Sociology
Bibliography: Finding, Evaluating, Citing

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Today’s Goals

Familiarize yourself with help options.
Find and use your Research Guide.
Use library databases
  ◦ to find and evaluate peer-reviewed articles.
  ◦ to create and organize your citations.
We're desperate to hear from you.

http://www.memphis.edu/libraries/help/askalibrarian.php
Research Guides – Help Yourself
Off-campus Authentication

Off-campus users must login to access library resources. Use your UUID (MyMemphis login) and password. Login problems? Call the Help Desk (901-678-8888)
Why use Library Resources?

Libraries provide access to traditionally-published, scholarly sources, the full-text of which often isn’t available online.

They provide the type of quality sources that your professors want you to cite.
  ◦ Published, edited, and often with relevant citations.

Library databases do some of the work for you.
  ◦ Generate citations.
  ◦ Provide summaries and contextual information and affirm quality.
## What does a scholarly article look like?

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QuickSearch

Searches most article databases and the library catalog (for books, media, etc.)

http://catalogquicksearch.memphis.edu/iii/encore/?lang=eng
Sociological Abstracts

Indexes sociology-specific scholarly and trade journals.

Includes a good deal of full-text and links to search other platforms when unavailable

Use facets in left-hand navigation to limit by language, publication date, document type.

Create citations or email to yourself.

Save your search or create an RSS feed.
Use Advanced Search and limit to articles.

JSTOR Interdisciplinary Article Database
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Questions?

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