



**St John's College Library**

**SUBJECT GUIDE:**  
**HUMAN, SOCIAL**  
**AND POLITICAL**  
**SCIENCE**

# Resources for Human, Social and Political Science

## 1. Books

Most of the books for HSPS will be found in the Garden wing, Second floor:

- H Sociology
- J Politics

Journals and oversize books with these numbers will be at the start of the social sciences sequence in the main Penrose section, Second floor. Psychology books may be found at BF in the Garden wing, First floor.

Location of particular subjects:

JK	American Politics
HX 833	Anarchy
JN 400	Central Government
KD 4080	Civil Liberties
HT 609-; HN 400.S6	Classes
JF	Comparative Politics
JN	Constitutional History
	(Some political history may be found in the main history sequence D-F)
HV 6000- (Third floor)	Criminology
JC 421-	Democracy
JX	Diplomacy
JN 956	Elections
HQ	Family
HQ	Feminism
HD 6664; HD 8391; HD 6971	Industrial Relations
JZ	International Relations
JS	Local Government
HX	Marxism
	(economic perspectives see HB)
JN 500-	Parliament
BF	Psychology

JC 319	Political Geography
JN 1119-	Political Parties
JC	Political Theorists
JA	Political Theory
HB 849-	Population
HV 51- (Third floor)	Poverty and welfare
HT 1501-	Race Relations
HM 511-538; H 62	Research Methods
HQ	Sex
HC	Social and Economic History
GN 300-	Social Anthropology
HT 609-; HN 400.S6	Social Classes
HN	Social History
HM 1001-	Social Psychology
H	Social Sciences (general)
HD 7165	Social Security
HA	Social Statistics
HM	Sociology—theory and methods
HT 111-	Urban Sociology
HQ	Women
HD 8389-	Working Classes

## 2. *Journals*

All of the Library's journal holdings, listed by subject, are available via the website:

[www.joh.cam.ac.uk/journals](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/journals)

The Library takes three journals, which deal specifically with Sociology and Politics:

	<i>Classmark</i>	<i>Holdings</i>
<i>British Journal of Sociology</i>	HM 403.B7	Vol.10-63 (1950-20112)
<i>Comparative Studies in Society and History</i>	HM 403.C6	Vol.12-
<i>History of Political Thought</i>	JA 8.H5	Vol.1- (1980-)

The Library also subscribes to a large number of historical and economics journals (to be found at D, DA, HB, HC in the Journals sequence) which may contain articles of interest to those reading HSPS. Recent unbound parts are to be found in the periodicals area on the Ground floor.

Ejournals can be searched via [eresources@cambridge](mailto:eresources@cambridge) (see below for more information).

### **3. *Electronic Resources***

The Library Gateway provides a complete guide to electronic resources available across the University:

[www.lib.cam.ac.uk/eresources/index.php](http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/eresources/index.php)

Select 'Social sciences' from the drop-down menu. Key resources include:

ASSIA: Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts

International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS)

National Digital Archive of Datasets

Oxford Reference Online

Project MUSE

Social Sciences Citation Index (ISI: Web of Science)

The SPS Library website provides a comprehensive list of useful resources:

<http://mws.hsps.cam.ac.uk/sps-library/>

***Note: A Raven password is required for online access off-campus.***

## **Recommendations**

The College Library aims to provide all works necessary for Part One courses, and a selection of the most important works required for Part Two. We receive reading lists from the departmental libraries in advance of each academic year, and continually update the Library collections in response to requests from Directors of Studies, supervisors, and students. If texts you require for your course are not available in the College Library, please talk to a member of Library staff. Recommendation cards for new purchases can be found at the Issue Desk, and all reasonable requests will be considered.

## **Help**

**If you have any difficulty in tracing the material you need, whether in printed or electronic format, please ask a member of Library staff for assistance.**