



RACE AND LAW RESEARCH

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Subject Specialists: Martin Luther King Library

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Additional Sources for Books and Treatises (Lexis/Westlaw, WorldCat, ILL)

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Westlaw and Lexis

HeinOnline

SSRN

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Statistics

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Blogs and News Sources

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Master List of Organizations

Statement of Purpose

This research guide has been prepared to support students in Professor Leslie Bender's Race and Law course at the Syracuse University College of Law. The guide addresses sources in the interdisciplinary topic of race and law. Because of the scope of the subject, contents are selective. An attempt has been made to focus on the major issues addressed in Derrick Bell's, **Race, Racism and American Law, 4th ed.** (2000). The guide discusses print and electronic resources available in the Syracuse University College of Law Barclay Law Library, the Syracuse University Library, and the Martin Luther King Library at Syracuse University.

Under the main subject headings, subtopics include bibliographies and research guides, web resources and databases (including organizations), and legislative and administrative resources. Bibliographies and research guides list (and may discuss) sources, but do not provide full-text. They should be used to identify relevant source material. Web resources and databases provide access to full-text articles, reports, papers and documents. Treatises and journals are addressed under separate headings

General research sources, such as case reporters, the law review databases on Westlaw and Lexis, are not treated here. However, relevant topical collections in Westlaw and Lexis are cited, where relevant.

Recommended Research Strategies

Begin your research by gaining an overview of the subject through secondary sources. Secondary sources will help you understand your topic, define specific terms and concepts, identify relevant sources of law, and identify additional research references. Start with your textbook, examine the "Essentials" listed in this guide, and then expand your secondary source research to include: other books on your specific research issue; journal articles in law and interdisciplinary journals; and, reports, working papers and studies of academic experts and practitioners. Bibliographies and research guides will often prove useful for identifying the best sources for research in a particular subject area. Remember, interdisciplinary sources are critical for topics in race and law! Syracuse University Library has a wealth of relevant material.

Use the secondary sources to identify primary source material, and then expand.

Your preliminary research should identify legislation, cases, regulations and government documents relevant to your research issue.

Read legislation in an annotated code, such as the United States Code Annotated, United States Code Service, or McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York. The annotations will provide references to cases, regulations, and other relevant research material.

To expand case research, Shepardize cases found in secondary sources and annotated codes. Consider searching the West Digests in print or online as well as searching Westlaw or Lexis using terms and connectors.

Don't neglect administrative law! Hopefully, you will have located references to administrative sources (regulations, administrative decisions, agency technical guidance materials) in secondary sources or annotated codes. In addition to the *Code of Federal Regulations* and *Federal Register*, consult agency web sites. They are excellent sources for pending regulations, guidance documents and agency documents.

What's New? Use clipping services, blogs and news sites to stay abreast of new developments in your subject area.

Essentials

Race, Racism and the Law: Speaking Truth to Power!!
Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton
<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/index.htm>

“*Race, Racism and the Law* considers race, racism and racial distinctions in the law. It examines the role of domestic and international law in promoting and/or alleviating racism.”

This extensive web site follows the organizational arrangement of Derrick Bell's *Race and Racism in American Law* (1993). The site is organized into broad categories, and then subdivided into subtopics under each category. Subtopics may include brief encyclopedia-style entries, longer essays, references to legislation, cases and events, lists or excerpts from law review articles, and links to web related web resources. The site is something like a ‘wiki’ in that it invites others to add links to related resources.

The site contents are summarized below. Sections containing significant bibliographies or resource lists are also included in the “Bibliographies and Research Guides – By Topic” section of this guide under the appropriate sub-heading.

Categories:

[Race/Racial Groups](#)

- Race - Biology? Sociology? or Legal?
- Defining Racial Groups]
- Understanding Minority Group Status
- Defining Racism]
- Race Relations Generally

[Citizenship Rights](#)

- Civil Rights
- Rights of Indigenous People of the US
- Slavery to Reparations
- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
- Native Hawai’ian Sovereignty
- Immigration and Race
- Internment of Japanese Americans
- English Only and Race
- Puerto Rico Citizenship

[Justice](#)

- Justice and Race (Generally)
- Civil Justice and Race
- Criminal Justice and Race

Laws and Policies
Convergent of Minority Group Interests
Legal Education
Practice of Law and Race
Alternative Dispute Resolution and Related Matters

[Basic Needs](#)

Affirmative Action and Race
Education and Race
Economic Issues.htm
Employment Issues
Environmental Racism
Family Adoption and Race
Race HealthCare and the Law
Media and Race
Poverty - Welfare and Race
Property -Housing and Race
Protest Protection and Race
Public Facilities and Race
Sex Marriage and Race
Voting Rights and Race
Miscellaneous Pages

[Intersectionality](#)

Age and Racism
Socio-Economic Class and Racism
Language, Culture and Racism
Race and Gender
Sexual Orientation and Racism
Religion and Racism

[WorldWide Issues \(Human Rights\)](#)

International Law and Racism
Racism and Victim Groups
UN World Conference Against Racism
War on Terrorism and Racism
Racism by GeoPolitical Subdivisions

Race, culture, psychology, & law / editors, Kimberly Holt Barrett and William H. George.
MLK Library KF4755 .R33 2005
KF4755 .R33 2005

Race, law, and American society: 1607 to present / Gloria J. Browne-Marshall ; foreword by Derrick Bell.
[Table of contents](#)
KF4755 .B766 2007

Race matters: an international legal analysis of race discrimination / Anne-Marie Mooney
K3242 .C68 2006

Race, racism, and American law, 5th ed. / Derrick Bell

KF4757 .B35 2004

Race, racism and American law, 4th ed. / Derrick Bell
KF4757 .B35 2000

Earlier editions also available: check SUMMIT by title

General and Multi-topic Resources

Print Bibliographies

Discrimination and prejudice : an annotated bibliography, 2nd. ed. / compiled and edited by Halford H. Fairchild ... [et al.]
Bird Floor 3 E184.A1 D59 1992 (does not circulate)

Racism in the United States : a comprehensive classified bibliography / compiled by Meyer Weinberg.
M.L. King Lib-Sims E184.A1 W35 1990 (1 circulating and 1 reference copy)

World racism and related inhumanities : a country-by-country bibliography / compiled by Meyer Weinberg (1992)
Bird-4th Floor HT1521 .W423 1992 (does not circulate)

Web Resources

Race, Racism and the Law: Speaking Truth to Power!!
Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton
<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/index.htm>

Many sections of this expansive resource include lists of links to or bibliographies of relevant subject matter. Significant bibliographies and lists of links are included in the “Bibliographies and Research Guides – By Topic” section below.

Race, Racism, and American Law: Bibliography
Gail A. Partin, Dickinson School of Law
The Pennsylvania State University
<http://www.dsl.psu.edu/library/lrr/guides/Race/index.html>

- Lists general treatises and reference titles
- Lists sources by specific topic
- Call Numbers listed are specific to Penn State
- Check SUMMIT for availability
- You can submit an ILL if the item is not held on campus

Guide to Internet Resources on Racism, Race, and American Law
Keith Wingate - UC Hastings
<http://w3.uchastings.edu/wingate/wingate.htm>

Wingate's guide to web resources consists of two parts: the first part is organized into specific topics (these appear below under the appropriate headings under "Bibliographies and Research Guides – By Topic"). In addition, he lists a multitude of other relevant essays, articles, case summaries, reports and organizations available on the Internet.

The site does not have a search engine, but you can use the "Find" command in your browser to locate relevant materials by keyword or phrase.

Research Canons: Law and Race Relations

http://prawfsblawg.blogs.com/prawfsblawg/2006/10/research_canons_12.html

Suggestions by law professors for books and articles that are essential to a new academic in the field.

Resources by Topic

African Americans/ Slavery

Bibliographies, Research Guides and Reference Sources

Antislavery Newspapers and Periodicals

AI3 .B55

Bird, 2nd Floor (vols. 1-2)

MLK Library Reference (vols. 1-3)

The Black Abolitionist Papers

Bird-3rd Floor, Bird Call Number: E449 .B624 1985

M.L. King Lib-Sims - Reference (does not circulate) Library has: v.1-v.5

A Documentary History of the Negro People in the United States.

Location: Bird-Reference, 1st Floor (does not circulate)

E185 .A58 Library has: v.1-v.3

Web Resources and Databases

African American Biographical Database (SU Library Database)

http://library.syr.edu/cgi-bin/Xdatabases.cgi?title=Databases+by+Title:+A&sort_a=Name&Name=^a.

The African-American Mosaic:

A Library of Congress Resource Guide for the Study of Black History & Culture

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/intro.html>

This is an online exhibit of some of the Library of Congress' collections on colonization, abolition, migration, and the WPA. It provides unique access to maps, photographs, documents, interviews and stories not easily found elsewhere.

African American Newspapers 19th Century (SU Library Database)

http://library.syr.edu/cgi-bin/Xdatabases.cgi?title=Databases+by+Title:+A&sort_a=Name&Name=^a.

“This enormous collection of African-American newspapers contains a wealth of information about cultural life and history during the 1800s, including such titles as *The North Star* and *Frederick Douglass Paper*. They also contain large numbers of early biographies, vital statistics, essays and editorials, poetry and prose, and advertisements all of which embody the African-American experience. Full Text. Updated yearly.”

American Memory Project

Library of Congress

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/>

see esp.: Slaves & the Courts: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/sthtml/>

“Gateway to rich primary source materials relating to the history and culture of the United States. The site offers more than 7 million digital items from more than 100 historical collections.”

Biographical Information on African Americans (SU Library Database)

http://library.syr.edu/cgi-bin/Xdatabases.cgi?title=Databases+by+Title:+B&sort_a=Name&Name=^b.

Covers 1790-1950. Full Text.

Black Law and Culture

<http://www.alexanderstreet2.com/bltclive/>

“*Black Thought and Culture* provides approximately 100,000 pages of monographs, essays, articles, speeches, and interviews written by leaders within the black community from the earliest times to the present.”

Black Studies Center Database

<http://bsc.chadwyck.com/search/initAdvancedSearch.do>

“*Black Studies Center* is a fully cross-searchable gateway to Black Studies including scholarly essays, recent periodicals, historical newspaper articles, and much more.”

Individual components of the site include: *Schomburg Studies on the Black Experience*, historical black newspapers, current scholarly journals from *International Index to Black Periodicals* and *The Marshall Index*, and citations from the *Black Literature Index*

Black Thought and Culture (SU Library Database)

http://library.syr.edu/cgi-bin/Xdatabases.cgi?title=Databases+by+Title:+B&sort_a=Name&Name=^b.

“Collection of non-fiction writings by prominent black American figures, plus transcripts of their speeches, interviews, trials and other fugitive material.”

Congressional Universe – Congressional Serial Set (access for College of Law users only)

<http://www.law.syr.edu/lawlibrary/electronic/federal.aspx>

Includes the full text U.S. Serial Set Digital Collection (1789-1969), so contains original historical source material on slavery and the African-American experience.

Malcolm X Research Site

<http://www.brothermalcolm.net/>

A comprehensive website on the life of Malcolm X, including speeches, bibliographies (under weblibliography link), photographs, and links to research centers and organizations.

NARA: African American Research: Introduction and Links to Resources

<http://www.archives.gov/research/african-americans/>

see also:

Some Sources for African American Historical Research at the National Archives
American Historical Association

<http://www.historians.org/Perspectives/Issues/2005/0505/0505arc2.cfm>

Samuel J. May Anti-Slavery Collection

<http://www.library.cornell.edu/mayantislaavery/>

A collection of anti-slavery materials donated in 1870 to Cornell University by the American abolitionist, Reverend Samuel J. May. Materials date from the 18th & 19th centuries and cover slavery in the U.S. and West Indies and the slave trade. Pamphlets have been digitized and are searchable by keyword.

Arab Americans

Web Resources and Databases

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee

<http://www.adc.org/index.php?id=124>

“ADC is a grassroots civil rights organization . . . committed to: 1. Empowering Arab Americans; 2. Defending the civil rights of all people of Arab heritage in the United States; 3. Promoting civic participation; 4. Encouraging a balanced U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East and; 5. Supporting freedom and development in the Arab World.”

The web site includes information on current issues regarding Arab Americans, the Middle-East, fact sheets, a legal section, and related information. Fact sheets can be located quickly by entering “fact sheet” in the search box.

Arab American Institute Foundation: Resource Packet

<http://www.aaiusa.org/foundation/832/educational-packet>

The Arab American Institute Foundation has put together a resource packet on Arab Americans, the Middle East, and Islam compiled by AAI staff. Includes articles and statistics.

Council on American-Islamic Relations:

<http://www.cair.com/>

“The Council on American-Islamic Relations is a non-profit grassroots organization dedicated to presenting an Islamic perspective on issues of importance to the American public.”

The site contains information about Islam, civil rights, reports and surveys, information about racial and religious profiling, an “Action Center,” and other resources.

Northeastern University Racial Profiling Data Resource Center:

<http://www.racialprofilinganalysis.neu.edu/reporting/reports.php>

“This utility allows you to generate one of five customized tables displaying data extracted from various traffic stop study reports that have been released by different jurisdictions and organizations.”

This site also contains links to related legislation by state, court cases, Department of Justice investigations, and journal articles.

Report on Hate Crimes and Discrimination Against Arab Americans:

The Post September 11 Backlash

<http://server.traffic.northwestern.edu/events/rps/shora.pdf>

“In this Report, the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee Research Institute surveys the experiences of the Arab-American community in the year following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.”

The Status of Muslim Civil Rights in the U.S., 2007 (PDF)

<http://www.cair.com/pdf/2007-Civil-Rights-Report.pdf>

A report from The Council on American-Islamic Relations addressing Muslim civil rights in 2006.

Asian Americans

Bibliographies and Research Guides

Asian American Studies Resources (Yale)

http://www.public.iastate.edu/~savega/asian_am.htm

“This comprehensive Subject Guide for Asian American Studies leads to resources at Yale University Library and beyond.”

Asian American Studies Resources / Daniel C. Tsang, Asian American Studies Bibliographer, 380 Main Library, University of California

<http://sun3.lib.uci.edu/~dtsang/aas2.htm>

Web Resources and Databases

Asian Law Caucus

http://www.asianlawcaucus.org/site/alc_dev/

Includes reports and other publications on the legal issues affecting Asian Americans under “Resources – Publications.”

Asian Nation: Asian American History, Demographics and Issues / C.N. Le

<http://www.asian-nation.org/aboutme.shtml>

This is essentially a personal blog, but contains an extensive list of links to related resources and provides a useful historical overview of relevant issues.

Japanese-American Citizens League

<http://www.jacl.org>

see esp.:

JACL Anti-Hate Program – Reference Material

<http://www.jacl.org/antihate/ahreference.html>

Downloadable newsletter, brochures and articles by the JACL.

Race, Racism and the Law: Speaking Truth to Power!!- Hawaiian Sovereignty

Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton

<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/02rights/hawaii.htm>

Race, Racism and the Law: Speaking Truth to Power!!- Internment of Japanese Americans

Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton

<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/02rights/intern00.htm>

Civil Disobedience

Bibliographies and Research Guides

Race, Racism, and American Law: Bibliography - Civil Disobedience

<http://www.dsl.psu.edu/library/lrr/guides/Race/civdis.html>

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Civil Rights & Civil Rights Litigation

Bibliographies and Research Guides

Civil Rights Teaching.org – Resources

<http://www.civilrightsteaching.org/resources.htm>

The site contains teaching guides, handouts, and links to additional websites organized by topic. Although designed for K-12 teachers, the site offers some useful references.

Race, Racism, and American Law: Bibliography - Civil Rights

<http://www.dsl.psu.edu/library/lrr/guides/Race/civrights.html>

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Race, Racism, and American Law: Bibliography - Civil Rights Litigation

<http://www.dsl.psu.edu/library/lrr/guides/Race/civrightslit.html>

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Race, Racism and the Law : Speaking Truth to Power!! – Civil Rights

Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton

<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/index.htm>

Web Resources and Databases

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

<http://www.aclu.org/>

In addition to news, a legislative update, and current civil-liberties related cases in the U.S. Supreme Court, the site may be browsed by issue.

Equal Justice Society- Strategic Research

<http://www.equaljusticesociety.org/research.html>

“EJS is a national coordinating organization that engages in strategic research and education, long-term planning and action mobilization. In doing so, EJS serves as a catalyst and facilitator for new progressive legal strategies.”

The “Research Strategies” page links to articles, essays, presentations and other publications prepared by EJS staff.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

<http://www.naacp.org/home/index.htm>

The NAACP web site has a wealth of information about the organizations’ initiatives, news and current events, activities of the organization’s legal department (including amicus briefs), a docket of civil rights cases, and reports and briefs on topics of interest.

New York State Defenders Association - Race & Law

http://www.nysda.org/html/race_law.html

[Current Developments](#)
[Current Developments Outside New York](#)
[Reports](#)
[Research Links](#)

People for the American Way – Civil Rights and Equal Rights
<http://www.pfaw.org/pfaw/general/default.aspx?oid=112>

“People For the American Way is an energetic advocate for the values and institutions that sustain a diverse democratic society. Many of these are now threatened by the radical right and its allies who have risen to positions of political power.”

The web site contains information about current civil rights issues in America.

Westlaw Combined Databases - Civil Rights Databases

From the Directory, Select: Topical Practice Areas > Civil Rights

Contains extensive primary and secondary source materials.

LexisNexis Combined Databases – Constitutional Law & Civil Rights

From the Directory, select: Area of Law - By Topic – Constitutional Law & Civil Rights,

Contains extensive primary and secondary source materials.

Legislative and Administrative Documents and Materials

United States Commission on Civil Rights
<http://www.usccr.gov/>

United States Department of Health and Human Services. Office of Civil Rights.
Civil Rights on the Basis of Race, Color, or National Origin
<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/discrimrace.html>

Criminal Law and Criminal Justice (see also: Statistics, below)

Bibliographies and Research Guides

NAACP Criminal Justice Issues and Goals
<http://www.naacp.org/advocacy/justice/index.htm>

“[Criminal justice goals:] Eliminate disparate treatment of blacks in all aspects of law enforcement and criminal justice systems.”

The web page contains facts, fact sheets, and links to additional resources.

see also:

NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Inc.
<http://www.naacpldf.org/content.aspx?article=7>

Extensive links to organizations, institutes, and research organizations addressing civil and human rights.

Race, Racism, and American Law: Bibliography - Crime and Criminal Justice
<http://www.dsl.psu.edu/library/lrr/guides/Race/crime.html>

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Urban Institute: Justice Policy Center Reports
<http://www.urban.org/center/jpc/index.cfm>

“The Justice Policy Center (JPC) carries out nonpartisan research to inform the national dialogue on crime, justice, and community safety. JPC researchers collaborate with practitioners, public officials, and community groups to make the Center's research useful not only to decision makers and agencies in the justice system but also to the neighborhoods and communities harmed by crime and disorder.”

Urban League 2005 Prisoner Report Summary, published 2006
<http://www.nul.org/publications/policyinstitute/factsheet/2005%20Prisoners%20Report%20Summary.pdf>

Summary of the Department of Justice’s annual report on prisoners for 2005.

Web Resources and Databases

ACLU: Criminal Justice Publications
http://www.aclu.org/crimjustice/relatedinformation_publications.html

Briefing papers and reports by ACLU staff.

Poverty and Race Research Action Council – Criminal Justice
http://www.prrac.org/topic.php?topic_id=4

Articles and reports by organization staff.

Race, Ethnicity and the Criminal Justice System. American Sociological Association.
<http://www.asanet.org/galleries/Research/ASARaceCrime.pdf>

This research brief by the American Sociological Association “highlights data and research on racial and ethnic disparities in crime and the criminal justice system in the United States...and demonstrates how research from the social and behavioral sciences serves as a resource to understand the relationship between race and the criminal justice system.”

Race, Racism and the Law: Speaking Truth to Power!! - Justice
Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton
<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/03justice/index.htm>

Justice and Race (Generally)
Civil Justice and Race
Criminal Justice and Race
Laws and Policies
Convergent of Minority Group Interests
Legal Education
Practice of Law and Race
Alternative Dispute Resolution and Related Matters

Legislative and Administrative Documents and Materials

ACLU- Criminal Justice: Legal Documents
http://www.aclu.org/crimjustice/relatedinformation_legal_documents.html

Selected opinions, amicus briefs, and court documents.

ACLU-Criminal Justice: Legislative Documents
http://www.aclu.org/crimjustice/relatedinformation_legislative_documents.html

Letters, comments, and other documents submitted by the ACLU
to Congress; hearing testimony.

Critical Race Theory

Bibliographies and Research Guides

Delgado, Richard and Jean Stefancic. *Critical Race Theory: An Annotated Bibliography*,
79 VA. L. REV. 1993, pp. 461-516.

Critical Race Theory Resource Guide (Drexel) / Jennifer Romain
<http://www.pages.drexel.edu/~jp49/>

[Bibliographies & Indexes](#)
[Encyclopedias & Dictionaries](#)
[Electronic Databases & Internet Resources](#) (some specific to Drexel)
[Suggested Library of Congress Subject Headings & Books](#)

Education (Desegregation and Affirmative Action)

Bibliographies and Research Guides

Bibliography on Race, Gender, and Affirmative Action
Elizabeth S. Anderson, Department of Philosophy
University of Michigan

<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~eandersn/biblio.htm>

Extensive references to books, articles, cases, web resources (with links, where available). Also includes a useful list of links on articles and books relating to the biological, social and legal concepts of race (and gender).

Race, Racism, and American Law: Bibliography - Education

<http://www.dsl.psu.edu/library/lrr/guides/Race/education.html>

- Covers desegregation, busing, affirmative action, general race and education
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Web Resources and Databases

Affirmative Action and Diversity Project. University of California at Santa Barbara

<http://aad.english.ucsb.edu/>

“This site is an academic resource and it provides scholars, students, and the interested public with on-site articles and theoretical analyses, policy documents, current legislative updates, and an annotated bibliography of research and teaching materials.”

Poverty and Race Research Action Council – Education

http://www.prrac.org/topic.php?topic_id=6

Articles and reports by PRRAC staff.

Race, Racism and the Law: Speaking Truth to Power!! – Basic Needs: Affirmative Action and Race; Education and Race

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<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/04needs/affirm.htm>

<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/04needs/education.htm>

UCLA Civil Rights Project: Research on School Desegregation

http://www.civilrightsproject.ucla.edu/research/deseg/deseg_gen.php

Full –text access to reports issued by the Civil Rights Project.

University of Michigan Affirmative Action Lawsuits Research Page

<http://www.vpcomm.umich.edu/admissions/research/>

In addition to documents pertaining to the lawsuits, this site links to supporting reports on affirmative action and diversity in education.

Legislative and Administrative Documents and Materials

United States Department of Education – Office for Civil Rights
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/whatsnew.html>

List of the Department’s enforced regulations with links to applicable statutes. Links to related committees, publications, and overviews of individual rights under current federal civil rights laws.

Employment Discrimination & Equal Employment Opportunity

Bibliographies and Research Guides

Race, Racism, and American Law: Bibliography - Employment Discrimination
<http://www.dsl.psu.edu/library/lrr/guides/Race/employment.html>

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Web Resources and Databases

BNA Employment Discrimination Report
<http://www.law.syr.edu/lawlibrary/electronic/bna.aspx>

Monthly newsletter on current issues, cases, pending legislation.

BNA Labor Relations Reporter/Labor and Employment Law Library
<http://www.law.syr.edu/lawlibrary/electronic/bna.aspx>

Primary sources of law, plus analysis (treatises and practice guides) on issues in all aspects of employment, including employment discrimination. Select the “Guided Search” option for an easy way to navigate through the library.

Poverty and Race Research Action Council – Employment & Job Policy
http://www.prrac.org/topic.php?topic_id=7

Articles and reports by PRRAC staff.

Race, Racism and the Law: Speaking Truth to Power!! – Basic Needs: Employment Issues
<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/04needs/employ.htm>

Legislative and Administrative Documents and Materials

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
<http://www.eeoc.gov/>

United States Department of Labor. Civil Rights Center
<http://www.dol.gov/oasam/programs/crc/aboutcrc.htm>

Links to relevant statutes, regulations, guidance material and compliance documents.

Fair Housing & Housing Discrimination

Bibliographies and Research Guides

Race, Racism, and American Law: Bibliography - Fair Housing & Housing Discrimination
<http://www.dsl.psu.edu/library/lrr/guides/Race/housing.html>

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Web Resources and Databases

Race, Racism and the Law: Speaking Truth to Power!! – Property – Housing & Race
Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton
<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/04needs/property.htm>
Poverty and Race Research Action Council – Housing
http://www.prrac.org/topic.php?topic_id=13

Articles and reports by PRRAC staff.

Urban Institute: Housing – Racial Discrimination Reports
<http://www.urban.org/housing/race.cfm>

Discussion papers, reports, testimony, commentary and policy briefs.

Legislative and Administrative Documents and Materials

HUD: Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/index.cfm>

see esp.:

Fair Housing Laws and Presidential Executive Orders
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/FHLaws/index.cfm>

FHEO Library (publications, memoranda of understanding, policy and guidance documents, speeches, studies and reports, voluntary compliance agreements)
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/library/index.cfm>

State Housing Legislation Database. National Conference of State Legislatures
<http://www.ncsl.org/programs/econ/housing/housingleg.htm>

This searchable database tracks housing related legislation from 2004-2007.

Hate Speech and Hate Crimes (*see also, Statistics, below*)

Anti-Defamation League: Hate Crimes

http://www.adl.org/learn/learn_main_hate_crimes/default.asp?LEARN_Cat=Hate_Crimes

Reports, news, state hate crimes list, and links to related resources and statistics.

see also:

FBI Hate Crime Statistics: Comparisons 1991 -2004

http://www.adl.org/learn/learn_main_hate_crimes/default.asp?LEARN_Cat=Hate_Crimes

Northeastern University Racial Profiling Data Resource Center:

<http://www.racialprofilinganalysis.neu.edu/reporting/reports.php>

“This utility allows you to generate one of five customized tables displaying data extracted from various traffic stop study reports that have been released by different jurisdictions and organizations.”

The site also contains links to related legislation by state, court cases, Department of Justice investigations, and journal articles.

Race, Racism, and American Law: Bibliography - Hate Speech

<http://www.dsl.psu.edu/library/lrr/guides/Race/hate.html>

- Call numbers listed are specific to Penn State
- Check SUMMIT for availability
- You can submit an ILL if the item is not held on campus

Report on Hate Crimes and Discrimination Against Arab Americans:

The Post September 11 Backlash

<http://server.traffic.northwestern.edu/events/rps/shora.pdf>

“In this Report, the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee Research Institute surveys the experiences of the Arab-American community in the year following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.”

Legislative and Administrative Documents and Materials

Anti-Defamation League: Hate Crime Laws

<http://www.adl.org/99hatecrime/intro.asp>

A discussion of current law, with recommendations for model legislation.
Includes a section on constitutional challenges to existing hate crime statutes.

State Hate Crimes Statutory Provisions

<http://www.adl.org/99hatecrime/provisions.asp>

A click-on map of state hate crime statutory provisions from the Anti-Defamation

League Hate Crime web page. Includes charts for comparing hate crime provisions across different states and for comparing anti-Klan provisions across different states.

United States Department of Justice. Office of Justice Programs.
Office of Victims of Crimes (OVC). Hate and Bias Crimes
<http://www.ojp.gov/ovc/publications/infores/hate.htm>

Includes the texts of research findings, educational materials, or strategies for program and policy development specific to this topic.

Hispanic Americans

Bibliographies and Research Guides

Research Guide on Hispanic-American Studies. Boston University Libraries
<http://www.bu.edu/library/guides/hispanic.html>

An extensive resource list of reference books, indexes, treatises, bibliographies and Internet sources.

Hispanic/Latino Resource. Latin American Network Information Center
<http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/hispanic/>

Extensive links organized by topic including academic resources, Public Affairs & Policy, popular culture, etc.

Pew Hispanic Center: Links to Internet Resources
<http://pewhispanic.org/resources/>

Internet resources organized under the following topics: demography (data), economics and labor, health, immigration, politics (and voting).

Web Resources and Databases

Web Sites

Inter-University Program for Latino Research: Publications
<http://www.nd.edu/%7Eiuplr/publications.htm>

The program is a “national consortium of university-based centers dedicated to the advancement of the Latino intellectual presence in the United States.”

Publications include working papers and policy reports on issues such as immigration, voting rights, housing, education and health care.

League of United Latino American Citizens
<http://www.lulac.org/>

News, press releases, reports and government publications organized under:

Civil Rights	Public Service
Education	Immigration
Employment	
Housing	

Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)

<http://www.maldef.org/>

News, publications and documents affecting employment, housing, immigration, citizenship/voting rights and access to public services for Mexican-Americans. Click on the “Legal Department” tab link for links to legal briefs and complaints, newsletters and reports on redistricting, and a page on public policy.

National Council of La Raza

<http://www.nclr.org/content/topics/detail/500>

National Latino civil rights and advocacy organization with civil rights related reports and statistics regarding Hispanic Americans.

Pew Hispanic Center: Publications

<http://pewhispanic.org/>

“Founded in 2001, the Pew Hispanic Center is a nonpartisan research organization supported by The Pew Charitable Trusts. Its mission is to improve understanding of the U.S. Hispanic population and to chronicle Latinos' growing impact on the entire nation.”

The web site is a rich source for substantive reports, fact sheets and surveys on Hispanic American issues.

Stanford University Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity: Working Paper Series

http://ccsre.stanford.edu/PUBL_SCCRpapers.htm

Outstanding series of scholarly working papers on historical, social, economic, and political issues.

Tejano Voices (University of Texas/Arlington Center for Mexican American Studies Oral History Project)

<http://libraries.uta.edu/tejanovoices/>

“Personal recollections of 77 Tejanos and Tejanas and their struggle against racial discrimination in post-World War II Texas.”

Tomas Rivera Policy Institute: Research – Social and Political

<http://www.trpi.org/update/socialpolitical.html>

Valuable source for working papers prepared by the Rivera Policy Institute on social and political issues facing Hispanic Americans. Free PDF download.

Databases and Indexes

Chicano Database [Eureka on the Web] (SU Library Database)

http://library.syr.edu/research/internet/latin_american/database.html

“Identifies all types of material on Mexican-American topics and about Chicanos. Updated quarterly, the Chicano Database covers at least 1967 to the present. Records added since 1992 have expanded its scope to include the broader Latino experience, including Puerto Ricans, Cuban Americans, and Central American immigrants.”

HAPI - Hispanic American Periodical Index (SU Library Database)

http://library.syr.edu/research/internet/latin_american/database.html

“Bibliographic citations to articles, book reviews, documents, original literary works, and other materials appearing in more than 500 key social science and humanities journals published throughout the world since 1970. Also includes 34,000 links to the full text of articles. Worldwide information about Central and South America, Mexico, the Caribbean basin, the US-Mexico border region, and Hispanics in the United States.”

Immigration and Citizenship

Bibliographies and Research Guides

American Immigration Law Foundation – Links

http://www.aifl.org/main_resources.asp

A concise listing of immigration related research materials available on the Internet.

Immigration and Nationality Law Review. University of Cincinnati:

Immigration Web Resources

http://www.law.uc.edu/academics/immigration_links.shtml

Links to web resources, including government sites, centers and institutes, journals, organizations and blogs.

Race, Racism and the Law Bibliography : Speaking Truth to Power!! –

Immigration, A Selective Bibliography

Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton

<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/02rights/Immigration2006.htm>

Web Resources and Databases

ACLU-Immigration Publications

http://www.aclu.org/immigrants/relatedinformation_publications.html

Issue briefs and reports prepared by ACLU staff.

Race, Racism and the Law: Speaking Truth to Power!! – Citizenship Rights –

Immigration and Race

Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton
<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/02rights/immigration.htm>
Poverty and Race Research Action Council – Immigration
http://www.prrac.org/topic.php?topic_id=14

Articles and reports by PRRAC staff.

American Immigration Law Foundation : Immigration Policy Center
http://www.aifl.org/ipc/ipc_index.asp

Policy briefs, special reports, papers, facts.

Immigration and Nationality Law Review (University of Cincinnati)
<http://www.law.uc.edu/academics/immigration.shtml>

Articles cited here are available in Westlaw and HeinOnline.

Legislative and Administrative Documents and Materials

ACLU-Immigration: Legal Documents
http://www.aclu.org/immigrants/relatedinformation_legal_documents.html

Selected opinions, amicus briefs, and court documents.

Supreme Court Cases:
http://www.aclu.org/immigrants/relatedinformation_supreme_court_cases.html

ACLU-Immigration: Legislative Documents
http://www.aclu.org/immigrants/relatedinformation_legislative_documents.html

Letters, comments, and other documents submitted by the ACLU
to Congress; hearing testimony.

U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair
Employment Practices
<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/osc/>

International

Race, Racism and the Law : Speaking Truth to Power!! – Racism,
Human Rights and World-Wide Issues: Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton
<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/06hrights/index.htm>

Study Guide on the Rights of Ethnic and Racial Minorities (Human Rights Learning Center)
<http://www.hrea.org/learn/guides/minorities.html>

An overview of the rights of ethnic and racial minorities afforded by international law.

Includes links (with abstracts) to:

International and Regional Instruments of Protection and Promotion
National Assistance, Protection and Service Agencies

Native Americans

Bibliographies and Research Guides

Native American Law Project (University of Washington)

<http://www.washlaw.edu/doclaw/subject/nativ5m.html>

This extensive resource guide includes links to:

Caselaw, Department of Justice, Directories, Education,
Government Agencies, Indian Libraries, Indian Tribes, Legal & Student Orgs.,
Listservs, BBS & News Groups, National Orgs. & Institutes, News,
Primary Materials, Research Guides, State/ Regional Organizations, Tribal Codes &
Constitutions

Native American Struggles in Reclaiming their Land - Annotated Bibliography /
Edward Blakemore, The University of Dayton School of Law (Spring 1998)

<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/02rights/s98blak2.htm>

Part of Vernellia Randall's web resource, this is a succinct annotated list
of articles, news stories, and legislation on Native American land ownership.

Shifting Borders of Race and Identity: A Research and Teaching Project on the Native American and
African American Experience (University of Kansas)

<http://www.shiftingborders.ku.edu/resources.html>

The Resources section of the site provides citations to books, articles, newspaper,
web sites, news sources, dissertations and other resources.

Web Resources and Databases

Labriola National American Indian Data Center (Arizona State University Library)

<http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/labriola.htm>

“[A] research collection international in scope that brings together in one location current and
historic information on government, culture, religion and world view, social life and customs, tribal
history, and information on individuals from the United States, Canada, Sonora, and Chihuahua,
Mexico.”

Native American Rights Fund– Library & Resources

<http://www.narf.org/nill/index.htm>

The Native American Rights Fund is a non-profit organization that provides legal representation
and technical assistance to Indian tribes, organizations and individuals.

Law bulletins covering case law and legislation, links to current cases and projects covering Native American issues, and resource links by topic. Researchers may access the library's catalog and request copies or submit an Interlibrary Loan request through the Law Library.

Race, Racism and the Law : Speaking Truth to Power!! – Rights of Indigenous People
Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton

<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/02rights/treaties.htm>

Content includes civil rights, treaty information, Indian redress, and other issues affecting Native Americans.

Legislative and Administrative Documents and Materials

The National Tribal Justice Resource Center

<http://www.tribalresourcecenter.org/>

Links to legal sources including tribal codes and constitutions, a newsletter, legal issues by subject and tribe, court opinions, etc.

Native American Constitution and Law Digitization Project

<http://thorpe.ou.edu/>

“A cooperative effort among the University of Oklahoma Law Center and the National Indian Law Library.... providing access to the Constitutions, Tribal Codes, and other legal documents.”

Native American Documents Project (California State University at San Marcos)

<http://www.csusm.edu/nadp/nadp.htm>

Documents about the history of federal policy concerning native peoples.

United States Department of the Interior. Bureau of Indian Affairs

<http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>

The BIA website as well as the BIA mail servers have been made temporarily unavailable due to the Cobell Litigation. The DOI site provided here gives you some alternative access to reports, statistics, documents, news and related government entities.

United States Department of Justice. Office of Tribal Justice

<http://www.usdoj.gov/otj/index.html>

see esp.: Publications

<http://www.usdoj.gov/otj/publications.htm> for issue briefs and statistics.

Hate Crimes Reported in NIBRS, 1997-99 (BJS) [PDF]

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/hcrn99.pdf>

Poverty/Welfare

Web Resources and Databases

Institute for Policy Research. Northwestern University – Publications
<http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/publications/index.html>

Papers, policy briefs, annual reports, public policy lectures.

Institute for Research on Poverty
<http://www.irp.wisc.edu/>

“[A] center for interdisciplinary research into the causes and consequences of poverty and social inequality in the United States.”

Full-text publications, reports, links organized by subject, and abstracts of books and articles.

National Center for Children and Poverty
<http://www.nccp.org/>

“[T]he nation’s leading public policy center dedicated to promoting the economic security, health, and well-being of America’s low-income families and children.”

Provides demographic data on low-income and poor children, publications and facts sheets on child poverty.

Poverty and Race Research Action Council – Poverty/Welfare
http://www.prrac.org/topic.php?topic_id=2

Articles and papers prepared by PRRAC staff.

Race, Racism and the Law: Speaking Truth to Power!! – Poverty, Welfare & Race
Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton
<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/04needs/poverty.htm>

University of Michigan. National Poverty Center. Race and Ethnicity
<http://www.npc.umich.edu/research/ethnicity/>

Reports and working papers on various issues in poverty and race.

University of Minnesota. Institute on Race and Poverty – Projects
<http://www.irpumn.org/website/projects/>

The “Projects” page includes links to law review articles, reports, presentations and conference papers.

Race and Gender

Bibliographies and Research Guides

Bibliography on Race, Gender and Affirmative Action (U. of Michigan)
<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~eandersn/biblio.htm>

Women of Color Web Sites / Joan Korenman
http://userpages.umbc.edu/~korenman/wmst/links_wc.html

“[S]ome noteworthy sites that focus on women of color in the United States and around the world.”

American Women's History: A Research Guide
<http://www.mtsu.edu/~kmiddlet/history/women.html>

An extensive guide to primary and secondary sources by topic and state. Relevant topics include (but are not limited to):

African Americans	Japanese Americans
Arab Americans	Slavery
Civil Rights	
Hispanic Americans	
Immigrants	

Web Resources and Databases

(University of Maryland) Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity – Intersectional Resource Database
<http://www.mith2.umd.edu/crge/database.php>

“This searchable database contains a wealth of scholarship that examines the intersections of race, gender, ethnicity and other dimensions of social difference. The database is interdisciplinary and, as such, contains research by scholars in the social sciences, arts and humanities, law, medicine and many more fields.”

Families/Women/Children (and Race).
Poverty and Race Research Action Council
http://www.prrac.org/topic_type.php?topic_id=9&type_group=5

Articles and reports by PRRAC staff.

Journal of Gender, Race & Justice (U. of Iowa)
<http://www.law.uiowa.edu/journals/grj/>

Table of contents and links to related journals and law reviews available on the website. Articles themselves can be found on Westlaw, Lexis or HeinOnline.

Also has links to related journals and law reviews.

Race, Racism and the Law: Speaking Truth to Power!! – Gender and Racism
Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton
<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/05intersection/Gender/gender00.htm>

Women's Legal History Project .Stanford - Articles

<http://www.stanford.edu/group/WLHP/articles/articles.shtml#3>

Full-text journal and law review articles, biographies, and other sources.

Racial Profiling

Web Resources and Databases

ACLU on Racial Profiling

<http://www.aclu.org/racialjustice/racialprofiling/index.html>

Press releases, legal and legislative documents, fact sheets, and court cases regarding racial profiling.

Who Survives on Death Row?: An Individual and Contextual Analysis

<http://www.aclu.org/capital/unequal/31183res20070802.html>

An article of the *American Sociological Review* that examines the relationships between death row offender attributes, social arrangements, and executions.

"Threat & Humiliation: Racial Profiling, Domestic Security & Human Rights in the United States"

Amnesty USA 2004 Report on racial profiling in the U.S. and its effects on national security and human rights. Includes appendices covering estimated racial profiling victims by state.

Full report: http://www.amnestyusa.org/racial_profiling/report/rp_report.pdf

Executive Summary

http://www.amnestyusa.org/Racial_Profiling/Report_Threat_and_Humiliation/page.do?id=1106664&n1=3&n2=850&n3=1298

Legislative and Administrative Documents and Materials (see also, Statistics, below)

EEOC Update on National Origin Discrimination

<http://www.eeoc.gov/origin/index.html>

Information on national origin discrimination, links to applicable laws, statistics, and policy documents.

Reparations

Bibliographies and Research Guides (see also, Slavery, above)

Cornell University Library: Reparations, African Americans Bibliography

<http://www.library.cornell.edu/africana/guides/reparations.html>

Bibliographic information for books, articles, magazines, newspapers, and

encyclopedias arranged by source type.

Race, Racism and the Law : Speaking Truth to Power!! –
Apology and Reparations – Web Links

Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton

<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/02rights/repara00.htm>

Scroll to the bottom portion of the screen to view web links.

Slavery, Racism and Reparations for African Americans

Thomas Weissinger, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/afx/reparations.htm>

References to periodical articles and books. Not annotated.

Web Resources and Databases

Race, Racism and the Law : Speaking Truth to Power!! – Apology and Reparations for Slavery
Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton

<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/02rights/repara00.htm>

Reparations Central

<http://www.reparationscentral.com/>

“[A]n online reparations clearinghouse that contains a significant amount of information relating to the issue of reparations for people of African Descent.”

Links to legislation, cases, audio/video clips, and related organizations.

Voting Rights

Bibliographies and Research Guides

Race, Racism, and American Law: Bibliography - Voting

<http://www.dsl.psu.edu/library/lrr/guides/Race/voting.html>

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- Check SUMMIT for availability
- You can submit an ILL if the item is not held on campus

Voting Rights and Election Law Research Guide. Washington University Law School

<http://law.wustl.edu/library/index.asp?id=1383>

- Introduction to Federal Voting Rights Laws
- Before the Voting Rights Act
- The Voting Rights Act of 1965
- The Effect of the Voting Rights Act
- Introduction to Section 5
- Recent Section 2 enforcement activities

Web Resources and Databases

Race, Racism and the Law : Speaking Truth to Power!! – Voting Rights & Race
Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton

<http://academic.udayton.edu/race/04needs/Voting.htm>

Black Voting Rights: A Voting Rights Chronology: 1870 to the Present

<http://www.huarchivesnet.howard.edu/9911huarnet/moments.htm>

A useful timeline of voting rights initiatives and legislation from Howard University.

Legislative and Administrative Documents and Materials

ACLU Voting Rights Act

<http://www.votingrights.org>

Legislative documents pertaining to the Voting Rights Act Reauthorization of 2006. This page also links to the ACLU's report, *The Case for Extending and Amending the Voting Rights Act*.

Introduction To Federal Voting Rights Laws

United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section

http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/voting/intro/intro_a.htm

Multi-Disciplinary Research on Campus

SU Library – Subject Pages

Journal databases and other resources can be identified through the SU Library Subject Guides. A complete list of subjects, including the subject librarians' names and contact information, can be found at: <http://library.syr.edu/cgi-bin/Xselectors.cgi>.

Of particular note:

African American Studies

http://library.syr.edu/research/internet/african_american/index.html

Brown v. Board of Education: Selected Resources for Educators

<http://library.syr.edu/research/internet/education/readings.html>

Latin American Studies (including Hispanic Studies)

http://library.syr.edu/research/internet/latin_american/index.html

Subject Specialists:

Syracuse University Library (Bird)

African American Studies Subject Specialist

Bonnie Ryan,
Bird Library, Room 210
Phone: 443-4674
bcryan@syr.edu

Bird Library Hours: <http://library.syr.edu/information/hours/>

Martin Luther King Library

Librarian

Angela Williams
Phone: 443-9349
aawillia@syr.edu

Regular Hours (call ahead – hours may change for holidays and breaks)

Sunday – Thursday	9am- 9pm
Friday	9am -5pm
Saturday	10am-3pm
Closed Sunday	

How to Find Books and Treatises

Finding Books in the Law Library and SU Libraries

Suggested Library of Congress Subject Headings (SUMMIT)

Use the online catalog, SUMMIT, to find books and treatises in the collections of the Law Library, Syracuse University Library (and its satellites) and the Moon Library at the State University of New York, Environmental Science and Forestry.

SUMMIT is an index (not a full-text database) of libraries' holdings. You can search for materials in the SUMMIT catalog by author, title, journal title, keyword (terms that use chose), keyword combined (terms that you chose connected by *and*, *or*, or *not*) and subject heading.

The Subject Heading search is the most precise. Library of Congress Subject Headings are universal terms and phrases used by the Library of Congress to describe items in its collection.

Listed below are some of the most relevant Library of Congress Subject Headings for topics in race and law. (Note that some of these terms are archaic and may no longer be used on common usage.) Subject headings may be refined by adding additional search terms (e.g., Discrimination- housing; Race discrimination – government policy; racial profiling). If you enter the parent term, SUMMIT will take you to a headings screen with a list of expanded headings.

Affirmative action programs
Afro-Americans

Asian Americans
Busing

Chinese Americans
Civil rights
Discrimination...
Election law
Equality
Ethnic relations
Ethnicity
Hispanic Americans
Housing...
Minorities
Miscegenation
Race...

Race discrimination
Race relations
Racial...
Racially mixed people
Racism
School integration
Segregation
Social classes
Voter registration
Voting
Zoning...

Relevant Terms and Concepts Used in the Social Sciences

In addition to the Library of Congress Subject Headings, consider using these terms and concepts when searching resources (books, articles, reports) in the social sciences:

Civil rights
Civil rights movement
Credit discrimination
Cultural identity
Discrimination
Economics of minorities
Employment discrimination
Ghettos
Hate crimes
Minority & ethnic groups
Minority & ethnic violence
Multiracial people
Prejudice
Race

Racial difference(s)
Racial harassment
Race relations
Racial identity
Racial profiling
Reverse discrimination
Minority & ethnic groups
Racism
Reverse discrimination
Segregation law
Violence, racial
Welfare and poverty

Additional Sources for Books and Treatises

Westlaw and Lexis

In addition to the primary sources of law, Westlaw and Lexis both contain secondary source material, including treatises, practice guides, newsletters and journals on specific areas of practice.

Westlaw

Click on “Directory” to locate the Topical Practice Areas, including (but not limited to):

Civil Rights, Constitutional Law, Criminal Justice, Government Benefits, Education, Labor and Employment, Native American Law

LexisNexis

From the main menu screen, locate subject collections under “Area of Law,” including (but not limited to):

Labor & Employment; Constitutional Law & Civil Rights,
Education Law, Native American Law,

WorldCat

You may wish to explore sources beyond the holdings contained in SUMMIT. An excellent source for identifying resources held in libraries in the U.S. and abroad is the WorldCat database. The WorldCat index is licensed by the Syracuse University Library, accessed through the Syracuse University Library Database page at:
http://library.syr.edu/cgi-bin/Xdatabases.cgi?title=Databases+by+Title:+W&sort_a=Name&Name=^w.

Search WorldCat by keyword to identify resources by topic. You may use Library of Congress Subject Headings as keywords in the database.

Interlibrary Loan

If you have identified a citation to a resource (listed in a bibliography, index, web site or through WorldCat) that is NOT available in Law Library, the Syracuse University Library, or Moon Library at SUNY ESF, you may request it through our Interlibrary Loan system.

Interlibrary Loan electronic forms are accessible through the Law Library’s home page at:
<http://www.law.syr.edu/lawlibrary/>. Turn-around-time varies, depending on available lenders, so plan ahead!

Journals and Journal Indexes

Westlaw and Lexis

In addition to the primary sources of law, Westlaw and Lexis both contain secondary source material, including subject-specific law reviews, journals and newsletters.

Westlaw

Click on “Directory” to locate the Topical Practice Areas, including (but not limited to):

Civil Rights, Constitutional Law, Criminal Justice, Government Benefits, Education,
Labor and Employment, Native American Law

LexisNexis

From the main menu screen, locate subject collections under “Area of Law,” including (but not limited to):

Labor & Employment; Constitutional Law & Civil Rights,
Education Law, Native American Law,

HeinOnline (access restricted to College of Law and SU Main Campus users)

<http://www.law.syr.edu/lawlibrary/electronic/fulltext.aspx>

This electronic collection of many prominent legal journals includes older, difficult to find, historical collections as well as current issues; available in PDF format.

SSRN

“Social Science Research Network (SSRN) is a collaboration of leading scholars that is devoted to the worldwide dissemination of social science research. It is composed of a number of specialized research networks in each of the social sciences. Each of SSRN's networks encourages the early distribution of research results by reviewing and publishing submitted abstracts and by soliciting abstracts of top quality research papers around the world. The Abstract Database contains information on over 108,800 scholarly working papers and forthcoming papers. The Electronic Paper collection currently contains over 80,900 downloadable electronic documents in Adobe Acrobat PDF format. Our users are downloading over 120,000 full text papers each month. “

SSRN Abstracts Database Search:

<http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/DisplayAbstractSearch.cfm>

Search the full-text of available document abstracts or browse by topic using the topics list.

E-Journals Subscribed through Syracuse University Library

SU Library subscribes to a number of electronic journals. If you have a citation to a journal article or know about a journal you wish to search, you can locate the title through a “journal title search” on SUMMIT <http://www.law.syr.edu/lawlibrary/catalog/index.aspx> or through the SU Library E-Journal Locator web page (<http://libsfx.syr.edu:9003/syracuse/azlist/default>).

Interdisciplinary Journal Databases Subscribed through Syracuse University Library

You can locate some SU Library databases through the subject pages, above. Additional databases can be identified by title or broad subject area through the SU Library Main Database.

Subject-specific databases are included under the relevant subject under “Resources by Topic,” above. In addition, there are several general journal databases of interest, including:

JSTOR (multidisciplinary, including social sciences)

http://library.syr.edu/cgi-bin/Xdatabases.cgi?title=Databases+by+Title:+J&sort_a=Name&Name=^j

PROQUEST (multidisciplinary, including social sciences)

http://library.syr.edu/cgi-bin/Xdatabases.cgi?title=Databases+by+Title:+P&sort_a=Name&Name=^p.

Ethnicnewswatch

http://library.syr.edu/cgi-bin/Xdatabases.cgi?title=Databases+by+Title:+E&sort_a=Name&Name=^e.

Full-text articles from newspapers and periodicals published by the ethnic and minority press in America.

Statistics

General

Frey-Demographer.org

<http://www.frey-demographer.org/>

William H. Frey is currently Senior Fellow with the Metropolitan Policy Program at the Brookings Institution in Washington DC. He is also a Research Professor at the University of Michigan Population Studies Center and Senior Fellow with the Milken Institute in Santa Monica, CA.

Professor Frey's homepage links to articles and reports relating to race.

Population Reference Bureau (PRB)

<http://www.prb.org/>

The PRB, in addition to providing summaries (text and graphical) of demographic characteristics in the U.S., contains a number of articles and reports related to Race/Ethnicity.

United States Census

CensusScope

<http://www.censusscope.org/>

“*CensusScope* is an easy-to-use tool for investigating U.S. demographic trends, brought to you by the [Social Science Data Analysis Network \(SSDAN\)](#) at the University of Michigan.”

Includes Census 2000 data and data going back to 1990 and 1980 on population by race, the multiracial population, income, and nativity and citizenship.

United States Census. Race Data

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/race.html>

Contains U.S. Census demographic data about the racial composition of the United States.

The United States Historical Census Browser

<http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/collections/stats/histcensus/>

The U.S. Historical Census browser on the University of Virginia Library web page contains census data describing the racial makeup of the country from 1790 to 1960.

Criminal Justice

FBI Uniform Crime Reporting, 2006 report

<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/>

Extensive data on crimes by type in 81 data tables. Browsable by type of crime, location, and other headings.

United States Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Statistics Online:

<http://bjsdata.ojp.usdoj.gov/dataonline/Search/Crime/Local/LocalCrime.cfm>

Local crime statistics by state and city, single variable trends, and annual crime statistics.

Juvenile Delinquency, National Disproportionate Minority Contact Databook

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/dmcdm/index.html>

“The National Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Databook is designed to give users an understanding of the Relative Rate Index (RRI) and an assessment of the levels of disproportionate minority contact at various stages of juvenile justice system processing at the national level.”

Racial Profiling Data Center (Northwestern University)

<http://www.racialprofilinganalysis.neu.edu/>

The Data Center is a product of the Institute on Race and Justice at Northeastern University. It collects and analyzes information from communities about those who are stopped, searched, ticketed, and/or arrested by police officers.

In addition to the data reports, the site provides:

- Information (and available links) to state and federal legislation prohibiting racial profiling and/or laws requiring the collection of data on law enforcement stops and searches. It offers links to the text of the pending and enacted legislation.
- Law review articles and other resources discussing legal aspects of the racial profiling controversy.
- News items from 1995 – present

Selection of Blogs and Current Awareness Sources

Blogs and News Sites

Note: Blogs may contain personal views or statements. Be cautious when citing to these sources!

ACLU News

<http://www.aclu.org/>

AOL Black Voices

<http://blackvoices.aol.com/>

Website featuring African-American news, sports, entertainment, culture and related blogs.

Amsterdam News

<http://www.amsterdamnews.org/>

Member of the Black Press USA Network, with news, editorials, sports, etc.

Asian-Nation: Asian American History, Demographics, & Issues

<http://www.asian-nation.org/headlines/index.php>

Blog about contemporary Asian Pacific American issues, news, and current events.

Black America Web

<http://www.blackamericaweb.com/>

“[A] broad-based effort to become a timely and credible source for news and information covering all aspects of daily life, featuring a wide array of viewpoints and perspectives.”

Black Prof Blog

<http://www.blackprof.com/>

Syracuse University College of Law Professor Maillard was a guest contributor in October, 2007.

The Black Informant

<http://www.blackinformant.com/>

Blog with extensive links to African-American related web sites covering broad categories from law and politics to entertainment.

Black Press U.S.A.

<http://www.blackpressusa.com>

“[T]he only national website featuring news exclusively from African-American journalists and Black community publications.”

Chickenbones

<http://www.nathanielturner.com/>

“*ChickenBones: A Journal* ... is not just interested in the cultural and artistic productions of African America. ... We are interested in posting the works of all writers and artists, regardless of race, ethnic, or national background.”

Color Lines

<http://www.colorlines.com/>

“National newspaper on race and color.”

Immigration Blog

<http://immigrantconnect.com/>

An immigration blog ran by an immigration attorney who classifies his opinions as on “the “liberal” side of this issue” and is “a reasonable person [who is] open to logical arguments for positions that differ from [his].”

Race Traitor

<http://racetraitor.org/>

“RACE TRAITOR aims to serve as an intellectual center for those seeking to abolish the white race. It will encourage dissent from the conformity that maintains it and popularize examples of defection from its ranks, analyze the forces that hold it together and those that promise to tear it apart. Part of its task will be to promote debate among abolitionists. When possible, it will support practical measures, guided by the principle, Treason to whiteness is loyalty to humanity.”

Race Wire: Color Lines Blog

<http://www.racewire.org/>

Source for current news stories on race related issues.

WhitePrivilege.com

<http://whiteprivilege.com/>

“WP is a free resource for antiracism education and activism; its editorial focus is analyzing and critically assessing racialized social privilege.”

Westlaw and Lexis Clipping Services

Both Westlaw and Lexis have clipping services that allow you to run searches automatically and receive search results in your email inbox.

WestClip

1. Run your search

2. To automatically rerun this search for updated material, click on **Add Search to WestClip** hyperlink.
3. Fill out the Entry Details. You can modify the Delivery Settings by clicking on the Edit link.
4. Please email your results to yourself - don't send all updates to a College of Law printer!! When you have finished making your selections, click on Save

Lexis Alert

1. Run your search
2. Click on the **Save As Alert** hyperlink
3. Select an email option for automatic delivery or notification of new content
4. Click on the **Save** button after you have made your selections
5. Please email results to yourself – don't send all updates to a College of Law Printer!

Master List of Organizations

The organizations here are listed and described in more detail under the relevant subjects in the Resources by Topic section, above.

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

<http://www.aclu.org/>

American Immigration Law Foundation

<http://www.aifl.org>

Anti-Defamation League

<http://www.adl.org>

Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee

<http://www.adc.org/index.php?id=124>

Arab American Institute Foundation: Resource Packet

<http://www.aaiusa.org/foundation/832/educational-packet>

Asian Law Caucus

http://www.asianlawcaucus.org/site/alc_dev/

Council on American-Islamic Relations:

<http://www.cair.com/>

Equal Justice Society

<http://www.equaljusticesociety.org/index.html>

Japanese-American Citizens League

<http://www.jacl.org>

see esp.:

JACL Anti-Hate Program
<http://www.jacl.org/antihate/index.html>

League of United Latino American Citizens
<http://www.lulac.org/>

Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)
<http://www.maldef.org/>

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
<http://www.naacp.org/home/index.htm>

NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Inc.
<http://www.naacpldf.org/content.aspx?article=7>

Native American Rights Fund
<http://www.narf.org/>

National Center for Children and Poverty
<http://www.nccp.org/>

National Council of La Raza
<http://www.nclr.org/content/topics/detail/500>

New York State Defenders Association - Race & Law
http://www.nysda.org/html/race_law.html

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People for the American Way
<http://www.pfaw.org>

Pew Hispanic Center
<http://pewhispanic.org/>

Poverty and Race Research Action Council
<http://www.prrac.org/about.php>

People for the American Way – Civil Rights and Equal Rights
<http://www.pfaw.org/pfaw/general/default.aspx?oid=112>

Reparations Central
<http://www.reparationscentral.com>

Tomas Rivera Policy Institute
<http://www.trpi.org>

The Urban Institute

<http://www.urban.org/about/index.cfm>

The Urban League

<http://nul.org>