

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/aian
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



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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: in-
cluding sexual problems, drug abuse,
suicide, child abuse