



# Social Sciences Resources

## GENERAL

***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.

Reference JA 51 .S7 2007

***Statistical Abstract of the United States.***

Comprehensive summary of social, political, and economic statistics of the U.S.

<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/> and also Reference HA202.U5 S93

***Yahoo Directory: Social Science.***

A directory or “gateway” to hundreds of social sciences Web sites.

[http://dir.yahoo.com/Social\\_Science/](http://dir.yahoo.com/Social_Science/)

## ANTHROPOLOGY

***Countries and Their Cultures.***

Cultural information on countries of the world.

Reference GN 307 .C68 2001

***CultureGrams.***

Cultural reports from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe.

Reference GT 150 .C85 2008

## 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/> (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."

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schrockguide/>

## GEOGRAPHY

### ***Goode's Atlas.***

Good, basic world atlas in a small book format.

Reference & General G 1021.G6 2005

### ***Google Maps.***

Search for maps and get directions.

<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.

<http://lp.findlaw.com/>

### ***Illinois Compiled Statutes.***

The laws of the State of Illinois.

Reference KFI 1229 .I44 2006 or <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs.asp>

***West's Encyclopedia of American Law.***

Specialized encyclopedia covering a range of law topics written in lay language.  
Reference KF154 .W47 2005

**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.

<http://www.vote-smart.org/>

**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*.

**SOCIOLOGY**

***Encyclopedia of Sociology.***

Scholarly source of sociology topics.

Reference HM425 .E5 2000

***Social Issues in America.***

Another good source for social problems.

Reference HN 57 .S624 2006