



**St John's College Library**

**SUBJECT GUIDE:**  
**Human, Social  
and Political Science**

# Resources for Politics, Psychology, and Sociology

## 1. Books

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

Sociology            H

Politics             J

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:

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

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

## 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>British Journal of Sociology</i>	HM 403.B7
<i>Comparative Studies in Society and History</i>	HM 403.C6
<i>History of Political Thought</i>	JA 8.H5

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:

[mws.hsps.cam.ac.uk/sps-library/lib\\_research.html](http://mws.hsps.cam.ac.uk/sps-library/lib_research.html)

***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.