

## Subject Guide to Sociology and Anthropology

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### Browsing the Sociology and Anthropology Collections

The call number heading for sociology is HM. Below is a table for the Library of Congress Classification scheme for sociology.

HM401-1281	Sociology (general)	HM811-821	Deviant behavior
HM621-656	Culture	HM831-901	Social change
HM711-806	Groups and organizations	HM1001-1281	Social psychology

The call number heading for anthropology is GN. Below is a table for the Library of Congress Classification scheme for anthropology.

GN1-890	Anthropology
GN49-298	Physical anthropology; Somatology
GN301-674	Ethnology; Social and cultural anthropology

Note: In the event that you do not find what you are looking for by simply browsing, please consult the online catalog.

### Selected Reference Books

#### Sociology

- 📖 **The Basics of Sociology** [HM585 .S77 2005 Ref] – provides information on sociology, the history of sociology, and other topics.
- 📖 **The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology** [HM425 .B53 2007 Ref, 11 volumes] – provides encyclopedic entries pertaining to sociological topics.
- 📖 **The Cambridge Dictionary of Sociology** [HM 425 .C36 2006 Ref] – provides definitions for sociological terms, such as idealism and cultural relativism.
- 📖 **Education and Sociology: An Encyclopedia** [LC189.95 .E38 2002 Ref] – provides information pertaining to the sociology of education. Examples of topics include adolescence and schools, sociology of education, and many others.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Multiculturalism** [E184 .A1 E58 1994 Ref, 8 volumes] – Contains information on the interweaving of cultures in the United States including ethnic issues, race relations and minority groups.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Social History** [HN28 .E53 1994 Ref] – contains 457 articles on groups, behaviors and ideas from the earliest civilizations to the present with an index of general concepts, people, events, and institutions.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Social Theory** [HM425 .E47 2005 Ref, 2 volumes] – discusses many different social theories, such as enlightenment and Marxist theory.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Sociology** [HM425 .E5 2000 Ref, 5 volumes] – gives summaries of sociological concepts, theory, and areas of scholarly investigation across the discipline.
- 📖 **International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family** [HQ9 .E52 2003 Ref, 4 volumes] – provides thorough articles pertaining to family topics and issues, such as child custody and motherhood.

## Anthropology

- 📖 **Cultural Theory: A Glossary** [HM101 .B775 1999 Ref] – focuses on cultural theory and current issues in the fields of feminism, literary criticism and theory, film, media and popular culture, and sociology of culture.
- 📖 **Dictionary of Anthropology** [GN11 .W5 1958 Ref] – contains almost 10,000 entries, which define anthropological terms, such as acculturation and iconoclasm.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Anthropology** [GN11 .E52 1976 Ref] – contains information on humanity, culture, and social life including articles on language, population, art, myth, ritual, religion, and technology.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Rural America: The Land and People** [E169.12 .E5 1997 Ref, 2 volumes] – provides an array of cultures, ethnic groups, lifestyles, and occupations with essays on the arts, business, community development, economics, education, environmental issues, family, labor, quality of life, recreation, and sports.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of World Cultures** [GN307 .E53 1991 Ref, 10 volumes] – provides information about cultures throughout various continents of the world. Information provided pertains to linguistics, historical and cultural relations, economy, sociopolitical organizations, and religious beliefs.
- 📖 **St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture** [E169.1 .S764 2000 Ref, 5 volumes] – focuses on the post-World War II era of American culture in the broad categories of film, music, print culture, social life, sports, television and radio, art and performance.

## Selected Databases

- 📖 **Academic Search Premier** [EBSCOhost] <sup>Off-Campus Full-Text</sup> – covers all academic disciplines, including sociology and anthropology.
- 📖 **Anthropological Index Online** (1957-present) <sup>Off-Campus</sup> – indexes anthropology journals held by the British Museum of Mankind.
- 📖 **Bibliography of Native North Americans** [EBSCOhost] <sup>Off-Campus Full-Text</sup> – an anthropology-related database containing citations to books, journal articles, government documents covering the history and culture of Native Americans.
- 📖 **JSTOR** <sup>Off-Campus Full-Text</sup> – 18 full-text anthropology journals and 19 full-text sociology journals

## Selected Web Sites

### Sociology

- 🔗 **American Sociological Association** [<http://www.asanet.org/>] – the official Web site of the American Sociological Association. On this site, there are links to careers, publications, research and stats, and other information.
- 🔗 **SocioSite** [<http://www.sociosite.net/>] – an international sociology-related Web site with links to information on sociological topics, as well as links to journals, associations, directories, data archives, and other resources.
- 🔗 **Top20Sociology.com – Online Directory for Sociology Education** [<http://www.top20sociology.com/>] – this site provides a list of links to sociology-related Web sites. Below the list of Web sites, there is a thorough encyclopedia article about sociology.
- 🔗 **WWW Virtual Library: Sociology** [<http://socserv2.mcmaster.ca/w3virtsoclib/>] – this site provides links to sociological education programs, associations, directories, discussion groups, journals, sociological theories, and other information.

### Anthropology

- 🔗 **American Anthropological Association** [<http://www.aaanet.org/>] – good place to begin investigating the anthropological materials on the Internet.
- 🔗 **Anthropology Resources on the Internet** [<http://www.anthropologie.net/>] – directory to anthropology related research, university departments, journals, and much more.
- 🔗 **Anthropology Tutorials** [<http://anthro.palomar.edu/tutorials/>] – this educational Web site provides tutorials pertaining to several topics in the subject areas of biological and cultural anthropology.