SOC 4559 – LOVE, SEX, & SOCIOLOGY

LIBRARY HOME PAGE
http://www.library.virginia.edu/

VIRGO, THE ONLINE CATALOG
http://search.lib.virginia.edu
✦ Catalog of the U.Va. collections of books, journal articles, journals, video recordings, manuscripts etc.
✦ Renew books, request interlibrary loans

RESEARCH PORTAL
http://www.library.virginia.edu/research/
✦ “Popular” databases
✦ Subject guides – databases and other information arranged by subject. Contact info for subject librarian.
✦ A-Z list of databases and by type of information – government information, maps, newspapers…
✦ Research “tips & tools”

SOCIOLOGY SUBJECT GUIDE - http://guides.lib.virginia.edu/sociology
Starting place for sociology research. Links to both U.Va. subscription databases (Soc Abstracts) and web resources (General Social Survey).

ANNUAL REVIEW OF SOCIOLOGY
http://re5qy4sb7x.search.serialssolutions.com/?V=1.0&L=RE5QY4SB7X&S=JC$s&C=ANNUREVOFSO&T=marc

Large general database of articles from scholarly journals and non-scholarly journals on many topics.

UVA WOMEN’S STUDIES SUBJECT GUIDE - http://guides.lib.virginia.edu/womenstudies
Excellent source for links to databases and statistics on gender, women, sexuality, etc.

MEDIA STUDIES SUBJECT GUIDE - http://guides.lib.virginia.edu/mediastudies
Links to good resources for film, TV, theater, etc.

SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS – 1963 to present
http://search.proquest.com/socabs/advanced?accountid=14678

MEDLINE
Medical aspects of sex – rape, aids, incest, etc.

GOOGLE SCHOLAR - http://scholar.google.com/
Find articles from most online scholarly journals plus some books and Web sites. Use Advanced Search if you get too many results; use Preferences to turn on links to Find@UVa and RefWorks. Does not identify peer-reviewed articles.
SERVICES

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)
http://www.library.virginia.edu/services/ils/
U.Va. doesn’t have what you need? No problem. We’ll borrow it from another library, or have an article scanned and emailed directly to you.

Reference
http://www.library.virginia.edu/askalibrarian/
We are available to help with your research daily from 8am-midnight. You can chat, email, phone, text, or come visit a library in person!

Research Consultations
http://guides.lib.virginia.edu/sociology
Don’t know how to focus your topic, or find on-point academic articles, or just the right statistic to support your view? You know your topic and interest, I know research resources. I might just be able to help. Give it a try!
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TOOLS

EZ Proxy
♦ Connect to U.Va.’s databases from your apartment or home.
♦ Be sure to go to the database via a U.Va. Library page, then just Netbadge in. Simple!

RefWorks
http://www.refworks.com
♦ Format bibliographies and citations automatically in over 400 styles including ASA, MLA, etc. Use in conjunction with WORD to write papers, dissertations, etc.
♦ Access your RefWorks account from any computer, anywhere

Writing Help
http://guides.lib.virginia.edu/writinghelp
Tips & how to avoid plagiarism.

EVALUATING WEB RESOURCES
♦ Currency – check the date of the page. When was it last updated?
♦ Reliability – verify facts. Is the page accurate?
♦ Authority – who created the page? Is the author an expert in the subject of the page? Is there independent evidence of that – news interviews (think a Lexis/Nexis search), congressional testimony?
♦ Purpose – why was the page created? Is it a mask for advertising? An “unbiased” non-profit might not be so “unbiased.” Even .mil and .gov pages may have a point of view.

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