Resources for Sociology

START @ the Library Homepage: http://www.valenciacc.edu/library/west

Journal Articles
On the Library Homepage, click → Articles in Databases

Academic Search Complete

☆ How to find articles from Wilson Quarterly in Academic Search Complete:

1. Type “Wilson Quarterly” in the search box.
2. Select in “SO Journal Name.”

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Additional Databases

From Library Databases, browse Databases by Subject. Depending on your topic, a variety of different databases may be useful. Example: For a paper on AIDS epidemic, you could use Health & Wellness Resource Center (Medicine & Health), CQ Researcher Global (Controversial Issues), Social Sciences Full Text (Social Sciences) or several others.

☆ List here three additional databases you could use for your topic:

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Books, Videos & DVDs
On the Library Homepage, click → Books and More

How to find videos and DVDs
1. Enter keywords to Search By.

How to find items in RESERVES:
This is where you will find Supporting Materials for Assignments. RESERVES may not leave the library. Check-Out is for 2 hours.
1. On the blue toolbar, select RESERVES
2. In the Search By menu, select Instructor
3. Type ‘Medina’ in the search window and click Search.

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Reference & Speech Books

Reference items provide background information and may NOT be checked out.

Suggested Reference books:

Reference: HM626.E53 2006 Encyclopedia of Human Development

Speech items cover current issues and MAY be checked out. Find these series on the SPEECH Table (Library 2nd floor, 6-201):

Opposing Viewpoints - Taking Sides - Contemporary World Issues - At Issue - Current Controversies - CQ Researcher

Websites

- FRONTLINE Online  http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/
- Public Agenda  http://www.publicagenda.org/

Citations in MLA Format

On the Library Homepage, click  MLA & APA Style Guides

- Click on MLA Documentation of Electronic Sources for databases, websites and videos.
- Click on MLA Documentation of Print Sources for books.

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