

Princeton University Library
SOC 300 Library Orientation
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Sources and Examples

1. **Main Catalog**

Basic Search

By Title: Pricing the Priceless Child - Viviane Zelizer

By Author: Wuthnow, Robert

Guided Search

Child Labor As a phrase *in Subject*

Globalization sweat? Any of these *in Keyword Anywhere*

(?) *Truncation in Catalog - Searches for various endings to word*

YOUR SEARCH

On MAIN CATALOG - GUIDED SEARCH, put keywords on your topic in boxes, search, navigate to find a book from Firestone Stacks that is not charged out, use WHERE TO FIND THIS BOOK, Note Floor, pull floor plan from your Packet, and mark the spot where the book is by writing the call number on the map. Hint: You can put your keyword in one box, and Sociology in a second box.

2. **Sociological Abstracts**

Advanced search

Chess OR poker OR contract bridge *in Keywords - NOT ANYWHERE*

University OR college* OR student* *in Keywords - NOT ANYWHERE*

(*) *Truncation in most databases – Searches for various endings to word*

YOUR SEARCH

In Sociological Abstracts, Advanced, put keywords in boxes, search. If topic doesn't come up, choose more general terms. Navigate to find full text of article or abstract from dissertation. Email results to yourself. Email full text of article, or abstract from dissertation, to yourself. Hint: To get full text, Dissertations must be searched in DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS database, SXF won't work.

3. **SocINDEX with Full Text**

chess OR poker OR contract bridge

college* OR university* OR student*

YOUR SEARCH

In SocIndex, put keywords in boxes, search. If topic doesn't come up, choose more general terms. Navigate to find full text of article or abstract from dissertation. Put in folder, and email results to yourself. Hint: Not good to LIMIT TO FULL TEXT in this database, since you can usually navigate to other full text.

4. **Annual Review of Sociology** homeless* in Abstract AND child* in ALL FIELDS

YOUR SEARCH

In Annual Review of Sociology, Advanced, put keywords in boxes, search. If topic doesn't come up, choose more general terms. Choose one or more entries, and email to yourself.

5. **General Academic Databases - Ebsco Academic Search OR ProQuest Central**

Hint: Put a keyword for your topic in one box, and Sociology in another

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Sample Specialized Databases Related to Junior Paper Topics

*All these can be found by name under [Articles & Databases](#) on the Library Homepage.
Other topics can be found through the SUBJECTS search on the first page under that heading.*

1. [Communication and Mass Media Complete](#) (Varies but ranges from 1915 to the present)
Combines CommSearch and Mass Media Articles Index. Offers full-text coverage for more than 200 titles plus citation coverage for many more
2. [ERIC \(EBSCO\)](#) (1966+)
Complete bibliography of education materials featuring published and unpublished sources of thousands of educational topics, with information from the Resources in Education and Current Index to Journals in Education. A very well designed thesaurus and identifiers facilitate use of this product
3. [International Index of Music Periodicals Full Text](#)
Indexes music journals covering a broad scope of research from performance, theory and composition to music education, jazz and ethnomusicology. Provides selected full text coverage of the most important music journals, and both scholarly and popular publications
4. [International Index to Black Periodicals](#) (1900+)
Current and retrospective bibliographic citations and abstracts for over 150 scholarly and popular journals, newspapers, and newsletters from the United States, Africa, and the Caribbean
5. [LGBT Life with Full Text](#) (Early 1950s+)
Broad coverage of the world's LGBTQ literature, for both academic & lifestyle publications. Covers the full run of 190 of the most important & historically significant journals, magazines, and regional newspapers, both mainstream and grey, and more than 330 books & reference works. Topics include sociology, culture, civil liberties, individual lives, family, community, employment, history, politics, psychology, and religion.
6. [PsycINFO](#) (1800's+)
Produced by the American Psychological Association, it is the most comprehensive database of psychology. Provides abstracts and citations to the scholarly literature in the behavioral sciences and mental health
7. [Sport Discus](#) (1800+)
International sport and fitness literature covering periodical articles, books, conference proceedings, and research papers
8. [Studies on Women and Gender Abstracts Online](#) (1995+)
International abstracting service on women's studies. The major focus is on education, employment, women in the family, medicine and health, gender roles, social policy, biography, literary criticism and historical studies.