Social Sciences Subject Guide
E-resources

Below is a list of the library's electronic resources which are most useful for Social Sciences. You can view a full list of the Library's electronic resources by visiting this page:

http://library.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk/finding-resources/e-resources

Your student network ID and password will log you on to most of these resources. Some resources will prompt you to select either UK Federation and/or Shibboleth login options, and then simply select the institution of the City of Glasgow College.

Credo Reference

Provides access to many dictionaries and encyclopaedias, covering all subject areas.

Issues Online

Provides wide coverage of contemporary social issues, including topics relevant to Social Sciences.

Box of Broadcasts

This service allows you to record TV and radio programmes over a seven-day period and watch archived programmes online. Covers all subject areas.
Useful websites

- **PsychNet** - Portal dedicated to psychology and mental health, containing links to relevant information, articles on mental illness, fact sheets, forums, software downloads and research sources. Scroll down to the bottom half of the page for in-depth resources on disorders, disciplines and specialisms.

- **The British Psychological Society** - Professional body that provides news, research and career guidance for the psychological community and works to promote and apply psychology for the public good.

- **Economic and Social Research Council** - The UK's largest organisation for funding research on economic and social issues. Website provides access to a number of relevant research publications and case studies, covering topics such as health and wellbeing, security and conflict, social diversity, and understanding behaviour.

- **The Scottish Government** - Comprehensive resource for all aspects of policy, research and statistics relating to the areas of health, education, justice, rural affairs, housing and transport in Scotland.

- **Internet Encyclopaedia of Philosophy** - Provides open access to detailed, scholarly information on key topics and philosophers in all areas of philosophy. Hosted by the University of Tennessee at Martin.

- **The Society Pages** - Multidisciplinary social science project headquarterd in the Department of Sociology at the University of Minnesota. Contains a wealth of regularly updated features and articles on contemporary sociological issues.

- **Cogprints** - Online archive for papers in any area of Psychology and other areas relevant to the study of cognition.
E-books

You can access a number of e-books on Social Science topics. You can read and download e-books through the Dawson e-book service at www.dawsonera.com, and through the library catalogue at http://library.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk. You should choose the Shibboleth login option and confirm City of Glasgow College as the institution.

Books

You can find the majority of books relevant to Social Sciences at the numbers listed below in the City Library. These numbers represent the location of the books on the shelves.

- Research methods 001.4 - 300
- Psychology 150
- Philosophy 190
- Sociology 301
- Politics 320
- Economics 330
- Criminology 364

You can see which books we have available by searching the catalogue:

http://library.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk
Journals

Journals feature the most up-to-date information on subject areas (often more up-to-date than websites). If you want to find information about what is happening in your subject area at the moment, journals are a great source. The library provides the following relevant journals:

- Economic Review
- The Economist
- New Internationalist
- New Statesman
- Politics Review
- Prospect
- Psychology Review
- Sociology Review

Should you have any additional support needs and require assistance in accessing library resources, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us by telephone or access our contact us page through our website. Our contact details are:

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