



Some Materials in Sociology Available in the Mesa College Library



AAAS Atlas of Population & Environment – Color maps reflecting world demographics are amplified by the accompanying text. Endnotes, case studies, a source list, conversion tables, and an index complete the volume. **REF. HB 849.415 H374**

American Attitudes: Who Thinks What About the Issues That Shape Our Lives – Tables covering such areas as race, integration, religion, work, marriage and family, personal behavior, women's roles, and sexual attitudes and behavior are supplemented by small amounts of explanatory text. An index completes the volume. **REF. HN 90 P8 M58** Another book that follows the same format is **American Generations: Who They Are. How They Live. What They Think.** (**REF. HC 110 C6 M545**).

Continuum Complete International Encyclopedia of Sexuality – A single volume collection of lengthy survey articles on sexuality in each country of the world, arranged alphabetically (including an article on "Outer Space and Antarctica"), are supplemented by tables, maps, and bibliographies. Some additional articles and an index are at the end. **REF. HQ 21 I68**

Drugs and Controlled Substances: Information for Students – Detailed entries include information on official name, street names, drug classifications, brand names (where appropriate), key terms, chemical composition, trends in use, mental and physiological effects, treatment, legal consequences, and more. A list of resources is at the end of each entry. At the back of the book are a photo gallery of the drugs, glossary, Controlled Substance Act appendix, and variant name and general indexes. **REF. HV 5809.5 D784**

Drugs and Society – Three volumes of alphabetically arranged articles dealing with such areas as how drugs work on the body, laws, specific drugs, abuse, and more. Color photos and diagrams, sidebars, and cross-references supplement the articles. A thematic table of contents at the front of volume one and a bibliography (including agencies, web sites, and organizations), glossary, drug table, and several indexes are at the end of vol. 3. **REF. RM 316 D765**

Encyclopedia of Abortion in the United States – Graphs, maps, a bibliography, and an index add to information on political, social, religious, and medical issues. Supreme Court decisions, state abortion laws, and organizations are among the topics covered. **REF. HQ 767.5 U5 P35**

Encyclopedia of American Prisons – A one-volume overview of important people, facilities, policies, procedures, programs, and issues. B&w photos, a chronology (at the front), article bibliographies, and an index (at the back) supplement the alphabetically arranged articles. **REF. HV 9471 E425**

Encyclopedia of Birth Control – Issues, important people, contraceptive techniques, and related institutions are among the areas of the birth control debate are covered from a variety of discipline perspectives. Article bibliographies, b&w photos, a list of print and non-print resources, and an index supplement the alphabetically arranged entries. **REF. HQ 766 E52**

Encyclopedia of Capital Punishment in the United States – A one-volume source of information on the legal, social and political history and present status of capital punishment in the nation." Graphs, photos, and lists enhance many of the entries. A bibliography and index are in the back. **REF. HV 8694 P35**

Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents, and the Media – Two volumes of alphabetically arranged articles are augmented by b&w photos, tables, cross-references, and article bibliographies (including web sites). Indexes are at the end of both volumes. **REF. HQ 784 M3 E53**

Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice – Four volumes of alphabetically arranged articles dealing with all aspects of crime and justice: sedition, terrorism, criminal behavior, war crimes, alcohol and crime, capital punishment, comparative criminal law and enforcement (with other countries), causes of crime, correctional reform, etc. Numerous cross-references and detailed bibliographies (including cases) are at the end of each article. A glossary and case, legal document, and general indexes are at the end of volume 4. **REF. HV 6017 E52**

Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment – Four volumes of alphabetically arranged articles deal with such areas as victimization, spree killings, sibling violence, shunning, voice analysis, women and crime, biocriminology, crime in other nations, cybercrime, terrorism, witchcraft, community policing, and more. Bibliographies are appended to each article and photos, tables, drawings, and boxes enhance many of them. The same detailed chronology appears at the back of each volume, while volume 4 also contains appendices on criminal justice careers, web resources, and associations; a selected bibliography; and an index. **REF. HV 6017 E524**

Encyclopedia of Death and Dying - “Explores and explains the phenomena of death and dying and related concepts from the varied approaches of disciplines and related professions in the arts, social sciences, humanities, medicine and the sciences.” Alphabetically arranged entries are supplemented by b&w photos and illustrations, tables, short article bibliographies, and cross-references. A longer bibliography and name and subject indexes complete the volume. **REF. HQ 1073 E543**

Encyclopedia of Disability – A five-volume set covering “the many faces of disability” via detailed survey articles on specific disabilities, important people, key themes, organizations, laws and social policy, health care, and more. A chronology, article bibliographies (including web sites), and cross-references aid in using the set. Volume 5 contains primary source materials and b&w photos. **REF. HV 1568 E528**

Encyclopedia of Drugs and Alcohol – A four-volume set dealing with everything from “Abraxas” to “Zero Tolerance.” Longer articles have bibliographies; some have diagrams, drawings, or graphs. Volume 4 consists of appendices on poison control centers, federal and state resources, drug abuse and alcoholism programs, “Bureau of Justice Statistics,” and schedules of controlled substances, as well as an index. **REF. HV 5804 E53**

Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in America – Three volumes cover LGBT issues from colonial times through 2003 in alphabetically arranged articles supplemented by b&w photos, cross-references and bibliographies. Important people are also covered. A chronology of LGBT history is at the beginning of volume 1. An appendix on “Repositories with LGBT Materials in the U.S. and Canada” and an index are at the end of volume 3. **REF. HQ 76.3 U5 E53**

Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity – Three volumes cover a variety of aspects “in the context of the history of individual countries and the world at large,” including events, perpetrators, victims, laws, the roles of institutions and organizations, and “tools and manifestations of the phenomenon” (e.g. philosophy, propaganda, literature, film). Article bibliographies, b&w photos, cross-references, a glossary, filmography, list of primary sources, section of “historical texts” and judicial decisions, and an index augment the main text. **REF. HV 6322.7 E532**

- Encyclopedia of Global Population and Demographics** – Two volumes of information listed alphabetically by country contain statistical data in tabular and graph formats. A bibliography and an index are at the end of volume 2. **REF. HB 871 N43**
- Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family** – Two volumes of alphabetically arranged articles deal with such topics as marriage and family types, interpersonal dynamics, sexual beliefs and behaviors, socialization, family law, parenting, and sociocultural influences. Cross-references and bibliographies (including cases, where appropriate) are at the end of each article. Tables and graphs supplement some of the articles. An index is at the end of volume 2. **REF. HQ 9 E52**
- Encyclopedia of Marriage, Divorce and the Family** – Short, alphabetically arranged entries are supplemented by appendices on sources of family counseling and mental health services, choosing a therapist and mental health agency, divorce procedure, choosing a divorce attorney, divorce agreements, agreements for those living together, state child care licensing agencies, and state child support enforcement offices, as well as a bibliography and an index. **REF. HQ 9 D38**
- Encyclopedia of Social Work** – Three volumes plus two supplements contain articles on a wide variety of aspects of social work, including important people. Survey articles are often supplemented by more specific entries. Tables, boxes, bibliographies, and cross-references supplement the text. Volume 3 contains an index at the back. The supplements have both a list of acronyms and an index. **REF. HV 35 S6**
- Encyclopedia of Sociology** – A four-volume set covering aspects of sociology ranging from “Adulthood” to “World Religions.” In between, are articles on such topics as validity, probability theory, parental roles, multiple indicator models, group problem solving, content analysis, behaviorism, urbanization, and more. Each alphabetically arranged article has a bibliography; some have diagrams, tables, formulas, and graphs. An index is at the end of volume 4. **REF. HM 17 E5**
- Encyclopedia of Terrorism** – A single volume with alphabetically arranged articles covering groups, individuals, concepts, and events related to terrorism. Each article has a bibliography; some have photos. Appendices at the end include maps of areas of terrorist activity and a list of web sites. A chronology, a bibliography, and an index complete the volume. **REF. HV 6431 K883**
- Encyclopedia of the City** – Important people and sociologic aspects of city living are covered in alphabetically arranged entries supplemented by short bibliographies and an index. **REF. HT 108.5 E63**
- Gallop Poll** – Public opinion on a wide variety of subjects is reflected in tables supplemented by analyses. An index is at the back of each annual volume beginning with 1972. **REF. HN 90 P8 G35**
- Great Events from History: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Events 1848-2006** – Two volumes of chronologically arranged articles are supplemented by b&w photos, sidebars, and article bibliographies. Keyword lists of contents, and lists of sidebars are at the front of both volumes.
- Guns in American Society: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, Culture, and the Law** – A two-volume set of alphabetically arranged articles, some supplemented by tables or photos and all ending with bibliographies. Appendices dealing with federal and state gun laws, state constitutional provisions, pro-gun and gun control-related organizations, government organizations are followed by a bibliography and an index. **REF. HV 7436 G8783**
- Handbook of Death & Dying** – Two volumes cover the medical and social aspects, including the “psychological, economic, educational, religious, and political implications,” using a multi-disciplinary approach. Volume 1 covers “The Presence of Death;” volume 2 deals with “The Response to Death.”

All articles have substantial bibliographies and many are supplemented by b&w photos and drawings, graphs, charts, and tables. Tables of contents at the front of each volume and an index at the back of volume 2 aid in using the set. **REF. HQ 1073 H36**

Harper Collins Dictionary of Sociology – Short and long definitions of important people and terms are supplemented by charts, diagrams, and graphs. A bibliography is at the back. **REF. HM 17 J37**

International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family – Four volumes covering all aspects of marriage and family around the world are augmented by article bibliographies, cross-references, b&w photos, and tables. An index is at the end of volume 4. **REF. HQ9 E52**

International Encyclopedia of Social & Behavioral Sciences – 26 volumes of alphabetically arranged articles include many that relate to Sociology, many supplemented by cross-references, graphs, diagrams, tables, and formulas. Bibliographies appear at the end of each article. Volume 26 contains a “Classified List of Entries” that groups the articles by broad fields, and an index. **REF. H 41 I58**

Sex and Sexuality – Three volumes cover “Sexuality Today: Trends and Controversies,” “Sexual Function and Dysfunction,” and “Sexual Deviation and Sexual Offenses” through survey articles containing detailed bibliographies and diagrams (where needed). Tables of Contents and indexes for each volume aid in using them. **REF. HQ 21 S4716**

Social Sciences Index (1974-2003) - An author and subject listing of scholarly periodical articles in a variety of areas, including sociology. A separate book review section is at the back. **Index Table.**

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics – Tables of nothing but statistics are followed by an “Annotated list of sources and references,” a “List of index reference terms,” and an index. **REF. HV 7245 N37** Also available online at <www.albany.edu/sourcebook>.

Statistical Handbook on Adolescents in America – Tables and graphs supplemented by some short explanatory material. An index is at the end. **REF. HQ 796 S8237** Other books that follow the same format are the **Statistical Handbook on the American Family** (**REF. HQ 536 S727**) and the **Statistical Handbook on Violence in America** (**REF. HN 90 V5**).

Violence in America – Three volumes of articles on all aspects of violence are enhanced by cross-references, photos, graphs, boxes, tables, and bibliographies at the end of each article. Appendices of organizations, publications, and web sites and an index are at the back of volume 3. **REF. HN 90 V5 V5474**

These are only some of the resources available. Material for Sociology can also be found in more general reference works. Check Sandy Pac and the other indexes available in the Library.

For online resources, see **A SELECTION OF ONLINE RESOURCES IN SOCIOLOGY** handout.

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