

## Selected Library Resources for the USP Senior Sequence

Library's Homepage: <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/>

\*RefWorks is your friend! <http://www.refworks.com/Refworks>

### 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/>
- **NextGen Melvyl**, Catalog for libraries around the US: <http://ucsd.worldcat.org/>

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

### Journal & Newspaper Articles

- \*Urban Studies Abstracts: <http://uclibs.org/PID/131705>
- \*IBSS: International Bibliography of Social Sciences: <http://uclibs.org/PID/116189> (See handout for using this as an access point to other useful databases as well)
- \*Academic Search Complete: <http://uclibs.org/PID/126936>
- \*Google Scholar: <http://scholar.google.com/> (This is a free resource but if used on campus you have access to more full-text articles through UC E-links.)
- \*San Diego Union Tribune, 1983-present: <http://uclibs.org/PID/23119>
- \*LA Times, 1985-present: <http://uclibs.org/PID/11379>; 1881-1985: <http://uclibs.org/PID/10355>

### Government Documents & Statistics

- \*LexisNexis Congressional: <http://web.lexis-nexis.com/congcomp/> (search for congressional hearings and legislation)
- \*Index of Current Urban Documents: <http://uclibs.org/PID/7547>
- USA Search, government search engine: [www.usasearch.gov](http://www.usasearch.gov) (searches U.S. federal, state, county and city government sites)
- American Factfinder (Data from the Census, American Community Survey and population estimates): <http://factfinder.census.gov/>
- Historical Census Data for San Diego: <http://ssdc.ucsd.edu/ssdc/hcensus/>
- \*Rand California: <http://ca.rand.org/> (Statistics and research publications specific to California)
- U.S. Statistical Abstract: <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

## **More Helpful Hints**

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 in article databases and NextGen Melvyl or go directly to the Libraries' Interlibrary Loan page: <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/services/ill-dds/>. Remember ILL can take anywhere from a few days to a few weeks, so start your research early!

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>

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>

Check out the **UCSD Urban Studies Research Guide** for more useful resources!  
<http://sshl.ucsd.edu/collections/uspresearchguide.html>

**Not finding what you need?! Come see me or stop by the reference desk!**

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