

This is a selective list of general resources supporting research in the field of urban planning and development. 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 urban planning, 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 disciplines and should be used when appropriate to your topic. Please consult a reference librarian should you need further research assistance.

GUIDES

Andranovich, Gregory D. and Gerry Riposa. *Doing Urban Research*. Applied Social Research Methods Series, vol. 33. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 1993.

VKC Library [Bookstacks]; Doheny Library [Bookstacks] HT110.A56 1993

The book focuses on applied urban research by analyzing questions, such as what is the current spatial form and structure of our urban environment? How can we study the factors and forces that account for the specific structure of urban space, its social and political processes, population distribution, and land use? Addressing these and other important issues, the authors highlight specific urban research questions and the ways in which they can be approached by offering a framework for doing urban research. Covering such topics as how to choose a research design, secondary research methods for data collection, and how to enhance research utilization, the authors demonstrate ways to pair research questions with specific analysis and national-level analysis. Students and researchers in sociology, political science, psychology, public policy, and anthropology will find this book a useful guide for planning and executing urban research.

Duensing, Edward E. *Information Sources in Urban and Regional Planning: A Directory and Guide to Reference Materials*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers-The State University of New Jersey, 1994.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z 5942. D87 1994

This is an annotated guide to the planning literature, including computer software as well as print publication. Lists planning organizations and is organized by discipline. Part I lists dictionaries and glossaries of planning-related terms. Part II catalogs more than 75 indexes and abstracts to the literature in thirteen planning subfields. Part III contains directories of organizations, consultants, associations, information resources, research centers, government agencies, and more. Part IV inventories nearly 200 planning and planning-related organizations by subfield. Appendixes list on-line database vendors, state data centers with phone and fax numbers, and graduate programs in urban and regional planning. Covers titles published since 1979.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Buenker, John D. et al. *Urban History: A Guide to Information Sources*. American Government and History Information Guide Series, vol. 9. Detroit, MI: Gale Research Company, 1981.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z 5942. B88 1981

This is an extensive bibliographic guide to urban historical studies. Each of the almost two thousand entries are placed under eleven subject categories, such as regional studies and class, race, and ethnicity, and span every era of American history and all geographic regions. The guide contains references to journal articles, dissertations, and books. Includes author, subject, and title indexes.

Council of Planning Librarians Exchange Bibliographies. Chicago, IL: American Planning Association, 1979-1996.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Call number varies.

A series of scholarly bibliographies in the fields of planning, landscape architecture, urban design, public administration and social sciences. Many provide information on important research and resource tools. Indexes to these bibliographies are published on occasion (a cumulative index to numbers 1-207 appears in no. 207, numbers 1-253 in no. 253, and numbers 254-327 in no. 328). Each bibliography is listed in HOMER, USC's online computer catalog. Approximately ten to twelve bibliographies were published each year.

Kura, Nicholas O. and Tatiana Shohov. *American Cities: A Bibliography*. 2 vols. Huntington, NY: Nova Science Publishers, 2001.

VKC Library [Bookstacks]; Doheny Library [Bookstacks] Z5942 .K87 2001

The focus of this book is on history, guide books, directories, politics and government, race relations, social conditions and life, economic conditions and biographies of selected American cities. The cities covered are: New York City, Washington, D.C., Boston, Houston, Seattle, Atlanta, Miami, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Phoenix, Dallas, New Orleans, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, and Baltimore. Access is through title, subject and author indexes.

Shearer, Barbara Smith, and Benjamin F. Shearer, comp. *Periodical Literature on United States Cities: A Bibliography and Subject Guide*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1983.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z 5942. S464 1983

Contains a selective list of almost 5,000 articles published from 1970 through 1981 that describe life in 170 American cities with a population of over 100,000. Citations to articles are arranged under the name of the city. Includes a subject index and an author index.

Shumsky, Neil L., and Timothy Crimmins, eds. *Urban America: A Historical Bibliography*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio Information Services, 1983.

VKC Library [Bookstacks]; Doheny Library [Bookstacks] HT 123. U725 1983

Contains over 4,000 annotated entries of periodical articles covering the period 1970 through 1979 that originally appeared in *America: History and Life*, volumes eleven through seventeen, and that are concerned with the development and history of American cities. Includes a detailed subject index and author index. Useful resource covering the decade of 1970.

Sutcliffe, Anthony. *History of Urban and Regional Planning: An Annotated Bibliography*. New York: Facts on File, 1981.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z5942 .S93

This bibliography lists over 1,400 annotated entries on planning history and 19th-century antecedents, individual planners, aspects of urban and regional planning, planning in individual cities and towns, and planning as a world movement. There is a British emphasis but there are also a number of other overseas citations. Includes place and name indexes. Good source for the time period that it covers.

DICTIONARIES

Dolnick, Fay and Michael Davidson. *A Planner's Dictionary*. Chicago, IL: American Planning Association, 2004.

VKC Library [Bookstacks]

This dictionary, a revised and updated edition of the book, *Glossary of Zoning, Development, and Planning Terms* published in 1999, contains more than 4,200 terms used by planners around the nation. Contributors include many APA Research Department staff, who culled through hundreds of ordinances, plans, and planning documents to offer readers choices of definitions and commentaries that add depth and value to the dictionary. The book includes a CD-ROM in PDF format with a built-in search function, which greatly increases usability.

McDonnell, Rachael and Karen Kemp. *International GIS Dictionary*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1995.

Doheny Library [Bookstacks] G70.212 .M33 1995

The Dictionary's coverage represents a wide range of disciplines with over 500 definitions and illustrations. This book helps professionals and students to negotiate through the jargon and acronyms that are largely incomprehensible to the uninitiated, and many words that have a familiar interpretation in everyday language take on a specific meaning in the GIS context. The *International GIS Dictionary* is the first dedicated dictionary available for the GIS community. It includes GIS terms from all over the world and from related disciplines, such as remote sensing, which are becoming increasingly important to people using GIS. Includes a list of commonly used acronyms and entries are fully cross-referenced.

Moskowitz, Harvey S. *The Latest Illustrated Book of Development Definitions*. New Brunswick, NJ: Center for Urban Policy Research, 2004.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HT167 .M683 2004

This thoroughly revised and expanded edition standardizes in one handy reference all the key terms used in zoning, subdivision, site plan, and environmental ordinances. In all, it contains 1,957 definitions and 103 illustrations that can be incorporated in local ordinances with little or no change. The commentaries and annotations provide legal background and explain how the definitions can be adapted for use by local jurisdictions. Written and illustrated by two professional planners with nearly eighty years of combined experience in the practice of planning and zoning, this is a basic working tool and required reference for anyone involved in land development planning and regulation.

Rostron, Jack and Michael A. Nutt. *A Dictionary of Housing*. Brookfield, VT: Arena, 1997.
Doheny Library [Bookstacks] HD7287 .R645 1997

This dictionary describes and defines the administrative, financial, legal and technical terms used in housing. Entries range from Agrément Board to Controlled Tenancy; from Housing and Building Control Act 1984 to Housing Needs Indicator; and from Keyed Joint to Live Load. Written in a clear and concise manner, this is a valuable guide for students and professionals in building, community welfare, housing, law and social work, and of interest to both the public and private sectors of housing including banks, building societies, developers, housing associations/authorities and surveyors.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Ember, Melvin and Carol R. Ember, eds. *Encyclopedia of Urban Cultures: Cities and Cultures Around the World*. 4 vols. Danbury, CT: Grolier, 2002.

VKC Library [Reference] HT108.5 .E53 2002

This Encyclopedia provides a unique focus on cities around the world from a cultural perspective, and includes comprehensive, interdisciplinary coverage of all aspects of 240 cities and their cultures. It is the only comprehensive reference work to offer a broad range of cultural and historical information on cities in all regions of the world, featuring in-depth discussions of ethnic and class diversity, education, dress, cuisine, family, work, transportation, social issues, arts, and recreation and addressing many key contemporary issues such as ethnic conflict, violence, and social inequality. For ease of comparison, city articles follow a consistent format: Orientation, History, Infrastructure, Cultural and Social Life, Quality of Life, and the Future of the City. There are sixteen thematic articles and 240 city articles, ranging in length from 3,000 to 6,000 words supplemented with over 500 photographs, tables, and locator maps. Extensive bibliographies, including online sources for further study, accompany every entry. Includes appendices and comprehensive index.

Goldfield, David, ed. *Encyclopedia of American Urban History*. 2 vols. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, c2007.

Doheny Library [Reference] HT123 .E49 2007

The *Encyclopedia of American Urban History* offers both a summary and an interpretation of the field of urban history. With contributions from leading academics in their fields, this authoritative resource offers an interdisciplinary approach by covering topics from economics, geography, anthropology, politics, and sociology. Among key features of this work is analysis of the rise of urban America using a concise, readable, and historical format, focus on the 20th century, demonstrating the most dramatic urban growth and a time when the United States transformed from being a nation of shopkeepers and farmers to an urban industrial, and then post-industrial society, and scholarly contributions from leading scholars as well as from those who work for non-profits, governments, and corporations. The Encyclopedia covers most researched areas, such as urban renewal and urban governance, while also taking an interdisciplinary approach by adding topics from economics, geography, anthropology, politics and sociology.

Goreham, Gary A., ed. *Encyclopedia of Rural America: The Land and People*. 2 vols. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clío, 1997.

VKC Library [Reference]; Doheny Library [Bookstacks] E169.12 .E5

History, sociology, anthropology, and public policy are combined to deliver comprehensive coverage of issues and topics related to American rural studies. From irrigation and marriage to games and mental health, this encyclopedia is the first to explore the contemporary landscape of rural America, placed in historical perspective. The work contains 233 articles prepared by leading experts from across the nation

that documents and explains the major themes, concepts, industries, concerns, and everyday life of the people and land who make up rural America. Entries range from the industrial sector and government policy to arts and humanities and social and family concerns. Articles explore every aspect of life in rural America.

Kurian, George Thomas. *World Encyclopedia of Cities*. 2 vols. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 1994.

VKC Library [Reference]; Doheny Library [Reference] HT108.5.K87 1994

These volumes cover from one to five cities for each state and one to four for each Canadian province. Arranged alphabetically by city (not state), the data are presented in an accessible format that combines text and tables. Each entry begins with a table of basic data, followed by sections on location and topography; layout of city and suburbs; population; government; education; health; housing; religion; media; arts, culture and tourism; parks and recreation; sources of further information; and additional reading. The information in each section is provided in essay format, usually supplemented by a table. Most essays are excellent--readable, informative, and succinct. They not only provide statistics, but furnish a sense of the city's character and atmosphere. The full-page maps provided for each city vary from detailed street maps not necessarily corresponding with city boundaries to the illustration of major arteries only, together with surrounding towns.

Ness, Immanuel. *Encyclopedia of World Cities*. 2 vols. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1999.
Doheny Library [Reference] HT108.5 .N47 1999

With a convenient A-Z format, the *Encyclopedia of World Cities* presents extensive entries on 130 major world cities selected for their cultural, historical, economic, and political significance. Each city entry includes a summary of basic statistical and descriptive information, a detailed map, tables, and icons to help make this two-volume reference accessible and easy to use. A comparative world city rankings section concludes the book, allowing the reader to compare cities on the basis of specific demographic factors, including population growth rates and diversity.

Shumsky, Neil Larry, ed. *Encyclopedia of Urban America: The Cities and Suburbs*. 2 vols. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 1998.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HT123 .E5 1998

With well over 300 contributors and 500 entries, this encyclopedia details selected major cities, suburbs, people, places, concepts, contemporary issues, history, and development of urban America. Topics range from problems typically associated with urban life such as crime, pollution, and congestion to the arts and humanities, social concerns, religion, infrastructure, key individuals, and economic issues. Numerous illustrations, cross-references, bibliographies, a thematic locator, and a general index supplement the volume. Coverage includes more than 300 contributors and 500 entries that detail selected major cities, suburbs, people, places, concepts, contemporary issues, history, and development of urban America.

HANDBOOKS

Cin, Adriana Dal, and Derek Lyddon. *International Manual of Planning Practice*. 2nd ed. The Hague, The Netherlands: International Society of City and Regional Planners, 1992.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HT 166. I62 1992

Guide to the laws and government policies of fifty-three countries. Each entry is divided into three parts. Part one gives an overview of the key features of the country's planning system and describes any changes. The second part explains the different levels of planning and outlines the legal organization of each country's planning structure. The last part contains a narrative evaluation of that country's planning efforts. Includes a glossary of terms and a summary chart of comparative planning.

Common Groundwork: A Practical Guide to Protecting Rural and Urban Land. Chagrin Falls, OH: Institute for Environmental Education, 1993.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HD 205. C66 1993

This handbook is aimed at helping those involved in land use and development make fair and informed decisions. Section one contains decision-making tools that can be initiated by private and public individuals or groups. Section two lists over twenty categories of references to organizations involved in land use issues followed by specific information relevant to land use in the state of Ohio. The handbook concludes with a glossary of terms and an index.

Leitão, André Botequilha. *Measuring Landscapes: A Planner's Handbook*. Washington, DC: Island Press, 2006.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] QH541.15 .L35M43 2006

This practical handbook bridges the gap between those scientists who study landscapes and the planners and conservationists who must then decide how best to preserve and build environmentally-sound habitats. The authors explain specific tools and concepts to measure a landscape's structure, form, and change over time. Metrics studied include patch richness, class area proportion, patch number and density, mean patch size, shape, radius of gyration, contagion, edge contrast, nearest neighbor distance, and proximity. The Handbook is intended to provide measures to help planners and conservationists make better land use decisions. Useful in understanding the practice of landscape ecology.

Patricios, Nicholas N., ed. *International Handbook on Land Use Planning*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1986.

VKC Library [Reference] HD 108.6. I58 1986

This handbook contains essays from knowledgeable contributors in the field of international land use planning that describes the policies and gives basic information about land use in twenty-three different countries. The first chapter provides an overview of global land use planning. Each entry is accompanied by illustrations and figures when appropriate and concludes with a bibliography. Includes a subject index.

van Vliet, Willem., ed. *International Handbook of Housing Policies and Practices*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1990.

VKC Library [Reference; Bookstacks] HD7287 .I523 1990

This book begins with an introductory essay that examines cross-national housing research followed by essays arranged under regional subject headings that describe the housing situation, policies and practices of various nations throughout the world. Each chapter also contains statistical data on a variety of housing aspects, such as construction rates, housing standards, and tenure distributions, and concludes with a comprehensive bibliography. Includes an appendix listing journals that publish articles about housing and

an appendix listing information about housing organizations, institutes, and agencies in the countries covered in the book. Includes name and subject indexes.

Young, Kenneth H., ed. *Zoning and Planning Law Handbook*. Deerfield, IL: Clark Boardman Callaghan, 1980-. Annual.

VKC Library [Bookstacks]; Grand Library [Bookstacks] HT 167. Z6

This handbook contains a summary of legal activities associated with planning and zoning law, including a survey of noteworthy land use decisions reported from the Supreme Court and lower courts for the previous year, federal land use, affordable housing, and development agreements. Includes a subject index.

INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS

AccessUN. New Canaan, CT: Newsbank/Readex, 1996-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/166.php

The Readex United Nations 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. This is the primary database to use when searching for information about UN initiatives related to urbanization and economic development.

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

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/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.

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

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/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 urbanization in North America. Please note that access to this database is limited to six simultaneous users. If you experience access problems, please try again later.

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

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/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, sociology, and urban development. 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.

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

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/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 urbanization and economic development 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 to Current Urban Documents. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1972-2000.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z 7165. U5I654

This index contains bibliographic descriptions of local and regional government documents issued by about 300 of the larger cities and counties of the U.S. and Canada. The documents cover a broad range of urban planning issues, including development plans, budgets, ordinances, surveys, and zoning. . The print index has been published since 1972 as a quarterly publication consisting of three paperback issues and a yearly cumulative issue. Entries are arranged geographically by city or county and by the name of the department issuing the document. The Index contains citations of local government and local government-related publications. State documents that deal specifically with an eligible city or county may be included. The documents indexed are part of an archival microfiche collection held at the University of California-Berkeley and can be obtained through interlibrary loan. Index now only available online, which U.S.C. currently does not have a subscription.

International Development Abstracts. Norwich, UK: Elsevier Science Publishers, 1982-. Bimonthly.

VKC Library [Reference] HD 72. I57

International in scope of coverage, this index was founded in response to the need for a reference journal covering the growing literature on topics and issues relating to developing countries and remains the leading bibliographical reference source in the field. It contains abstracts taken from over 2,000 science journals, plus books, conference proceedings, and reports divided into forty main headings, including

sections on agriculture and rural development; environment and development; industrial policy; social policies such as health, housing, and education; health, demography; gender and culture; aid, international relations and politics. A cumulative index is published at the end of each year. Also available as part of the GEOBASE on-line database.

Journal of Planning Literature. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 1985-. Quarterly.
Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/7609.php

This is the most comprehensive index to recent books and journal articles in the field of urban and regional planning. The Journal aims to give the reader an understanding of the state of knowledge of the field for use in research or professional practice in planning and design. The Journal publishes review articles, annotated bibliographies, listings and abstracts of recent literature in city and regional planning design. Each issue contains one to three refereed literature reviews; book reviews; several hundred abstracts of books, journal articles, dissertations, and several hundred bibliographic listings.

LEXIS-NEXIS Academic Universe. Dayton, OH: Reed Elsevier, Inc., 1995-. Daily.
Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/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.

LEXIS/NEXIS Congressional Universe. Bethesda, MD; Congressional Information Service, 1970-. Daily.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/40.php

This service is the best place to look for information published by and about Congress from 1970 to the present. With *CIS Congressional Universe*, researchers can: pinpoint expert testimony on the leading issues of the day; tap authoritative sources of statistics, projections, and analyses; discover a law's intent by tracing its legislative history; gauge congressional attitudes toward current topics; find out how members of Congress voted on legislation; investigate the finances of members of Congress; monitor legislation and public policy on almost any topic; review the federal regulations that implement legislation; and learn the makeup and mission of congressional committees. The service provides a seamless link to the full range of legislative and public policy resources, including hearing transcripts and submitted testimony from 1988 forward; committee reports from 1989 forward; bills—all versions of legislation introduced from 1989 forward; bill tracking reports from 1989 forward; selected committee prints from 1995 forward; congressional documents from 1995 forward; the *Congressional Record* from 1985 forward; and the *Federal Register* from 1980 forward. The vast range of subject matter on *CIS Congressional Universe* encompasses topics in public policy, history, sociology, political science, technology and society, and more. With links to related web sites, this system also enhances the user's ability to explore the legislative scene even further. The system is thoroughly cross-referenced with controlled vocabulary that lets users find information from virtually any starting point. Researchers can find information by subject, source committee, bill number, session of Congress, government document number, publication number, title, witness name and affiliation, public law number (for legislative histories), and date.

LEXIS NEXIS State Capital Universe. Bethesda, MD: Congressional Information Service. Daily. Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/1770.php

CIS State Capital Universe is the world's most comprehensive access to state government information from Congressional Information Service, Inc. The service provides access to: state bills and laws, constitutions, proposed and enacted regulations, and newspapers articles about legislative issues affecting the states and the legislative membership. Users can search for information about one state, any combination of states, or all 50 states from a single source.

Sage Urban Studies Abstracts. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 1973-. Quarterly. Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/2734.php

Each issue provides comprehensive abstracts of the contents of over 300 books, journal articles, government documents, pamphlets, and research studies annually and covering all aspects of urban studies and planning. Information is gathered from legislative groups, research institutions, public research agencies, universities, and scholars from around the world. Entries are arranged under fifteen subject categories. Includes a cumulative author and subject index in the last issue of each year.

Sage Public Administration Abstracts. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 1974-. Quarterly. Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/1842.php

Contains detailed summaries of the contents of books, journal articles, research reports, and government documents relevant to the field of public administration. More than 1,200 abstracted articles are indexed annually. The publication includes author and subject indexes as well as a list of related citations. This is a good source to obtain citations and summaries to materials related to policy making and urban issues.

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

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/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.

TRIS Online. Washington, DC: Transportation Research Board, 1923-present. Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/1234.php

TRIS Online is a collaborative effort between the Transportation Research Board, National Research Council, National Academies, and the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, U. S. Department of Transportation, to provide a public-domain, web-based version of the Transportation Research Information Services (TRIS) bibliographic database as a component of the National Transportation Library, and to enhance transportation research, safety, and operations by sharing knowledge and information. The TRIS

Online database contains over half a million records of published transportation research including technical reports, books, conference proceedings and journal articles. Currently there are almost 24,000 TRIS records with links to electronic copies of the full-text. The time span covers literature from the 1960s to the present, with some coverage of prior years. Highway Research Board publications are covered back to 1923. TRIS coverage includes the disciplines of planning, finance, design and construction, materials, environmental issues, safety and human factors and operations for the modes of highways, transit, railroads, maritime and aviation. TRIS does not contain information on vehicle standards and specifications, patent information, market research, military transport or news articles. TRIS focuses on transportation research.

ULI Development Case Studies. Washington, DC: Urban Land Institute, 1981-present.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/186.php

Since 1971, the Urban Land Institute has been publishing case studies describing the development process of projects that are both innovative in their markets and financially successful. Originally titled Project Reference Files, the case studies were published in print form until 1997, when they were digitized and made available in an electronic database, known as ULI Development Case Studies. There are three types of reports included in this database: ULI Development Case Studies, which are the short, summary versions of each case study may be viewed free. To view the complete case study with photos, site plans, project data, and a report on the development process requires an annual subscription; Award Winning Projects which are reports on ULI Award for Excellence winners and in many cases may be viewed free; and, "Cool Projects" that include a brief description and a link to the project's web site and may be viewed free. More than 450 ULI Development Case Studies dating from 1981 through the present are available.

Urban Affairs Abstracts. Washington, DC: National League of Cities, 1972-1994.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HT123 .U7

Provides access to journal articles covering political, economic, social, technological, legal, and environmental issues affecting American cities. This index is most useful because it covers periodicals published by state municipal leagues and regional organizations. Articles are grouped under broad subject categories and most entries include an abstract. Each issue abstracts about seventy periodicals, newsletters, and journals and includes an annual index arranged by author and geographical indexes.

Web of Knowledge Citation Indexing Service. Philadelphia, PA: Institute for Scientific Information, 1987-. Daily.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/732.php

The Web of Science ISI 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 multi-disciplinary 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* is a multi-disciplinary database, with searchable author abstracts, covering the journal literature of the social sciences. It 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* is a multi-disciplinary database covering the journal literature of the arts and humanities. It 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.

STATISTICAL SOURCES

American FactFinder. Washington, DC: Bureau of the Census, 2007.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/2845.php

The Census Bureau developed the *American FactFinder* web site as its primary gateway for distributing Census data. Data within FactFinder are organized in data sets. FactFinder lists data sets by program areas and survey instances (the year the survey was conducted), which are the drop-down menu options one can see as you move your mouse over the Data Sets link in the Left Navigation bar. This reveals the Decennial Censuses for 1990 and 2000; the American Community Survey (ACS) produced annually beginning with data for 2000 with ACS data for 1996 -1999 available via FTP; Population Estimates available for the most recently published year or years; Economic Censuses for 1997 and 2002; and, Annual Economic Surveys available selectively. Currently, the site provides data for the lowest level of geography (blocks), and data for the biggest variety of geographic entities, everything from zip code tabulation areas to state legislative districts to Census tracts. It also allows users to retrieve reference and thematic maps.

Statistical Universe. Bethesda, MD: Congressional Information Service, 1998-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/434.php

Statistical Universe abstracts include a detailed description of a 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 World Wide 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. Also includes access to the *Statistical Abstract of the United States*.

ULI Market Profiles: Europe. Washington, DC: Urban Land Institute, 1995-. annual.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HD 581. A1 U45

ULI Market Profiles: North America. Washington, DC: Urban Land Institute, 1995-. annual.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HD 166. U45

ULI Market Profiles: Pacific Rim. Washington, DC: Urban Land Institute, 1995-. Annual

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HD910.5 .A1 U43

These semi-annual publications provide detailed descriptive and statistical analysis of selected metropolitan areas throughout Europe, Asia, and North America. Among the topics covered is a profile of the general development environment and public policy issues specific to that area and a detailed analysis of each city's residential, retail, industrial, and hotel market. Essays are supplemented with up-to-date statistical tables.

SELECTED INTERNET RESOURCES

Basic Research Resources for City & Regional Planning. Berkeley, CA: Environmental Design Library, University of California, Berkeley, 2004.

Web Address: <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/ENVI/basplan.html>

An up-to-date and very comprehensive internet directory of both print and electronic resources related to all aspects of urban planning and development. The following specialized areas of planning research can be found on the site: American communities, biographical information for city planners, California land use planning, community economic development, environmental planning, finding local information, handbooks & professional practice, the history of planning and urbanism, housing, international planning, sprawl and the New Urbanism, U.S. and international statistics and data, transportation planning, and urban design. Excellent place to begin your research.

The Bureau of Land Management. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of the Interior, 2004-.

Web Address: <http://www.blm.gov/nhp/index.htm>

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), an agency within the U.S. Department of the Interior, administers 261 million surface acres of America's public lands, located primarily in twelve Western States. The BLM sustains the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The agency's web site maintains access to the annual Public Land Statistics and other data and links to related sites on the Web.

Google Directory: Urban and Regional Planning. Mountain View, CA: Google Inc. 2007-.

Web: http://www.google.com/alpha/Top/Science/Social_Sciences/Urban_and_Regional_Planning/

Google Web Directory integrates Google's sophisticated search technology with Open Directory pages to create useful guides to subject-specific sites on the web. Web sites are selected by Open Directory volunteer editors. Google then applies its ranking system and other factors to rank the sites based on their importance. However, there are options to simply alphabetize the lists. Related categories contain web pages that are similar to the ones in the category you are looking at, but in a different part of the directory. The largest subcategories on each page are listed in bold letters, helping the user find the most popular categories in the directory more quickly. Good place to begin a search of urban planning-related sites on the Internet.

Smart Growth America. Washington, DC: Smart Growth America, 2004-.

Web Address: <http://www.smartgrowthamerica.com/>

Smart Growth America is a coalition of nearly 100 advocacy organizations that have a stake in how metropolitan expansion affects our environment, quality of life and economic sustainability. Coalition partners include national, state and local groups working on behalf of the environment, historic preservation, social equity, land conservation, neighborhood redevelopment, farmland protection, labor, and town planning. The web site plays a central role in translating and transmitting the latest information on smart growth, including a biweekly, electronic news alert service entitled SGA Insider, and a printed bimonthly newsletter, Smart Growth America. SGA Insider tracks federal policy affecting smart growth on Capitol Hill and in the Administration, provides updates on campaigns and new developments in state and local areas, and provides a forum for our partner groups to announce new releases.

State and Local Government on the Net. Piper Resources, 2000.

Web Address: <http://www.statelocalgov.net/>

This site provides a comprehensive set of over 5,500 links to state agencies, servers controlled by local government agencies, and servers with a domain that is associated with a city or county government. Also included under the executive branch heading are state and local commissions and boards. This is one of the best site for finding obscure local government home pages.

U.S. Federal Government Agencies. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Libraries, 2000.

Web Address: <http://www.lib.lsu.edu/gov/fedgov.html>

From the Department of Commerce to the Office of Thrift Supervision to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge has put together a comprehensive web site for accessing key government agencies, commission, and offices that have developed web pages on the Internet. Also included are lists of government organizations that have yet to establish an Internet web site.

United Nations Human Settlements Programme. New York: United Nations, 2003-.

We Address: <http://www.unhabitat.org/>

This links to information about the United Nations Human Settlements Programme. UN-HABITAT is the United Nations agency for human settlements. It is mandated by the UN General Assembly to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all. The main documents outlining the mandate of the organization are the Vancouver Declaration on Human Settlements, Habitat Agenda, Istanbul Declaration on Human Settlements, the Declaration on Cities and Other Human Settlements in the New Millennium, and Resolution 56/206. UN-HABITAT also has some 154 technical programs and projects in 61 countries around the world, most of them in the least developed countries. The agency's operational activities help governments create policies and strategies aimed at strengthening a self-reliant management capacity at both national and local levels. They focus on promoting shelter for all, improving urban governance, reducing urban poverty, improving the living environment, and managing disaster mitigation and post-conflict rehabilitation.