

Subject Guide to Community Development

Browsing the Community Development Collection

The call numbers for community development are below. In the event that you do not find what you are looking for by simply browsing, please consult the library catalog.

HD 72-88	Economic growth, development, planning.
HT 51-1595	Communities. Classes. Races.
HT 51-65	Human settlements. Communities.
HT 101-395	Urban groups. The city. Urban sociology.
HT 401-485	Rural groups. Rural sociology.
HT 601-1445	Classes.
HT 1501-1595	Races.
HN 1-995	Social history and conditions. Social problems. Social reform.

Selected Reference Books

- 📖 **Encyclopedia of the City** [HT 108.5 .E63 2005 Ref] – provides information pertaining to cities, towns, urban sociology, and city planning.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Community: From the Village to the Virtual World** [HM 756 .E53 2003 Ref, 4 volumes] – provides information pertaining to topics such as community design, community economics, and human development.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Global Change: Environmental Change and Human Society** [GE 149 .E445 2002 Ref, 2 volumes] – contains articles pertaining to topics such as the environment, social aspects, effects people have on nature, and other topics.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of International Development** [HD 82 .E547 2005 Ref] – provides 600 entries pertaining to various development-related topics, such as urban development and economic development.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Urban America: The Cities and Suburbs** [HT 123 .E5 1998 Ref, 2 volumes] – contains general and historical information pertaining to cities, towns, and suburbs in the United States.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of World Cities** [HT 108.5 .N47 1999 Ref, 2 volumes] – contains descriptive entries pertaining to 132 major world cities.
- 📖 **An Introduction to Community Development** [HN 49 .C6 I554 2009 Ref] – this book covers many topics pertaining to community development. It covers topics within the book's four main parts: foundations, preparation and planning, programming techniques and strategies, and issues impacting community development.

Selected Databases

- 📖 **Business Source Complete** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – covers all areas of business and economics from over 11,000 journals and magazines and includes author profiles and company reports. Articles pertaining to community development can also be found in this database.
- 📖 **JSTOR** ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – contains articles from journals in multiple disciplines. Articles pertaining to community development also included.
- 📖 **Regional Business News** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – business news from journals, newspapers, and newswires from within the United States. This database includes articles pertaining to community development.

In addition to the databases listed above, you may also want to consult general databases, such as **Academic Search Premier** and **MasterFILE Premier**.

Selected Web Sites

- ☞ **Community Development Financial Institutions Fund** [<http://www.cdfifund.gov/>] – provides a general overview of the CDFI fund, which is a financial service available to communities in the United States to promote community development. This fund is associated with the United States Department of the Treasury.
- ☞ **Community Development Society** [<http://comm-dev.org/>] – Web site of the Community Development Society, a professional organization for people in the discipline of community development. This Web site provides links to conference information, career and professional opportunities, and other information.
- ☞ **Mississippi Development Authority** [<http://www.mississippi.org>] – Web site of the Mississippi Development Authority. Includes links to resources, career and program information, and other information.