Finding resources

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Objectives for today

- Finding resources for your essays:
- Develop a search strategy
- Database search
- Searching websites
- Evaluate information
- Find citing & referencing help
Your Essay topics

• What role does social class play in the socialisation of individuals?

• Sociologists believe there are differences between groups in terms of opportunities and resources, and therefore life chances. Discuss.

• Explore the idea of ‘gendered labour’ and offer a sociological account of why women still do the bulk of unpaid work.

• What role does scientific knowledge play in influencing social patterns of gender?

You need resources including:

• 2 books or book chapters
• 2 academic journal articles
• 2 sources of authoritative web content
Practice:

Using Search locate the following:


In what format(s) is this book available?
Finding journal articles in databases

For more information on using the databases check out iLearn

Module 4 – Databases
Activity

Explore the idea of ‘gendered labour’ and offer a sociological account of why women still do the bulk of unpaid work.

In pairs:
• Use the ProQuest database to find a journal article
Journal Articles – Use Databases for Sociology

ProQuest, Taylor & Francis Online, Academic Onefile
Developing a Search Strategy

Brainstorm & identify key terms and concepts:

- gendered labour
- unpaid work
- gender
Developing a Search Strategy

Brainstorm & identify key terms and concept

**gendered labour**
- sexual division of labour (SDL)
- working women
- workplace inequality

**unpaid work**
- housework
- mental load
- unpaid labour

**gender**
- women
- men
- gender gap
Boolean Searching – AND

AND

“Unpaid work” AND Women

AND limits results as both terms must be present
Boolean Searching – OR

OR expands results as only one term must be present
## Boolean Searching – Truncation and Wildcards

### Truncation:

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### Wildcard:

- Labour or Labor spelling options – Lab*r
- Behaviour or Behavior – Behavi*r
Journal Articles – Use Databases for Sociology

ProQuest, Taylor & Francis Online, Academic Onefile or Google Scholar
Searching in the databases

General Platforms
- Academic OneFile
- EBSCOhost research databases
- Emerald insight
- Informit
- Newsbank newspapers: Australia and the world.
- Ovid
- ProQuest
  - ProQuest ebook central
  - ScienceDirect
  - SpringerLink
  - Taylor & Francis online
  - Wiley online library

Research Intelligence
- SciVal
- Scopus
- Web of science core collection
- Google scholar
Searching in the databases - Google Scholar

Search

All collections Journals Databases Google Scholar

gender inequality australia

Go

Articles
Case law
My library

Any time
Since 2017
Since 2016
Since 2013
Custom range...

Sort by relevance
Sort by date
✓ include patents
✓ include citations

Create alert

Faces of inequality: Gender, class, and patterns of inequalities in different types of welfare states
W.Kemp - ... Politics: international studies in gender, state & society, 2000 - Oxford Univ Press
... broad spectrum of di-mensions of gender inequality will be discussed, but the focus will be on arernes of agency inequality likely to be affected by welfare state policies. The empirical analysis covers what now are eighteen rich industrialized countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium ...
Cited by 968 Related articles All 12 versions Web of Science: 304 Cite Save More

[CITATION] Academic success and social power: Examinations and inequality
R Teese - 2000 - Melbourne University
Cited by 410 Related articles Cite Save More

Beyond the 'digital divide' Internet diffusion and inequality in Australia
S.Willis, E.Tranter - Journal of sociology, 2006 - journals.sagepub.com
... that direct gender differences do not persist, and that geographical location is not a primary cause of Internet inequality in Australia, although there is ongoing debate about the disadvantage of high-cost and poor-quality ser- vices for those outside of metropolitan areas (Lloyd ...
Cited by 144 Related articles All 10 versions Web of Science: 52 Cite Save More

[book] States, markets, families: Gender, liberalism and social policy in Australia, Canada, Great Britain and the United States
J.B.O'Connor, A., Orloff, S., Shaver - 1999 - books.google.com
... STATES, MARKETS, FAMILIES Gender, Liberalism and Social Policy in Australia, Canada, Great Britain and the United States The 1990s have seen dramatic ... Largely driven by issues of equality, ...
Cited by 1249 Related articles All 3 versions Cite Save More

Earnings inequality in Australia: Changes, causes and consequences
J Borland - Economic Record, 1999 - Wiley Online Library
Page 1. THE ECONOMIC RECORD, VOL. 75. NO. 229, JUNE 1999, 177-202 Earnings Inequality

[PDF] unimelb.edu.au
FullText@ YourLibrary
Activity

Explore the idea of ‘gendered labour’ and offer a sociological account of why women still do the bulk of unpaid work.

In pairs:

• Identify key words
• Conduct search in chosen database
• Locate journal article
Evaluating Information

- Abstract
- 8+ pages in length
- Who wrote it?
- Lots of references
- Appropriate language
Finding reliable websites

Using Google

- Advanced Search
- Limit by domain (.edu; .gov.)
Google Advanced Search
Google Advanced Search

Then narrow your results by...

- **language:** any language
- **region:** any region
- **last update:** anytime
- **site or domain:** .edu
- **terms appearing:** anywhere in the page
Finding reliable and relevant online resources

Using the advanced search in Google find at least one website or document online on the topic of the sociological impact of gendered labour.
Citing and Referencing help

Monash Citing + Referencing Guide: https://guides.lib.monash.edu/citing-referencing

For more information on Harvard style check out iLearn Module 6

Module 6 – Citing & Referencing
Academic vs Non Academic

Academic or scholarly items are peer reviewed.

These can be:

- textbooks (not just your own textbook)
- academic journal articles
- conference papers.
Academic vs Non Academic

The are lots of resources that are not necessarily academic that are quite useful when starting research.

They include:

- newspapers and magazines
- trade publications
- websites
- reports

When using these items – it is essential to evaluate them effectively!
Additional resources

**Additional Help:**
- Monash College Library Guide
- MCD iLearn
- Librarians: Drop-in sessions at ALL libraries

**Library Guides:**
- Monash College Library Guide
- Sociology Library Guide
- Citing and Referencing Guide

**Assignment Help:**
- Research & Learning Online