



**Selected Resources:**  
**Marriage, Family & Intimate Relations (SOC 210)**

Library Website: <http://www.clackamas.cc.or.us/library>

Library Reference: 503-657-6958 ext. 2290



**Some Useful LC Call Numbers:**

**H: Social Sciences**

- HM** Sociology (General)
- HN** Social History
- HQ** Family, Marriage, Gender Studies

- HQ 12-449** Sexuality
- HQ 503-1064** Family, Marriage, Home
- HQ 811-960** Divorce
- HQ 1075-2030** Gender Studies; Men; Women

**Looking It Up: Selected Reference Materials**

Browse the Reference collection, or try searching for your topic in NetLibrary's **Reference Center** or in the Gale Virtual Reference Library.

- Encyclopedia of Marriage, Divorce & the Family*
- International Encyclopedia of Marriage & Family*
- Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History in America*
- Parenthood in America: an encyclopedia*
- Encyclopedia of Children & Childhood*
- Encyclopedia of Sociology*
- Statistical Abstract of the United States*

- HQ9 .D38 1989  
Gale Virtual Reference Library
- HQ76.3.U5 E53 2004 (also GVRL)
- HQ755.8 .P3783 2000 (NetLibrary e-book)
- HQ767.84 E53 2003
- HM 425 .E5 2000
- HA 202

**In-Depth Coverage: Circulating Books**

**COUGARCat**  
**Library Catalog**



To find...	Search by...	Example
...a specific book	<b>Title</b>	<b>Families we choose</b>
...books on a topic	<b>Keyword</b>	<b>Gay OR lesbian AND parent* s:children AND s:divorce</b>
		<b>parent*</b> retrieves parent, parents, parenting, etc. <b>s:children</b> retrieves only items with "children" in the subject heading
** Check the <b>subject headings</b> assigned to items for additional useful search terms!		

**Need an item that is checked out?** Click  and enter your ID number to be next in line.

**Need a book not owned at CCC Library?** We may be able to borrow it for you through **Interlibrary Loan**. Use the **SUMMIT** catalog ([orbis.uoregon.edu](http://orbis.uoregon.edu)) for information on the item; place a request from our website. Interlibrary loans generally take 1-2 weeks.  
 (In a rush? Check other local public/academic libraries: **Research Gateway >> Search Other Libraries**)



## **Periodicals: Research, News, Hot Topics & Features**

**Journals:** formal, peer-reviewed articles in which researchers report their new work

**Trade journals:** news, features and career information for professionals in a field

**Magazines:** news and features for non-specialists or the general public

**Article Indexes** (Access: Research Gateway >> Article Indexes; ask for passwords to use these from home)

### **EBSCO Indexes:**

*Academic Search Premier* - all-purpose index for undergraduate research, lots of full-text

*Professional Development Collection* – focus on education

*Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection*

### **EBSCO search tips:**

- Use **and, or & truncation (\*)** as needed – EBSCO defaults to a **phrase** search (unlike *Google*).  
line 1: *cohabitation* [and] line 2: *domestic AND partner\**
- Watch for the system's **vocabulary** – e.g., “same-sex marriage” rather than “gay marriage”
- Using the **Subjects** tab to browse subject headings often gives more precise results.
- Use **Refine Search** to limit to items in **full text** or **held at CCC**; items >1 page long

### **Other Indexes:**

**NewsBank:** *Oregonian* and *Newsfile* (full text articles from over 500 U.S. newspapers)

*New York Times* (via ProQuest) – historical file, 1851-2001

**Obtaining Articles** Owned at CCC: Alphabetical by journal title in the **Periodicals** section.

Not owned at CCC: Request an article by **Interlibrary Loan**

Check **SUMMIT** catalog for other area libraries that own the title



## **World Wide Web Resources: a few good starting points**

(see also our Research Guides on Web Searching and Web Evaluation)

Try: Google **Directory** (more > Directory) e.g., Society > Relationships > Marriage  
Librarians' Index to the Internet (lii.org) e.g., Society & Social Sciences > Families

Same-Sex Marriage: A Selective Bibliography

<http://law-library.rutgers.edu/SSM.html>

The Factbook: Eye-Opening Memos on Everything Family

<http://www.pobronson.com/factbook/>

Kearl's Guide to the Sociology of the Family

<http://www.trinity.edu/mkearl/family.html>

Children, Youth & Family Consortium

<http://www.cyfc.umn.edu/>

Allyn & Bacon Sociology Links

<http://www.abacon.com/sociology/soclinks/index.html>

Pew Internet & American Life Project

<http://www.pewinternet.org/>

## **Citing Your Sources: APA Format**

Use **American Psychological Association** format for listing your references (citations). Refer to:

CCC Library's APA style handout

APA format website ([www.apastyle.org](http://www.apastyle.org))

*Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (Reference LB2369 .P83)