Research Resources for Graduate Students in Sociology
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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.

Services for Graduate Students: http://library.queensu.ca/services/grads

Research by Subject – Sociology
http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/sociology
A selective guide to key information resources for Sociology.

Research by Subject http://library.queensu.ca/research/subjects
Library research guides for every discipline at Queen’s, as well as specialized guides to specific types/formats of information including Videos, Theses, Data and Newspapers.
Queen’s Library Collections

There are six campus libraries in five physical locations:

**Stauffer Library** (Business, Humanities and Social Science, Art Collection) – houses the majority of the sociology collection
Maps, Data, and Government Information (Stauffer library, lower level)  
Queen’s Learning Commons - [http://www.queensu.ca/qlc/graduate-students](http://www.queensu.ca/qlc/graduate-students)

**Bracken Health Sciences Library** – health (sociology of)
**Education Library** – education (sociology of)
**Lederman Law Library** - law, socio-legal studies
**Engineering and Science** (Douglas Library) – science & technology studies, surveillance
**W.D. Jordan Special Collections and Music Library** (Douglas Library)

### 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.

- **Blackwell Reference Online**
  - [International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences](http://www.blackwellreference.com/)
  - [Oxford Reference Online](http://www.oxfordreference.com/)
  - [Sage Reference Online](http://www.sageresourcecenter.com/)

Use bibliographies to find a comprehensive list of sources on a specific topic or a selective list of key works on a topic.

- **Current Sociology**
- **International Bibliography of the Social Sciences**
- **Oxford Bibliographies Online**

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**Routledge Handbook of Surveillance Studies**
**Summon**

Search across the library catalogue and many of our electronic resources, from one search box. Summon contains everything found in the traditional QCAT Library Catalogue, plus millions of full-text articles available from the Library. Can be a very useful search tool for interdisciplinary topics.

**Summon search**

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

**Library Catalogue (QCAT)**

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.
Videos (DVDs/VHS/Streaming)

In QCAT, perform a keyword or keyword Boolean search on your topic and limit results to Videos/DVDs/Streaming video. Stauffer’s multimedia collection is located on the main floor, behind the Reference Collection.
**Online Subscription Video Resources**

Queen’s Library subscribes to several online video collections, including:

- **Curio.ca** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/10851](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/10851)

  Streaming video content from the CBC and Radio Canada, including documentaries, news broadcasts and archival material.

- **NFB.ca** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/6036](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/6036)

  Access to documentaries, animation and alternative dramas in streaming video, as well as NFB playlists, upcoming films and other related resources.

- **Films on Demand** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/10558](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/10558)

  Humanities and Social Sciences collection of online videos.

**Electronic Books**

Most 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/research/ebooks/](http://library.queensu.ca/research/ebooks/). Please note that when searching e-book collections directly you may encounter titles in the collection to which Queen’s does not have access. You can request a print copy of the title through interlibrary loan (RACER).

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.

- **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.

- **Social Theory** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3378](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3378)

  Full-text e-book collection of influential writings representing the most important trends of sociological thought. Included in the more than 150,000 pages of searchable content are works by such theorists as Max Weber, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Michel Foucault and Jean Baudrillard and many more. Time coverage: 18th century - present.

**Article Indexes and Databases**

Search indexes and databases to find records to journal articles, citations to books, theses, conference proceedings and more. The library subscribes to over 650 article indexes and databases and over 80,000 electronic journals and newspapers.

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: [http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/sociology/article-indexes](http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/sociology/article-indexes).

Consider other disciplinary databases depending on your specific research focus. For instance: **Business, Gender Studies, and Political Studies.**
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:

Sociology and Social Sciences:

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

Multidisciplinary Databases:

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

Google Scholar http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2998
Use the Google Scholar search engine to locate materials 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 directly through to the Library’s subscriptions).

To activate when going directly to Google Scholar https://scholar.google.ca/, click on Settings >> Library Links >> select Queen’s University Library at Kingston Canada >> Save
Social Sciences @ ProQuest [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/8908](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/8908)
Comprehensive coverage of literature published in the social sciences disciplines. This database allows you to simultaneously search over 25 social science article databases.

**Indexes to Non-Mainstream Publications**

**Alternative Press Index** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/5129](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/5129)
Interdisciplinary index to alternative, radical and left periodicals, newspapers and magazines.

**Ethnic Newswatch/Ethnic Newswatch: A History** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3642](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3642)
An interdisciplinary, bilingual (English and Spanish) and comprehensive full text database of newspapers, magazines and journals from ethnic, minority and native presses.

**Strategies for Effective 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. Subject headings (from QCAT) for relevant books are also useful for searching in indexes and databases.
- 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 [Getit@Queens](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/8910) 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.
- Print, save or email your search results and articles.

**Cross Database Searching (Create your own customized database)**

Many databases on the same platform (eg Ebsco, ProQuest) can be searched simultaneously, effectively creating a personalized multidisciplinary database. Enter the name of the database platform (such as ProQuest or Ebsco) in the Title contains box from the Database tab on the Library homepage. Once inside the database, look for an option to change or select databases.

**Citation Indexes: Cited Reference Searching**

Citation indexes allow you to trace the evolution of an idea from one author’s paper backward using its bibliography and forward (to determine who is citing whom) using cited reference searching. Consult the library guide to conducting a cited reference search: [Cited Reference Searching in the Social Sciences and Humanities](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2927) for details. Google Scholar and discipline-specific databases provide links to cited references within their databases; the databases listed below specialize in cited reference searching:

**Arts and Humanities Citation Index:** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2697](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2697)
**Social Sciences Citation Index:** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2927](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2927)

For Journal Citation Reports, consult: JCR [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2811](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2811)
Queen’s Library Journal Collections

The Library subscribes to hundreds of journals relevant to the field of sociology. 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:

For Surveillance Studies, some highly 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

Current Awareness Services

Alerting, current awareness or table of contents services are designed to assist researchers in keeping up-to-date with current literature in a discipline. A number of databases and collections of electronic journals provide automated alerting services based on your search profile or search strategy. Depending on the service, it may provide you with tables of contents of your chosen journals, or a list of individual article citations, e-mailed directly to your e-mail account.

Access journal via QCAT, journal title exact search. If available, follow link to publisher’s platform. Look for alerting options.
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://guides.library.queensu.ca/newspapers](http://guides.library.queensu.ca/newspapers).

Recommended news databases include:
- Canadian Newsstand
- Factiva

Research Methods

Using keyword or a Boolean keyword search, search QCAT for books on a specific research method.

The Library also subscribes to a specialized research methods database:
- Sage Research Methods Online [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/8416](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/8416)

This database “provides the most comprehensive picture available today of research methods (quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods) across the social and behavioural sciences” published by Sage.

Maps, Data, & Government Information (Stauffer library, lower level)

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

There are more than 1,000,000 print items in the government and international documents collection, in addition to the large sections of the collection available only in microform and electronic format. Our holdings emphasize Canadian, American, United Kingdom and international documents, with smaller collections for Commonwealth and other foreign countries. The Library is an official depository for publications of the Government of Canada, the Province of Ontario, the European Union, and the United Nations.

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

Data is frequently acquired in electronic format and made available through the services of the Social Sciences Data Centre within the Documents area in Stauffer Library. Data resources of note include: Statistics Canada (via the Depository Services Program and the Data Liberation Initiative), polling data from the Canadian Opinion Research Archive (housed in Stauffer Library), and US and International data from the International Consortium for Political and Social Science Research.

Maps and Geospatial Data [http://library.queensu.ca/geo/](http://library.queensu.ca/geo/)
Of particular interest for Surveillance Studies:

The Surveillance Project collection in QSpace

The Globalization of Personal Data (GPD) Project International Survey on Privacy and Surveillance, 2006 [Seven-Country]
The dataset is available in 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, Dataverse, and <odesi>

Privacy and Surveillance: February-March 2014 Globalization of Personal Data Follow-up
The 2014 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, 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 view on government surveillance.
Available in Dataverse

Theses and Dissertations

Queen’s theses published since 2007 are deposited in QSpace, the Queen’s University Research and Learning Repository (https://qspace.library.queensu.ca/) and may be downloaded free of charge.

Consult the library’s Guide to Finding Theses and Dissertations for a list of theses and dissertations databases and Open Access Repositories: http://library.queensu.ca/research/format/finding-theses

When you are preparing your own thesis: http://library.queensu.ca/help/theses
Citation Management [http://guides.library.queensu.ca/citation-management](http://guides.library.queensu.ca/citation-management)

All citation managers perform the same basic functions. However, some programs offer extended options such as opportunities to share information, the possibility of creating a personal profile, or collaboration tools that let you work with peers.

Consult the Library’s guide to Citation Managers for helpful information on managing your citations.

Citation and Style Guides [http://library.queensu.ca/help/cite-sources](http://library.queensu.ca/help/cite-sources)

**Publishing Your Paper? Databases Containing Publication Information:**

For sources of publishing information, submission guidelines, intended audience, peer review, etc. consult:

-  [Directory of Open Access Journals](http://library.queensu.ca/services/borrowing/reciprocal)
-  [JCR (Journal Citation Reports)](http://library.queensu.ca/help/cite-sources)
-  [MLA Directory of Periodicals](http://library.queensu.ca/help/cite-sources)
-  [Ulrich’s Periodicals Directory](http://library.queensu.ca/help/cite-sources)

**Borrowing Privileges, Interlibrary Loan and Other Library Catalogues**

Graduate Student Borrowing Privileges

- various loan periods including **term loan** (subject to recall)
- may borrow an **unlimited number of books**, subject to recall
- **inter-university borrowing privileges**[http://library.queensu.ca/services/borrowing/reciprocal](http://library.queensu.ca/services/borrowing/reciprocal)

For books and articles not owned by Queen’s Library, request items through Interlibrary Loans (RACER):[http://library.queensu.ca/services/interlibrary/racer](http://library.queensu.ca/services/interlibrary/racer)

Searching library collections beyond Queen’s? A list of other library catalogues can be found here: [http://library.queensu.ca/research/catalogues](http://library.queensu.ca/research/catalogues)

WorldCat (short for World Catalogue)[http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2918](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2918) and Google Book Search ([https://books.google.ca/](https://books.google.ca/) ) are excellent tools for discovering other books on your topic. Request item(s) through RACER.

Queen’s University Library is also a member of the Center for Research Libraries[http://www.crl.edu/](http://www.crl.edu/). The CRL catalogue is located at[http://catalog.crl.edu/](http://catalog.crl.edu/). CRL materials can be requested through RACER (on the RACER request form, **note that the item is at CRL**).