

Appendix B

Data and Literature Research

Sources of Online Statistics

It is important that research be supported by up-to-date information. There are many online databases that will provide the latest statistics on many topics of interest. Some examples are as follows:

Albany.edu/sourcebook: The Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics has over 600 tables, covering diverse aspects of criminal justice in the United States.

CDC.gov: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides health statistics, and is an excellent source for birth and mortality data.

Census.gov: The U.S. Census Bureau provides extensive population statistics, including online access to the *Statistical Abstract*.

FedStats.gov: This site provides data and information from over 100 federal government agencies. FedStats also has links to many other helpful resources.

Gallup.com: The Gallup Poll is an excellent source of public opinion statistics. Some of this information is free online, and some polls require a subscription.

ICPSR.umich.edu: The Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research is the world's largest archive of social science statistical data. The site houses data sets that can be analyzed with statistical software, but also provides publications based on the data collected.

NCES.ed.gov: The National Center for Education Statistics analyzes and provides data collected from U.S. schools.

Thearda.com: The American Religion Data Archive has demographic, church membership, and religious practice information for the United States.

Literature Search Databases

Literature databases can help you navigate the seemingly limitless amounts of professional journals and research articles that are available electronically. College libraries have subscriptions to some databases, allowing students to download full-text articles, in many cases. Examples of literature databases include the following:

EBSCO: College libraries have free access to *EBSCOhost*, a database that allows users to search an extensive collection of popular and scholarly publications.

ERIC: Free via the Internet, the *ERIC* database provides abstracts to over one million unpublished documents and published articles on educational research and practice.

Ingentaconnect: The Ingenta database allows the user to search an extensive collection of abstracts by most major journal publishers. Ingenta is an excellent source for browsing journals by academic discipline.

JSTOR: JSTOR has digitally preserved hundreds of scholarly journals, including historical documents. Through this database, researchers can access back runs of journal articles, spanning over 40 disciplines.

Medline: MEDLINE has over 10 million searchable records of life science and biomedical information.

PsycARTICLES: *PsycARTICLES* is a database of full-text articles from the more than 50 journals published by the American Psychological Association.

Selected Peer Reviewed Journals, by Discipline

Anthropology and Archaeology

American Anthropologist
American Antiquity
American Ethnologist
American Journal of Archaeology
Annual Review of Anthropology
Ethos
Folklore
Man

Criminology and Legal Studies

Aggressive and Violent Behavior
Crime and Delinquency
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Criminology
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of Quantitative Criminology
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Justice Quarterly

Law and Society Review
Victimology

Education

American Educational Research Journal

Computers and Education
Contemporary Educational Psychology
Early Childhood Research Quarterly
Educational Leadership
Educational Psychology
Educational Researcher
International Journal of Educational Research
Journal of Education Policy
Journal of Special Education
Learning and Instruction
Literacy
Review of Educational Research
Review of Research in Education
Teaching and Teacher Education
Teaching Exceptional Children

General Business and Consumer Behavior

Administrative Science Quarterly
Advances in Consumer Research
Business and Society Review
Consumption, Markets and Culture
Harvard Business Review
Journal of Consumer Behavior
Journal of Consumer Culture
Journal of Consumer Marketing
Journal of Consumer Research
Journal of Marketing

Human Development, Family Studies, Gerontology

Child Development
Developmental Psychology
Families in Society
Family Relations
The Gerontologist
Human Development
Infant Behavior and Development
Journal of Adolescence
Journal of Gerontology
Journal of Human Development
Journal of Marriage and Family
The Journal of Sex Research

Human Resource Management

Academy of Management Journal
Academy of Management Review
Human Resource Management
Industrial and Labor Relations Review
International Journal of Human Resource Management
Journal of Human Resources
Journal of Organizational Behavior
Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes
Personnel Psychology
Work and Occupations

Political Science

American Journal of Political Science
The American Political Science Review
Comparative Politics
International Studies Quarterly
The Journal of Conflict Resolution
The Journal of Politics
Political Behavior
Political Science Quarterly
Politics and Society
The Public Opinion Quarterly
Social Science Quarterly
World Politics

Psychology

American Journal of Psychology
American Psychologist
Journal of Abnormal Psychology
Journal of Applied Social Psychology
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Psychological Bulletin
Psychological Methods
Psychological Review
Psychological Science
Social Psychology Quarterly

Sociology

American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Annual Review of Sociology
Comparative Studies in Society and History
Current Sociology
Demography
Gender and Society
Journal of Health and Human Behavior
Journal of Marriage and the Family
Social Forces

Social Problems
Sociological Quarterly

Social Work

Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work
Child Abuse and Neglect
Child Welfare

Health and Social Work
Journal of Social Service Research
Journal of Social Work Education
Research on Social Work Practice
Social Service Review
Social Work
Social Work Research