

Justice Studies Resources in CCOL and Web

This handout identifies helpful resources for the Justice Studies degree program in the School of Undergraduate Studies.

For “Resources in CCOL and Web for General Requirements for All Undergraduate Studies Degree Programs,” see the School of Undergraduate Studies section of

http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/ccol_research.cfm

For general legal system information, see *Legal Studies Resources in CCOL and Web* in the UG section of http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/ccol_research.cfm

For juvenile justice issues, see *Juvenile Justice Resources in CCOL and Web* in the UG section of http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/ccol_research.cfm

Note: in searching for resources for this handout, it was discovered that the search term “social justice” brings up web sites from both sides of the political and economic spectrum. Please see *How to evaluate a book, article, or other information source for credibility* on

http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/writing_help.cfm

Journal, document, book, and periodicals in CCOL

The *Search for ALL Subjects* search box includes *National Criminal Justice Reference Service Abstracts* which provides users with information thoroughly covering the fields of law enforcement and criminal justice. The database contains summaries of more than 200,000 publications including books, government reports, research reports, and unpublished research. It also includes content from 189 journals, including 12 with core coverage. Content dates range from 1970 to the present. Topics covered within the database include corrections, courts, crime statistics, domestic preparedness, drugs, juvenile justice, law enforcement, and victims. All documents covered are either written in English or have an English-language summary. To facilitate users' research, the database also includes a subject-specific thesaurus.

Some relevant journals in full-text in CCOL are:

- *Social Justice Research*
- *Progressive*
- *Encounter*
- *Journal of Children and Poverty*
- *World Watch*
- *Immigrants and Minorities*

Ebrary Electronic Books in CCOL

To search for books in the Ebrary Electronic Books collection:

- From the CCOL HOME page, click Direct to Databases
- Click Ebrary Electronic Books
- Click Advanced (to the right of the “Search Ebrary” box)
- Use the drop-down menu of the “Search in” box to search by subject (or title, author, etc.)
- For example, there are
 - 53 books with “Social Justice” in the Title
 - 101 books with “Immigration” in the Title
 - 249 books with “Poverty” in the Title
 - 249 books with “Peace” in the Title

Research Guides in CCOL

The E-Global Research Guides will help you develop a search strategy and then find your way among the best books, periodicals, associations, government resources, and Internet sites on your topic. To see the Research Guides:

- Click *Research Starters by Subject* from the CCOL HOME page
- Click *e-global Research Guides*
- Some relevant guides might be:
 - *Comparative Politics*
 - *Geography*
 - *Hispano-American/Latino Studies*
 - *Indigenous People Studies*
 - *International Relations*
 - *Peace and Conflict Studies*
 - *Political Science*

E-Global Program Resources

The e-Global Program Resources will help you develop a search strategy and then find your way among the best books, periodicals, associations, government resources, and Internet sites on your topic. To see the Research Guides:

- Click *Research By Subject Area Help* from the CCOL HOME page
- Click *e-global Program Resources*
- Click *Social Sciences*
- Some relevant resources might be:
 - *Anthropology*
 - *American Studies*
 - *Area Studies*
 - *Asian American Studies*
 - *World History*

Tutorials on Justice Studies

Social justice for liberation curricula <http://www.edliberation.org/>

Immigration Law Research Guide <http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/guides/immigrationlaw.cfm>

Poverty Law Research Guide <http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/guides/poverty.cfm>

Non-violence <http://www.nonviolenceinternational.net/seasia/whatis/book.php>

Websites on Justice Studies

Although not from scholarly journals, useful information can be found on the web. Please be careful to check the credibility of all sites.

Note: websites can change and disappear at any time! If the URL doesn't work, try putting the name of the site into Google.

Human Rights Search Engine searches over 5000 sites by topic: <http://www.hurisearch.org/>

List of social justice organizations <http://www.startguide.org/orgs/orgs06.html>

Teachers for Social Justice, Chicago <http://www.teachersforjustice.org/>

US Citizenship and Immigration Services <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>

Immigration: Stories of Yesterday and Today
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/>

Brookings Institution Facts on Immigration
http://www.brookings.edu/reports/2010/09_immigration_greenstone_looney.aspx

US Library of Congress e-resources on immigration
<http://eresources.loc.gov/search~S9/?searchtype=Y&searcharg=immigration&searchscope=9&submit=SEARCH>

Multimedia Resources for Learning and Teaching:

on social justice

<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?sort.property=relevance&materialType=&keywords=social+justice&category=&newsearchbutton0.x=0&newsearchbutton0.y=0&newsearchbutton0=Search>

on immigration:

<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?sort.property=relevance&materialType=&keywords=>

[immigration&category=&newsearchbutton0.x=0&newsearchbutton0.y=0&newsearchbutton0=Search](#)

on poverty:

<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?sort.property=relevance&materialType=&keywords=poverty&category=&newsearchbutton0.x=0&newsearchbutton0.y=0&newsearchbutton0=Search>

on peace:

<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?sort.property=relevance&materialType=&keywords=peace&category=&newsearchbutton0.x=0&newsearchbutton0.y=0&newsearchbutton0=Search>

International Center on Non-Violent Conflict <http://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/>

Resource Library on Non-Violent Conflict (includes book excerpts) <http://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/index.php/learning-and-resources/resources-on-nonviolent-conflict>

Glossaries

Human rights glossary <http://hrusa.org/thisismyhome/project/glossary.shtml>

Racial equity glossary <http://www.racialequitytools.org/glossary.htm>

US Citizenship and Immigration Services glossary

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.eb1d4c2a3e5b9ac89243c6a7543f6d1a/?vgnnextoid=b328194d3e88d010VgnVCM10000048f3d6a1RCRD&vgnnextchannel=b328194d3e88d010VgnVCM10000048f3d6a1RCRD>

Findlaw Immigration glossary <http://immigration.findlaw.com/immigration/immigration-overview/immigration-overview-dictionary.html>

Poverty and Social Inclusion glossary <http://www.cpa.ie/povertyinireland/glossary.htm>

Committee for Research on Poverty glossary <http://www2.hawaii.edu/~fredr/crop.htm>

Non-violence glossary <http://www.mettacenter.org/nv/resources/glossary>

International Center on Non-Violent Conflict glossary

<http://www.mettacenter.org/nv/resources/glossary>

United Nations goals on poverty and world hunger, includes list of UN organizations on this:

<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/poverty.shtml>

Legal information

Over 65,000 human rights documents and materials <http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/>

Findlaw Immigration Law Center <http://immigration.findlaw.com/>

Poverty law research guide <http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/guides/poverty.cfm>

Immigration Law Research Guide <http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/guides/immigrationlaw.cfm>

Various Topics Legal Research Guide <http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/research/>

Statistics and Demographics

US Census <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/immigration.html>

Department of Homeland Security Immigration Statistics
<http://www.dhs.gov/files/statistics/immigration.shtm>

Immigration DataHub (US and World) <http://www.migrationinformation.org/datahub/>

2011 World Hunger and Poverty Statistics
<http://www.worldhunger.org/articles/Learn/world%20hunger%20facts%202002.htm>

Are You Planning a Questionnaire, Survey, Interview, or Focus Group?

Education for Liberation Ning Site <http://edliberation.ning.com/>

Immigration Forums <http://forums.immigration.com/>

Hunger and Poverty Forums <http://millionsofmouths.com/forums/>

Associations

National Association of Social Workers Social Justice page
<http://www.naswdc.org/pressroom/features/issue/peace.asp>

Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees
<http://www.gcir.org/immigration/facts/statistics>

Non-violence associations links list http://nonviolenceinternational.net/?page_id=5

Behaviorists for Social Responsibility <http://www.bfsr.org/index.html>

Video and Audio Podcasts

Webinars on non-violence <http://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/index.php/learning-and-resources/educational-initiatives/academic-webinar-series>

Videos of non-violence activists <http://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/index.php/learning-and-resources/on-the-ground>

“Tenement Museum” multimedia site <http://www.tenement.org/immigrate/>

Youtube: What Does Social Justice Mean to You?
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z754lhcX6qw>

Documentary “The End of Poverty

Movie|1 hr. 44 min.|☆☆☆☆☆ Renowned actor and activist, Martin Sheen, narrates The End of Poverty?, a feature-length documentary directed by award-winning director, Philippe Diaz.

Watch for free at <http://www.hulu.com/watch/151119/the-end-of-poverty>

TED Talks: brief entertaining videos by fascinating people on many topics. These are on “Rethinking Poverty” http://www.ted.com/themes/rethinking_poverty.html

TED Talks on “Women Reshaping the World”

http://www.ted.com/themes/women_reshaping_the_world.html

Do You Need Books to Expand Your Research?

Google Books at <http://books.google.com> is amazing!

- Be sure to search it for your subject area!
- Click “Advanced Book Search” and check “Full View Only” to limit the search to full-text results
- “PartialView” can also provide plenty of full-text

<http://www.amazon.com> or <http://www.bn.com> Use these easy search engine to get lists of books on your topic and to read excerpts, but try to get the books from your local library or buy from your local independent bookstore. Or, buy a less expensive used copy from an online independent bookstore at <http://www.bookfinder.com>

If you can't find what you need or you need more, ask yourself:

Who would care about this topic?

Where would they publish what they know?

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