

This research guide lists selected scholarly resources covering relevant social justice issues associated with the field of urban planning and its related disciplines. The guide includes research tools for both international and domestic issues. To search for additional books, conference proceedings, and other monographs associated with social justice issues, search HOMER [<http://library.usc.edu>]. For journal articles on this topic, consult the section in this guide entitled, "Indexes and Abstracts." Note that many publications from United Nations, World Bank, and other international agencies may be useful. These items can also be searched in the HOMER catalog; most items are located in the VKC Library. For an annotated list of basic urban planning research materials, consult the *Urban Planning* library research guide. Please consult a reference librarian if you need further research assistance.

GUIDES

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 [Reference] Z 5942.D87 1994

Comprehensive resource tool divided into five parts: "Dictionaries and Glossaries," "Indexes and Abstracts," "Directory of Directories," "Planning and Planning-Related Organizations," and "Appendixes." Each section covers a specific format of materials or collection of information as it relates to urban and regional planning. It is the best guide to use to find specific resources related to all areas of planning. Includes an author and organization index and a title index.

Financing Urban Shelter: Global Report on Human Settlements. United Nations Human Settlements Programme. Sterling, VA: UN-HABITAT/Eathscan, 2005.

VKC Library [Reference] HT361.F45 2005

Financing Urban Shelter presents the first global assessment of housing finance systems, placing shelter and urban development challenges within the overall context of macroeconomic policies. The report describes and analyses housing finance conditions and trends in all regions of the world, including formal housing finance mechanisms, microfinance and community funding highlighting their relevance to the upgrading of slums. Recent shelter finance policy development is discussed at the international and national levels, and directions that could be taken to strengthen shelter finance systems are examined. The Report is the most authoritative and up-to-date assessment of the conditions and trends in the world's cities. It is an essential tool and reference for researchers, academics, public authorities and civil society organizations around the world. The preceding issues of the *Global Report on Human Settlements* have addressed such topics as An Urbanizing World, Cities in a Globalizing World and The Challenges of Slums.

The State of the World's Cities. Nairobi, Kenya : UNCHS (Habitat), 2001-. Irregular.
VKC Library [Reference] HT101 .S73

Focused on progress towards achieving the UN Millennium Development Goals, each new State of the World's Cities volume considers a wide range of the issues which affect the lives of (mainly poor) urban dwellers: water and sanitation, shelter, overcrowding, malnutrition, disease, education, employment, and more. Research from UN-HABITAT (the world's leading authority on human settlements), including new data on the failure to reduce poverty, hunger, child mortality, and HIV/AIDS rates, is discussed and clearly presented in full-color, easy-to-read graphs, boxes, tables, and photos. The most recent volume focuses on urban slums. The scale and distribution of slums worldwide is analyzed, along with progress of key indicators such as tenure, living space, and sanitation, showing regional differences and the impacts of slum conditions on health, employment and security. The final part of the book evaluates the past thirty years of slum and urban policies, showing which pro-poor and governance policies have been effective and what the practical lessons are today for tackling urban poverty. This is indispensable reading for all those involved in urban planning.

DICTIONARIES/ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Cayton, Mary Kupiec. ***Encyclopedia of American Social History.*** 3 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's, 1993.

Doheny Library [Reading Room] HN 57.E58 1993

This three volume work provides interpretive essays written by experts in their fields on all aspects of social history. The encyclopedia contains four major sections. The first thirteen essays examine distinct periods in the development of American society. Section two covers theoretical and methodological issues in the study of social history, such as Marxism, feminism, and racial ideology. Section three encompasses the theoretical constructions of racial identity. Section four provides an analysis of the large scale forces that have shaped American society, such as industrialization and urbanization. The remaining essays look at the ways in which groups of people lead their lives and social life in America. This is an excellent resource for placing social justice issues in broad historical perspective.

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

VKC Library [Reference] HT108.5 .E53 2002

The *Encyclopedia of Urban Cultures* contains original articles that describes and analyzes features of nearly 240 country capitals and urban areas with a population of at least 25,000. Following sixteen overview essays on topics such as "Migration and Cities" and "Urbanization in Latin America," entries are arranged alphabetically by city name. The essays follow a uniform pattern, with sections on "Orientation" (i.e., location, population, distinctive features, and main attractions); "History"; "Infrastructure"; "Cultural and Social Life"; "Quality of Life"; and "Future of the City." Each entry includes a thumbnail map of the region with the location of the urban area highlighted, helping readers to get a sense of where the specified city is located. There is also a black-and-white photo as part of each essay. Each entry concludes with a short bibliography directing users to more in-depth work. The 50-page index adds value by indexing categories like class system to help readers link to similar themes in different entries. There is also an appendix that provides finding aids to locate cities by country and region.

Moskowitz, Harvey S., and Carl G. Lindstrom. *The New Illustrated Book of Development Definitions*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University, Center for Urban Policy Research, 1993.

VKC Library [Reference] HT 167.M683 1993

Provides definitions to over 1700 terms related to land development, urban studies, zoning, and city planning. When appropriate an entry will include a diagram or figure to help illustrate a term. This edition differs from the first primarily due to the inclusion of more legal terminology. Some entries include a "comment" by the authors that further define a term and help to place it into proper context. Includes "see also" references and a list of sources used.

Ritzer, George, ed. *Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. 2 volumes. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2005.

Doheny Library [Reference] HM425 .E47

The *Encyclopedia of Social Theory* is provides comprehensive descriptions and analysis of the roots of contemporary social theory. It examines the global landscape of all the key theories and the theorists behind them, presenting them in the context needed to understand their strengths and weaknesses. Among the theories covered are critical theory, enlightenment, ethnomethodology, exchange theory, feminism, Marxist theory, multiculturalism, phenomenology, postmodernism, rational choice, and structural fundamentalism. The Encyclopedia draws together a team of more than 200 international scholars covering the developments, achievements, and prospects of social theory from its inception in the 18th century to the present. Key Features include more than 300 entries from fourteen countries, a comprehensive bibliography of research resources, extensive biographical coverage of major theorists, and cross-referencing throughout the work. This is a very good source for exploring the social theoretical constructs applied to the social elements of planning.

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

VKC Library [Reference] HT123 .E5 1998

With well over 300 contributors and 500 entries, *Encyclopedia of Urban America: The Cities and Suburbs* 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 this work.

Smith, John W., and John S. Klemanski. *The Urban Politics Dictionary*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 1990.

VKC Library [Reference] JS 48.S65 1990

Gives an alphabetical list of terms primarily focusing on the United States and Canada that are associated with urban politics and related subjects. This dictionary is unique because each term is placed within the context of its significance related to urban politics and life. Many entries include a list of suggested readings. Includes an index.

Van Vleit, Willem, ed. *The Encyclopedia of Housing*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 1998.
VKC Library [Reference] HD7287 .E53 1998

This is an authoritative resource that brings into focus the many and important connections among the different disciplines in the field of housing. Containing more than 500 articles by nearly 250 authors, it summarizes the history of housing, presents a chronicle of major federal housing laws and programs, describes organizations of housing professionals, analyzes housing issues in the United States and abroad, defines key concepts in the field of housing, outlines debates about housing reform, and discusses racial segregation, redlining, civil rights issues, housing for people with special needs, housing and crime, energy and health, and much more. The encyclopedia concludes with four appendices (listing twenty nodal entries; 91 housing organizations; fifty periodicals; and major federal laws, titles, sections, and executive orders authorizing HUD programs beginning with the National Housing Act of 1934) plus indexes of contributors, authors cited, and subjects covered in the volume. While much of the work focuses on the United States, there are also essays on housing in Western Europe and Japan, and on the World Bank and the World Health Organization.

DIRECTORIES

Encyclopedia of Associations. Detroit, MI: Gale Group, Inc. Annual.

Doheny Library [Reference] HS17 .G3362

Encyclopedia of Associations: International Organizations. Detroit, MI: Gale Group, Inc. Annual.

Doheny Library [Reference] HS17 .G3364

Encyclopedia of Associations: Regional, State and Local Organizations. Detroit, MI: Gale Group, Inc. Annual.

Doheny Library [Reference] HS17.G3363

The most comprehensive source for detailed information on more than 22,000 nonprofit American membership organizations of national scope. Every entry offers a wealth of valuable data, typically including the organization's complete name, address and phone number together with the primary official's name and title; fax number, when available; founding date, purpose, activities and dues; national and international conferences; and more. Also featured is an alphabetical name and keyword index so you can quickly locate the name and address of the organization you need to contact without ever having to consult the main entry. Encyclopedia of Associations has two companion volumes: Volume 2, Geographic and Executive Indexes and Volume 3, Supplement, which updates contact information from the previous edition and provide coverage of new or newly identified associations and projects. The *Regional, State and Local Organizations* volume provide detailed information on U.S. nonprofit membership organizations with interstate, state, intrastate, city or local scope and interest. The *International Organizations* volume covers multinational and national membership organizations from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, including U.S.-based organizations with a binational or multinational membership.

GUIDES AND 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 [Reference] 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 [Book Stacks] 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.

INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS

AccessUN. Chester, VT: Readex, 1997-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

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

This online index provides access to current and retrospective United Nations documents and publications. Articles appearing in UN periodicals are individually indexed. Indexing of the bilateral and multilateral treaties in the UN Treaty Series is another unique feature of the Index. Documents from the six main bodies of the United Nations—General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship Council, Secretariat and International Court of Justice—are indexed. Masthead documents (formerly referred to as mimeographed documents), Official Records, sales publications, limited and restricted documents, and documents emanating from sessional and standing committees, functional commissions, conferences and regional bodies are the basis of the Index. Full-text resolutions from the General Assembly, Security Council and the Economic and Social Council are appended to their respective bibliographic citations. Period covered is from 1996 to the present.

Alternative Press Index. Baltimore, MD: Alternative Press Center, 1991-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

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

Indexes approximately 200 alternative, radical, and liberal journals and newspapers published in North America and a select number from other nations. The purpose of the Index is to provide access to the practices and theories of radical social change. The Index is international and interdisciplinary, spanning the social sciences and humanities, with its central focus on the practice and theory of socialism, national liberation, labor, indigenous peoples, gays/lesbians, feminism, ecology, democracy, and anarchism. All areas of social change and policy are covered, including issues related to social justice and urban affairs. Back volumes to 1969 are available in the Reference Reading Room of the Doheny Library [A13 .A27].

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 urban history in 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.

Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals. Mountain View, CA: Research Libraries Group, 1977-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/18.php>

The Avery Index covers the international scholarly and popular periodical literature, including the publications of professional associations, US state and regional periodicals, and major serial publications in the architecture and design of Europe, Asia, Latin America, and Australia. It surveys more than 700 U.S. and foreign journals, 75% of which are not indexed in any other source. It covers not only the international scholarly and popular periodical literature, but also the publications of professional associations, U.S. state and regional periodicals, and major serial publications in the architecture and design of Europe, Asia, Latin America, and Australia. Subjects covered include: archaeology, architectural design, general architecture, historic preservation, history of architecture, landscape architecture, and all the major journals in the field of urban and regional planning.

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.

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

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/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 links 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 encompasses topics in public policy, history, sociology, political science, technology and society, and more. 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.

Criminal Justice Abstracts. Hackensack, NY: National Council on Crime and Delinquency Information Center, 1977-. Quarterly.

VKC Library [Reference] HV6001 .C66

Criminal Justice Abstracts contains comprehensive coverage of international journals, books, reports, dissertations and unpublished papers on criminology and related disciplines. Prepared in co-operation with the Criminal Justice Collection of Rutgers University Library, the index covers crime trends, crime prevention and deterrence, juvenile delinquency, juvenile justice, police, courts, punishment and sentencing. It also contains summaries of international journal articles, books, and governmental and non-governmental reports on virtually any topic in criminal justice. This information is indispensable for researchers studying criminal justice, sociology, social work, law, and education in academic and government settings and for practitioners in the criminal justice system. This is the best index for identifying research on crime in urban settings.

EconLit. Nashville, TN: American Economic Association, 1969-. Monthly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/188.php>

EconLit is the fundamental research tool in economics, providing bibliographic citations, with selected abstracts, to the international literature on economics since 1969. The database covers a broad range of document types published world-wide, including journal articles, books, and dissertations, as well as articles in collective works, such as conference proceedings and collected essay volumes. The database also includes Abstracts of Working Papers in Economics from the Cambridge University Press database and the full text of the *Journal of Economic Literature* book reviews. Topics covered include economic development, forecasting, and history; fiscal theory; monetary theory and financial institutions; business finance; public finance; and international, labor, health care, managerial, demographic, regional, agricultural, and urban economics; country studies, and government regulations. Searches may be limited by one or more document type(s). Specify "Journal Article", "Book", "Collective Volume Article", "Dissertation", "Working Paper", or "Book Review" for more particular results. Book records in *EconLit* are identified by the word "Book" in the Document Type Field. A search specifying the word "Book" in the Document Type Field will locate records of both books and full-text book reviews, if available.

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

Electronic Resources Web Page

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

Ethnic NewsWatch is a comprehensive full-text collection of the newspapers, magazines and journals of the ethnic, minority and native press. A rich collection of articles, editorials, columns, reviews, etc. provide a broad diversity of perspectives and viewpoints. With over 500,000 articles from more than 200 publications, the titles in *Ethnic NewsWatch* represent the diversity of the American population in ways

that are not seen in the mainstream media. Topics addressed include the arts, business, education, the environment, history, journalism, political science, and sociology. Period covered if from 1985 to the present and the database can be searched in either English or Spanish. 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.

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

Electronic Resources Web Page

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

GenderWatch is a full text database of publications that focus on the impact of gender across a broad spectrum of subject areas. Subjects covered include: business, education, literature and the arts, health sciences, history, political science, public policy, and sociology. The database provides in-depth coverage of the subjects that are uniquely central to women's lives. It includes content on the impact of gender and gender roles on areas such as: the arts, popular culture and media, business and work, crime and criminology, education, research and scholarship, family, health care and medicine, politics, policy and legislation, pornography, religion, sports and leisure. Publications include academic and scholarly journals, magazines, newspapers, newsletters, regional publications, books, booklets and pamphlets, conference proceedings, and government, NGO and special reports. *GenderWatch* also contains archival material making it a repository of an important historical perspective on the evolution of the women's movement and the changes in gender roles and understandings over the last fifteen to twenty years.

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

Electronic Resources Web Page

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

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

Journal of Planning Literature. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 1985-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/7609.php>

The *Journal of Planning Literature* 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 and Council of Planning Librarians Bibliographies; book reviews; several hundred abstracts of books, journal articles, dissertations, and several hundred bibliographic listings. The Journal also provides abstracts of PhD dissertations in planning, listing of books by subject code, core collections section has experts list the best book and journal articles in their specialties. The Journal contains literature reviews, which are excellent up-to-date reviews of new developments throughout the field of city and regional planning and design. The combination of refereed articles, abstracts, title listings, and bibliographies make this the most comprehensive index to research concerning all aspects of urban planning.

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

Electronic Resources Web Page

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

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

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

Monthly with annual cumulations.

Electronic Resources Web Page

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

A selective list of the latest books, periodical articles, government documents, pamphlets, microfiche, and reports of public and private agencies relating to business, economics and social conditions, public policy and administration, and international relations. The system provides selective subjects and bibliographic access to periodicals, books, hearings, reports, gray literature, government publications, Internet resources, and other publications from 120 countries. Materials are in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish with English language abstracts and subject headings. Contains more than 480,000 records, each with bibliographic information and brief, descriptive abstracts. Use *PAIS Archive*, a retrospective database chronicling global public policy and social issues from 1915 through 1976 at <http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/7078.php>.

Sage Urban Studies Abstracts. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1973-. Quarterly

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/2734.php>

Each issue of *Sage Urban Studies Abstracts* contains 300 individual abstracts of important recent literature, from legislative groups, research institutions, public research agencies, universities, and scholars from around the world. Each abstract provides complete bibliographic data as well as a concise summary of content, allowing you to select resources efficiently. *Sage Urban Studies Abstracts* is designed to keep you up-to-date on the most recent and important literature available in urban studies. Published quarterly, it provides access to critical developments on all aspects of urban studies, including, business and employment, crime, criminal justice, and law enforcement, education, environment and resource conservation, housing and real estate, rural development, social and public services, urban development and redevelopment, and urban fiscal and budgetary policy. In addition, *Sage Urban Studies Abstracts* also brings you author and subject indexes with each issue, as well as cumulative author and subject indexes and a current source list annually.

Social Services Abstracts. Bethesda, MD: CSA, 1979-. Monthly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/2449.php>

Social Services Abstracts provides bibliographic coverage of current research focused on social work, human services, and related areas, including social welfare, social policy, and community development. The database abstracts and indexes over 1,300 serials publications and includes abstracts of journal articles and dissertations, and citations to book reviews. Major areas of coverage include community and mental health services, crisis intervention, family and social welfare, poverty and homelessness, social and health policy, and welfare services. This is an excellent source of information on topics related to the provision of social services in urban settings.

Sociological Abstracts. San Diego, CA: Sociological Abstracts, Inc., 1957-. Six times per year.
Doheny Library [Reading Room; also available online] HM1 .S67

Web: <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.

State Capital Universe. Bethesda, MD: Congressional Information Service. Daily.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/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.

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

Electronic Resources Web Page

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

These are multidisciplinary 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, 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 selected items from over 6,800 major science and social science journals.

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

Electronic Resources Web Page

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

Women's Studies International covers the core disciplines in women's studies to the latest scholarship in feminist research. The resource supports curriculum development in the areas of sociology, history, political science & economy, public policy, international relations, arts & humanities, business and education. Nearly 800 essential sources include: journals, newspapers, newsletters, bulletins, books, book chapters, proceedings, reports, theses, dissertations, NGO studies, important web sites & 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.

STATISTICAL SOURCES

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.

Social Indicators of Development. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 1987-. Annual.

VKC Library [Desk Reference] HC 59.69 .S63

This contains the World Bank's most detailed data collection for assessing human welfare to provide a picture of the social effects of economic development. Data are presented for over 170 economies, omitting only those for which data are inadequate. World Bank staff review the social indicators for reliability and validity. Few social indicators are collected annually—and social changes tend to occur slowly. Hence, the indicators refer to somewhat different dates within three broad time spans: 25-30 years ago (centering on 1965), 15-20 years ago (centering on 1975) and most recent estimates (1985 in most cases but 1990 for GNP per capita and population). Emphasis in this publication is on country-by-country review. Up to 94 indicators are reported for each country including: size, growth, and structure of population; determinants of population growth (including data on fertility and infant mortality); labor force; education and illiteracy; natural resources; income and poverty; expenditure on food, housing, fuel and power, transport and communication; and investment in medical care and education. Each of these indicators is broken into several subcategories. Data for each indicator in the country tables can be compared with the same measures for each of three reference groups: the income category in which the economy is classified, the next higher income category, and the geographic or regional group. International comparisons are made easier by separate tables on social and economic conditions that take a cross-country look at a limited number of indicators.

Statistical Abstract of the United States. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1878-. Annual.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/1103.php

This is the standard summary of statistics regarding social, political and economic data of the United States gathered from both private and governmental sources. Each chart is indexed in the back by subject. The original source is always listed, so this book can also be used to lead you to more detailed information on a subject as well as a more comprehensive discussion of definitions and concepts on a given topic.

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

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