



Resources for SOC 237/338

Library Website: <http://library.lehman.cuny.edu>



Finding Articles

- From the library homepage, click on “Electronic Databases” or “Find Articles” to search a wealth of databases indexing published articles. Below is a selected list of e-resources to use for your research.
- **IMPORTANT:** Some of the databases include the full-text of the articles. If you don’t see an indication of full-text check “Find Electronic Journals by Titles” and/or “Find Books and Journal Titles in the Catalog” (see handout).
- You can access these databases off-campus (at home). You must first register your ID card at the Circulation Desk (1st floor). Select the database you wish to search. You will be prompted to type in your library number located on the front of your ID card.
 - Sociological Abstracts
 - Wilson Social Science Journals
 - Social Services Abstracts
 - Academic Search Premier
 - MasterFILE Premier
 - ERIC (EBSCO)
 - Education Full-text (Wilson)
 - JSTOR
 - ProjectMuse
 - PsycInfo/PsycArticles
 - Business Source Premier
 - EconLit
 - Historical Abstracts
 - America: History & Life



Useful Reference Books

Encyclopedia of Sociology Reference - HM17 .E5 1992	The Social Science Encyclopedia Reference - H41 .S63 1996
International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences Reference - H41 .I58 2001 Available Online go to Electronic Databases	Encyclopedia of American Social History Reference - HN57 .E58 1993
American Immigrant Cultures Reference - E184 .A1 A63448 1997	Countries and Their Cultures Reference - GN307 .C68 2001
Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America Reference - E184 .A1 G14 1995	Encyclopedia of World Cultures Reference - GN 307 .E53 1991
	Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life Reference - GN 333 .W67 1998



Useful Terms

Social stratification social mobility educational equalization social conditions economic conditions social status social class	socioeconomic status occupational mobility poverty income social mobility social inequality developing countries	social conflict sex role labor and laboring classes social structure equality elite Africa	African Americans Minorities women Chinese Great Britain United States China Asia
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Finding Books

1. Click on Find Books & Journal Titles in the Catalog from the homepage
2. The catalog will default to Lehman College if you access it on campus. When you access the catalog from home, click on "Select Individual CUNY Libraries" to select Lehman.
3. You have two search options Keyword or Browse
 - a. Keyword (Use this option to search for two or three terms. For more advanced searching use GUIDED SEARCH)
 - i. Use AND to narrow your search
 1. Example - poverty AND india
 - ii. Use OR to broaden a search
 1. Example - stratification OR social class
 - iii. Use * (asterisk) or ? (Question mark) to truncate a term
 1. Example - politic* (searches for politics, political, politician)
 - b. Browse (Use this search option if you know what you are looking for)
 - i. Title - If a title begins with A, AN, or THE leave it out and begin with the next word
 1. Example - Revolution and the multiclass coalition in Nicaragua
 - ii. Author - Search last name first
 1. Example - Kohli, Atul
 - iii. Subject - Searching for information about someone or a general topic
 1. Example - social mobility

The screenshot shows the library catalog's search interface. At the top, there are navigation links like 'My Account', 'Display Options', 'Folder', and 'End Session'. Below that, it says 'You are searching: Lehman College'. There are several search options: 'Search', 'Results List', 'Search History', 'Select all CUNY Libraries', and 'Select Individual CUNY Libraries'. A 'Welcome to CUNY+PLUS.' message is also present. Underneath, there are more search options: 'Basic Search', 'Guided Search', 'Command Search', 'Journal Title Search', and 'Reserve Search'. The 'Basic Search' section is highlighted in yellow and contains two main options: 'Search by keyword' and 'Browse an Alphabetical List'. The 'Search by keyword' section has a text input field for 'Type keyword(s):', a dropdown for 'Search keyword(s) in:' (set to 'All Fields'), and a 'Search' button. Below this, it says 'For more options use the GUIDED_SEARCH.' and provides 'EXAMPLES' like 'global warming', 'shakespeare and othello'. The 'Browse an Alphabetical List' section has a text input field for 'Type word or phrase:', a dropdown for 'Select list to browse:' (set to 'Title (omit initial article)'), and a 'Browse' button. Below this, it provides 'EXAMPLES' like 'old man and the sea', 'hemingway ernest'.

SEARCHING for BOOKS

KEYWORD SEARCHING
Use to search for broad terms.
Examples:
Minorities and politic*
Hispanic* and education

BROWSE SEARCHING
TITLE to search for a title of a book or journal
Examples:
Color of Water
Race and Ethnic Relations

AUTHOR to search for books written by the author
Example: Hemingway Ernest

SUBJECT to search for books about a person
Example: Powell Adam Clayton

Call Number Floor Guide
Match the First Letter of the Call Number and Read Across

A, B, C, D	2 South
E, F	2 North
G – GV*	3 North
GV* 1580-1829	2 North (Fine Arts)
H, J	3 North
K	3 South
L	Bsmt North (Educ.)
M, N	2 North (Fine Arts)
P	3 North
Q, R, S, T	3 South
U, V, Z	2 North
Doc	1 Ask Reference

Use this the Call Number Guide to determine where a book is located in the library.