

**Cañada College Library**  
**Sociology Resources**  
**Welcome Professor Robert Lee's Sociology Class!**

I hope these resources will help you with your research. Also, the Learning Center will help write and proofread your paper! I'm happy to help with research, proofread your bibliography and consult on quoting, paraphrasing and plagiarism questions.)

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**Reference Books**

Encyclopedia of Sociology.

Borgatta, E. F., ed. (2000).. New York: Macmillan.  
Reference Collection HM425.E5 2000

The Penguin Dictionary of Sociology.

Abercrombie, N., Hill, S. and Turner, B. S. (1988). London: Penguin Books.  
Reference Collection HM17.A23 1988

[International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences](#), 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (2008). Darity, W. A., Ed.  
2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008. 4000 pp. 9 vols.

If you are off campus you'll need to log in with your Peninsula Library System library card number. You can find this resource and more on sociology here:

<http://www.canadacollege.net/library/web/onanthro.html>

**Circulating Books**

Clawson, D., ed. Required reading: Sociology's most influential books. Amherst:  
University of Massachusetts Press. Circulating Collection HM73.R45 1998

Smelser, N. J. (1994). Sociology. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell. Circulating Collection  
HM51.S636 1994.

**Electronic Books**

For electronic books through our library: do an advanced search and limit material type to E-books

## **Periodicals**

(What are periodicals? It's simple! Periodicals are three things: magazines, newspapers, and journals)

- We subscribe to the American Journal of Sociology (last couple years) in print.
- But we have a lot more electronic periodicals (online periodicals) through our databases!
- Two great databases for sociology:
  - InfoTrac ( type "sociology" in search box at the bottom of the page that is called, "limit by publication subject")
    - Type in your term (for example, homelessness)
    - No book reviews
    - No brief
    - Full text
  - Opposing Viewpoints

## **World Wide Web**

- Librarians' Internet Index [www.lii.org](http://www.lii.org)

This is a great starting point for finding Internet information you can trust on many topics.
- SocioLog Julian Dierkes' Comprehensive Guide to Sociology Online  
<http://www.sociolog.com/>

Just what its title claims to be. I found it using Lii.org
- Dead Sociologists' Society  
<http://media.pfeiffer.edu/lridener/DSS/>

Some great links on sociologists.
- Social Issues <http://www.multcolib.org/homework/sohc.html>

Topics include: abortion, affirmative action, AIDS, animal rights, capital punishment, censorship, child labor, civil rights, creation science vs. evolution, drugs, drunk driving, euthanasia and assisted suicide, flag burning, gangs, gender issues, and more.