Sociology
The library resources contained within this guide may be helpful in locating topical information in the field of sociology.

Books
The following books can be located in the Seminole Community College Library.

Reference Books (non-circulating):

21st century sociology: a reference handbook
Call number: Ref HM585 .A13 2007 (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus)

Encyclopedia of human development
Call number: Ref HM626 .E53 2006 (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus)

Encyclopedia of social problems
Call number: Ref HN28 .E55 2008 (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus)

Social issues in America : an encyclopedia
Call number: Ref HN57 .S624 2006 (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary and Oviedo campuses)

Suggested Subject Headings
For additional titles that may be checked out, use these subject headings and call numbers to help locate books at the Seminole Community College libraries and in LINCCWEB, SCC's online library catalog:

History of Sociology, Schools of Sociology: HM435-477
Culture: HM621-656
Groups and Organizations: HM711-806
Social Change: HM831-901
Social Perception and Cognition: HM1041-1101
Social History and Conditions: HN1-995
Marriage, Family, Sex, and Gender: HQ1-2044

Electronic Books (available in full-text, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with remote access)
These titles can also be located in LINCCWEB. To find them, search using the format as “e-book”.

The basics of sociology
A dictionary of sociology
Fifty key sociologists: the formative theorists
Social movements and organization theory

Journals, Magazines, and Newspapers
Journals, magazines, and newspapers can be located on the periodicals shelves at the SCC Library and are available for library use only.

Suggested titles include:

Commentary (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus)
the Humanist (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus)
Modernism/Modernity (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus)
World Watch (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus)

Electronic Articles
The SCC Library provides online access to full-text articles through our online databases. Please note: you must be a student, faculty, or staff member to use these services. Your borrower ID is the 14-digit number beneath the
barcode on your student ID/library card. Your PIN number is the last 4 digits of your social security number. You must have your card activated in order to access the databases.

Suggested databases include:

- Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)
- African American Experience (Greenwood)
- Issues and Controversies (Facts on File)
- SIRS Researcher (SIRS)
- Social Sciences Full Text (Wilson)

**Web Site Links**

The following guide provides Web site links, a list of selected books, and access to online periodical articles about this subject. The Web site links have been researched, evaluated, and annotated by Seminole Community College Librarians. The Librarians have specifically selected these Web sites to meet the research needs of Seminole Community College students.

**American Sociological Association**

[http://www.asanet.org](http://www.asanet.org)  
This is the homepage for the ASA, an organization dedicated to advancing the study and practice of sociology. Students, faculty, and researchers will find information about the organization and its initiatives, sources for grant funding, career and job resources and assistance, and links to the ASA’s official publications.

**The Gallup Poll**

[http://www.gallup.com/](http://www.gallup.com/)  
One of the most noted polling institutions in the world, the Gallup site provides current information and studies on sociological and social science issues. They provide insight into how people think and feel about a wide array of topics, focused mostly on politics, healthcare, economics, and foreign affairs. Each subject contains regularly updated news articles, in addition to the graphs and charts compiled through their polls, making this a great resource for unofficial statistical information concerning public opinion.

**Methods in Social Research**

While this website’s appearance is not as sharp as most, it provides a unique service in directing users to a great amount of resources concerned with the evaluation and design of social research. Topics covered include survey methods, policy analysis, sampling techniques, and even mathematical statistics.

**Sociological Research Online**

[http://www.socresonline.org.uk/home.html](http://www.socresonline.org.uk/home.html)  
An online-only sociology journal, here you will find numerous peer-reviewed articles on a variety of subjects within the field. Archived articles are only available to subscribers (or those who fill out an eligibility form), but new content is available freely as each issue is updated.

**The SocioWeb**

“The SocioWeb is an independent guide to the sociological resources available on the Internet and is founded in the belief that the Internet can help to unite the sociological community in powerful ways.” This is an extensive, searchable directory of freely available resources online.

**For more in-depth coverage, consult the University of Hawaii’s Sociology Internet Resources page.**