Finding Books

You can find books in the UT Library catalog (http://utmost.cl.utoledo.edu/search) or the OhioLINK Central Catalog by using keywords for your topic or use the subject headings and related topics such as those listed below. More help is available from the UT Library Catalog Guide: http://www.utoledo.edu/library/help/guides/docs/utmost.pdf

Some examples of subject headings are:

- **Community mental health**
- **Family services**
- **Family social work**
- **Helping behavior**
- **Human services**
- **Medical social work**
- **Psychiatric social work**
- **School social work**
- **Social case work**
- **Social group work**
- **Social policy**
- **Social problems**
- **Social service**
- **Social service United States**
- **Social work administration**
- **Social work with children**
- **Social work with minorities**
- **Social work with older people**
- **Social work with youth**
- **Social workers**
- **United States -- Social conditions**

Finding Articles

For journal articles, newspaper articles, and magazine articles, we suggest you search the UT Libraries’ Research Databases: http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources.cgi?by=subject These sources lead to more full-text than do Google, Google Scholar, Yahoo, etc. An excellent search is a keyword one that combines 2 concepts. Note the use of the AND to connect our two concepts:

Example keyword search: Elderly and “Welfare interventions”

- **Academic Search Complete**
  Covers scholarly publications in all areas of study.

- **Ageline**
  Ageline, produced by AARP, is a database covered issues related to aging and older adults, including social, behavioral, and economic perspectives of aging, as well as health, health care, and health behaviors. It does not cover clinical medicine or the biological/physiological aspects of aging.

- **CANE (elder abuse and neglect)**
  CANE indexes peer-reviewed journal articles, books, agency reports, transcripts of hearings, news articles, videos, memoranda of understanding (MOU), and online resources addressing the abuse and neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation of elders.

- **Child Welfare Information Gateway**
  Covers all topics related to child welfare, child abuse and neglect, and adoption, for child welfare professionals

- **Chicano Database**
  Resources on Mexican-American, Chicano and the broader Latino experience

- **Electronic Journal Center (OhioLINK)**
  Full text of 7000+ research journals.

- **GenderWatch**
  Covers all areas concerning gender studies.

- **PsycINFO 1967-**
  Covers the scholarly literature in the psychological, social, behavioral, and health sciences.
SocINDEX
Is the world's most comprehensive and highest quality sociology research database.

Social Sciences Citation Index (ISI Web of Science)
Links to the full text of articles in the social sciences

Social Work Abstracts
Provides articles and dissertations in social work fields

Reference Sources
Clinical Evidence: mental health: the international source of the best available evidence (2003) RC480.5 C5536x
Encyclopedia of Disability (2006; 5 volumes) HV1568 .E528
Encyclopedia of Mental Health (3 volumes; 1998) RA790 .E53
Handbook of Child Psychology (4 volumes; 2006) BF721 .H242
Resources for People with Disabilities and Chronic Conditions (2002) HV1553 .R482
Writing with Style: APA style for social work (2007; 3rd ed) On reserve at circulation desk

Internet Resources
It is important to remember when searching for information on the 'free web' that there is no 'quality control' or editor. The information you find may be biased, neither accurate nor dependable.

The following is a list of sites for associations that have been reviewed in terms of their authority, objectivity, and accuracy. They can provide you with objective and reliable information.

Definition of Social Work (from the International Federation of Social Workers) www.ifsw.org/en/p38000208.html
Association for Community Organization & Social Administration. www.acosa.org
Canadian Association of Social Workers www.casw-acts.ca
Child Welfare League of America www.cwla.org
International Federation of Social Workers www.ifsw.org
International Association of Schools of Social Work www.iassw-aiets.org
NASW Ohio Chapter www.naswoh.org
National Association of Social Workers www.naswdc.org/
National Organization of Forensic Social Work www.nofsw.org
Society for Social Work and Research www.sssr.org
Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care www.sswlhc.org

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