

Global Development Studies Graduate Student Orientation, Fall 2011 Research Resources

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Access to the Library's electronic subscriptions (e-books, e-journals, indexes and databases) is restricted to current Queen's students, faculty and staff. When connecting from off-campus, sign in with your NetID when prompted. If you are not prompted go to the webpage above and sign in.

Research by Subject – Global Development Studies

<http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/global-development-studies>

A selective but comprehensive guide to the core library resources for Global Development Studies, but remember that GDS is very interdisciplinary and you will want to refer to other subject guides depending upon your specific interests – eg. Aboriginal Studies, Political Studies, Environmental Studies. The online version of this guide can also be found here.

The screenshot shows the Queen's University Library homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Find Information', 'How-to & Help', 'Services', and 'Locations & Hours'. A red box highlights the 'Connect from Off-Campus' link in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Summon', 'QCAT Catalogue', 'Databases', 'Journals A-Z', and 'Library Website'. A search box is present with a 'Search' button and a 'NEW' badge. A red box highlights these search elements. To the right, there is a banner for the 'Robertson Davies Collection @ Queen's'. Below the search area, there are links for 'Course Reserves & Exams', 'RefWorks', and 'RACER (Interlibrary Loan)'. A red box highlights the 'Research by Subject' link. Below this, there is a list of subject guides categorized by 'Formats' (Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities, Engineering & Science, Health Sciences, Education, Law, Other, All Subjects A-Z) and 'Articles' (Books & E-Books, Book Reviews, Dictionaries & Thesauri, Government Information, Images, Journals, Legal Information, Maps & Geospatial Data, Microfilm) and 'Music' (Newspapers, Patents, Primary Sources, Rare Books, Standards & Codes, Statistics & Data Sets, Technical Reports, Theses & Dissertations). A callout box points to this list. On the right side, there is a 'News' section with a link to 'Oxford Language Dictionaries Online'. At the bottom right, there is a red banner for 'Queen's Learning Commons' with a link to a 'Journal article about the QLC'.

Sign in to the web proxy service to connect to online subscription resources from off-campus

Convenient tabs for frequently accessed resources

Subject guides containing recommended research resources for every discipline at Queen's

Background Information

[International Studies Compendium Online](#)

Published in association with the International Studies Association (ISA), International Studies Online provides instant access to the most up-to-date resources in international studies.

[Blackwell Reference Online](#)

Blackwell Reference Online is a vast online library giving instant access to the most authoritative and up-to-date scholarship across the social sciences. Handbooks, compendiums and encyclopedias in many disciplines including Geography, Sociology, Gender Studies and Political Studies.

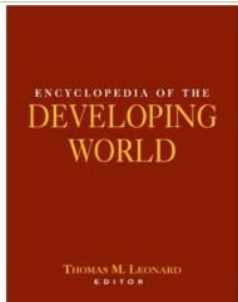
[International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences](#)

Summary: An online encyclopedia that comprises 4000 articles, 90000 bibliographic references, and comprehensive name and subject indexes [Search guide](#).

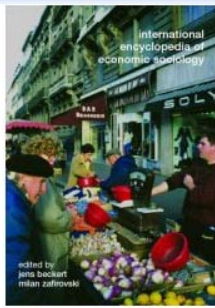
Suggested topics: Area & International Studies; Area Studies; Development and Modernization Studies; Global/International Studies, etc.

[The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics Online](#)

The [Reference Collection](#) on the main floor of Stauffer Library contains a core collection of academic encyclopedias, dictionaries, handbooks and companions for the humanities and social sciences. Although many reference works are available online there are still some useful sources that are only available in paper such as:



Leonard, Thomas M. *Encyclopedia of the developing world*. 3 volumes. NY: Routledge, 2006. With contributions from 251 scholars, this three volume set features approximately 750 entries related to issues facing the post-1945 developing world.
STAUFFER LIBRARY REFERENCE COLLECTION
REF HC59.7.E52 2006



Beckert, Jens and Milan Zafirovski. *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*. NY: Routledge, 2006
STAUFFER LIBRARY REFERENCE COLLECTION
REF HM35.I565 2006

Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women: Global Women's Issues and Knowledge
Stauffer Reference REF HQ1115 .R69 2000 (4 volumes)

Books

Search for books from the library homepage (library.queensu.ca) using either Summon or QCAT:

QCAT contains the books (including many of our electronic books), videos and government documents owned by Queen's Library.

Tips for searching QCAT:

Consult the [Finding Books and More](#) handout for more information about using QCAT

Omit initial articles when searching for a title (a, an, the, der, le etc.)

Two of the best ways to find books on your topic are with a **keyword search** (which works like Google, automatically *anding* each word you include in your search) or a **keyword Boolean search**, which allows you to control your search results by combining various words and phrases (using AND and OR) and excluding unwanted concepts (using NOT). Use quotation marks for phrases (e.g. "developing countries").

As you locate relevant titles, record the call numbers so you can [locate the books](#) in the Library and check the assigned subject headings to search for additional materials.

E-Books

Some of the library's electronic books are listed in QCAT and Summon, but you may also search the e-book packages directly. Interdisciplinary e-book packages to which the Library subscribes are:

Canadian Electronic Library <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3356>

Full-text access to a large collection of scholarly e-books published by leading Canadian publishers as well as by international academic publishers.

ebrary <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/5298> .

Search and browse access to the full-text of books from scholarly publishers.

MyiLibrary <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

World Bank e-Library

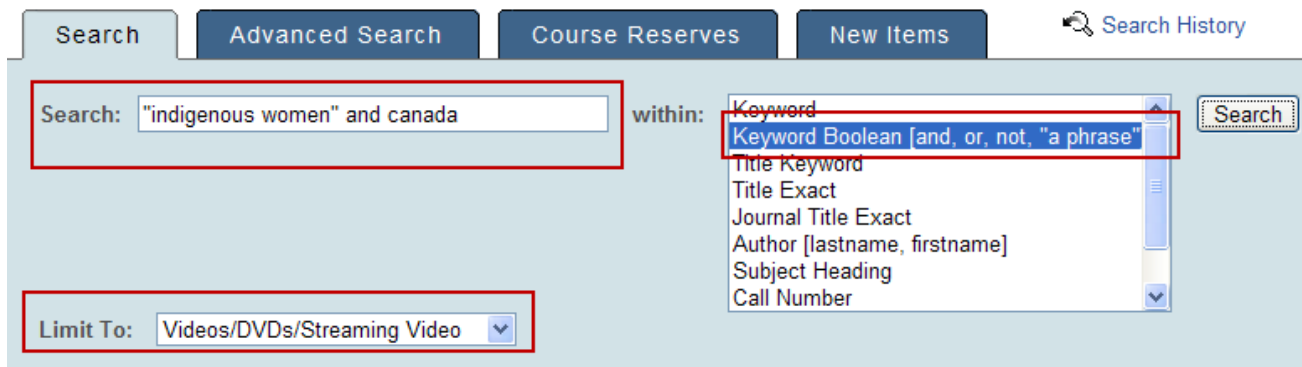
Working papers, documents, books and other material from the World Bank.

The International Development Research Centre (IDRC), a Canadian Crown corporation that works in close collaboration with researchers from the developing world in their search for the means to build healthier, more equitable, and more prosperous societies, makes its publications available online at

http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-8958-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

Videos (DVDs and VHS)

In QCAT, perform a keyword or keyword Boolean search on your topic and limit results to Videos/DVDs/streaming video. There are two multimedia viewing stations on the main floor of Stauffer Library (the multimedia collection is also located on the main floor, behind the Reference Collection) and headsets are available for loan from the Circulation Desk.



Finding Articles: Indexes and Databases

Search indexes and databases to find articles on your topic in scholarly journals, popular magazines and newspapers. The library subscribes to over 650 article indexes and databases and over 80,000 electronic journals and newspapers.

Databases are accessible from the library homepage and from library subject guides:

Summon QCAT Catalogue **Databases** Journals A-Z Library Website

Find a specific research database:

Title contains [] Search

e.g. web of science, psycinfo, jstor, medline, proquest, ebSCO

[Browse Databases by Subject »](#)

From the library homepage, choose the **databases tab** when you know the name of the database you wish to search. To view all databases associated with a particular discipline, choose Browse Databases by Subject.

Each academic discipline has its own specialized article indexes and databases, which index the core literature of that discipline (and often relevant topics from related-disciplines). Subject guides list core and related recommended databases for each discipline:

<http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/global-development-studies/article-indexes>

Some suggestions:

[EconLit](#)

[PAIS International and PAISArchive](#)

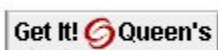
[GEOBASE](#)

[Worldwide Political Science Abstracts](#)

[International Political Science Abstracts](#)

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TIP: Due to the interdisciplinary nature of Global Development Studies, you may also find relevant articles using the article indexes and databases of other disciplines – such as Environment, Education, Law, Political Studies, Economics and Sociology.



Click the GetIt@Queen's button if the full text of the article is not in the database you are searching

Multidisciplinary Databases

Google Scholar <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).

[Summon](#) | [QCAT Catalogue](#) | [Databases](#) | [Journals A-Z](#) | [Library Website](#)

Search **Summon (BETA)** for [articles](#), [books](#), media & more:

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Searches across most, but not all, of the library’s electronic resources (catalogue, article indexes, databases, electronic book and journal collections); each citation includes a link to either the online version of the item or a link to a record that indicates where a paper (or microfilm) version is located within Queen’s Library.

[Academic Search Complete](#)

A multi-disciplinary index (with abstracts) to more than 10,900 publications including peer-reviewed journals, popular magazines, conference proceedings, monographs and reports.

Journals

The Library subscribes to hundreds of journals relevant to the field of global development studies. Individual journal titles are listed in QCAT. When you know the title of a journal you are looking for, do a journal title search in QCAT to determine its location (either in print, on the [2nd floor of Stauffer library](#), or online).

Alternatively, search for the name of the journal from the **Journals A-Z** tab on the library homepage:

[Summon](#) | [QCAT Catalogue](#) | [Databases](#) | [Journals A-Z](#) | [Library Website](#)

Find a specific **journal, newspaper or magazine**:

Title contains

online and print online only

[More Journal Options »](#) | [Search for Articles »](#)

The following journals may be of particular interest (hyperlinks go to the electronic journal record in QCAT, in some cases older journals may only be available in paper):

- [African Development Review](#)
- [Canadian Journal of Development Studies](#)
- [Development Policy Review](#)
- [Economic Development and Cultural Change](#)
- [IDS Bulletin](#)
- [Journal of Development Economics](#)
- [Journal of Development Studies](#)
- [Third World Quarterly](#)
- [World Bank Economic Review](#)
- [World Development](#)

Newspapers

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> for more information.

Websites

Not all sources on the Web are equally valuable or reliable. Critically evaluating the information you find is central to successful academic research. For evaluation criteria, see the Library's guide to Evaluating Web Sources <http://library.queensu.ca/inforef/tutorials/qcat/evalint.htm>.

[Development Gateway](#)

Development Gateway is an international nonprofit organization with the mission to reduce poverty and enable change in developing nations through information technology.

[ELDIS](#)

From the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, ELDIS is a forum to share the best in development policy, practice and research.

[Human Rights Watch](#)

Window on the World: Women's Organizations

From the journal *Development* (2009) 52, 258–269), a selective list of women's organizations from the Association for Women's Rights in Development Forum (<http://www.awid.org/>)
<http://www.palgrave-journals.com/development/journal/v52/n2/full/dev200916a.html>

Statistics

[World Bank Data Catalog](#)

Statistics and data resources including World Development Indicators, Global Development Finance, World Governance Indicators and much more.

[Maps, Data and Government Information Centre](#), Queen's Library

Creating Alerts

There are many online sources where you can create alerts in your specific area of interest, some examples:

[Geobase](#) - create an account (free) and set up email alerts in specific subject areas – you will be emailed when new scholarly research material is added that meets your criteria

[Development Gateway](#) – follow on Facebook or Twitter

[ELDIS](#) – create alerts based on your interests

[IDRC](#) – email Bulletin alert, follow on Facebook, Twitter or YouTube

Cited Reference Searching

Who's citing whom? Who's citing you? Many databases now have access to tools for cited reference searching. For details see "[Cited Reference Searching in the Social Sciences and Humanities](#)"

Citing Sources

Queen's Library Guide to Citation and Style Guides
<http://library.queensu.ca/help/cite-sources>



RefWorks Online Citation Manager is available to all Queen's students, staff and faculty. See <http://library.queensu.ca/help/refworks> for more information.

Online Tutorials for learning RefWorks: <http://refworks.scholarsportal.info/tutorial/>

When Queen's Library does not have what you need

ASK FOR HELP – we may actually have the material – Queen's is a complex academic library and sometimes we just do not make things that easy to find!

ASK US TO PURCHASE IT – if it is a specific book or dvd that you think the library should have, ask [Jackie Druery](#), if it can be purchased for the library – we cannot promise that we can buy everything but often we can and do! Suggestions for new journal titles are also welcome but it will take longer for these to be made available.

ASK FOR AN INTERLIBRARY LOAN - request an interlibrary loan of journal articles, books and other materials. There is no charge to borrow books but you will be charged \$3.00 for each journal article. Register and request your loan [here](#).

Getting help

If you are having difficulties finding specific material or with your research in general please ASK for help by:

Visiting the Stauffer Library Research Help Desk
Monday-Friday, 11am-5pm; Saturday/Sunday, 1pm-4pm

OR

Contacting Jackie Druery, Global Development Studies Liaison Librarian, drueryj@queensu.ca, Room 107E Stauffer Library, 613 533 3309.

Jackie Druery, Liaison Librarian for Global Development Studies
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