Important Links

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.

Background Information

Use encyclopedias, dictionaries and handbooks to:
- gain an overview of the subject
- identify more specific aspects of the topic
- provide context and identify different perspectives
- identify experts related to the field

Blackwell Reference Online http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/7711
Contains over 425 reference books published by Blackwell, including those published in the fields of Communication and Media Studies, Law, and Sociology, including:

- The Blackwell Companion to Law and Society
- The Blackwell Companion to Criminology
- The Blackwell Companion to Sociology
- The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology
  Note the following entries:
  - Surveillance by D. Lyon
  - Panopticon by H. Marsh
  - Privacy by G.T. Marx

Sage Reference Online http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/7636
- Includes the Encyclopedia of Urban Studies: Note the entry Surveillance written by D. Murakami Wood

Oxford Bibliographies Online http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/8660
- Note the entry Public and Private Surveillance written by K. Haggerty and D. Trottier

Routledge Handbook of Surveillance Studies
**Summon** [http://library.queensu.ca/summon](http://library.queensu.ca/summon)

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. Can be a very useful search tool for interdisciplinary topics.

![Summon search](image)

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

- **Refine your search**
  - Items with full text online
  - Limit to articles from scholar publications, including peer-review
  - Exclude Newspaper Articles
  - Add results beyond your library’s collection

- **Content Type**
  - Any
  - Book / eBook (6,453)
  - Journal Article (1,821)
  - Book Review (225)
  - Newspaper Article (133)
  - Reference (104)
  - Book Chapter (56)
  - More...

- **Subject Terms**
  - Any
  - Electronic books (2,658)
  - Multi-user (1,930)
  - Political science (1,863)
  - Sociology (1,823)
  - History (1,533)
  - Social science (1,481)
  - More...

**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.

![QCAT Catalogue tab on the library homepage](image)
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- Search by **Author**: last name first name
- Search by **Title**: omit initial articles (the, a, an, le, la...)
- Search by **Journal (Periodical) Title**: eg Canadian journal of sociology
- 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”
- surveillance AND “social control”

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, if a subject heading(s) describes what you are looking for, click on it to find additional items on your topic or use the subject headings for other words to use in your keyword searches.

**Useful Subject Headings:**

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

**My Saved Searches, My Bookbag, and My Library Account**

In QCAT, you can log in to your library account to keep track of materials you’ve borrowed, renew items, rerun saved searches and access your Bookbag (saved bibliographic records).
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.

**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.

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Journal Articles: Article Indexes and Databases

Search indexes and databases to find 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.

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](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:

![The Databases tab on the library homepage](image-url)
There are several indexes and databases relevant to surveillance studies. Key databases to note are:

**Sociological Abstracts** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2787](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](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/8917)

**Multidisciplinary Databases:**

**Academic Search Complete** [http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3404](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](http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/8908)
Comprehensive coverage of literature published in the social sciences disciplines.

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**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.

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**Search Engines**

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

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:

The Journals A-Z tab on the library homepage

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.

Factiva http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2812
Source of global news and business information, major daily newspapers, newswires, academic and trade journals, magazines, and transcripts of media programs.

Statistical Data & Government Information

**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 Stauffe 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 Stauffe Library), and US and International data from the International Consortium for Political and Social Science Research.

Of particular interest for Surveillance Studies:

The **Surveillance Project** collection in [QSpace](http://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://queensu.ca/qspace) and [ODESI](http://www.odesi.ca).

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://queensu.ca/qspace), [Dataverse](http://dataverse.queensu.ca), and [ODESI](http://www.odesi.ca).

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://queensu.ca/qspace), [Dataverse](http://dataverse.queensu.ca), and [ODESI](http://www.odesi.ca).

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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

Citing and Managing Your Sources

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
Citation Management http://guides.library.queensu.ca/citation-management

Borrowing from Other Libraries: Interlibrary Loan and Other Library Catalogues

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

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

Research Help

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