

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

Libraries' Roger Catalog: <http://roger.ucsd.edu/>

Roger is the first stop for finding books, journals, documents, maps and more held in the UCSD libraries, as well as online resources purchased & selected for your use.

Circuit, Library Catalog for other SD County Libraries: <http://circuit.sdsu.edu/>

Something you need already checked out? Check in Circuit! If it's available somewhere else in San Diego you can have it delivered in 1-3 days.

NextGen Melvyl, Catalog for all UC campuses & libraries worldwide: <http://ucsd.worldcat.org/>

If there's something you need that we don't have, NextGen Melvyl is the place to go. It allows you to search worldwide, or limit your search to UC Libraries. If borrowed from another UC campus, your book or journal should arrive in 3-6 days. From other libraries, books and journals can take up to 3 weeks, so start your research early!

Journal & Newspaper Articles

***Urban Studies Abstracts:** <http://uclibs.org/PID/131705>

Indexes articles in Urban Studies & related disciplines from 1973-present. Some full-text available, use UC-eLinks to access more. Use the "Choose Databases" link to search this database simultaneously with Academic Search Complete and America History and Life.

***IBSS: International Bibliography of Social Sciences:** <http://uclibs.org/PID/116189>

This is a powerful portal to articles from many disciplines including urban studies, sociology, education, political science and architecture. Use the supplemental handout to get the most out of this resource & remember to change your subject area to "social sciences"

***Academic Search Complete:** <http://uclibs.org/PID/126936>

Multidisciplinary database that indexes and abstracts articles in more than 10,900 journals and other publications. A great general database to start your research with.

***Google Scholar:** <http://scholar.google.com/>

This database is especially useful if you have a very interdisciplinary topic. It 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://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=SDUB>

Full text (but no images) of the Union-Tribune, and before the 1990 merger, of the separate San Diego Union and Evening Tribune. For page images, microfilm is available. (SSH Micro XF 248)

Government Documents & Statistics

***LexisNexis Congressional:** <http://uclibs.org/PID/6941>

Indexes Congressional materials from 1789-present, including selected full-text.

Remember, Congress talks about almost everything, especially anything vaguely related to policy. Look especially for CRS Reports, which will give nice overviews of previous policy and legislation on a particular topic.

***Index of Current Urban Documents:** <http://uclibs.org/PID/7547>

Index and search engine providing full-text access to documents from local governments, civic organizations, and planning agencies from 500 cities in the United States and Canada.

USA Search, government search engine: www.usasearch.gov

Searches U.S. federal, state, county and city government sites

San Diego Local Government Search: <http://tinyurl.com/y9qoyzy>

This custom Google search engine was created to search all San Diego County local government & affiliated websites by Annelise Sklar, UCSD's Local Document Librarian.

U.S. Statistical Abstract: <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

Statistical Compendium of the U.S. Government; the best place to start looking for statistics related to the U.S.

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://ucsd.libguides.com/usp>

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

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