

## Hanover College: Duggan Library

### *Weblinks by Subject: Social Sciences*

#### **Anthropology:**

**[Anthro.net Research Engine](http://www.anthro.net/)** (<http://www.anthro.net/>)

A search engine that is designed to specifically search anthropology (and related subjects) sites on the Internet.

**[Anthromorphemics: Anthropology Glossary](http://www.anth.ucsb.edu/glossary/index2.html)**

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Search the glossary or browse by major divisions (archaeology, cultural or physical anthropology)

**[Anthropological Index Online](http://aio.anthropology.org.uk/aio/AIO.html)** (<http://aio.anthropology.org.uk/aio/AIO.html>)

A free, searchable, bibliographic database based on the journal holdings of the Anthropology Library at the British Museum.

**[Anthropology Collections](http://www.calacademy.org/research/anthropology/acollection.html)**

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From the California Academy of Sciences permanent research collection, the database contains about 17,000 ethnographic records accompanied by 7,000 digital images. Included among the nineteen categories are baskets, weaponry, watercraft, and carvings. Searches can be limited to images.

**[ARD-the Anthropological Review Database](http://wings.buffalo.edu/ARD/)** (<http://wings.buffalo.edu/ARD/>)

ARD is an ever-growing, free, and fully searchable database of reviews covering the entire gamut of anthropological publications.

**[Ethnologue](http://www.ethnologue.com/)** (<http://www.ethnologue.com/>)

Considered the standard directory of languages of the world. Includes information and data on more than 6,700 living languages. A bibliography is also a valuable part of this site.

**[World Wide Web Virtual Library: Indigenous Studies](http://www.cwis.org/wwwvl/indig-vl.html)**

(<http://www.cwis.org/wwwvl/indig-vl.html>)

Maintained by the Center for World Indigenous Studies, this site provides an impressive collection of links to sites by and about indigenous nations around the world.

#### **Communication:**

**[Communication Studies Center](http://www.uark.edu/~aca/acastudiescenter.html)** (<http://www.uark.edu/~aca/acastudiescenter.html>)

This site is from the American Communication Association and provides communication-related links organized by subfields within the discipline. Includes

categories such as Gender and Communication, Research Methods, and Mass Media & Culture.

**[Public Agenda](http://www.publicagenda.org/)** (<http://www.publicagenda.org/>)

This politically independent organization provides numerous "issue guides" to give background information, pros and cons, and additional resources to major issues such as gay rights. A number of research studies are also available but require a free registration.

**[RAND](http://www.rand.org/publications/electronic/)** (<http://www.rand.org/publications/electronic/>)

Access many (particularly 1998 and later) publications by RAND, the well-known non-profit research organization. There are 15 categories from The Arts to U.S. National Security. Both html and pdf file types are present.

**[Speakout.com](http://www.speakout.com/)** (<http://www.speakout.com/>)

Speakout is a commercial web site that provides information on both sides of issues at hand. Appropriate links for further information are also included. The Activism tools allow one to sign or start their own petition or even join a debate. The only downside to this site it is the advertising which is a necessary evil for many commercial sites.

**[Statistical Assessment Service](http://www.stats.org/)** ([www.stats.org](http://www.stats.org/))

A Washington think tank, this site's purpose is to bring reliability to the reporting of statistics, mainly for the benefit of journalists who report these various studies.

**[Statistics Every Writer Should Know](http://nilesonline.com/stats/)** (<http://nilesonline.com/stats/>)

A commercial site that provides a basic introduction/review to interpreting statistics.

**[Virtual Presentation Assistant](http://www.ukans.edu/cwis/units/coms2/vpa/vpa.htm)** (<http://www.ukans.edu/cwis/units/coms2/vpa/vpa.htm>)

From the University of Kansas Department of Communication is this online tutorial designed for improving public speaking skills. Components of a speech are divided into manageable hyperlinked sections.

## **Education:**

**[About Teaching & the First Year](http://www.ed.gov/teachers/become/about/edpicks.jhtml?src=ln)**

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From the U.S. Dept of Education site, there are two links in particular that student-teachers may find useful: "Survival Guide for New Teachers" and "What to Expect Your First Year".

**[Beginning Teacher's Toolbox](http://www.inspiringteachers.com/)** (<http://www.inspiringteachers.com/>)

Links to information, tips, and resources, for student teachers and new teachers.

**[Best of History Web Sites](http://www.besthistorysites.net/)** (<http://www.besthistorysites.net/>)

A portal to more than 700 of the best history-related web sites. Also links to lesson plans and activities.

**[Educator's Reference Desk](http://www.eduref.org/index.shtml)** (<http://www.eduref.org/index.shtml>)

More than 2,000 lesson plans and 3,000 links to online education information.

**[Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science Education](http://www.enc.org/)**

(<http://www.enc.org/>)

A k-12 math and science teacher center funded by the US Department of Education.

**[EROD: Education Resource Organizations Directory](http://bcol02.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/)**

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A directory providing various state and regional organization contacts that provide information and assistance on a broad range of education-related topics such as Parent Resource Centers and State Directors of Special Education.

**[Gateway to Educational Materials](http://www.thegateway.org)** (<http://www.thegateway.org>)

A meta-index site to thousands of quality educational resources. History/Social Studies Web Site for K-12 Teachers <http://my.execpc.com/~dgoals/goals.html> Terrific site to other sites covering the discipline of History. Not just for K-12 teachers!

**[International Children's Digital Library](http://www.icdlbooks.org/)** (<http://www.icdlbooks.org/>)

This site provides free access to more than 500 digitized children's books from around the world. Eventually, more than 10,000 titles are planned. Search by author, title, and language among the various search fields made available. Some books are available as graphic files while others require Adobe Acrobat.

**[LD Online](http://www.ldonline.org/)** (<http://www.ldonline.org/>)

This site, focusing on Learning Disabilities, has much to offer teachers, student-teachers, as well as students who are afflicted with a learning disability. LD Online provides an excellent balance of research, techniques, news, and informative articles.

**[National Center for Educational Statistics](http://www.nces.ed.gov/)** (<http://www.nces.ed.gov/>)

Educational studies, surveys, publications, and other statistical data are available for download

**[National Science Digital Library](http://nsdl.org)** (<http://nsdl.org>)

Funded by the National Science Foundation, search, or browse collections for educational resources in science, technology, and mathematics.

**[PBS Teachersource](http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/)** (<http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/>)

PBS offers this quality curriculum resource for teachers and educators. More than 4,000 free lesson plans and activities are available with active links to detailed information to fulfill the lesson, including links to standards. Lesson plans are divided by grades and topics.

**[School Psychology Resources Online](http://www.schoolpsychology.net/)** (<http://www.schoolpsychology.net/>)

The heart of this site is divided into two areas: Specific Conditions, Disorders, Disabilities and Other Information. In the first area, there are authoritative links to sites with information on a host of conditions such as anxiety disorders, attention deficit, eating disorders, substance abuse, etc. The second area covers broad topics such as adolescence, brochures and pamphlets, violence & terrorism, and the like. A well-designed, easy to navigate site on an area in education that is just as important as academic content.

[Science NetLinks](http://www.sciencenetlinks.com/) (http://www.sciencenetlinks.com/)

Terrific science site for K-12 teachers and students. Neatly arranged and cross-referenced Lessons, Tools, Resources, and Benchmarks (established by the American Association for the Advancement of Science).

### **Political Science; International Studies; Latin American Studies:**

[American Political Development](http://www.americanpoliticaldevelopment.org/) (http://www.americanpoliticaldevelopment.org/)

Co-sponsored by the University of Virginia's Miller Center for Public Affairs and the American Political History Initiative, this site strives to promote the interdisciplinary study of US political developments and to inform current political debate. Links to primary resources as well as others are available from here.

[Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress: 1774-Present](http://bioguide.congress.gov/biosearch/biosearch.asp)

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A simple search form provides access to online biographical information of Congressional members, past and present.

[Crisisweb](http://www.crisisweb.org/home/index.cfm) (http://www.crisisweb.org/home/index.cfm)

ICG is a private, non-profit, multinational organization whose stated goal is to prevent and resolve deadly conflict. ICG provides political analyst assessments from the field in "at risk" countries and generates analytical reports for distribution. In addition to offering information by these "reports" or through "programs", speeches, media releases, and articles/op. eds are also provided. The information is fact-filled and current.

[European Union in the United States](http://www.eurunion.org/) (http://www.eurunion.org/)

Provided by the Delegation of the European Commission to the United States, EU facts, figures, information, etc. that have particular relevance for U.S. citizenry.

[European Union Internet Resources](http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/doemoff/gov_eu.html)

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From the UC Berkeley Library, this site, which is well organized, provides easy access to European Union information. Foreign Policy Association <http://www.fpa.org/> Provided by a leading nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, this site provides numerous guides and useful resources that should appeal to all types of researchers. Includes links/info on the Great Decisions program.

[Great American Speeches](http://www.pbs.org/greatspeeches/timeline/index.html) (http://www.pbs.org/greatspeeches/timeline/index.html)

Focusing on political oratory, this PBS site includes full text speeches spanning from a Booker T. Washington speech in 1895 to a 1999 Elie Wiesel speech on the "perils of indifference". Some inclusions have background information while others may have audio or video links.

[Human Rights Watch](http://www.hrw.org/) (http://www.hrw.org/)

Human Rights Watch is an independent, nongovernmental organization. Search for info by country or select a global issue to research.

**[InfoNation](http://cyberschoolbus.un.org/infonation3/menu/advanced.asp)** (<http://cyberschoolbus.un.org/infonation3/menu/advanced.asp>)

Compare statistical data for all UN member states.

**[International Data Base](http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbnew.html)** (<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbnew.html>)

Produced by the US Census Bureau, this resource provides statistical tables of demographic and socioeconomic data for 227 countries and areas of the world.

**[Nations of the World](http://www.loc.gov/law/guide/nations.html)** (<http://www.loc.gov/law/guide/nations.html>)

Links to full texts of laws, regulations, court decisions, and more for the nations of the world.

### **[Political Science Resources on the Web](http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/poliscinew.html)**

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Part of the University of Michigan's Documents Center website, this comprehensive meta-site for political science is extremely organized by subject areas (foreign politics, Internet guides, political theory, international relations, etc.). Note: some resources listed are only available to University of Michigan students/staff.

**[Poly-cy](http://www.polsci.wvu.edu/polycy/)** (<http://www.polsci.wvu.edu/polycy/>)

An outstanding political science meta-site for its wide range of links and explanatory material intuitively arranged by categories and subtopics.

**[PORTUS](http://www.ipl.org/div/potus/)** (<http://www.ipl.org/div/potus/>)

From the Internet Public Library, an eclectic collection of information on all United States Presidents, including background info, cabinet members, and other information and links.

**[Supreme Court of the United States](http://www.supremecourtus.gov/)** (<http://www.supremecourtus.gov/>)

Find recent decisions, court schedule, as well as search for cases via the docket link (that is difficult to use unless you know the docket number or case name, in which case you may want to first search the browse-by-date link at the [Washington Post](#) site. There is also a PDF file of all justices and brief biographies of current justices available.

**[Thomas](http://thomas.loc.gov/)** (<http://thomas.loc.gov/>)

Legislative information on the Internet from the Library of Congress web site. Search bills and public laws from the 93rd Congress to the current 108th Congress, committee reports, and the Congressional Record.

**[Africa Resource Center](http://www.africaresource.com/index.htm)** (<http://www.africaresource.com/index.htm>)

Includes some full-text scholarly e-journals, data resources, bibliographies, and narratives among other information regarding African issues.

**[allAfrica.com](http://allafrica.com/)** (<http://allafrica.com/>)

A content service provider for African news and information, culled from more than 100 media sources on the continent. Also provides separate pages from links on the home page to "Sustainable Africa", "Peace Africa", and "Biztec".

**[Asian Studies](http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWVVL-AsianStudies.html)** (<http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWVVL-AsianStudies.html>)

Part of the WWW Virtual Library, this is not a particularly intuitive or nicely arranged

site. Nonetheless, here are links (or use the site search feature) to Asian studies resources in one place. Under Regional Resources, one can select, for example, Middle East Studies, for links to information specific to that region.

**[Center for Strategic and International Studies](http://csis.org/)** (<http://csis.org/>)

A nonpartisan organization whose scope is global and whose goal is to produce policy solutions. This site provides a wide variety of information compiled, authored, and published by CSIS. Search by a topical issue, download reports, etc.

**[Council on Foreign Relations](http://www.cfr.org/)** (<http://www.cfr.org/>)

The CFR is a U.S.-based nonpartisan organization designed since its inception in 1921 to keep America engaged in the world. Clicking on one of the links in the left-hand frame will activate a right-hand frame with "must reads, links, publications, and the like, on the specific topic selected. Very useful for global background info and policy analysis.

**[Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean](http://www.eclac.cl/default.asp?idioma=IN)**

(<http://www.eclac.cl/default.asp?idioma=IN>)

Presented in both English and Spanish, this UN Regional site includes many publications of note in PDF format (such as the Statistical Yearbook, Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, Social Panorama of Latin America, and more).

**[Erik Herron's Guide to Politics in East Central Europe and Eurasia](http://www.ku.edu/~herron/)**

(<http://www.ku.edu/~herron/>)

A fairly comprehensive list of links to sites serving, or with information about, East Central Europe and Eurasia (including the Ukraine and former Soviet Republic countries).

**[EuroInternet](http://eiop.or.at/euroint/)** (<http://eiop.or.at/euroint/>)

A one-stop shop for resources related to European integration on the Internet. Scan the frame to get an idea of content through one of the many categories provided.

**[FIRST: Facts on International Relations and Security Trends](http://first.sipri.org/)** ([first.sipri.org](http://first.sipri.org/))

Search an integrated database system for a multitude of information on all aspects of conflict. An outstanding high quality content site.

**[Global Policy Forum](http://www.globalpolicy.org/)** (<http://www.globalpolicy.org/>)

An organization whose mission is to monitor UN global policy making, this site's home page provides a dizzying array of graphical links to articles, data, and other resources for people interested in political science and international relations. Using the Site Search feature or accessing the A-Z Index may be the most efficient way to navigate this web site.

**[History in the News: Middle East History, Society, and Culture Resources](http://www.albany.edu/history/middle-east/index.html)**

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Assembled by the history department at SUNY Albany, this site offers links to those that

cover Middle East economics, culture, maps, religion, society, politics, etc. A fine, uncluttered, site.

**[Islamic History Sourcebook](http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/islam/islamsbook.html)** (<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/islam/islamsbook.html>)

This site includes links, documents, and images from the Pre-Islamic Arab world to the current. Culture, theology philosophy, and government are some of the included areas of interest.

**[Middle Eastern Newspapers Online](http://www.library.arizona.edu/branches/mec/newspapers.htm)**

(<http://www.library.arizona.edu/branches/mec/newspapers.htm>)

Electronic access to Middle East newspapers. These links have been pulled together by the University of Arizona's library.

**[Political Database of the Americas](http://www.georgetown.edu/pdba/)** (<http://www.georgetown.edu/pdba/>)

Information on South American political parties, constitutions, and election data, among other information.

**[The Digital South Asia Library](http://dsal.uchicago.edu/)** (<http://dsal.uchicago.edu/>)

Access 19th century South Asia reference books, a subset of the Bibliography of Asian Studies Index, bibliographies and union Lists, images, historical data, and external links from this site highly regarded by South Asian scholars.

**[U.S. Institute of Peace Links](http://www.usip.org/library/index.html)** (<http://www.usip.org/library/index.html>)

Established in 1984, the United States Institute of Peace is an independent, nonpartisan federal institution created to promote the prevention, management, and peaceful resolution of international conflicts. Their "Annotated Links" and "Lists of Links" will be useful for those interested in international relations.

**[University of Minnesota Human Rights Library](http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/)** (<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/>)

Comprehensive in nature, this site provides access to a myriad of regional, national, and international human rights resources. Considered by some to be the finest human rights web site going.

**[Coleccion Cisneros](http://www.coleccioncisneros.org/home.asp)** (<http://www.coleccioncisneros.org/home.asp>)

Mostly modern and contemporary art with an emphasis on Latin America. Includes works by local and international artists. Go to the Study link for access to a glossary, bibliography, artists' writings, and more.

**[Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean](http://www.eclac.cl/default.asp?idioma=IN)**

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**[HLAS Online](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/hlas/)** (<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/hlas/>)

The HLAS is an online bibliography for research in Latin American Studies. Provided by

the Library of Congress and continually published since 1936. Represents the best of what the Internet can provide to the academic community.

**[Latin American Links](http://www.jsri.msu.edu/links/)** (<http://www.jsri.msu.edu/links/>)

A list of links, nothing fancy, to some Latin American resources. Links to Cuban, Puerto Rican, the Caribbean, and Mexico are included on these Chicano/Latino page.

**[Latin American Network Information Center](http://lanic.utexas.edu/)** (<http://lanic.utexas.edu/>)

Access to academic information is through an English or Spanish interface. A cross-index between countries and topics makes this an intuitive and easy place to begin searching for legitimate scholarly information.

**[Political Database of the Americas](http://www.georgetown.edu/pdba/)** (<http://www.georgetown.edu/pdba/>)

Information on South American political parties, constitutions, and election data, among other information.

### **Psychology:**

**[AmoebaWeb](http://www.vanguard.edu/faculty/ddegelman/amoebaweb/index.cfm?doc_id=847)**

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Browse by title online (and free) full-text journals in psychology. Available dates vary from title to title.

**[Classics in the History of Psychology](http://psychclassics.yorku.ca/index.htm)** (<http://psychclassics.yorku.ca/index.htm>)

From York University in Canada, this is a wonderful web site devoted to providing full text of classic works in psychology. Access is gained through either an author or topic index. A sample of works included are Alfred Binet's "New methods for the diagnosis of the intellectual level of subnormals", John Dewey's "The new psychology", Freud's "The origin and development of psychoanalysis", Carl Jung's "The association method", and Maslow's "A theory of human motivation" among others.

**[Electronic Journals and Periodicals](http://psych.hanover.edu/Krantz/journal.html)** (<http://psych.hanover.edu/Krantz/journal.html>)

Provided by our very own Hanover Psychology professor, Dr. John Krantz. This site has been designated a Magellan 4 star site!

**[Encyclopedia of Psychology](http://www.psychology.org/)** (<http://www.psychology.org/>)

Not an encyclopedia but a meta-link site to other psychology-related places on the Internet. Use the search engine or browse via one of eight categories.

**[PsychCrawler](http://www.psychcrawler.com/)** (<http://www.psychcrawler.com/>)

From the American Psychological Association, PsychCrawler is a search mechanism for finding quick access to quality content in psychology.

### **Sociology:**

**[National Criminal Justice Reference System](http://www.ncjrs.org/)** (<http://www.ncjrs.org/>)

Search the criminal justice abstracts database, full text publications, and relevant statistics.

**[Online Dictionary of the Social Sciences](http://bitbucket.icaap.org/)** (<http://bitbucket.icaap.org/>)

1000 entries covering the disciplines of sociology, criminology, political science and women's study.

**[Public Agenda Online](http://www.publicagenda.org/)** (<http://www.publicagenda.org/>)

Nonpartisan research studies and public agenda issue guides are available from this web site.

**[Social Policy Virtual Library](http://staff.bath.ac.uk/hsstp/world3-menu.htm)** (<http://staff.bath.ac.uk/hsstp/world3-menu.htm>)

Find social policy links to data sources, organizations, libraries, publications and more. International in scope.

**[Social Research Update](http://www.soc.surrey.ac.uk/sru/About_sru.html)** ([http://www.soc.surrey.ac.uk/sru/About\\_sru.html](http://www.soc.surrey.ac.uk/sru/About_sru.html))

From the University of Surrey in the U.K., this site provides access to the quarterly published, "Social Research Update". Each issue focuses on a specific topic of interest. Examples include: Using Diaries in Social Research; Ethnographic Writing; Paying Respondents and Informants; and Secondary Analysis of Qualitative Data, to name but a few.

**[Social Science Information Gateway: Social Welfare](http://www.sosig.ac.uk/roads/subject-listing/World/socwel.html)**

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Although many of this site's links lean toward those specific to the United Kingdom, it also provides many substantial links that are appropriate for anyone studying sociology. Sub-sections include homelessness, minorities, families, and poverty among others. Related sections are also provided, such social welfare law, social policy, criminal justice, and others.

**[Sociological Tour Through Cyberspace](http://www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/index.html)** (<http://www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/index.html>)

Providing an excellent set of links across many aspects of sociology, this site serves as a fine gateway to the discipline, particularly for students. Sections covered include Marriage and Family Life, Gender and Society, Demography, Social Gerontology, and more.

**[SocioSite](http://www2.fmg.uva.nl/sociosite/)** (<http://www2.fmg.uva.nl/sociosite/>)

Based at the University of Amsterdam the main focus of this site is to provide access to the European and, to a lesser degree, worldwide scene of academic sociology. Twenty-four major categories are provided for ease of browsing. With so many external links, the quality varies, but overall is nonetheless impressive in its comprehensiveness.