

Library Toolbox for Sociology Majors

For more information, see Sociology Resources in the Princeton University Library, at <http://www.princeton.edu/~sbwhite/sociwebb.html>

- I. Prepare Technology.
 - Create an account and learn to use Refworks to file what you find.
INFORMATION: <http://libguides.princeton.edu/refworks>
 - Install VPN on your laptop.
INFORMATION: <http://library.princeton.edu/help/remotearchive.php>
 - Learn how to “Map to your H Drive.”
 - **INFORMATION:**
Windows <http://helpdesk.princeton.edu/kb/display.plx?ID=9347>
Mac: <http://helpdesk.princeton.edu/kb/display.plx?ID=9268>:
 - Carry a flash drive with you.

- II. Create a Research Log – either paper or electronic, and keep it up to date.
 - Write out your research question, and as many key words as possible.
 - As you go along, add key words and phrases as they occur.
 - Make notes of which resources were the most useful, and briefly state why.
 - Keep a time-date record of your work.

- III. Checklist of Sources and Databases
 1. Encyclopedias, Handbooks, Dictionaries, *Annual Review of Sociology*
 2. Main Catalog / WorldCat
 3. Sociological Abstracts
 4. SocINDEX with Full Text
 5. Social Sciences Citation Abstracts (part of Web of Science)
 6. International Bibliography of the Social Sciences
 7. Historical Abstracts / America: History and Life
 8. Dissertation Abstracts (aka ProQuest Digital Dissertations)
 9. Education, Gender, Politics, other subject-specific databases
 10. Newspapers, News Archives

- IV. Data Sources
Information at <http://dss.princeton.edu/cgi-bin/dataresources/guides.cgi>

- V. Consult with Librarians whenever you need help:
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