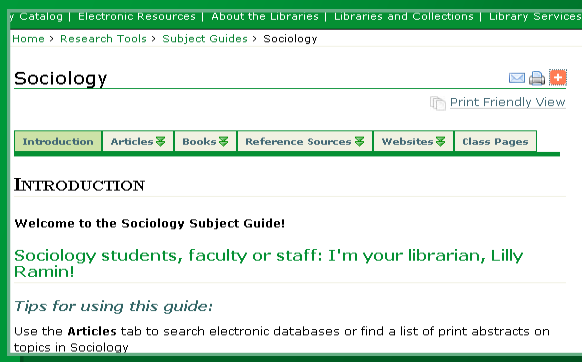


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Databases (Articles)

SocINDEX (Sociology) & AgeLine (Gerontology)

SocINDEX is a full text database. Based on your topic, you expand your search by pairing SocINDEX with other EBSCO databases by choosing the “Choose Databases” link above the search box. This broadens searches for narrow and difficult-to-find topics.

Steps: Accessing SocINDEX:

(follow same steps for accessing AgeLine except with letter “A”)

1. Go to UNT Library Homepage
<http://www.library.unt.edu/>
2. Click on Electronic Resources
3. From the A-Z list, click on “S”
4. Scroll down and click “SocINDEX”. If off-campus, you will be prompted to enter your EUID & password. To reset your password go to <https://ams.unt.edu/>
5. The default is the basic search . To get the “AND” boxes, click on “Advanced Search” & add search terms.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO search interface. The search criteria are 'alcoholism' and 'teenagers'. The results page shows 472 results for the search 'SU alcoholism and teenagers'. The first result is 'Alcohol Use Problem Severity and Problem Behavior Engagement Among School-Based Youths in...' by Mancha, Brent E.; Rojas-Neese, Vanessa C.; Latimer, William W., Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse, 2010. The second result is 'Assessing alcohol guidelines in teenagers: results from a 10-year prospective study.' by Moore, Elya; Coffey, Carolyn; Carlin, John B.; Alati, Rosa; Patton, George C., Australian & New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2010. The interface includes a search bar, filters, and a list of results.

Databases (Articles)

Use databases on **Electronic Resources page** to find articles (<http://irservices.library.unt.edu/>) not the catalog. The catalog has lists of journals we have online & in print (*great if you have journal title*).

Look at the **Subject Terms**. These terms will help you guide your search more than a keyword. **Sociology related Subject Terms examples:** cultural identity, multiculturalism, women, men, homeless persons, poverty, research, survey, quantitative, qualitative, United States...

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