Research Resources for Sociology 903:
Surveillance Studies
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Queen’s University Library Homepage: http://library.queensu.ca
Research by Subject – Sociology
http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/sociology
A selective guide to key information resources for sociology.

Resources for Background Information

Consult authoritative reference works to clarify terms, get a broad overview of a subject, a concise overview of a concept, school of thought or person.

Selected major reference tools that are particularly useful for Surveillance Studies are:

Rutledge Handbook of Surveillance Studies
International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences

Note the entry Technology and Social Control written by G. T. Marx
Blackwell Reference Online
Includes The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology:

Note the entry Surveillance written by D. Lyon

Oxford Reference Online
Sage Reference Online
Includes the Encyclopedia of Urban Studies:

Note the entry Surveillance written by D. Murakami Wood

Use bibliographies to find a comprehensive list of sources on a specific topic or a selective list of key works on a topic, written by subject experts.

Current Sociology
International Bibliography of the Social Sciences
Oxford Bibliographies Online

Note the entry Public and Private Surveillance written by K. Haggerty and D. Trottier

Books: QCAT Library Catalogue

Search the library catalogue (QCAT) to find materials (such as books, videos, journals, newspapers and government documents) available, in print and online, at Queen’s University Library.

- Search by Author: last name first name
- Search by Title: omit initial articles (the, a, an, le, la...)
- Search by Journal (Periodical) Title: eg Surveillance and Society
- Search by Keyword (“and” is automatically placed between words)
- Search by Keyword Boolean:

To narrow the scope of your search you can join together your search terms (keywords) using special sets of predefined words, known as “Boolean operators.” Boolean operators are used to indicate the relationship(s) between words/concepts. They are: [and, or, not, “a phrase”]. In addition, there are special characters (such as “?” for truncating on the root of a word) that allow you to perform more sophisticated searches.

Search examples:
- citizenship AND surveillance
- bodies AND biometric
- “biometric surveillance”
- “identity cards”
- “social control” and “electronic surveillance”

Tips for searching the library catalogue, QCAT, are available in QCAT. Various “how-to” guides and video tutorials are also available: [http://library.queensu.ca/help/guides](http://library.queensu.ca/help/guides)

Once you have located a book of interest through a title, author of keyword search, click on the subject heading(s) to find additional items on your topic.

### Useful Subject Headings:

- Electronic surveillance – social aspects
- Identification cards
- Information technology – moral and ethical aspects
- Information technology – social aspects

### Electronic Books

The majority of the library’s electronic books are listed in QCAT and Summon, but you may also search the e-book packages directly: [http://library.queensu.ca/inforef/ebooks.htm](http://library.queensu.ca/inforef/ebooks.htm).

Collections of note include:

- **ebrary** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/5298](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/5298)
  Search and browse access to the full-text of books from scholarly publishers.

- **e-Duke Books Scholarly Collection** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/7969](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/7969)
  Access to recently published Duke University Press books in the humanities and social sciences.

- **MyiLibrary** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3422](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3422)
  Cover-to-cover search and browse access to the full-text of books from various academic publishers.

- **Scholars Portal Books** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/8746](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/8746)
  Large multidisciplinary collection of ebooks from various publishers.

- **University Press Scholarship Online** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/10327](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/10327)

### Journal Articles: Article Indexes and Databases

Search indexes and databases to find journal articles, citations to books, theses, conference proceedings and more. Each academic discipline has its own specialized article indexes, which index the core literature of that discipline (and often relevant topics from related-disciplines). Library subject guides list core and related recommended databases for each discipline.
Accessing Indexes and Databases

You can access article indexes and databases from the Sociology Research Guide: http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/sociology/article-indexes, or, use the Databases Tab on the library homepage, where you can enter the name of the database you wish to search, or browse databases by subject through More Database Options:

There are many indexes and databases relevant to Surveillance Studies. Some databases to note are:

Sociological Abstracts http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2787
Comprehensive index to the international literature in sociology and related disciplines.

Sociology @ ProQuest http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/8917

IBSS: International Bibliography of the Social Sciences http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2984
Social science and interdisciplinary research with international coverage.

Consider other disciplinary databases depending on your specific research focus. For instance:

Business
Geography
Political Studies

Multidisciplinary Databases:

Academic Search Complete http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3404
A multidisciplinary index (with abstracts) to more than 10,900 publications including peer-reviewed journals, popular magazines, conference proceedings, monographs and reports.

Social Sciences @ ProQuest http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/8908
Comprehensive coverage of literature published in the social sciences disciplines.

Social Science Citation Index (Web of Science) http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2927
A large, multidisciplinary database, Web of Science provides access to bibliographic information, author abstracts, and cited references from scholarly journals and conference proceedings. A cited reference search enables you to find articles that cite a previously published work.

**Strategies for Effective Article Database Searching:**

Start your search with the obvious keywords or search terms. Also think of synonyms, alternate spellings, other terms or phrases to express the same concepts.

Each database has different syntax requirements. Consult the “Help” or “Search Tips” section to get the most out of your searches.

Most research databases have direct links to full-text if we subscribe to the journal. Use Get It! @ Queen’s to follow links to the text of an article or to QCAT (library catalogue). In QCAT use the “Journal Title Exact” option to check if Queen’s Library subscribes to the publication (or use the Journals A-Z tab on the library homepage).

Print, save or email your search results and articles. Import your citations to RefWorks to manage your research results.

**Search Engines**

**Google Scholar** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2998](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2998)

Use the Google search engine to locate articles from a wide variety of academic publishers, professional societies, preprint repositories and universities, as well as scholarly articles published on the "open" web. By searching Google Scholar through the Queen’s web proxy (using the link provided above) the “Get It at Queen’s” citation linker is activated (which allows you to click through to the Library’s subscriptions).

Tip: When off-campus search Google Scholar through the Web Proxy service. Click on Settings – in “Library Links” ensure Queen’s University Library is selected (this will enable the display of “GetIt@Queen’s” buttons in your Google Scholar search results) and in “Bibliography Manager”, choose RefWorks (if desired). Save Preferences.

**Summon** [http://library.queensu.ca/summon](http://library.queensu.ca/summon)

Search Summon for articles, books, media & more:
Search across the library catalogue and many electronic subscription resources (ebooks, ejournals, articles, multimedia, etc.) from one search box. Summon contains everything found in the traditional QCAT Library Catalogue, plus millions of full-text articles available from the Library.

After performing a search, use the facets along the left-hand side to refine or limit your search results:

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**Queen’s Library Journal Collections**

Individual journal titles are listed in QCAT. When you know the title of a journal you are looking for, perform a journal title search in QCAT to determine its location (either in print, on the 2nd floor of Stauffer library, or online). You can also search for the name of the journal from the Journals A-Z tab on the library homepage:

Some relevant journals include:

- Surveillance and Society
- Ethics and Information Technology
- Information Society
- Information, Communication and Society
- New Media and Society
- I/S: A Journal of Law and Policy for the Information Age
- International Political Sociology

**News Resources**

Queen’s Library subscribes to local, regional, national and international news databases. These databases provide significant date coverage (unlike the free news sites on the web) and allow for a variety of search capabilities ideal for academic-level research. Consult the guide to major news indexes and full-text news resources at Queen’s Library: [http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/news-resources](http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/news-resources).
Canadian Newsstand provides comprehensive indexing of Canadian news. Factiva provides comprehensive indexing of news from around the world.

Statistical Data & Government Information

Government Information [http://library.queensu.ca/gov](http://library.queensu.ca/gov)

Data Services [http://library.queensu.ca/data](http://library.queensu.ca/data)

Of particular interest for Surveillance Studies:

The Surveillance Project collection in [QSpace](http://library.queensu.ca/qspace)

**The Globalization of Personal Data (GPD) Project**
International Survey on Privacy and Surveillance, 2006 [Seven-Country]
The dataset is available in [QSpace](http://library.queensu.ca/qspace) and <odesi>

**Privacy and Surveillance: June 2012 Globalization of Personal Data Follow-up**
Sponsored by Angus Reid Global, this 2012 survey is a follow-up to the 2006 Globalization of Personal Data International Survey on Privacy and Surveillance that queried citizens in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom. The study was conducted for the Surveillance Studies Centre at Queen’s University. The 2012 survey provides researchers with the ability to study attitudes related to surveillance and privacy over time.
The dataset is available in [QSpace](http://library.queensu.ca/qspace), [Dataverse](http://library.queensu.ca/dataverse), and <odesi>

**Privacy and Surveillance: February-March 2014 Globalization of Personal Data Follow-up**
The 2014 Follow-up survey is a companion survey to the Privacy and Surveillance: June 2012 Globalization of Personal Data Follow-up.
The 2014 dataset is available in [QSpace](http://library.queensu.ca/qspace), [Dataverse](http://library.queensu.ca/dataverse), and <odesi>

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**Public Opinion and the Snowden Affair**
Sponsored by Angus Reid Global, this is a three country survey which asked respondents about their attitudes towards Snowden’s actions, as well as their views on government surveillance.
Available in [Dataverse](http://library.queensu.ca/dataverse)

Citing and Managing Your Sources

RefWorks is an online citation manager available to all Queen’s students, staff and faculty. See [http://library.queensu.ca/help/refworks](http://library.queensu.ca/help/refworks) for more information and to create your account.
Borrowing from Other Libraries: Interlibrary Loan and Other Library Catalogues

WorldCat (short for World Catalogue http://www.worldcat.org/) and Google Book Search (http://books.google.com/) are excellent tools for discovering other books on your topic.

Request item(s) through RACER, the Interlibrary Loan service at Queen’s Library: http://library.queensu.ca/services/interlibrary

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