

Social Work

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Scope

This guide covers resources related to the study of **Social Work** and provides information on resources available at the Robert W. Woodruff Library. Please contact the social work liaison or the library's reference services for further assistance.

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1. Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Work

Location: Reference HV12.B53 2000

Collins Dictionary of Social Work

Location: Reference HV12 .C655 2006

The Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology and Behavioral Science

Location: Reference BF31.E52 2001

Early Intervention Dictionary

Location: Reference Curriculum Materials Center HV891 .C63 2006

Encyclopedia of Aging

Location: Reference HQ1061.E534 2002

Encyclopedia of homelessness

Location: Reference HV4493 .E53 2004

Encyclopedia of Drugs and Alcohol

Location: Reference HV5804.E53 2001

Encyclopedia of Mental Health

Location: Reference RC437.K34 2001

Encyclopedia of Social Work

Location: Reference HV35.S6 1995

2. Research Methods

Mental Measurements Yearbook

Location: Reference LB3051.S967 1996

Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods

Location: Main Collection H62.C6963 2003

Preparing Research Articles

Location: Main Collection HM569 .T49 2008

Preparing Research Articles: Pocket Guides to Social Work Research Methods

Location: NetLibrary

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

Location: Reference Desk: BF76.7.P83 2001

3. Guides, Manuals, and Directories

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders: DSM-IV

Location: Information Reference Desk RC4552.C4D54

Directory of Colleges and Universities with Accredited Social Work Degree Programs

Location: Information Desk HV11.7.D570 2001

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

Location: Information Desk BF76.7.P82 2001

4. Handbooks

Blackwell Handbook of Childhood Social Development

Location: NetLibrary

Handbook of Social Work in Child and Adolescent Sexual Abuse

Location: Main Collection HV6570 .H36 2008

Helping in Child Protective Services: A Competency-based Casework Handbook

Location: NetLibrary

Handbook of Complementary and Alternative Therapies in Mental Health

Location: Reference RC480.5.H275 2002

Handbook of Social Work Research Methods

Location: Reference HV11.H342 2001

5. Electronic Databases

[ABI/Inform](#) - Provides indexing, abstracting, and some full-text of articles from professional, trade, and academic periodicals including business management and human resources. The coverage of advertising, consumer behavior, organizational behavior and human resource management and personnel issues will be of interest to psychologists.

Dissertation Abstracts International - Citations and abstracts to more than 2 million dissertations and masters theses in all fields produced in North American colleges and universities from 1861 to the present, and from around the world since 1988.

Education Abstracts - Provides indexing (1983-present), abstracting (1994-present), and the full text (1995-present for select titles) of journal and magazine articles. Although the main focus of the database is education, subject coverage includes educational and instructional psychology, counseling, and developmental psychology with an emphasis on children and adolescents.

ERIC (Educational Resource Information Center) - The database consists of the Resources in Education (RIE) file of document citations and the Current Index to Journals on Education (CIJE) file of journal article citation from over 750 professional journals. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, ERIC is a network of 16 Clearinghouses, each specializing in a separate subject area.

JSTOR - JSTOR archives include scholarship published in over one thousand of the highest-quality academic journals across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, as well as monographs and other materials valuable for academic work.

Lexis/Nexis Academic Universe - Provides full text access to newspapers and other news sources.

MEDLINE - Provides indexing and some abstracting of journal articles and other publications within all areas of biomedicine, including the neurosciences, psychopharmacology, psychiatric and physiological intervention, and public health care and social support programs.

PsycINFO - Provides access to international literature in psychology and related discipline. PsycINFO is the most authoritative and unrivaled access to psychological research and information. The database is extremely interdisciplinary covering a cast array of disciplines such as psychiatry, education, business, medicine, nursing, pharmacology, law, linguistics, and social work.

Sociological Abstracts - Provides indexing and abstracting of journals, annual reviews, and research papers within the field of sociology and related disciplines. Although the main focus of the database is sociology, subject coverage includes areas relevant to the field of social psychology, such as the sociology of organizations, social group interaction, family relations, and conflict.

6. Library of Congress Classifications

Significant call numbers in the field of Social Work

Call numbers in the library's collection run from A to Z but are concentrated in certain areas. Here's a rough guide to some of most common call numbers in our collection. For a complete guide, consult the

BF	PSYCHOLOGY
173-175	Psychoanalysis
511-593	Affection, feeling, emotion; includes bereavement, stress, anger, grief
636-637	Applied psychology, counseling, behavior modification
712-724	Developmental psychology, including child, adolescent, adult development; life cycle
789	Death and dying
E - F	HISTORY.UNITED STATES. Includes history & status of Native Americans, African Americans, Latinos; race relations
HA	STATISTICS
HN	SOCIAL HISTORY & CONDITIONS, SOCIAL PROBLEMS, SOCIAL REFORM
HQ	FAMILY, MARRIAGE
12-64	Sexuality
72-74	Incest
535-734	Families and family dynamics

755-759	Parents and parenting
767-799	Children, child development; adolescents, adulthood
809	Family violence
811-960	Divorce
1060-1064	Aging and the aged
HV	SOCIAL WORK
11	Social work schools, education, research methods
40-45	General work, group work, case work
91-95	US social welfare history, policy
640-645	Refugee problems
687	Social work in health care
689-699	Social work with families
700-713	Child abuse
741	Child welfare, general
875-883	Adoption, foster care
1442-1448	Women and social work
1449	Gays & lesbians
1450-1493	Social work and the elderly
1551-3024	Disability and social work
3176	Multicultural issues, cultural competence
4045	Poverty
4505	Homelessness and homeless persons
4998-5825	Drug abuse, alcoholism, substance abuse
6545	Suicide
6885-6626	Rape, violence against women, domestic violence
9000	Criminology, gangs, juvenile delinquency, prisons
KF	LAW , including legal issues in social work
R	MEDICINE , including ethics, psychology, terminal care
RA	PUBLIC HEALTH , including community mental health, home health care services
RC	PSYCHIATRY, PSYCHOANALYSIS
451	Mental health of specific populations, inc. elderly, racial & ethnic minorities
454	Abnormal psychology
480	Psychotherapy
488.5	Marital therapy, family therapy
489	Behavioral therapy
512-552	Psychoses & neuroses
554-569.5	Personality disorders & behavior problems, including sexual problems, drug abuse, suicide, child abuse
RJ	CHILD PSYCHIATRY , including mental disorders of children and adolescents
499-507	

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