



Social Work Library Resource Guide

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 Research
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

A -Z of Social Research : a dictionary of key social science research concepts (2003)	HD62 .A9x
An Author's Guide to Social Work Journals (1997) / <i>National Assoc. of Social Workers Press</i>	HV85 .A93
Blackwell Handbook of Childhood Social Development (2002)	BF713 .B565
Child Welfare for the Twenty-first Century: a handbook of practices, policies, and programs (2005)	HV741 .M336
Clinical Evidence: mental health: the international source of the best available evidence (2003)	RC480.5 C5536x
Comprehensive Handbook of Social Work and Social Welfare (4 volumes, 2008)	HV40 .C635
Dictionary of Developmental Disabilities Terminology (1996)	RJ135 .A26
Domestic Relations Laws & Rules- annotated including family law (2003)	KFO94.A29 B35
Encyclopedia of Disability (2006; 5 volumes)	HV1568 .E528
Encyclopedia of Evaluation (2005)	H62 .E583
Encyclopedia of Learning Disabilities (2002)	LC4704.5 .T86
Encyclopedia of Mental Health (3 volumes; 1998)	RA790 .E53
Handbook of Child Psychology (4 volumes; 2006)	BF721 .H242
Handbook of Communication & People with Disabilities: research and application (2000)	HV1569.4 .H35
Handbook of Depression (2002)	RC537 .H3376
International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences (26 volumes; 2001)	H41 .I58
International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences (9 volumes, 2008)	H40.A2 I5
National Directory of Children, Youth & Families Services (2003)	HV741 .N3157
Resources for People with Disabilities and Chronic Conditions (2002)	HV1553 .R482
Social Work Dictionary (2003)	HV12 .B37
Social Work Speaks: National Association of Social Workers policy statements, 2003-2006	HV88 .N686
Statistical Handbook on the American Family (1999)	HQ536 .S727
Writing with Style: APA style for social work (2007; 3rd ed)	On reserve at circulation desk
Youth, Education, and Sexualities: an international encyclopedia (2 volumes; 2005)	C192.6 .Y68

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*)

Association for Community Organization & Social Administration.

Canadian Association of Social Workers

Child Welfare League of America

International Federation of Social Workers

International Association of Schools of Social Work

NASW Ohio Chapter

National Association of Social Workers

National Organization of Forensic Social Work

Society for Social Work and Research

Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care

www.ifsw.org/en/p38000208.html

www.acosa.org

www.casw-acts.ca

www.cwla.org

www.ifsw.org

www.iassw-aiets.org

www.naswoh.org

www.naswdc.org/

www.nofsw.org

www.sswr.org

www.sswlh.org

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