

Subject Guide to Social Work

Browsing the Social Work Collection

The call number headings for social work are HQ and HV. In the event that you do not find what you are looking for by simply browsing, please consult the online library catalog. Below is a table for the Library of Congress Classification scheme for social work.

HQ1-2044	Family, marriage, women	HV1-9960	Social pathology
HQ767.8-792.2	Children	HV40-69	Social work
HQ793-799.2	Teenagers	HV544.5	International social work
HQ799.95-799.97	Adults	HV560-583	Red Cross

Selected Reference Books

- 📖 **Biographical Dictionary of Social Welfare in America** [HV27 .B57 1986 Ref] – provides biographies of social workers and contributors in the field.
- 📖 **The Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Social Work** [HV12 .B53 2000 Ref] – provides brief and in-depth definitions of social work terms.
- 📖 **Careers in Social Work** [HV10.5 .G55 2001 Ref] – contains articles about the social work profession and gives advice on seeking employment.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Social Welfare History in North America** [HV12 .E497 2005 Ref] – historical information and policies related to social services in Canada, United States, and Mexico.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Social Work** [HV35 .S6 2008 Ref] – a comprehensive collection of articles about social work and issues concerning social services.
- 📖 **The Handbook of Social Work Direct Practice** [HV40 .H2827 2000 Ref] – discusses issues about social workers and how they serve people.
- 📖 **Research for Social Workers: An Introduction to Methods** [HV11 .A47 2003 Ref] – covers the basics of social work research, including quantitative & qualitative research methods
- 📖 **Social Work Dictionary** [HV12 .B37 2003 Ref] – provides definitions of terms used in social work administration, research, policy development, planning, human development, and methods of practice.
- 📖 **Social Work Student's Research Handbook** [HV11 .S77 2004 Ref] – a step by step guide to social work research. Also includes sections which explain key concepts in the research process.
- 📖 **Social Workers' Desk Reference** [HV40 .S6464 2009 Ref] – covers a broad range of social work topics such as case management, outcomes measures, assessment tools, ethical dilemmas, and community practices.
- 📖 **Using and Interpreting Statistics: A Practical Text for the Health, Behavioral, and Social Sciences** [QA276.12 .C675 2007 c.2 Ref] – an introduction to statistics, statistical methods and terminology.

Selected Databases

- 📖 **Academic Search Premier** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – provides full text for 978 journals related to social work and social services.
- 📖 **Psychology and Behavioral Science Collection** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – covers topics such as emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational and experimental methods.

Selected Web sites

- 🔗 **Clinical Social Work Association** [<http://www.clinicalsocialworkassociation.org/>] – CSWA is a national individual membership organization dedicated to providing essential services, products, professional support, and national identity for Clinical Social Workers.
- 🔗 **National Association of Social Workers** [<http://www.naswdc.org/>] – official site of the largest professional social workers organization listing professional standards, journals, books, and a job line.
- 🔗 **Council of Social Work Education** [<http://www.cswe.org/>] – promotes professionalism and education in the field of social work with links to news, programs, services, projects and publications.