

information resources for social work faculty & students

The following databases are excellent resources for social work research and can be accessed through Weis Library

REFERENCE

[Britannica Academic](#) is a comprehensive online encyclopedia for general reference and research. It has entries about many subjects in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences and technology, including social work. Also, it provides access to thousands of resources like journal articles, audio and video clips, and primary source documents.

[Oxford Quick Reference](#) is a database of over 300 academic subject, language, and quotations dictionaries published by Oxford University Press. The dictionaries can be browsed or searched, and cover subjects like art, history, language, law, literature, medicine, music, psychology, religion, science, and sociology. There is also a dictionary for social work.

BOOKS

[WorldCat Discovery](#) is a database of the resources that are available in Weis Library. It describes and provides access to the library's print and electronic books. For print books, the database identifies where they are shelved in Weis Library; and for e-books, it provides direct links to the full-text of the publications. Combining the functions of a traditional library catalog with the feel of a modern search engine, WorldCat Discovery is the recommended starting point for conducting research at Weis Library. Further, this research tool enables students and faculty to identify books that are located in other libraries and request them through interlibrary loans.

E-BOOKS

[E-Book Collection](#) is a searchable online database containing thousands of multidisciplinary e-book titles. The broad range of academic disciplines covered by the collection includes art, business, education, engineering, history, law, mathematics, religion, psychology, and social work. For each e-book, the database provides access to the full-text of the publication.

[ProQuest E-book Central](#) is a multidisciplinary database that provides full-text access to more than 187,000 e-books on a wide range of subject areas. They include anthropology, business, economics, education, history, language, law, life sciences, literature, math, physical sciences, political science, religion, social sciences, and technology.

[University Press Collection](#) is a database of multidisciplinary scholarly e-books from more than 90 university presses from around the world. The e-books cover an assortment of topics in the humanities, social sciences, sciences, and technology, including social work. It contains titles appropriate for varied audiences – from introductory to advanced research texts.

ARTICLES

[Academic Search Complete](#) is a multidisciplinary database of journal and magazine articles about numerous subjects in the humanities, social sciences, sciences, and technology. It also provides full-text access to over 8,500 periodicals, including more than 7,300 peer-reviewed publications. This database contains thousands of articles in the field of social work.

[Journal Finder](#) is an online guide to the full-text periodicals available through the library's databases. This research tool provides the option to browse or search for specific journal titles to determine whether electronic access is granted to them by Weis Library. If so, Journal Finder will display links to the journals and notes the years of coverage available.

[JSTOR](#) is a database of archived scholarly journals from the humanities and social sciences. For each journal, it contains the first issue published through issues published within the past three to five years. The journals cover fields like music, art, economics, history, political science, sociology, ecology, language, social work, literature, religion, and psychology.

[PsycARTICLES](#) is a database of peer-reviewed scholarly and scientific articles in psychology. It contains over 200,000 full-text articles from nearly 80 journals published by professional societies like the American Psychological Association and the Canadian Psychological Association. The database includes journal articles and other publications dating back to 1894.

[PsycINFO](#) is a database that contains citations and abstracts of journal articles, books, book chapters, and dissertations in the field of psychology. It contains more than 4 million records dating as far back as the 1600s. The database's coverage of journals spans from the 1800s to the present, and it includes international material from approximately 2,500 periodicals.

[Social Work Abstracts](#) is a database that indexes more than 450 social work and human services journals dating back to 1965. It provides citations and abstracts for scholarly articles covering all aspects of the social work field, including theory and practice, areas of service, social issues and problems, and more.

VIDEOS

[Films On Demand](#) is a streaming video service that provides access to a collection of more than 44,500 educational films from more than 700 producers. The videos may be watched in segments or in their entirety, and feature subjects like art, business, communication, education, English, health, history, languages, music, psychology, religion, and sociology.