

Library Resources for Research in USP 137: Housing & Community Development Policy and Practice

Library Homepage: <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/>
Urban Studies Research Guide: <http://sshl.ucsd.edu/collections/uspresearchguide.html>
(For many more resources related to Urban Studies)

Library Catalogs for finding Books and Journals:

- **Roger**, UCSD's Library catalog: <http://roger.ucsd.edu/>
- **Circuit**, Library Catalog for all SD County Universities: <http://circuit.sdsu.edu/>
- **Melvyl**, UC Wide Library catalog: <http://melvyl.cdlib.org/>
- **WorldCat**, Catalog for all Libraries in the United States: <http://uclibs.org/PID/12633>

(Books may be borrowed from other libraries, but it can take anywhere from 3 days to 2 weeks, so start your research early!)


Databases for finding Scholarly Journal Articles:

- ***Urban Studies Abstracts**: <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/sage/stats?asset=1842563>
- ***America History and Life**: <http://uclibs.org/PID/6159>
- ***IBSS: International Bibliography of Social Sciences**:
<http://libraries.ucsd.edu/sage/stats?asset=1799673>
(See class handout for getting the most out of this resource.)
- ***Expanded Academic ASAP**: <http://uclibs.org/PID/16667>
- **Google Scholar**: <http://scholar.google.com/>

Sources for News and Government Information:

- ***San Diego Union Tribune**: <http://uclibs.org/PID/23119> (Dec. 1983-present)
- ***Access World News**: <http://uclibs.org/PID/98452> (Over 2000 sources worldwide, including over 900 in the U.S.)
- ***LexisNexis Congressional**: <http://web.lexis-nexis.com/congcomp/> (For US federal level legislative research)
- **USA Search**: <http://www.usasearch.gov/> (Search engine for federal, state and local government sites.)
- **International Organization Search**: <http://tinyurl.com/2lgtof> (searches across websites of over 300 intergovernmental organizations such as the UN, IMF, etc.)

Other Important Information:

- Resources with a * must be used on campus, or from a computer with proxy access set up. Instructions for setting up proxy access on your home computer can be found here: <http://sshl.ucsd.edu/services/remote.html>
- Don't forget to use **RefWorks*** (<http://www.refworks.com/refworks>) to organize all your sources! Check out the libraries RefWorks workshops to learn how you can use it to easily build your bibliography and cite sources! Sign up at: <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/services/refworks.html>
- Remember, you can request journal articles and books the library does not own using our Interlibrary Loan service. (It's free!) Use UC e-Links  when using an article database, or go directly to the Libraries' Interlibrary Loan page: <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/services/ill-dds/>

Feel free to contact one of us, or stop by the reference desk if you have any questions!

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