

This is a selective list of general resources supporting research in the field of urban and regional transportation. 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.

DICTIONARIES

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

VKC Library [Bookstacks] NA9108 .A545

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.

HANDBOOKS

Button, Kenneth J. and David A. Hensher, eds. *Handbook of Transport Systems and Traffic Control*. New York: Pergamon, 2001.

Science Library [Bookstacks] TA1151.H36 2001

Transport is provided across a range of networks. These have grown with time as technology improvements and innovation have allowed individuals to develop new networks and refine systems that already exist. The past two hundred years in particular has seen real transformation, with steam power, the internal combustion engine and jet power revolutionizing transport. More recently, telecommunications has provided an alternative to travel and sometimes a complementary infrastructure that leads to increased travel. This volume is concerned with the broader nature of transport systems, and with the implementation of public policy across these systems. These are important issues at a time when problems such as urban traffic congestion, environmental intrusion, transport safety, and budgetary constraints are exercising the minds of policy

makers. The contributors were selected from around the world to produce original, accessible and concise papers, providing those in the field with current information whilst at the same time offering easy access for those who are new to the field and seeking review material.

Button, Kenneth J. and David A. Hensher, eds. *Handbook of Transport Strategy, Policy and Institutions*. New York: Elsevier, 2005.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HE193 .H32 2005

Privatization, regulation, deregulation, competition, funding, evaluation: these are all transport policy issues of great current interest worldwide, in the public arena as well as among researchers. In forty-six chapters by acknowledged experts on their topics, these and other aspects of transport policy and planning are addressed in this Handbook. The work is organized into sections covering Institutional Settings and Markets, Planning Perspectives, Asset Management and Funding, Regulatory Issues, Evaluation Frameworks, and National Studies. Within this section structure this wide-ranging volume embraces the collection of data (and its transformation into information), the formation of policy objectives by government (at all its different levels), the establishment of institutional structures to attain these goals, the resourcing of these institutions, the implementation of actions, and the policing and monitoring of outcomes. The Handbook employs a variety of disciplinary perspectives, including economics, politics, law, physical planning, psychology and engineering and is of value to students, researchers, and practitioners approaching transport from any of these perspectives.

Edwards, John D., ed. *Transportation Planning Handbook*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1992.

VKC Library [Bookstacks]; Science Library [Bookstacks] HE152.5 .T73 1992

A transportation planning reference work that highlights basic day-to-day guidelines and proven techniques. This covers all modes of transportation, as well as emerging new technologies that affect transportation. In addition to subjects previously covered and expanded here, this edition has new chapters on goods movements, transportation models, traffic calming, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Chapters are devoted to analyzing issues such as, national and state freight transportation and state-to-state U.S. commodity flows, travel characteristics and land use relationships, urban street and multilane highway and freeway concepts, environmental laws and regulations, statewide multi-modal transportation planning, demographic characteristics of intercity, traffic calming programs, and various regulatory and legal issues.

The Grey House Transportation Security Directory and Handbook. Millerton, NY: Grey House Publishers, 2005.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HE194.5 .U6G73

This is the only reference of its kind that brings together current data on transportation security. With information on everything from Regulatory Authorities to Security Equipment, this Handbook brings together the relevant information necessary for creating and maintaining a security plan for a wide range of transportation facilities. Provides access to regulatory authorities and key legislation sample security plans and checklists, contact data at major facilities, such as airports and seaports, security service providers, and recommended equipment and product information. Intended as a resource for security managers to quickly and easily assess their current security plans; develop contacts to create and maintain new security procedures; and, to find products and services necessary to adequately maintain a secure transportation environment.

Hall, Randolph W., ed. *Handbook of Transportation Science*. 2nd ed. Boston, MA: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HE192.5 .H36 2003

The *Handbook of Transportation Science* has collected and synthesized research into a systematic treatment of this field covering its fundamental concepts, methods, and principles. The purpose of this Handbook is to define transportation as a scientific discipline that transcends transportation technology and methods. The eighteen chapters in the Handbook are written by the leading researchers in transportation science as a continual effort to explore the scientific nature and state-of-the-art of the field. As such, it is directed to all the research and practitioner domains of transportation. It has been expanded from the first edition through the addition of four chapters. Chapter 15 extends the networks section of the book by addressing supply chains, distribution networks and logistics. While the emphasis is on freight transportation, the principles for network design extend to other applications, such as public transportation. Chapters 16 through 18 fall in a new section on transportation economics. Chapter 16 addresses revenue management, a relatively recent topic in transportation, which has had substantial impact on the airline industry in particular. Chapter 17 presents spatial interaction models, which provide a mechanism for analyzing patterns of development. Chapter 18 provides the principles of transportation economics, with emphasis on pricing and public policy. In addition to the new chapters, the original chapters have been updated and revised.

Hensher, David A. and Kenneth J. Button, eds. *Handbook of Transport and the Environment*. San Diego, CA: Elsevier, 2003.

Science Library [Reference] TD195 .T7H35 2003

The Handbook gives full treatment to all aspects of the subject including environmental concepts, both physical and economic, key environmental concerns, such as, global warming, air quality, noise, safety, amenity, and severance, the role of fuel sources and new technology in reducing environmental externalities, the contribution of each transport sector to energy consumption and emissions, appraisal, valuation, and impacts of externalities, institutional and political settings and policies, the role of environmental legislation, and analysis of special topics such as tourism, public attitudes, and gender. Each chapter was specially commissioned from an acknowledged world expert on the topic. Each offers an overview and useful insights to those familiar with the area as well as those new to it. The work is systematic and thorough, current and accessible in its content, and authoritative and international in its authorship.

Hensher, David A., ed. *Handbook of Transport Geography and Spatial Systems*. London: Elsevier, 2004.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HE323 .H263 2004

The subject of this volume is the dynamic interactions between transport and the physical, economic, and human geographies it weaves through. Transport plays a central role in economic development and growth. It profoundly affects the socioeconomic characteristics and spatial form of urban centers and rural areas alike. A new transport link can bring increases in population, in employment, in industrial activity, in wealth. In turn, these changes can lead to demands for further transport improvements. All these factors are explored in the section on Transport and Spatial Form. Sections on Land-use/Transportation Modeling and Data then discuss how to obtain appropriate data and model these transport-geographic phenomena. The past decade has seen substantial research efforts devoted to improving transport modeling techniques, and the state of the art is described here. GIS and GPS are powerful technologies with a wide range of potential applications in this field, in which great advances have been made in recent years. Each has a whole section devoted to it, both to established applications and to those yet to be fully exploited. While all these and the section on Network Analysis may be regarded as core areas, topics on the frontiers are also covered in this comprehensive volume, with sections on Spatial Cognition, GeoSimulation, and Time Use. Each chapter was specially commissioned from an acknowledged world expert on its topic and offers an overview and useful insights to those familiar with the area as well as those new to it.

Kutz, Myer, ed.. *Handbook of Transportation Engineering*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2004.
Science Library [Reference] TA1151 .H363 2004

Covering all varieties of transportation systems, including freight, passenger, and mass transit air, rail, road, and water systems at the local, regional, national, and international levels, this Handbook provides problem-solving engineering tools, planning and design techniques with examples of successful applications, and stratagems for deriving positive results from the complex interplay among policy-making, planning, management, operations, and technology. The Handbook provides problem-solving engineering tools for transportation systems of all types, including mass transit; planning and design techniques, with examples of successful applications; stratagems for deriving positive results from the complex interplay among policy-making, planning, management, operations, and technology; guidance on cost-effective repair of roads and bridges; methods for improving air traffic control systems, airline scheduling, and ground operations; practical applications that solve problems in rail and freight transportation, and expert help with noise and air pollution.

Lamm, Ruediger. *Highway Design and Traffic Safety Engineering Handbook*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1999.

Science Library [Reference] TE175 .L36 1999

This book presents a thoroughly scientific and practical approach to designing highways for maximum safety. Based on original research, plus scrupulously collected data amassed over more than two decades in different continents by the main author, this book originates vital criteria for safe design and shows you how best to achieve roads with the lowest possible accident risk and severity rates. The authors, who are noted international authorities on highway safety, give you essential information on sound new designs, design cases to avoid, examples of good and poor solutions, the redesign of existing roads. In addition, this valuable and necessary resource gives you serious help coordinating safety concerns with important economic, environmental, and aesthetic considerations. Overall the book is an invaluable source of information for educators, students, scientists, highway agencies, and consultants in the field of highway design and traffic safety engineering.

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.

Plant, Jeremy, ed. *Handbook of Transportation Policy and Administration*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, 2007.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HE193 .H33 2007

Deregulation and greater reliance on markets and the private sector has helped to reconfigure the transport industries, while the rise of inter-modal goods and global commerce has produced efficiencies of operation and a greater interdependence among transport modes. In addition, security issues have moved to the forefront as officials struggle with the challenge of protecting the vast transportation system while maintaining its operational efficiencies and effectiveness. Taking a multi-disciplinary approach, the Handbook addresses the changes facing the field of transportation. Organized into five sections, it describes and analyzes major modes of transportation and components of the contemporary transportation system. Later chapters consider policy and administration and focus on managing transportation systems and assets. The final section covers security and protection of transportation systems. The Handbook explores continuing development in the US and other nations, with an emphasis on the challenges created by technological

change, globalization of the world economy, and the threat of terrorism. It examines the current state of major modes of transportation (air, rail, highways, waterways, ports, urban mass transit) and presents public policies and management approaches to make transportation systems efficient, innovative, and responsive. Draws from scholars in a wide range of disciplines, including public policy, public administration, geography, economics, business logistics, engineering, and management.

Pline, James L., ed. *Traffic Engineering Handbook*. 4th ed. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1992.

Science Library [Bookstacks] HE333 .T68 1992

This edition, devoted entirely to the practice of traffic engineering, provides a current, updated source of information for people entering the practice and for those already practicing. While not written as a textbook, the education community uses this publication as a reference for state-of-the-art of established traffic engineering practice. It provides a convenient desk reference, all in one source, of the principles and proven techniques in traffic engineering. Where appropriate, reference is made to significant traffic engineering practice outside North America. Each chapter was written by notable and experienced authors, and reviewed and edited by a distinguished panel of traffic engineering experts. Chapters include: Introduction to Traffic Engineering; Road Users; Vehicles; Traffic and Flow Characteristics; Community Safety; Traffic Regulation and Control; Geometric Design of Highways; Traffic Signs and Markings; Traffic Control Signals; Parking and Terminals; Traffic Management; and Intelligent Transportation Systems.

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

ABI/Inform. Ann Arbor, MI: ProQuest, 1971-present. Daily.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/740.php>

The premier business and management database providing extensive coverage of North America and the world. The database contains content from thousands of journals that help researchers track business conditions, trends, management techniques, corporate strategies, and industry-specific topics worldwide. The database also contains information on more than 60,000 companies as well as executive profiles, reports on market conditions, and in-depth case studies of global business trends. More than 350 of the sources are English-language titles published outside the United States. Coverage begins in 1971, with 500 of the most popular and important publications available in full text, page image, or the unique Text+Graphics format. Use this database to examine public policy issues related to private industry and government regulation of businesses.

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.

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 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

Transportation Research Board Publications Index. Washington, DC: Transportation Research Board, 1975-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/3010.php

This is a searchable index of Transportation Research Board (TRB) publications is available on the TRB's homepage on the Internet. The TRB Publications Index contains over 21,000 annotated citations for all TRB and Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP) publications from the mid-1970s until present. All NCHRP and TCRP publications, Special Reports, Circulars, TR News, Conference Proceedings, and Records are included. Each individual paper in the Transportation Research Records, Conference Proceedings, Circulars, and TR News is indexed. Links are provided from citations in the index directly to TRB's Electronic Bookstore or the full text electronic documents.

TRANSweb Transportation Article File. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Transportation Library.

Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/3009.php

The Transportation Library was founded in 1958 to support the curricula and research programs of the Transportation Center and the Center for Public Safety of Northwestern University, including the School of Police Staff and Command. Containing over 400,000 items, the Transportation Library of Northwestern University is one of the largest transportation information centers in the world, encompassing information on all transportation modalities, including: air, rail, highway, pipeline, water, urban transport and logistics. It includes a significant collection on law enforcement, police management and traffic enforcement. Its collection of environmental impact statements is one of the most complete in the world. The Transportation Library's staff produce, *TRANweb*, a web based periodical index of transportation and law enforcement articles and conference proceedings.

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.

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.

Bureau of Transportation Statistics. Washington, DC: The Bureau, 1992-.

Web Page: <http://www.bts.gov/>

The Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), a statistical agency within the Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), compiles, analyzes, and publishes data and information needed for transportation decision-making, and generally coordinates DOT statistical programs. BTS also manages the National Transportation Library and the Office of Airline Information, and leads the federal effort in developing transportation geo-data to fulfill the vision of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI). The Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) was established as a statistical agency in 1992.

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*.