

ProQuest Social Science Resources

At ProQuest, we're focused on enabling the best outcomes for the time users invest in their research. We know that every improvement we make in their workflow frees users to spend more time on their core mission. That often means conquering barriers between them and the rich diversity of content they require.

Researchers tell us that missing relevant research literature is their number one worry, so we dig deep to understand their requirements. We know that while scholarly journals continue to be essential, faculty members and scholars are looking for more to support their research and learning.

Trends in faculty research show they're tapping a broad spectrum of content that includes grey literature (like reports and statistics), news, monographs, working papers, primary sources, and conference proceedings. ProQuest's staff of subject matter experts continually expands our aggregated resources to include diverse content.

ProQuest resources are supported by expert A&I, taxonomies and algorithms, which simultaneously expand searches and boost precision for the most relevant results from all corners of the collection. Tools within our linked platforms enable users to discover more, then mine and manage it.

Expertly indexed and organized, ProQuest's databases empower researchers to go further, faster.

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Social Science Premium Collection

International literature in politics, public policy, sociology, social work, anthropology, criminology, linguistics, library science, and education

UPGRADING TO THE Social Science Premium Collection will provide libraries with more comprehensive coverage of all areas of social sciences – something that is increasingly important as research becomes more interdisciplinary. It serves research across regions, markets, and disciplines with high quality titles from around the world. Unlike similar packages, it not only includes journal content but also offers many specialist full-text publications, including dissertations, country reports, and grey literature.

Subject areas include:

- Anthropology
- Criminology
- Economics
- Education
- International relations
- Library science
- Linguistics
- Political science
- Public policy
- Social work
- Sociology

Offers deep discipline and comprehensive coverage. Thorough subject coverage is needed by researchers, particularly for interdisciplinary study. This collection offers deep discipline coverage in applied social sciences, sociology, political science, criminal justice, education, and linguistics and language behavior.

Provides international scope. The collection gives researchers a global perspective as a majority of the titles are published outside of North America. In addition, 20 percent of the content is published in languages other than English.

Valuable and simple to manage, the collection is a cost-effective way for libraries to provide access to expansive content for social science departments. As a single resource, the collection is easy to promote and therefore increases usage.







Offers rounded access to pertinent literature. In addition to journal articles, end users can access full-text dissertations and working papers. Full-text content includes over 2,400 full-text titles (over 1,700 active full text), predominantly scholarly journals; and over 24,000 full-text dissertations covering criminology, education, political science, and sociology.

Provides truly reliable and relevant content. The collection contains A&I databases renowned for their value to social sciences research, including Sociological Abstracts, considered to be “more inherently reliable and authoritative” compared to the nearest comparative database. More than 13,000 titles are currently indexed, providing over 17 million records for comprehensive social science research.

ProQuest Social Science subscription products

The Social Science Premium Collection contains databases and Collections covering all major disciplines. Each discipline-specific Collection is composed of both full text and A&I databases.

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Applied Social Sciences Index & Abstracts (ASSIA)			
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Sociology Collection

Leading databases and full text for sociology and social services

THE SOCIOLOGY COLLECTION provides access to Sociological Abstracts in combination with other databases covering the international literature in sociology and social services, along with related fields. Together, it provides abstracts, indexing and full-text coverage of journal articles, books, book chapters, dissertations, working papers, and more, including full-text from hundreds of leading sociology journals.

It includes the following databases:

- **Sociology Database**, which provides full-text journals, dissertations, and other content covering sociology, social work, and related fields.
- **Applied Social Sciences Index & Abstracts (ASSIA)**, which is an index database covering the applied social sciences, spanning the literature of health, social services, psychology, sociology, economics, politics, race relations, and education.
- **Sociological Abstracts**, which indexes the international literature of sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences. It includes the companion file Social Services Abstracts which provides bibliographic coverage of current research focused on social work, human services, and related areas.

Subject areas include:

- Addiction
- Community and mental health services
- Family and marriage
- Gerontology
- Race and ethnicity
- Social care
- Social policy
- Social services
- Social structure
- Social welfare
- Social work
- Sociology

About the Sociology Collection:

Provides truly reliable and relevant content. The collection contains A&I databases renowned for their value to sociology and social work research, including Sociological Abstracts, which is considered to be “more inherently reliable and authoritative” compared to the nearest comparative database.

Offers diverse content types. In addition to full-text journal articles, users can access introductory information in videos and in-depth scholarly material found in dissertations.

Offers an easy way to conduct sociology research. The collection gives researchers one place to search and find a wealth of relevant records in sociology without being overwhelmed by content in unrelated disciplines.

Provides international scope. The collection gives researchers a global perspective as a majority of the titles are published outside of North America. In addition, 20 percent of the content is published in languages other than English.

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Politics Collection

Resource for political science and public policy

THE POLITICS COLLECTION makes serious politics research easy to do. For librarians, it is a cost-effective way to provide the leading indexes required for serious research in politics and public policy together with high-quality full-text content from important publishers such as Palgrave Macmillan, Springer Science+Business Media, Cambridge University Press, and Emerald Group Publishing. It ensures comprehensive coverage from a huge range of relevant sources to fully support the study of politics, policy, and international relations.

The collection includes:

- **Worldwide Political Science Abstracts:** citations, abstracts, and indexing of the international serials literature in political science and its complementary fields.
- **Political Science Database:** full-text journals, dissertations, and other content covering political science, international relations, public policy, and related fields.
- **PAIS Index:** public policy resource offering coverage of a wide range of international sources. PAIS is originally an acronym for Public Affairs Information Service.
- **Policy File Index:** indexes and links to the reports published by think tanks and other organizations researching public policy issues.

Subject areas include:

- Comparative politics
- Government
- Political economy
- Electoral systems
- International relations
- Political science
- Environmental and energy policy
- Political behavior
- Public policy

Why Politics Collection?

The easier way to conduct political science research: One place to search and find a wealth of relevant records in political science without being overwhelmed by content in unrelated disciplines.

Diverse content: In addition to full-text journal articles, users can access fresh insights in conference proceedings and working papers, leading analysis in reports, and in-depth scholarly material found in dissertations, offering an international perspective from leading and emerging academics, policy makers, and think tanks.

Easy access to research from the world's top think tanks: Policy File Index indexes and links to the output of hundreds of think tanks and similar organizations. It is the only place where all of the reports from the world's leading think tanks can be searched and found in one place.

International scope: The majority of the titles are published outside of North America. In addition, 20 percent of the content is published in languages other than English.

Deep backfile of historic indexing coverage: Offers an historic bibliography back to 1915 (PAIS Archive), enabling researchers to trace political themes, topics, policies, and developments over most of the 20th century.

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Criminology Collection

Bridging research and practice in criminology, criminal justice, and security

THE CRIMINOLOGY COLLECTION supports those pursuing careers in criminal justice or law enforcement. It also supports rigorous research on the causes, trends, and societal impacts of crime through indexing and full-text coverage of scholarly and trade titles on criminal justice and related topics.

The Criminology Collection supports research on crime, its causes and impacts, and legal and social implications, as well as law enforcement and security services.

It includes National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Abstracts Database, which is published by the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, to index research on criminal justice. The collection includes further index and full-text coverage of scholarly journals along with correctional and law enforcement trade publications, crime reports, crime blogs, and other relevant material for researchers or those preparing for careers in criminal justice, law enforcement, and related fields.

Subject areas include:

- Addiction
- Corrections administration
- Criminal justice
- Criminal law
- Criminology
- Family law
- Homeland security
- Industrial security
- Law enforcement
- Rehabilitation
- Terrorism

The Criminology Collection bridges the latest research with practice:

- Geared towards scholars and career professionals focused on criminal justice.
- Sources covered include U.S. and international scholarly journals; correctional and law enforcement trade publications; reports; news; crime statistics; and crime blogs.
- Suited to vocational courses for those pursuing careers in law enforcement and security as well as those conducting academic social scientific research into criminal justice.
- Includes over 2,500 recent dissertations on criminal justice topics, unavailable from any other vendor.
- The ProQuest thesaurus, which includes hundreds of terms specific to criminal justice topics in its controlled vocabulary, helps users quickly find relevant results.

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Library & Information Science Collection

Librarianship, information management and more

THE LIBRARY & INFORMATION Science Collection includes index and full-text databases covering all topics related to library and information science.

The Library & Information Science Collection combines Library & Information Science Abstracts (LISA), the leading index for library science, with the Library Science Database, providing full text for many titles. Subject coverage includes all aspects of librarianship, library users, information retrieval, and more. It covers titles from many different countries in over 20 languages.

LISA indexes titles relevant to researchers and professionals in the field of library science. It includes conference proceedings as well as scholarly journals and content in more than 20 languages. The Library and Information Science Database gives end users full-text access to many publications in library and information science and is designed to provide full-text support for the core titles included in LISA.

Subject areas include:

- Information management
- Information technology
- Internet technology
- Knowledge management
- Librarianship
- Libraries and archives
- Library management
- Library technology
- Library use and users
- Online information retrieval

About Library & Information Science Collection:

- Produced by ProQuest's on-staff expert library specialists, LISA offers controlled vocabulary subject terms using the language of library science to enable precise searching and highly relevant results.
- The collection covers over 400 periodicals from around 50 countries and offers content in more than 20 different languages, representing the comprehensive coverage of the key literature in library science.
- The Library & Information Science Collection includes full text for many of these key titles, including professional publications as well as scholarly journals.

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Education Collection

Combines the leading index for education research with diverse full-text content

THE EDUCATION COLLECTION provides access to ERIC, the leading index for education research, in combination with the full-text Education Database. Together they provide abstracts, indexing, and full-text coverage of journal articles, books, book chapters, dissertations, working papers, and leading education journals.

ERIC is the world's most widely used index to educational-related literature. Established in 1966, ERIC is supported by the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences. ERIC is the largest education database in the world — containing over 1 million records of journal articles, research reports, curriculum and teaching guides, conference papers, and books.

The Education Collection adds further value to this already impressive database. The collection incorporates full text from ProQuest's Education Database including over 1,000 full-text journals and 18,000 dissertations, supporting research on the theory and practice of education.

Subject areas include:

- Adult education
- Elementary education
- Higher education
- Home schooling
- Secondary education
- Special needs education
- Teacher education

About Education Collection:

- Includes over 1,000 full-text journals relevant to education
- Complete text and images from journals such as *Educational Psychology Review*, *Exceptional Children*, *Harvard Educational Review*, *Higher Education*, *Journal of Athletic Training*, and *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*
- Extensive international coverage in multiple languages
- More than 18,000 dissertations, unavailable from any other vendor
- Seamless linking between ERIC index records and full-text journals in the collection
- Incorporates the thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors, providing more than 10,000 main terms and cross-references for consistent classification, helping researchers to focus searches effectively

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Australian Education Index

Educations trends, policy, and practice

THE AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION Index is a comprehensive collection of educational research documents relating to educational trends, policy, and practices. The database is produced by the Cunningham Library at the Australian Council for Educational Research and is Australia's largest source of education information. Coverage includes trends and practices in teaching, learning, and educational management.

The Australian Education Index comprehensively indexes over 200 Australian journals and scans more than 500 Australian and international journals for relevant articles. Books, conference proceedings and papers, research and technical reports, theses, and legislation are also indexed.

About Australian Education Index:

- The Australian Education Index offers in-depth, locally specific, bibliographic coverage for Australia.
- The well-established index covers education at all levels.
- It is typically sold together with Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC), the major U.S.-based education index. Add ProQuest Education Collection for additional full-text coverage of the subject.

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Linguistics Collection

Full coverage of phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics and more

THE LINGUISTICS COLLECTION is comprised of index and full-text databases covering all aspects of the study of language. The collection includes:

- **Linguistics & Language Behavior Abstracts (LLBA)**, which abstracts and indexes the international literature in linguistics and related disciplines in the language sciences.
- **Linguistics Database**, which includes full-text journals and other sources in linguistics including many titles indexed in LLBA.

The Linguistics Collection helps linguistics students and researchers quickly find the relevant scholarly content for topics in their field. LLBA, included in the collection, provides comprehensive bibliographic coverage of the discipline, ensuring researchers can locate all relevant content. The Linguistics Database provides full-text coverage, expanding the range of the library's coverage and ensuring that users will be able to easily get to full text for more of the articles they need.

Subject areas include:

- Anthropological linguistics
- Applied linguistics
- Descriptive linguistics
- Discourse analysis
- Language (pathological and normal)
- Learning disabilities
- Nonverbal communication
- Phonetics
- Phonology
- Psycholinguistics

About the Linguistics Collection

- The collection covers all aspects of the study of language including phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics. Complete coverage is also given to various fields of linguistics including descriptive, historical, comparative, theoretical, and applied linguistics.
- LLBA assists both generalists and specialists in keeping abreast of cutting-edge developments in disciplines concerned with the nature and use of language.
- The collection includes a thesaurus for precision searching that retrieves accurate, focused results. Search this collection for 15 highly relevant articles rather than 150 irrelevant ones.
- The collection covers articles, books, and dissertations and is inclusive of all scholarly literature published in the field. Inclusion of dissertations means users can keep up with original research. Articles included cover global research from 1973 to current.
- Over 500,000 records from over 1,500 journals and other serial publications are indexed, as well as books, book chapters, and dissertations.

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A foundational social sciences ebook collection

CAREFULLY CURATED BY on-staff librarians, ProQuest's Social Sciences Ebook Subscription offers access to a critical mass of more than 20,000 ebooks in all social science subjects, with special emphasis on anthropology, psychology, and sociology. The subscription provides unlimited, multi-user access and no turnaways to many award-winning titles from such publishers as Taylor & Francis, Brill Academic Publishers, Ashgate Publishing Limited, and McGill-Queen's University Press.

Adding the Social Sciences Ebook Perpetual Pack 2015 to the Social Sciences Ebook Subscription expands subject coverage with approximately 50 premium titles from McFarland, Wiley, Johns Hopkins University Press, and other leading publishers. This pack, specifically created to augment the subscription, features three *CHOICE* Outstanding Academic Titles, including *Criminal Psychology* (ABC CLIO, 2013) and *Contesting Constructed Indian-ness: The Intersection of the Frontier, Masculinity, and Whiteness in Native American Mascot Representations* (Lexington Press, 2013).

This foundational content is offered on a platform that's intuitive to digital natives and simplifies the research process making it easier to discover, evaluate, and access new content. Researchers can find exactly what they are looking for with robust search capabilities, browse by subject functionality, and the ability to narrow search results by filters. Search results by book and chapter display the most relevant results and allow easy navigation to the full-text content. Time-saving tools for note-taking, highlighting, and citing keep researchers in context while reading and reduce disruptions to their work.

Researchers can read online or take advantage of offline reading options including DRM free chapter downloads, and full book downloads. Support for mobile devices is offered, with optimization of heavily used features such as download on tablets and smartphones. Librarians can easily access analytics to identify user trends, download usage reports to prove value to library management, and take advantage of the ability to upgrade to Academic Complete should additional subject coverage benefit researchers.

The Social Sciences Ebook Subscription combined with the Social Sciences Ebook Perpetual Pack 2015 helps everyone from future criminal investigators to financial planners to gain the insight they need to land high marks in the classroom and achieve success in the workplace.

Subjects include:

- Anthropology
- Psychology
- Sociology

Why the Social Sciences Ebook Subscription and Social Sciences Ebook Perpetual Pack 2015?

- The Social Sciences Ebook Subscription is an affordable way to provide a critical mass of essential social sciences content on all topics relevant to those in the industry. The subscription is updated regularly with no additional cost during the subscription term.
- Pairing the subscription with the carefully curated Social Sciences Ebook Perpetual Pack 2015 expands subject coverage with approximately 50 additional titles from publishers such as McFarland, Wiley, and Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Integration with The Summon® Service from ProQuest makes the subscription's award-winning titles from publishers such as Taylor & Francis, Brill Academic Publishers, Ashgate Publishing Limited, and McGill-Queen's University Press more easily discoverable, leading to higher usage.

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Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Country Reports Archive

Comprehensive political and economic analysis and reports, downloadable data

FEATURING IN-DEPTH quarterly reports, analysis, and data from 1952 to 1995, EIU provides the broadest and deepest source for historical global analysis available. The quarterly reports and annual summaries provide contemporary analysis of political, economic and commercial developments for over 200 countries. Data tables with detailed country-level statistics can be downloaded into spreadsheets making it easier to use and combine statistics from different reports. This content will be used by researchers in a range of disciplines including economics, political science, and history.

Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Country Reports Archive offers:

- **The complete archive:** features all EIU Country Reports (including previous incarnations as Quarterly Economic Reviews and Three-Monthly Economic Reviews) back to their inception in 1952 and up to 1995. This makes the archive the most comprehensive single source of global economic analysis available, giving users a huge archive of information all in a single voice.
- **In depth reports and statistics:** Reports are quarterly allowing researchers to gain a thorough understanding of a historical event from one document, rather than piecing together from numerous sources that are often only providing daily updates.
- **Impartial, reliable analysis:** The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) is well known for the quality and impartiality of its analysis, giving users the confidence that they are using reliable, vetted information free from any form of bias.
- **Global coverage:** Content in the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Country Reports Archive applies to researchers no matter which regions they are focusing on with coverage of all countries worldwide and specific reports for almost 200 countries. Countries are indexed consistently making it easy to browse or search for the relevant reports.
- **Downloadable figures and tables:** All figures and tables within a report are captured at object level and can be searched and downloaded separately. Users can download data tables into spreadsheets making it easier to use and combine statistics from different reports.
- **Available online for the first time:** Librarians can save up to 120 feet of shelf space or upgrade their incomplete paper archive to provide a more complete service to their users.
- **Closed collection available for one-time purchase:** Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Country Reports Archive has no ongoing data element and no overlap with the frontfile content available through EIU.com.
- **No content overlap:** There is no overlap between Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Country Reports Archive and post-1995 content customers may access from EIU.com.

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Social Science Database

Key full-text social science journals

THE SOCIAL SCIENCE Database offers indexing and full text for hundreds of academic journals, providing extensive coverage across a wide range of social science disciplines including anthropology, criminology, economics, education, political science, psychology, social work, and sociology.

The database includes titles such as:

- *Aging and Society*
- *American Anthropologist*
- *American Political Science Review*
- *International Journal of Social Economics*
- *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*
- *Journal of Biosocial Science*
- *Journal of Social Policy*

ProQuest's Social Science Database provides full-text coverage across the social sciences and complements the other resources available through the Social Science Premium Collection and/or ProQuest Central.

Subject areas include:

- Addictions
- Aging
- Minority and urban studies
- Political science
- Populations and migration
- Social sciences
- Social work
- Sociology
- Urban development

About the Social Science Database:

- The Social Science Database offers comprehensive coverage across a full span of social sciences disciplines to facilitate multidisciplinary research.
- Integrated on the ProQuest platform, the database makes it easy to cross search with other ProQuest databases.
- Precision indexing of topics across top journals ensures comprehensive literature searches and speeds and eases research citations.

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International Bibliography of the Social Sciences

Essential for social science and interdisciplinary research

THE INTERNATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY of the Social Sciences aims to provide wide coverage of high quality social science research carried out in and about all parts of the world. To meet the information needs of social science researchers, the majority of current International Bibliography of the Social Sciences records are articles and book reviews drawn from scholarly social science journals.

The International Bibliography of the Social Sciences is an essential online resource for social science and interdisciplinary research. It includes over 3 million bibliographic references to journal articles and books as well as reviews and selected chapters dating back to 1951. It is unique in its broad coverage of international material and incorporates over 100 languages and countries. Over 2,800 journals are regularly indexed and some 7,000 books are included each year. Abstracts are provided for half of all current journal articles and full-text availability is continually increasing.

Subject areas include:

- Social science
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Politics
- Sociology

The International Bibliography of the Social Sciences offers:

- **Extensive coverage:** The International Bibliography of the Social Sciences contains over 3 million records.
- **Wide-ranging:** It covers 3,000 academic journals, book reviews, and selected chapters.
- **Interdisciplinary:** The bibliography serves as one comprehensive resource for the social sciences, including economics. It is the starting point and the backbone for social science research that covers sociology, political science, economics, and anthropology.
- **International:** It features records from over 100 countries and in more than 100 languages. The International Bibliography of the Social Sciences offers a more broad-based international perspective in comparison with other social science indexes. Main languages covered are English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Russian, with Polish, Hungarian, Portuguese, Dutch, and Japanese as secondary languages.
- **Balanced:** More than 50 percent of the content featured in the bibliography is from outside the U.S. or U.K.
- **Current:** More than 120,000 records are added each year, with over 7,000 covering books each year.
- **Superior Research Experience:** Available on ProQuest, awarded Best Interface in the 2015 *Charleston Advisor Readers' Choice Awards*.

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Religion Database

Indispensable for religious studies and research on religious issues and perspectives

THE RELIGION DATABASE provides a wide range of primarily full-text, international periodicals for diverse religious and spiritual studies, covering formal theological studies of major religions, as well as the most recent trends and scholarly thought. Included are titles from religious publishing bodies and nondenominational organizations. The resource reflects a wide spectrum of religious belief systems and supports the global study of religion.

The Religion Database provides an excellent source of religious news and information, informative details on doctrines and philosophies, and scholarly reports on religious history and related archaeology.

The Religion Database offers:

- Over 200 full-text journals, over 150 with ongoing full text.
- The vast majority of content is scholarly and designed to meet the needs of both religious studies programs and general library collections.
- Coverage of formal theological studies and commentary on topics of general interest from the perspectives of specific religions. To round out the collection, there are over 30 titles from religious publishing bodies and nondenominational organizations.
- New titles are being licensed which will extend the usefulness of the resource. Journals that reflect global religions and new trends are being included. Recent additions include *Journal of Global Buddhism*, *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought*, and *Hebrew Studies*.
- Many unique full-text titles that are not found in other religion databases.

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Index Islamicus

The oldest and most authoritative guide to academic journals and books on Islam, the Middle East and the Muslim world

INDEX ISLAMICUS IS considered the oldest and most authoritative guide to academic journals and books on Islamic subjects and peoples. There is no other resource that comprehensively covers the Islamic world.

As an international source for articles, books, and conference proceedings, Index Islamicus is the premier resource for anyone studying Islam, the Middle East, and the Muslim world. Along with Arabic countries, it includes coverage of Africa, Central Asia, Southeast Asia, and other areas of the world with Muslim populations, such as the United States, France, and Great Britain. Since the content covers the ancient and medieval world, it is useful for interdisciplinary research for historians, art historians, philosophers, theologians, and classicists.

Published by Brill, and produced by an editorial team working at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London, it was established to transmit knowledge about Islamic and Middle East studies. Records included in the database cover almost 100 years of publications on the world of Islam.

Why Index Islamicus?

- No other resource comprehensively covers the Islamic world.
- Global in scope, including Middle Eastern countries, other main Muslim areas in Asia and Africa, as well as Muslim minorities elsewhere in the world.
- Topics include countries, economics, legends, sociology, politics, Arab literature, military, law, sexuality, anthropology, folklore, geography, religion, women, migration, philosophy, and more.
- Over 3,000 journals are monitored for inclusion in the database, together with conference proceedings, monographs, multi-authored works, and book reviews. Journals and books are indexed down to the article and chapter level.

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"Index Islamicus is the most widely respected and authoritative index to the serial literature of the Islamic world. It includes over 300,000 citations from nearly 3,000 periodicals, Festschriften, congresses, and other collective works. The index covers literature by and about the entire geographic scope of Islam, including Africa and South Asia as well as the Middle East. Index Islamicus is the essential index for any Middle Eastern Studies program, as well as for libraries and institutions that do research in Africa, South Asia, and other parts of the Islamic world."
—Magazines for Libraries

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Alt-PressWatch

Full-text newspapers and magazines from alternative and independent presses

An alternative to mainstream media perspectives

Alt-PressWatch showcases unique, independent voices from many respected and cited grassroots newspapers, magazines, and journals. The database features around a million articles from over 270 publications, offering a wide range of unfettered, critical coverage of the news. Providing an alternative to corporate controlled media, the Alt-PressWatch database presents big stories from small sources.

Thought-provoking titles

Alt-PressWatch gives readers and researchers access to many distinctive, thought-provoking titles. Alternative news weeklies offer different perspectives on U.S. government, policy, and culture; report on local, national, and international issues; and cover hot-button topics like hunger, abuse, the environment, religion, and pop culture.

Alt-PressWatch offers:

- A unique blend of full-text newspapers, magazines, and journals of alternative, independent, small presses, providing researchers access to essential, often overlooked perspectives.
- It may be combined with *Ethnic NewsWatch* and *GenderWatch*, both databases that present minority and cultural perspectives.
- Alternative perspectives for major topics, hot issues, events, and lifestyles.
- Coverage back to 1983 and many of the titles in this resource are not found in any other aggregated periodical resource.
- Many titles espousing a left political viewpoint, as well as a growing number on the right of the political spectrum. Other issues are covered, such as the arts, environmental activism, alternative lifestyles, disabilities, public policy, and other cultural aspects.
- Magazines and journals of the independent press such as *Broken Pencil* (which focuses on zine culture), *Dissent*, *Solidarity's Against the Current*, *The American Conservative*, *Left Curve*, *The Braille Forum*, and *Earth First!*
- Alternative news weeklies like *Eugene Weekly*, *Missoula Independent*, and *The Village Voice* offer non-mainstream perspectives on government, policy, and culture; report on local, national, and international issues; and cover hot-button topics like hunger, abuse, religion, and pop culture.

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"It is much more intuitive and easy to use than previous versions. It includes improved document viewing, easier navigation...Kudos to ProQuest."

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Ethnic NewsWatch

Additional viewpoints for the other side of the story

ETHNIC NEWSWATCH IS a current resource of full-text newspapers, magazines, and journals of the ethnic and minority press, providing researchers access to essential, often overlooked perspectives. It contains Ethnic NewsWatch: A History, which provides historical coverage of Native American, African American, and Hispanic American periodicals from 1959-1989. Together, these resources present an unmatched, comprehensive, full-text collection of more than 2.5 million articles from over 340 publications. Perhaps the most valuable aspect of the resources is the inclusion of unique community publications not found in any other database, as well as top scholarly journals on ethnicities and ethnic studies.

Only Ethnic NewsWatch offers content directly from multicultural and multiethnic presses. No other resource so completely and comprehensively allows researchers and users to gain valuable perspectives from a wide array of voices and peoples. While the content may mirror mainstream media coverage, the viewpoints are decidedly unique.

About Ethnic NewsWatch:

- Nearly a quarter of the articles included in Ethnic NewsWatch since 1989 are in Spanish, making Ethnic NewsWatch an unmatched bilingual database.
- Excellent coverage of major ethnicities including: African American, Hispanic, Jewish, Asian, and Native peoples – all primarily from their own presses. Other ethnicities and cultural groups are monitored as they develop their own presses, and these new publications are targeted. Kurdish titles and new Muslim community titles have been recently added.
- The resource allows voices of the Asian American, Jewish, African American, Native American, Arab American, Eastern European, and multi-ethnic communities to be heard, as well as cultural groups within these categories, such as Kurdish communities.
- The only periodical resource that is multi-ethnic and multi-cultural in scope and the only resource that provides access to unique ethnic, cultural, and community presses. Most of the publications cannot be found in the usual large aggregated databases.
- Provides information and opinions on topics not covered in mainstream publications.
- It is primarily a full-text resource, reducing frustration for the end user at reaching dead ends.
- Inclusion of selected dissertations and working papers, providing context and facilitating deeper research into the issues and topics of ethnic studies.
- Ethnic NewsWatch: A History provides backfile access from 1959-1989 with 1.3 million full-text articles.

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GenderWatch

Authoritative perspectives on gender and women's studies and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) research

GENDERWATCH ENHANCES GENDER and women's studies and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) research by providing authoritative perspectives from 1970 to present. This well-established and highly reviewed resource offers titles from academic, radical, community, and independent presses. More than simply a research tool, GenderWatch promotes an understanding of gender and how it affects society both in the present and throughout recent history

This comprehensive full-text database of periodicals and other materials focuses on topics relevant to gender and women studies. It continues to grow with over 300,000 full-text articles from over 300 publications, including journals, magazines, newspapers, newsletters, regional publications, books, booklets and pamphlets, conference proceedings, government, and special reports.

The wide range of publications in GenderWatch provides new insights on current topics, such as health care reform, gender issues in the military, fertility, domestic and other violence, diversity in the workplace, social and societal roles, body image, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered issues, and many other social and political issues important to researchers. ProQuest is committed to sustaining the resource as the best source of periodical literature on the subjects of gender and women's studies.

One of GenderWatch's most valuable assets is its archival material, which in some cases dates back as far as the 1970s. For instance, the influential *Off Our Backs* is presented in full text from 1970 to the last published issue in 2008. This historic material makes it a repository of important historical perspective on the evolution of gender issues and sexual roles over the last 40 years.

GenderWatch offers:

- **Continuous addition of new titles:** updates to the current set of content daily mean title growth of 20 percent since 2009.
- **Diverse content:** New types of content such as dissertations and scholarly working papers are added regularly to provide a deeper content set for current scholars.
- **Global coverage:** 33 percent of the active titles are published outside of the United States.
- **Indexing for important academic journals:** where full text cannot be licensed at this time, titles are indexed to provide coverage and links.
- **Key titles:** examples include the Springer title *Feminist Legal Studies*, The New Zealand Women's Studies Association's *Women's Studies Journal*, University of Laval's *Recherches Feministes: revue interdisciplinaire francophone d'etudes feministe*, The University of Western Australia, Centre for Women's Studies journal *Outskirts, Curve, Journal of Research in Gender Studies, Lesbians on the Loose (LOTL)*, and *Women in Academia Report*.
- **Relevance:** GenderWatch contains only titles on women's studies and gender issues. Cross-searching with other resources on ProQuest enables access to related content in general interest periodicals from other databases.

"No other database covers the discipline of gender studies so thoroughly or in such depth."— CHOICE

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The collection is an excellent resource for business, social science, economics, and government researchers to find “what” data is being collected as well as the original sources as they look to gather and create their own datasets. Additionally, it is an excellent resource for K-12 students as they learn about statistics, serving as a great starting point for exploring and collecting data for their assignments and research.

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