

This is an annotated list of basic, selected print and online research tools that may assist in researching the increasing role of religion in international affairs. 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 international migration and refugees, search HOMER, the online library catalog. For periodical articles concerning this topic in scholarly journals, consult the section in this guide entitled, "Indexes and Abstracts." Library research guides covering international political issues, including *Africa*, *East Asia*, *Latin America*, and *The Middle East* are also available. These guides include descriptions of resources that will help you find specific information on a particular country, world region, or non-governmental organization. They are located in the display racks as you enter the VKC Library along with many others. Please consult a reference librarian if you need further research assistance.

GUIDES AND HANDBOOKS

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.

Krieger, Joel, ed. *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World*. 2nd edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2001.

VKC Library [Reference]; Leavey Library [Lower Commons] JA61 .O95 2001

This new edition takes into account the dramatic changes in the world since the first edition was published in 1993. Drawing on the breadth of the first edition, this major new edition reflects the changing world with a reassessment of many of the core themes of the Companion, and new articles on the people, concepts, and events that have shaped the world since 1993. The second edition includes biographies of Kofi Annan, Tony Blair, Bill Clinton, and Gerhard Schroder; articles on events such as the Rwandan Genocide and the war in Kosovo; and coverage of international trade developments such as NAFTA and the World Trade Organization. Eighty-seven of the 672 articles in the Second Edition are completely new; most others are thoroughly revised. This edition also features a substantial new set of articles, a dozen essays on critical issues written by influential figures. Recognizing the importance of including varying viewpoints, the

editors have commissioned these essays to provide an informed and often passionate debate on controversial topics. Discussions include Lani Guinier and Glenn Loury on Affirmative Action; Francis Fukuyama and Milton Fisk on the Limits of Liberal Democracy; and Lloyd Axworthy and John Bolton on the United Nations. The contributors discuss nearly every nation in the world, including extensive information on institutions, political parties, leaders, and the sources of political mobilization and conflict. The volume also includes biographies of more than seventy-five political leaders and thinkers who have shaped the contemporary political world. Articles include detailed discussions of critical historical developments and events, concepts, international law, and organizations. The Companion is an accessible, timely, and comprehensive reference that captures the complexity of contemporary world affairs.

Nagel, Stuart S., ed. *Handbook of Global Political Policy*. New York: Marcel Dekker, 2000.
VKC Library [Reference] JF51 .H32 2000

The *Handbook of Global Political Policy* utilizes a cross-national, cross-policy approach to examine the public policy of six different regions around the world. Combining actual and theoretical perspectives, this expansive reference compares and presents nonideological resolutions to current political conditions worldwide. With contributions by over 30 international policy experts, the Handbook addresses the dilemma of multiculturalism, determines elite acceptance as a key factor in the survival of Russian democracy, postulates causes for the breakdown and default of the Indian government, offers a current perspective on the role of the People's Liberation Army in China's democratization process, details shared concepts of leadership in China and Taiwan, highlights cases of donor-assisted democratization in Africa, and recommends paths of action for international donors, explains why the federal republics of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia had disproportionately greater numbers of critics than defenders, considers the effects of Brazilian institutional arrangements promoting state reform, and discusses campaign finance reform in the United States. Supplemented with over 1200 literature references, tables, and drawings, the Handbook is an insightful resource in a case study format.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Burgess, Heidi and Guy M. Burgess. *Encyclopedia of Conflict Resolution*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 1997.

VKC Library [Reference] HM136 .B783 1997

In the past 20 years, conflict resolution, which includes such negotiation techniques as mediation and arbitration, has grown rapidly as a scholarly and professional field. More and more people are finding that these techniques provide an efficient and cost-effective means of settling personal, organizational, business, community, and international disputes. This encyclopedia is the first of its kind to present key concepts, techniques, information, and resources vital to the field of conflict resolution. The work also includes information about events, people, organizations, and training and academic programs.

Cookson, Catherine, ed. *Encyclopedia of Religious Freedom*. New York: Routledge, 2003.
Doheny Library [Reference] BV741 .E47 2003

The Encyclopedia introduces readers to the myriad interstices of religion and the state. The United States' experience with religious freedom is a main focus, but the work also offers insights and coverage that cross global regions and historical epochs. There are articles on government support of religion, religion and public education, minority rights, and religious freedom in Islamic nations provide important historical, political, and social context for major current discussions and reflects the efforts of scholars from around the world and from a variety of disciplines, including law, religious studies, history, philosophy, theology, and political science. The 150 articles in this volume cover major elements of religious freedom including: 1) theories, paradigms, and more general theoretical concepts or philosophical issues significant to the

history, problems, and promise of religious freedom; 2) events, concepts, eras, disputes, persecutions, ideological differences, and so forth, and the influence these have had on the realization of the ideal of religious freedom in the United States; 3) religious freedom in particular periods, eras, nations, and empires and cover topics such as policies, laws, de facto treatment of minority religious groups, and key individuals, documents, institutions, and events; 4) articles on world religions that focus on the religion's stand or stands on freedom of religion or conscience and on the relationship between the religion and governments; 5) articles on minority groups that explain points of collision between particular minority religious groups and the majority's social boundaries and societal laws; 6) articles that cover particular documents relevant to the history, problems, and promise of religious freedom. The articles explain the contents of the document, trace its development, and discuss its influence in the history of religious freedom.

Djupe, Paul A. and Laura R. Olson, eds. *Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics*. New York: Facts On File, 2003.

VKC Library [Reference] BL2525 .D58 2003

Covering facets of American religion, from the early days of the American republic to the rise of the Christian Right, 600 alphabetical entries describe religious and political leaders, historical events, court cases, and religious denominations, and discuss issues such as prayer in public schools, Native American sacred grounds, and polygamy. The A-to-Z entries, ranging in length from a few paragraphs to more than a page, address broad topics, such as the U.S. Constitution, political parties, public policy issues, historic events, and significant Supreme Court cases. Also featured are short biographies of key figures, including religious leaders (e.g., Jerry Falwell) and presidents (e.g., George W. Bush). One group of entries covers religion in the presidential elections from 1800 to 2000, showing the connection of religion to both the Democratic and the Republican parties. Written by a team of 135 scholars of religion and politics, the articles serve as a reference for people searching for basic and detailed information, as well as a gateway to further reading (bibliographies are provided).

Esposito, John L., ed. *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1995.

VKC Library [Reference]; Leavey Library [Lower Information Commons]; Doheny Library [Reference] DS35.53 .O95

With more than 750 articles written by 450 scholars from around the world, the *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World* focuses on the Islamic dimension of the Muslim experience in recent history, with background articles grounding the information in its historical context. Entries written by Muslim and non-Muslim scholars from around the world address political and social action from a multi-disciplinary perspective, as well as the practice and theory of Islam in Muslim societies around the globe. The work looks at societies in South and Southeast Asia, Europe, and the Americas, as well as in the Arab heartland, offering extensive comparative and systematic analyses of Islamic beliefs, institutions, movements, practices, and peoples on an international scale. Topical categories covered include history and geography; schools of thought; religious beliefs; theology and philosophy; mysticism; religious practice, devotionism, and ritual; religious law; politics; economics; culture and society; and biographies. Articles range from brief 500-word essays to major interpretive and synthetic treatments of topics such as the Islamic state, pilgrimage, law, marriage, and foreign relations. Related entries cover such topics as social and political movements, women, Muslim minorities, human rights, Islam in the West, and interreligious affairs. Articles range in length from 500 words to 10,000 words on broad topics (Islamic State, Popular Religion, Secularism, Women and Islam) and contain see also references.

Gibb, Hamilton A. R. *The Encyclopaedia of Islam*. 40 vols anticipated. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1954-.
Doheny Library [Reference] DS37 .E523

A revised edition of what is considered to be one of the most important reference works in English on Islamic subjects, this encyclopedia containing signed articles, with bibliographies, on subjects in biography, history, geography, religious beliefs, institutions, manners and customs, tribes, industries, sciences, and language. Covers the old Arab-Islamic empire, Iran, the Islamic countries of Central Asia, the Indian sub-continent and Indonesia, the Ottoman Empire and all modern Islamic states. Emphasis is placed on economic and social topics and on artistic production. Geographical material includes separate articles on towns and larger political divisions in the Ottoman Empire and in foreign countries in which Islam is of importance. Cross references are included.

Glazier, Stephen D., ed. *The Encyclopedia of African and African-American Religions*. New York: Routledge, 2001.

Doheny Library [Reference]; Leavey Library [Lower Information Commons] BL2462.5 .E53 2001

This Encyclopedia covers African and African-American religion in sub-Saharan Africa, North America, South America, and the Caribbean, and provides vital insights into its growing worldwide influence in Europe, Asia and the South Pacific. Entries encompass individuals, concepts, specific religions, religious movements and churches, and include: Akan, Aladura, Azusa Street Mission, Black theology, candomble, Dominican vodun, the Harrist movement, Jamaa, Macumba, Mission des Noirs, Mt. Sinai Holy Church, Nuer, Pentecostalism, Pocomania, Santeria, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Unification Church, Yoruba, and many more. Photos, illustrations, and source material round out the work. The Encyclopedia is a good starting point for understanding the complex interrelationships among African, African American, and European religious beliefs, practices, and traditions in a global context.

Jones, Lindsay, ed. *Encyclopedia of Religion*. 2nd ed. 15 vols. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale, 2005.
Electronic Book [BL31.E46 2005eb]

This second edition, which is intended to reflect both changes in academia and in the world since 1987, includes almost all of the 2,750 original entries—many heavily updated—as well as approximately 600 entirely new articles. Preserving the best of the work's previous cross-cultural approach, while emphasizing religion's role within everyday life and as a unique experience from culture to culture, this is the definitive work in the field for the 21st century. An international team of scholars and contributors have reviewed, revised and added to every word of the classic work, making it relevant to the questions and interests of all researchers. Essential work for finding information about a particular religion or belief system anywhere in the world.

Kitagawa, Joseph M., ed. *The Religious Traditions of Asia*. New York: Macmillan Publishing, 1989.

Doheny Library [Bookstacks] BL1032 .R47 1989

This book consists of seventeen sections, all written by leading scholars in their different fields. They cover all the religious traditions of Southwest Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, Tibet, and East Asia. The major traditions that are described and discussed are (from the Southwest) Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Sikhism and Islam, and (from the East) Taoism, Confucianism and Shinto. In addition, the tradition of Bon in Tibet, the shamanistic religions of Inner Asia, and general Chinese, Korean and Japanese religion are also given full coverage. The emphasis throughout is on clear description and analysis, rather than evaluation. Ten maps are provided to add to the usefulness of this book.

Leaman, Oliver, ed. *Encyclopedia of Asian Philosophy*. New York: Routledge, 2001.
Hoose Library [Reference] B121 .E53 2001

Alphabetically arranged entries are signed by the scholars who wrote them and conclude with bibliographies. They range from ancient times through the twentieth century and include individuals (Gandhi, Mencius), schools of thought (Kagyū school, Yoga), texts (Bhagavad Gita, Upanishads), and concepts (Free will, Subject and object). Topics are drawn from the traditions of Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Shinto, and Zoroastrianism and cover the geographic areas of China, India, Japan, Korea, Melanesia, and Tibet. Given their proximity to Asia as well as their experience with indigenous cultures, there are entries for Australia and New Zealand, too. There is also coverage of Western influence on Asian philosophy, an example being Western learning in Japan. Extensive cross-referencing and see also recommendations are used throughout. The Encyclopedia begins with a lengthy general bibliography and a thematic outline of entries by religious tradition and geographic area and ends with separate name and subject indexes.

Nolan, Cathal J. *Greenwood Encyclopedia of International Relations*. 4 vols. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2002.

VKC Library [Reference] JZ1160 .N65 2002

From abatement (a legal justification for forceful intervention by an outside power in a country's internal affairs) to the Zulu wars of the 19th century, some 6000 entries on terms, people, places, organizations, and events of world interstate relations are presented. Although the major events from world history are included, the focus is centered on the role of the United States in the world. The editors eschew theoretical language, but do include entries on major theoretical schools of thought and terms. The volume is intended for undergraduates. Each of the four volumes contains the same 29 maps illustrating major world conflicts and empires, including maps on the early crusades, the worldwide slave trade, the growth of Russia, Japanese expansion in Asia, U.S. intervention in Latin America, and the Gulf War. The final volume includes a select bibliography and an index for the entire set.

Osmańczyk, Edmund Jan. *Encyclopedia of the United Nations and International Agreements*. 4 vols. Edited and revised by Anthony Mango. 3rd ed. New York: Routledge, 2003.

VKC Library [Reference] KZ4968 .O84 2003

This new edition is the most comprehensive and detailed reference book on the United Nations. It demystifies the workings of this multifaceted world body with accessible articles on every country, organization, office, and department within the United Nations as well as on every non-governmental organization, committee, and joint effort (such as peacekeeping operations) that is in any way connected to the United Nations. It also defines every international treaty since the founding of the League of Nations and gives lengthy quotations or the full text of many treaties, depending on their importance. The extensive cross-referencing will help users navigate the many acronyms and multiple names of organizations, treaties, and meetings, and a thorough, analytical index will provide another access point.

Schuhmacher, Stephan and Gert Woerner, eds. *The Encyclopedia of Eastern Philosophy and Religion: Buddhism, Hinduism, Taoism, Zen*. Boston, MA: Shambhala, 1989.

Doheny Library [Bookstacks]; Hoose Library [Reference] BL1005 .L4813 1989

With more than four thousand entries and over one hundred illustrations, this Encyclopedia offers a comprehensive survey of the four major religious traditions of Asia. Among the subjects covered are important terms such as chakra, karma, koan, nirvana, tantra, Tao, and yin-yang, the lives and teachings of mystics, philosophers, and masters of meditation, basic texts and scriptures, sects and schools of thought, and mythological figures and events. There is a pronunciation guide to the five original languages: Pali, Sanskrit, Tibetan, Chinese, and Japanese. Entries are in alphabetical order in their most common transliteration. Each entry includes a symbol indicating its religion and a literal translation of the term

followed by its definition. The numerous cross-references are indicated by an arrow preceding the term. In-depth explanations or biographies are often included in the entries in smaller print. There are many diagrams and photographs to enhance the text. Those terms that are common to two or more disciplines, but have divergent meanings, have separate entries. An extensive bibliography is divided into the four religions and subdivided by primary and secondary sources.

COUNTRY INFORMATION

Africa South of the Sahara. London: Europa Publications, Inc., 1971-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] DT351 .A37

The Far East and Australasia. London: Europa Publications, Inc., 1969-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] DS1 .F3

South America, Central America and the Caribbean. London: Europa Publications, 1986-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] F1406 .S68

Territories of the Russian Federation. 4th edition. London: Europa Publications, Inc., 2003.

VKC Library [Reference] JN6699 .A88T47

Each annual volume contains individual chapters on each of the countries of the region giving details of physical and social geography; a chronology; essays on political and economic affairs; a statistical survey covering the latest available demographic and economic figures; and a directory of useful names, addresses, email and Internet addresses and further information on the Constitution, national and local government, political organizations, diplomatic representation, religion, the press, radio and television, trade and industry, finance, transport, tourism, the environment, culture, education and defense. Recent economic and social statistics are also given and a select bibliography is also included. Contains more detailed information than the *Europa Year Book* listed below.

EIU Country Reports. New York: The Economist Intelligence Unit, 1986-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/1004.php

This set of reports cover approximately 100 countries providing essential background information on economic and political developments as well as analyzing long term trends for economic growth and stability. Each report covers the country's economic outlook, a review of the political atmosphere, charts and graphs of key economic indicators, and individual articles on important industries, such as mining and energy. This is one of the best sources for current economic information on a country and the influence of political actions upon the economy.

Europa World Yearbook. 2 vols. London: Europa, 1959-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] JN1 .E85

This annual guide provides detailed surveys of over 250 countries and territories. The essays outline recent history, government, economic affairs, education, social welfare, etc. Also included with each profile is a directory of essential names and addresses and other information covering such areas as the constitution, government, legislature, political organizations, diplomatic representation, religion, the media, finance, trade, industry, transportation, and tourism. Each volume also includes the following: a comprehensive list of over 1,650 international organizations with contact information, organizational activities, and principle officials and publications; tables to the latest statistics; and an up-to-date overview of world affairs. This resource offers an excellent starting point for country information.

Political Handbook of the World. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1975-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] JF37 .P769

Arranged alphabetically by country, this directory provides brief articles describing government and politics, the heads of state, political parties, legislature, cabinet, and news media of all countries in the world. Appendices include chronologies of major international events and conferences. Also covers intergovernmental organizations. The appendices provide a chronology of major international events, major UN conferences, and UN membership. Contents are indexed by geographical or organizational name as well as personal name.

The Statesman's Yearbook: The Politics, Cultures, and Economies of the World. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1864-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] JA51 .S797

Web: http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/2819.php

Each annual edition offers an encompassing view of the world. Each country entry includes information on the following topics: key historical events, territory and population, social statistics, climate, constitution and government, recent elections, current administration, defense, international relations, the economy, energy and natural resources, industry, international trade, communications, social institutions, culture, diplomatic representatives, and an extended bibliography. Each edition also includes specially commissioned reports on topical issues written by experts in the field. The book also includes an up-to-date color map of the world and flag illustrations for all the countries. Includes an index of places and names.

EVENTS AND CHRONOLOGIES

Keesing's Record of World Events. London: Longman, 1931-. Weekly.

VKC Library [Journal Stacks and Reference, older volumes in storage] D410 .K4

Continuing *Keesing's Contemporary Archives*, this resource track world events culled from the world's press and information services. *Keesing's* distills political, economic and social events into concise, detailed reports. Events are edited down to essential information. Coverage includes issues such as assassinations and their consequences, acts of terrorism, coups, elections and referendums with results including listings of new cabinet members, major political appointments, economic trends and accords, national budgets and deficits, and reports on actions taken by international organizations. The front page of any issue of *Keesing's Record of World Events* gives the user an overview of the events covered in that issue. Each issue is indexed by country, international organization, and significant international events. In addition, two cumulative name and subject indexes are included with each annual volume. Published weekly, this is a rich source of information on current and historical affairs.

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's 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.

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

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

The *Alternative Press Index* was launched in 1969 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. The index covers approximately 250 alternative, radical, and left-leaning journals, magazines, and newspapers published in North America and a select number from other nations. Citations are arranged by subject and title of article.

ATLA Religion Database. Chicago, IL: American Theological Library Association, 1949-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/17.php

International in scope, this is a comprehensive database designed to support religious and theological scholarship in graduate education and faculty research and represents the premier index to journal articles, book reviews, and collections of essays in all fields of religion. Journals are selected for inclusion according to their scholarly merit and scope. Journals representing all the major religious faiths, major denominations, and numerous language groups are included. ATLA's indexing of multi-author works, such as *Festschriften* and conference proceedings, is unique among religion databases. Unlike indexes that catalog books of essays as a single entry, ATLA indexes each individual essay in such works.

America: History and Life. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clío, 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. The primary index to historical literature about American foreign relations and international affairs.

Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO). New York: Columbia University Press, 1991-.

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.

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 is from 1985 to the present and the database can be searched in either English or Spanish. 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. This is an excellent source of information about immigrant views of American foreign relations with similar populations overseas.

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 international relations 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.

Index Islamicus. London: Mansell, 1956-1985.

Grand Library [Bookstacks] Z7835 .M6L6

Published by the University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies, this research tool indexes citations to books and more than 1,300 periodicals, festschriften, and other collections, covering all aspects of Muslim life, past and present, including Arabic studies, archaeology, architecture, arts, scholarship, economics, education, geography, history, law, libraries, sciences, philosophy, politics, religion, social sciences, and theology. Emphasis on social sciences of the Middle East and Islam was expanded as of its 1983 volume. Indexes materials in Western languages only.

Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals. London: Published by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, 1964-. Quarterly.

Law Library [Index Table]

Web: <http://law.usc.edu/library/resources/foreign.cfm>

The *Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals* is a multilingual index to articles and book reviews appearing in approximately 520 legal journals published worldwide. It provides in-depth coverage of public and private international law, comparative and foreign law, and the law of all jurisdictions other than the United States, the U.K., Canada, and Australia. IFLP also analyzes the contents of approximately eighty individually published collections of legal essays, Festschriften, Mélanges, and congress reports each year. The Index is published quarterly with an annual bound-volume cumulation. Each single issue consists of approximately 2,600 articles and 300 book reviews. In addition to the hard bound volume, the Index is also available electronically from 1993 to the present.

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

VKC Library [Reference] 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. An excellent source, especially for very current materials and to obtain a regional perspective on a topic.

The Middle East: Abstracts and Index. Library Information and Research Service. Pittsburgh, PA: Northumberland Press, 1978-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] DS41 .M44

This index covers anthropology, archeology, art, business, current affairs, economics, education, history, language, literature, music, politics and government, psychology, and sociology. Religion and philosophy are indexed secondarily and only "when they relate historically, politically or sociologically." There are four volumes: Near East, Israel-Palestine, Central Asia-Inner Asia, and Maghreb-Sahel-Horn. Materials indexed include journal articles, editorials, government documents, research reports, press releases, annual reports, speeches, statements, interviews and news conferences, doctoral dissertations, some masters theses, statistics, and current books. Abstracts are provided for major journal articles. Under each section, all classes of materials are listed in a single listing, arranged alphabetically by author. Includes indexes for authors, corporations, named people, and subjects. Each issue contains a list of journals indexed.

PAIS: Public Affairs Information Service. New York: Public Affairs Information Service, 1972-. Monthly.

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://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/7078.php.

Peace Research Abstracts Journal. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc., 1964-. Bimonthly.

VKC Library [Reference] JX 1901.P38

Web: <http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/1840.php>

Presents descriptive summaries of the most vital literature published world-wide on conflict and its resolution. It is the foremost international abstracting journal in the field of peace and conflict studies. The table of contents lists major topics and sub-topics with page numbers for instant access to a particular research interest. Keywords and descriptors are in bold so that the subject can be identified instantly, subject headings are in large bold letters for easy location, and author abstracts are arranged alphabetically. Abstract numbers are in bold and are comprised of concise summaries of the original article's contents. Article or book titles complete the relevant bibliographical data. Each issue comprehensively abstracts literature in more than a dozen relevant subject areas, including: Conflict: Causes and Correlates; Conflict and Tension: Case Studies; International Law and Conventions; International Relations: General Issues; Nations and National Policies; Military Organization and Policy; Political and Social Movements; Theory, Research and Application; International Organizations; Political Issues; Conflict: Consequences; War: Case Studies; Conflict Resolution · Social Issues; Arms Control; Diplomacy; and Economics.

Sociological Abstracts. San Diego, CA: Sociological Abstracts, Inc., 1957-. Six times per year.

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

International in scope, *Sociological Abstracts* indexes the international literature in sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences such as the most comprehensive index to the literature of sociology and related disciplines 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.

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>

The *Web of Knowledge* Citation Databases are 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 covering individually selected, 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 websites & 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. . Chester, VT: Readex, 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 & 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. Chester, VT: Readex, 1966-.

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.

STATISTICS

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.

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.

SCHOLARLY WEB SITES

Internet Guide to Religion. Crawfordsville, IN: Wabash Center, 2007-.

Web: http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/resources/guide_headings.aspx

A selective, annotated guide to a wide variety of electronic resources of interest to those who are involved in the study and practice of religion: syllabi, electronic texts, electronic journals, web sites, bibliographies, liturgies, reference resources, software, etc. The purpose of the Guide is to encourage and facilitate the incorporation of electronic resources into teaching and learning. Resources are arranged under a broad variety of subject categories.

Religious Worlds. ReligiousWorlds.Com, 2007-.

Web: <http://www.religiousworlds.com/index.html>

This site offers information about religious traditions that developed in the Middle East, West Asia and others from South and East Asia. Linked and locally-authored resources made available here for study of religion are arranged under broad categories and by religious traditions.

Virtual Religion Index. Mahlon H. Smith, 1997-.

Web: <http://virtualreligion.net/vri/>

This site is designed to advance research in matters of religion. The site is a tool for students that analyzes and highlights important content of religion-related websites. Hyperlinks are provided not only to homepages but to major directories and documents within. Very comprehensive and a good place to begin searching for research about religion on the web.

Voice of the Shuttle. Santa Barbara, CA: Alan Liu, English Department, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2007-.

Web: <http://vos.ucsb.edu/browse.asp?id=2730>

A comprehensive and well-designed directory of links to religious and religious studies sites on the Internet. Includes links to general religious studies resources, link to resources on all the major world religions, law and religion, atheism and agnosticism, and various religious studies departments throughout the world.