

Bibliotips

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STARTING ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER

From the library's World Wide Web homepage (<http://www.uhcl.edu/library>), click on **Databases A-Z**. Select the tab **Databases by Name**, click **S**, and then click on the **SocIndex with Full Text** hyperlink.

HOW TO SEARCH

Choices of search methods are available as tabs across the top of the screen:

- **Basic Search** – allows keyword, truncation, and Boolean (**AND**, **OR**, **NOT**) searching with selected limiters.
- **Advanced Search** – default search method; allows the greatest searching flexibility; see sample search form below:

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface for SocIndex with Full Text. The interface includes a search bar, navigation tabs (Basic Search, Advanced Search, Visual Search, Choose Databases), and a search form with multiple rows for adding search terms. Below the search form are various limiters and filters, including checkboxes for Full Text, Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals, and References Available, as well as date and page filters. A dropdown menu for Publication Type is open, showing options like All, Periodical, Book, and Conference Proceeding. Another dropdown for Document Type is also open, showing options like Article, Bibliography, Biography, and Book Chapter.

Callouts provide the following information:

- Enter search term(s) here.** (Points to the search input field)
- Select a Boolean operator (AND, OR, NOT) to connect multiple search terms.** (Points to the dropdown menu between search rows)
- When ready, click Search.** (Points to the Search button)
- If desired, select a field (Author, Title, Subject Terms, Journal Name, All Text, etc.) from the drop-down list.** (Points to the 'in:' dropdown menu)
- Help provide more information and examples of citation styles (APA, MLA, etc.).** (Points to the Help icon)
- You may enter a beginning date, ending date, or a specific date range.** (Points to the Date of Publication filters)
- Narrow your search results by using one or more of these limiters. Scroll down to find additional limiters.** (Points to the Limit your results section)
- Other document type limiters include book review, case study, conference paper, dissertation, editorial, erratum, essay, letter, etc.** (Points to the Document Type dropdown)

OTHER SEARCH OPTIONS



Special search buttons are available near the top of the search screen:

- Use **Publications** to search for articles from a specific journal or to find whether a publication is indexed in the database, its peer-review status, dates of coverage, full text availability, etc.
- Use **Subject Terms** to identify and select official subject terms, which may improve your search results. You also can identify subject terms from the suggestions that appear to the left of a search results list or by viewing full records.
- Use **Indexes** to browse entries for and search specific fields (*author, geographic terms, language, subject terms, etc.*).
- When you already have a good article on your topic, search **Cited References** to find other articles that have cited it.
- Use **Images** to find pictures of people, places, and things.

ADVANCED SEARCHING TIPS

Enter Boolean operators, proximity operators, truncation symbols, or field codes directly into the search box:

and	children and violence	finds both words in the same record
or	gender or sex	finds records containing either or both terms
wn	addiction w5 alcohol	finds <i>addiction</i> within 5 words of <i>alcohol</i>
?	colo? r	finds <i>color</i> or <i>colour</i>
*	design*	finds <i>design, designer, designed, etc.</i>
so	so technology in society	finds records from source journal <i>Technology in Society</i>

Click **Add** to put records in a folder. Click **Folder has items** when ready to view, print, email, or download the contents.

VIEWING AND MARKING RECORDS

If desired, click **Preferences** at the top right of the screen to customize the results list.

Focus your search results by selecting a publication type or a related subject heading.

Click the title of the source document to see a full description and abstract.

Click **Add** to put records in a folder. Click **Folder has items** when ready to view, print, email, or download the contents.

If full text is not provided and not available through ArticleLinker, click **Search the Neumann Library Catalog** to see if UHCL owns the journal in paper copy or microfilm and where in the library it is located.

When full text is not provided, click the **Article Linker** button or **Check for possible full text** to see whether full text is available from another source. See also **Article & Book Requests** on the library homepage for document delivery options.

Click **Cited References** (if provided) to see the bibliography that the source document contained. Click **Times Cited in this Database** (if provided) to see records that have cited the source document.

Full text is provided for these articles.

See: All Results | Academic Journals | Conference Papers

Narrow Results by Subject

- SEX differences
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- INFORMATION technology
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- COMPUTERS
- UNITED States
- WORLD Wide Web

1. [Weblinks and gender in science: An exploratory analysis](#) By: Mike Thelwall; Franz Barjak; Hildrun Kretschmer. *Scientometrics*, Jun2006, Vol. 67 Issue 3, p373-383, 11p; (AN 21086820)

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2. [Differences in Actual and Perceived Online Skills: The Effect of Gender](#) Eszter; Shafer, Steven. *Social Science Quarterly* (Blackwell), Jun2006, Vol. 87 Issue 2, p432-448, 17p, 4 charts; DOI: 10.1111/j.1475-2875.2006.00389.x; (AN 20754131)

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3. [Usages d'Internet selon le genre](#) Bernier, Christiane; LaFlamme, Simon. *Canadian Review of Anthropology*, August2005, Vol. 42 Issue 3, p301-323, 23p; (AN 18698186)

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PRINTING, SAVING, OR EMAILING RECORDS

- For individual records, click on the title hyperlink in the results list. At the full citation record screen, click on your preferred output link at the top of the record, and follow onscreen instructions.
- **To print, e-mail, or download linked full text, first follow the links directly to the full text.** Then click on your preferred output link, and follow onscreen instructions. **To print or download PDF format**, follow the links to the full image, and use the Adobe Acrobat printer or diskette icons at the top of the document. **To e-mail PDF format**, follow the links to the full citation record screen that contains the PDF link, click the e-mail output link, follow onscreen instructions, and select the option to send the PDF as a separate attachment. For more information about outputting linked full text, see online help.
- When saving records to an external storage device, be sure to select **Save as**, change the *Save as* type to **.txt**, and direct the download to an appropriate drive for a diskette, CD, or flash/jump drive before clicking **Save**.

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