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*Social Sciences Index* - This is a print source and can be found on the first table in the main reading room of the library. Information is accessed by topic. For example, under the topic college students will be general articles about college students in addition to specific subject areas like college students and alcohol, or college students and behavior, or college students and health and hygiene. This database is also available online as *Social Sciences Abstracts*. It can be found going to the *Mercy College Libraries*
Web Site to Articles/Indexes/Databases and looking under Psychology, Sociology, Behavioral Sciences and Social Work

Databases

General - These databases index and abstract and in many cases provide full text article for articles covering a wide range of subject areas. Coverage includes health, business, sociology, psychology, history, music, art, education plus many more. Accessed through the Mercy College Libraries Web Site in Articles/Indexes/Databases or through Databases A-Z.

EBSCOHost MasterFILE Select
Proquest – Proquest Research Library
Wilson Omnifile Full Text Select

Current Affairs - These databases cover a broad range of social issues. They can be accessed by going to the Mercy College Libraries Web Site to Articles/Indexes/Databases or through Databases A-Z.

CQ Researcher - provides up to date reports on contemporary issues, with comprehensive, nonpartisan analysis and pro and con arguments by experts. Current topics include "Race in America" and "Gay Marriage."

Issues and Controversies - provides background information and analysis of current events and issues. Subjects include "Crime and Terrorism" and "Families and Family Life."

SIRS Researcher - SIRS contains thousands of full-text articles exploring social, scientific, historic, economic, political, and global issues.

TOPICsearch - This database contains full-text articles on social, economic, political, scientific subjects as well as other popular issues. Access through Databases A-Z.

Internet Resources

http://www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/index.html

A Sociological Tour through Cyberspace. Maintained by professors in sociology and anthropology department at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. Covers a broad spectrum of topics including Social Equality, Social Gerontology in addition to general sociology, theories and sociologists.
BUBL Link catalogue of Internet Resources for Sociology. BUBL Link catalogue currently holds over 11,000 resources. This is far smaller than the databases held by major search engines such as Google, but it can provide a more effective route to information for many subjects across all disciplines.

Social Science Information Gateway - Sociology. Categories include social movements, sociologists, sociology of medicine, schools and theories and sociology of work.

Yahoo- Directory of Sociology resources. List includes sociologists, criminology, demography, education, environmental sociology, rural sociology, sociology of religion and urban sociology.