
SOCIOLOGY RESOURCES

SELECTED REFERENCE BOOKS

The American Dictionary of Criminal Justice: Key Terms and Major Court Cases – REF HV7411. C48 2005 Resource for students, practitioners, and others provides criminal justice information as well as Supreme Court cases, terms, concepts, and names.

Dictionary of Cultural and Critical Theory – REF HM101.D527 1996 A reference guide to modern sociology across linguistic, literary, anthropological, philosophical, political and historical traditions.

Education and Sociology: An Encyclopedia – REF LC189.95.E38 2002 Coverage of key topics in the sociology of education.

Encyclopedia of European Social History From 1350 to 2000 – REF HN373.E63 2001 Contains over 200 articles arranged in topical sections dealing with European society from the 14th century to the present.

Encyclopedia of Modern American Social History – REF HN57. E58 1993 Multi-volume reference work focusing on the people and processes of the American social structure, defined in thematic sections such as periods of social change, ethnic and racial subcultures, work and labor, etc.

Encyclopedia of Social Theory – REF HM425 .E47 2005 The entries comprise in-depth treatment of theories, briefer entries on contemporary topics and basic entries on key ideas, concepts, schools and figures.

Encyclopedia of Sociology – REF HM17.E5 1992 Comprehensive alphabetical overview of the defining topical areas of sociology.

The Facts on File Dictionary of Forensic Science – REF HV8073 .B426 2004 Offers concise definitions of the fundamental terms, concepts, practices, tools, applications and cases in forensic science.

Handbook of Death and Dying – REF HQ1073.H36 2003 Multidisciplinary two-volume handbook offering essays covering death-related behaviors and customs.

Handbook of Parenting – REF HQ755.8 H357 1995 Covers the diverse aspects of parenting by looking at recent research and current modes of thinking in the field.

Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies – REF HQ 75.15 R43 2000 Reference guide to academic literature in lesbian and gay studies.

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics – REF HV7245 .N37b 2003 Comprehensive single source of criminal justice statistical information.

Statistical Handbook on the American Family – REF HQ 536. S727 1999 Handbook providing statistical, tabular and other illustrative data covering demographic and economic information about the American family.

CIRCULATING COLLECTION

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Death and Dying: Opposing Viewpoints R726.8 .D376 2003

Mass Media: Opposing Viewpoints P90 .M2926 1999

SELECTED WEBSITES

Dead Sociologists' Society - <http://www2.pfeiffer.edu/~lridener/DSS/DEADSOC.HTML>

A listing of various theorists in sociology with biographical information and summaries of their work.

Social Science Information Gateway - <http://sosig.esrc.bris.ac.uk/sociology/> The sociology section of this UK site provides links to websites, online journals and other internet-based sources of information of interest to researchers and practitioners in sociology.

A Sociological Tour Through Cyberspace - <http://www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/index.html>

Provides commentary, data analyses, essays, theories and research findings in the field of sociology.

The SocioLog - <http://www.sociolog.com/> This guide to sociology online has links to general and specific topic resources; university departments, research institutes, and other organizations; journals; mailing lists; and sites on individual sociologists. It is international in scope and some of the resources are in languages other than English.

SocioSite - <http://www2.fmg.uva.nl/sociosite/about.html> SocioSite emphasizes an international approach to sociological research, providing links of interest to sociologists and other social scientists worldwide.

The SocioWeb - <http://www.socioweb.com/~markbl/socioweb/> Includes links to a variety of websites related to sociology including sociological theory, associations, surveys and statistics, topical research and university departments.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association - <http://www.asanet.org> The American Sociological Association, a non-profit membership association, provides information on meetings, professional development, careers and information for students.

International Sociological Association - <http://www.ucm.es/info/isa/> International professional membership association for sociologists.

European Sociological Association - <http://www.valt.helsinki.fi/esa/> Professional association concentrating on social issues of concern to Europe.

Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology -- <http://www.aacsnet.org> Seeks to enhance the understanding of the interrelationship between sociological knowledge and sociological practice.