by section or table by table. Includes references to numerous international sources of statistics.

***OECD Statistics***. Paris: Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, 2003-.

Web Address: <http://www.oecd.org/home/>

Home page to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) web site containing statistical information on trade, education, development, economic and social issues for the countries comprising the membership of the OECD. Data is provided under the headings such as: Agriculture and Fisheries, Demography and Population, Development, Education, Energy, Environment, Finance, Health, Industry and Services, Information and Communication Technology, International Trade, Labor, National Accounts, Public Management, Science and Technology, and Social Welfare Statistics.

***United Nations Statistic Division***. New York: United Nations, 2003-.

Web: <http://data.un.org/>

The Statistics Division's main functions are: 1) the collection, processing and dissemination of statistical information; 2) the standardization of statistical methods, classifications and definitions; 3) the technical cooperation program; and, 4) the coordination of international statistical programs and activities. To carry out these functions, the Division provides a global center for data on international trade, national accounts, energy, industry, environment, transport and demographic and social statistics gathered from many national and international sources and promotes international standards of methods, classifications and definitions used by national agencies. The Division regularly publishes data updates, including the Statistical Yearbook and World Statistics Pocketbook, and books and reports on statistics and statistical methods. Many of the Division's databases are also available on this site, as electronic publications and data files in the form of CD-ROMs, diskettes and magnetic tapes, or as printed publications.

***World Development Indicators***. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 1997-. Annual.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/7658.php>

The *World Development Indicators* (WDI) is the World Bank's premier annual compilation of data about development. Each annual volume includes approximately 800 indicators in 85 tables, organized in six sections: world view, people, environment, economy, states and markets, and global links. The tables cover 148 economies and 15 country groups with basic indicators for a further 58 economies. The work is

available in print, on compact disk, and online. Overall, the CD includes the same information found in the print version of WDI, with some additional indicators and more extensive time series. Text providing commentary, definitions and source notes is also included. The disk version allows downloading into spreadsheet software programs such as Excel and can be searched by country, data series, and year. The online version provides direct access to more than 700 development indicators, with time series for 208 countries and 18 country groups from 1960 to 2006, where data are available.

***The World's Women, 2005: Progress in Statistics.*** New York: United Nations, 2006.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HQ1154 .W95 2006

***The World's Women, 1970-1990: Trends and Statistics.*** New York: United Nations, 1991.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HQ1154 .W96 1991

The 2005 report uniquely focuses on national reporting of sex disaggregated statistics in such areas as demographics, health, education, work, violence against women, poverty, human rights and decision-making. The World's Women 2005: Progress in Statistics reviews and analyses the current availability of data and assesses progress made in the provision of national statistics, as opposed to internationally prepared estimates, relevant to gender concerns during the past thirty years. This report proposes a set of strategies to strengthen national capacity to collect and report statistics and also for improved mainstreaming of gender concerns. The Report covering 1970-1990 data is arranged as follows: The first chapter covers women, families, and households. The second chapter addresses the public life and leadership of women. Education and training dominate chapter three. Health and childbearing are the topics of chapter four while housing, settlements, and the environment comprise chapter five. The book concludes with a chapter on women's employment and the economy. The annexes include strategies for the advancement of women decided upon in Nairobi, Kenya in 1985, the text of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, and geographical groupings of countries and areas. Together, the two volumes provide a comprehensive statistical overview of women in the world.

## SCHOLARLY INTERNET SOURCES

***Association for Women's Rights in Development.*** Toronto, CA: The Association, 2005-.

Web: <http://www.awid.org/index.php>

AWID's mission is to connect, inform and mobilize people and organizations committed to achieving gender equality, sustainable development and women's human rights. The Association is an international membership organization connecting, informing and mobilizing people and organizations committed to achieving gender equality, sustainable development and women's human rights. Our goal is to cause policy, institutional and individual change that will improve the lives of women and girls everywhere. The web site includes news and analysis and the organization's publications.

***WomenWatch.*** New York: United Nations, 1997-.

Web: <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/>

*WomenWatch* is the central gateway to information and resources on the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women throughout the United Nations system. *WomenWatch* gives direct access to all web sites of members of the interagency network. Recent developments include the introduction of a directory of resources to provide access to specific information on selected topics, such as the Critical Areas of Concern from the Platform for Action or other cross-cutting or topical issues, including gender mainstreaming, etc. The directory provides links to web pages of UN entities and/or to individual documents.

***Women's Human Rights Net.*** Toronto, CA: Association for Women's Rights in Development, 2003.

Web: <http://www.whrnet.org/>

Founded in 1997, WHRnet aims to provide reliable, comprehensive, and timely information and analyses on women's human rights in English, Spanish and French. WHRnet updates readers on women's human rights issues and policy developments globally and provides information and analyses that support advocacy actions. A team of regionally based content specialists provides regular News, Interviews, Perspectives, Alert and Campaign information, and Web Highlights. The site provides an introduction to women's human rights issues worldwide; an overview of UN/Regional Human Rights Systems; a Research Tool that serves as gateway to the best available online resources relevant to Women's human rights advocacy; and a comprehensive collection of related links.