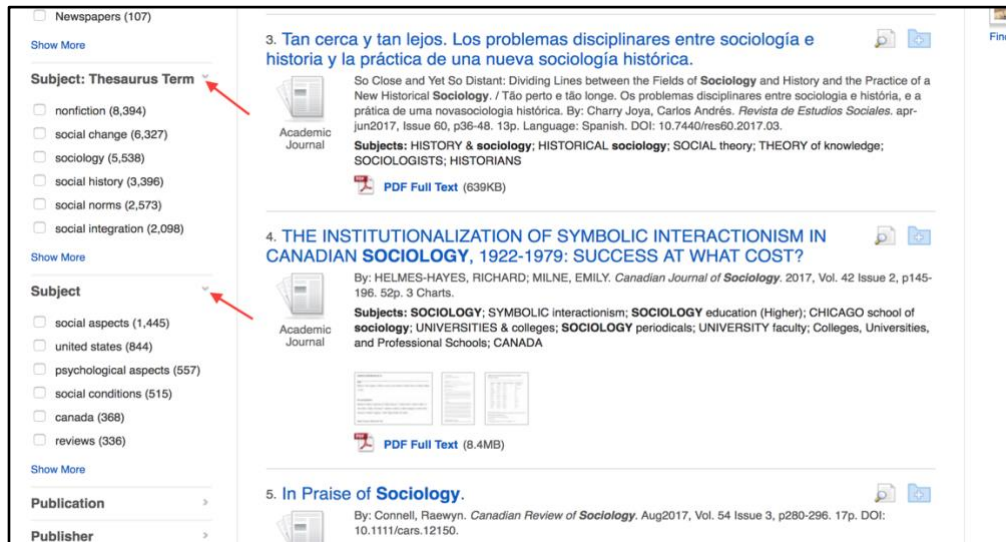


Sociology Resource Guide

Database Searching

General

- [Academic Search Complete](#) [RRCC Library Access] – peer-reviewed articles on science, health, art, psychology, communication, and more
 - Use the limiters “Subject: Thesaurus Term” and “Subjects” to limit to more sociologically focused articles - look for terms such as “social change”, “social norms”, “socioeconomic”, etc.:



The screenshot shows a search results page from Academic Search Complete. On the left, there are two filter sections: 'Subject: Thesaurus Term' and 'Subject'. The 'Subject: Thesaurus Term' section has a dropdown menu open showing options like 'nonfiction (8,394)', 'social change (6,327)', 'sociology (5,538)', 'social history (3,396)', 'social norms (2,573)', and 'social integration (2,098)'. The 'Subject' section has a dropdown menu open showing options like 'social aspects (1,445)', 'united states (844)', 'psychological aspects (557)', 'social conditions (515)', 'canada (368)', and 'reviews (336)'. The main content area shows three search results. The first result is in Spanish: '3. Tan cerca y tan lejos. Los problemas disciplinares entre sociología e historia y la práctica de una nueva sociología histórica.' The second result is in English: '4. THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF SYMBOLIC INTERACTIONISM IN CANADIAN SOCIOLOGY, 1922-1979: SUCCESS AT WHAT COST?'. The third result is in English: '5. In Praise of Sociology.' Each result includes the author's name, the journal title, and a 'PDF Full Text' link.

- [JSTOR](#) [RRCC Library Access] – peer-reviewed articles on science, art, history, communication, literature, and more

Sociology and Anthropology

- [Science Direct](#) [RRCC Library Access] - peer reviewed journals in the social sciences
- [American Sociological Association: ASA Topics](#) [Online Public Access] - featured resource and news articles from ASA
- [HippoCampus.org](#) [Online Public Access] - free academic web site that delivers multimedia content on general subjects including sociology
- [PubMed](#) [RRCC Library Access] - biological and medical anthropology

Criminology

- [National Criminal Justice Reference Center](#) [Online Public Access] - federally funded public resource providing reports and publications on criminal justice and drug-related information
- [National Institute of Corrections Digital Resources Library](#) [Online Public Access] - provides information to help services dealing with corrections issues
- [The Sentencing Project](#) [Online Public Access] - promotes criminal justice reforms through research publications, media campaigns, and policy reforms

Data and Statistics

- [Inter-university Consortium for Political & Social Research \(ICPSR\)](#) [Online Public Access w/some restrictions] - an international consortium of academic institutions and research organizations that share data for the social and behavioral sciences
- [Census Bureau](#) [Online Public Access]– covers a broad range of information about people, business, and geography
- [American FactFinder](#) [Online Public Access] – demographic statistics
- [HippoCampus.org](#) [Online Public Access] – multimedia content on statistics for the social sciences

Academic Journals at RRCC

- List of [Sociology Journals](#)
 - [American Journal of Sociology](#)
 - [American Sociological Review](#)
 - [Annual Review of Sociology](#)
 - [Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences](#)
- List of [Anthropology Journals](#)
 - [Annual Review of Anthropology](#)
 - [Reviews in Anthropology](#)
- Criminology and Statistics Journals
 - [The British Journal of Criminology](#)
 - [Gallup Poll Briefing](#)

To search for full text articles within each journal, type keywords into search bar next to “Full Text:” directly under the title of the journal, or to search by publication year and volume number select blue Full Text Access link and then the first database (JSTOR in the example below):

The screenshot shows the library search results for the American Journal of Sociology. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Searching: Library Publications" and "Enter title, subject or ISSN/ISBN" next to a "Search" button. Below the search bar, the results are displayed for the "American Journal of Sociology". The page includes a "Full Text:" search bar with a search icon, a "Full Text Access" link, and a link to the "JSTOR Arts & Sciences I Archive Collection 07/01/1895 - present (Full Text Delay: 4 years)". The page also displays metadata for the journal, including ISSN: 0002-9602 (print) and 1537-5390 (online), Publisher Information: University of Chicago Press, 1427 East 60th St., Chicago, IL 60637-2954, United States of America, Resource Type: Journal, Subjects: Sociology, Description: Features articles, review articles and substantial numbers of book reviews in all areas of sociology., URL: http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/, Frequency: 6, and Peer Reviewed: Yes. On the right side of the page, there is a "Tools" section with links for Google Drive, Print, E-mail, Save, Permalink, and Share.

APA Citations

The field of sociology typically uses the APA citation style, but some professors may be okay with MLA citations.

APA In-text citation example:

Connell (2017) acknowledges that, “Humans are a very social species” (p. 281).

APA Bibliographic/End-of-text citation example for an academic article:

Connell, R. (2017). In praise of sociology. *Canadian Review of Sociology*, 54(3), 280-296.

[doi:10.1111/cars.1](https://doi.org/10.1111/cars.1)

- [Purdue OWL: APA Formatting and Style Guide](#)
- [Purdue OWL: MLA Formatting and Style Guide](#)

Professional Organizations

- [American Sociological Association](#)
- [The Society for Applied Sociology](#)
- [American Anthropological Association](#)
- [Society for Applied Anthropology](#)
- [The American Society for Criminology](#)
- [The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences](#)

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