Searching SocINDEX with Full Text

- SocINDEX with Full Text is the world's most comprehensive and highest quality sociology research database.
- Contains abstracts and full text articles for over 3,000 journals dating as far back as 1895.
- Main Subjects Included:
  - Sociology
  - Social Work
  - Criminal Justice
- Accessed through the Ebsco interface, it provides links to articles in other Ebsco databases

Exercise #1- Keyword Searching with Limits: SocIndex with Full Text

- From the library’s home page, select Find Articles.
- Select S then SocIndex with Full Text.
- Enter the terms adolescents and trauma.

Search Screen

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Posting Traumatic Stress as a Mediator of the Relationship Between Trauma and Mental Health Problems Among Juvenile Delinquents.
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Narrowing and Broadening Techniques: Use more specific terminology and use terms exactly as they appear.

- Search using the terms found in the subjects: Post-traumatic stress disorder and Adolescent psychology.

- Choose - Exposure to 9/11 Among Youth and Their Mothers in New York City: Enduring Associations With Mental Health and Sociopolitical Attitudes.

- Use each Detailed Record as a mini-database to find related articles:

  A. Click on the hyperlinked name of each author.
  B. Look at the subject terms displayed.
  C. Click on the Cited References Link.
  D. Click on the hyperlinked name of the journal.
A. Click on the hyperlinked name of each author to view his or her other works available in this database. Scholars often publish several articles on the same topic.

B. Look at the subject terms displayed. Using Subject Terms as keywords in future searches represents the best way to narrow or broaden your search.

C. Click on the Cited References (31) link and you will obtain all the references that the authors used to write this article.

D1. Click on the hyperlinked title of the journal: Child Development and you obtain the record for this journal.

D2. Click on Search within this publication.

D3. By searching for Post-traumatic Stress Disorder in the search box, you will obtain 12 articles that have this term in the journal: Child Development.
Exercise #2- Keyword Searching and Finding Full Text: SocIndex with Full Text

- From the library’s home page, select **Find Articles**.
- Select **S** then SocIndex with Full Text.
- Enter the terms **assimilation and family violence**.
- Limit to Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals.
- Select- *Hmong Immigrants' Perceptions of Family Secrets and Recipients of Disclosure*.

To obtain the full text for this article click on **Full Text Finder**.

(Full Text Finder allows you to see if the full text for an article is available from another Widener online resource.)

**Full Text Finder Results:**

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