How to Begin Research

Compile a list of subject key words
Synonyms
Check the spelling Start Small

Find between 5-10 resources that match your subject. Analyze these sources for your paper before gathering additional information.

Create a rough outline. Based on the information you have already collected write down a summary of what you want to cover in your paper.

Where to Look for information

Books - in depth overviews or historic background on a subject

Database - For scholarly research articles that give specific case data or recent developments in an area

Internet - for demographic statistics or current information that has not yet been published academically

Writing Help

The Columbia Guide to Social Work Writing
HV 29.7 .C65 2012

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

Reserve Shelf
Research Methods for Social Work: Being Producers and Consumers of Research
HV 11 .D83 2011
Social Work Documentation: A Guide to Strengthening Your Case Recording
HV 43 .S52 2011
Writing Skills for Social Works
HV 29.7 .H43 2012

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**Websites**

Child Welfare
childwelfare.gov
Forum on Child and Family Statistics
  childstats.gov
National Association of Social Workers
  naswdc.org
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
  drugabuse.gov
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
  samhsa.gov
Bureau of Justice Statistics
  bjs.gov
US Census Bureau-Native American/Alaskan Native Information
  census.gov/aiian
National Indian Child Welfare Association
  nicwa.org
SAMHSA National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs & Practices
  nrepp.samhsa.gov

**Databases**

EbscoHost Web
  Academic Search Complete
  Social Sciences Full Text
Ethnic Newswatch
Gale Power Search
  Academic One File
  Psychology Collection
Newsbank
  Current Events
  Special Reports
  Social Issues
    Family Issues
    Teen Issues
    Health Issues
  Civil and Human Rights
Psyc Articles
Psyc Books
Psyc INFO

**Journals**

Counselor: Magazine for Addiction Professionals
  BF 637 .C6 M3
Journal of Counseling Psychology
  BF 638 .C6 J6
Intervene: The Recovery Magazine
  RC 563 .A33

**Books**

The following are Library of Congress call numbers for Social Work topics

HV: Social Pathology
  HV 1-45 General Social Work
  HV 91 Social Welfare
  HV 701-755 Child Welfare
  HV 800-887 Adoption/Foster Care
  HV 1451-1481 Aged Populations
  HV 4998 Substance Abuse
  HV 5001-5720.5 Alcoholism
  HV 5725-5770 Tobacco
  HV 5800-5840 Drug Habits, Drug abuse
  HV 6545 Suicide
  HV 6556-6626 Domestic Violence

RC: Internal Medicine
  RC 435-571 Psychiatry
  RC 475-489 Therapies and Treatments
  RC 537 Depression
  RC 552 Eating Disorders
  RC 554-569.5 Personality Disorders, behavior problems: including sexual problems, drug abuse, suicide, child abuse