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*Issues & Controversies on File.* [database].

*Information Plus Reference Series.*
Books on controversial topics.
Located in the General collection. Do a title search in the Catalog for the complete list.

*Opposing Viewpoints.* [database].

*Statesman Yearbook.*
Essential economic, social, and political information about countries of the world.
Good source for such figures as GDP, population, births/deaths, literacy rate, and much more.
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*Statistical Abstract of the United States.*
Comprehensive summary of social, political, and economic statistics of the U.S.

*Yahoo Directory: Social Science.*
A directory or “gateway” to hundreds of social sciences Web sites.

ANTHROPOLOGY

*Countries and Their Cultures.*
Cultural information on countries of the world.

*CultureGrams.*
Cultural reports from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe.
EDUCATION

*Education Statistics.*
Online version of print resources entitled *Digest of Education Statistics, Condition of Education, Projections of Education Statistics.*
[http://nces.ed.gov/annuals/](http://nces.ed.gov/annuals/) (also available in print)

*Encyclopedia of Education.*
Good, specialized encyclopedia for a range of education topics.
Reference LB15 .E47 2003

*Kathy Schrock’s Guide for Educators.*
“Categorized list of sites useful for enhancing curriculum and professional growth. It is updated often to include the best sites for teaching and learning.”

GEOGRAPHY

*Goode’s Atlas.*
Good, basic world atlas in a small book format.
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*Google Maps.*
Search for maps and get directions.
[http://maps.google.com/maps](http://maps.google.com/maps)

LAW

*Encyclopedia of Crime & Justice.*
Good academic source for criminology and law enforcement topics.
Reference HV 6017 .E52 2002

*FindLaw.*
“For the Public” and “For Legal Professionals” sections. Find a lawyer, find information on legal topics written for lay people, read legal news, and research laws and court cases. Good source of state and federal laws.

*Illinois Compiled Statutes.*
The laws of the State of Illinois.
**West's Encyclopedia of American Law.**
Specialized encyclopedia covering a range of law topics written in lay language.
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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Political Handbook of the World.**
Political systems of the countries including history and leadership of political parties and current domestic and international issues.
Reference JF 37 .P6

**Project Vote Smart.**
Find your representative, current officials in all levels of government, presidential candidate coverage, voting records, campaign finances, issue positions for many government officials, and much more.

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**Gale Encyclopedia of Psychology.**
Covers a wide range of psychology topics, in easy-to-read and understand articles.
Reference BF 31 .E553 2001

**Health Learning Center** [database]
Online encyclopedias including *Gale Encyclopedia of Mental Disorders* and *Gale Encyclopedia of Psychology*.

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**Encyclopedia of Sociology.**
Scholarly source of sociology topics.
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**Social Issues in America.**
Another good source for social problems.
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