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Population study is by nature a discipline of divergent interest. Sociology, medicine, and demography, three of the more basic areas of population interest are each broad fields, but population study now also includes among other fields the disciplines of business, jurisprudence, economics, statistics, biology, political science, and anthropology. Population study is also but one aspect of the even more diverse field of environmental studies. Thus, anyone desiring information on population and family planning is simultaneously confronted with both a wealth of fields to turn to and a paucity of specific sources.

This bibliography was designed to be of assistance in overcoming these two problems both for the individual researcher and the librarian. It is meant to aid the librarian who may have many of the basic indexes and bibliographies but lack a specialized collection of population materials. It is also intended to be of help to the population specialist who may have access to medical, sociological and demographic materials, but be without sources for the other important aspects of his chosen field.

The information included in each citation is as follows: title, publisher, frequency of publication, specific information about the work, and the subject headings or categories under which information dealing with population and family planning will be found. Also, for the convenience of those doing research on the campus of the University of North Carolina, a symbol is included to indicate in which library each of the reference sources will be found.

Library symbols:  
CPCL -- Carolina Population Center Library  
WI -- Wilson Library, Index area  
BA/SS -- Wilson Library, Business Administration and Social Science Reference  
HSL -- Health Sciences Library  
LL -- Law Library  
ZL -- Zoology Library

The works have been grouped into five broad categories for ease of identification, but it should be pointed out once again that due to the nature of population studies these categories should be considered only as groups of works, not as disciplines. The five categories are:

1. Population ................................ page 1  
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4. Public Opinion, Current Interest ........ 7  
5. Jurisprudence, Governmental and Business 9

Arrangement within the groups is roughly from the general to the more specific.
1. POPULATION

Population Index
Princeton, N.J., Office of Population Research
quarterly--annual cumulated indexes
Classified arrangement; annual cumulated indexes by author
and country. Annotated bibliography of books and periodical
literature on all aspects of population studies.

Current Publications in Population/Family Planning
New York, The Population Council
monthly
Classified arrangement. Annotated list of articles and
books dealing with various aspects of population studies.

Bibliography of Family Planning & Population
Cambridge, England, Simon Population Trust
semi-monthly (first issue to be published July 1972)
"Each issue will have 30-60 pages, with 300-600 references,
and will have an author index. A geographic index will cover
items where countries are mentioned in titles. The wide coverage
will include administrative reports, congress proceedings, theses
and films in addition to the usual journal articles and books.
Full details of the photocopying details will be given with each
issue." (from Prospectus)

Subject sections:
Reproductive Behaviour; the Family
Population & Fertility
Sex & Population Education
Family Planning
Oral & Injectable Contraceptives

Intrauterine Devices
Male Sterilization
Female Sterilization
Abortion
Other Methods of Fertility Control
2. MEDICAL AND RELATED FIELDS

Current Contents: Life Sciences
Philadelphia, Institute for Scientific Information
Weekly—a weekly subject index is also published
Reproductions of the contents pages from 1,000 journals
from the fields of biology, chemistry, medicine, etc.

Subject headings:
Abortion
Contraception
Contraceptives

Index Medicus
Washington, National Library of Medicine
Monthly—Annual cumulation
Indexes 2,300 journals from the fields of medicine.

Subject headings:
Abortion
Contraception
Family Planning
Population
Population Control
Population Growth
Sterilization, Sexual

Abridged Index Medicus
All information same as above but index is to only 100
major medical journals.

Medical Socioeconomic Research Sources
Chicago, American Medical Association
Monthly—Annual cumulation
Indexes pamphlets, journals, theses, books, and
unpublished speeches and newspapers. A very good source
for articles relating the medical and economic implication
of population control.

Subject headings:
Abortion
Birth Control
Contraception
Population
Sterilization
Vital Statistics
Current Bibliography of Epidemiology

Bethesda, Maryland, National Library of Medicine
monthly--annual cumulation

Index to articles dealing with epidemiology that are included in Index Medicus.

Subject headings:
- Birth Rate
- Child Health Services
- Family Planning
- Demography
- Maternal Health Services
- Population
- Personal Health Services
- Social Change
- Social Conditions

International Nursing Index

Washington, American Journal of Nursing Co.
quarterly--annual cumulation

Published by the American Journal of Medicine in cooperation with the National Library of Medicine. Indexes 200 journals on nursing as well as nursing articles in the 2,500 non-nursing journals indexed in Index Medicus.

Subject headings:
- Abortion
- Contraception
- Family Planning
- Population
- Population Control
- Population Density
- Population Growth
- Personal Health Services
- Social Change
- Social Conditions

Excerpta Medica: Part 10. Obstetrics and Gynecology

Amsterdam, Excerpta Medica
10 issues annually--annual cumulated index

International abstracting service to the world's medical literature. Classified arrangement.

Subject sections:
- Abortion
- Contraception
- Population Growth

Excerpta Medica: Part 17. Public Health, Social Medicine, and Hygiene

Amsterdam, Excerpta Medica
18 issues annually--annual cumulated index

Classified arrangement

Subject sections:
- Sexology
- Social Hygiene--Birth Control
- Statistics--Demography
- Statistics--Vital Statistics
Bibliography of Reproduction
Cambridge, England, Reproduction Research Information Service monthly
"A classified list of references compiled from the research literature." Indexes articles from more than 200 journals, books added to the National Library of Medicine, Index Medicus, Dissertation Abstracts and Current Contents: Life Sciences.

Biological Abstracts
Philadelphia, BioScience Information Service bi-weekly--annual cumulative index
Abstracting service of theoretical and applied biology, covering more than 5000 periodicals published in 90 different countries. While definitely on the periphery of the field of population, this source often picks up articles dealing with medical research, biological research that is population oriented or articles related to human ecology.

Subject headings:
Public Health
Social Biology, Human Ecology

Biological and Agricultural Index
New York, H.W. Wilson monthly--annual cumulation
A detailed index to 150 periodicals that are about evenly divided between the fields of biology and agriculture. Most of the articles listed here will be covered also by Biological Abstracts, but the subject approach to the material may be more direct.

Subject headings:
Birth control
Demography
Human Ecology
Population

3. SOCIOLOGY AND RELATED FIELDS

Current Sociology
The Hague, Nouton and Co. 3 issues annually
Each issue deals with a specific topic from the fields of sociological research and includes an extensive bibliography and articles. Recent issues have dealt with the family and developing nations in Africa and Latin America. The bibliographies are classified according to the material under consideration.
Education Index
New York, H.W. Wilson
quarterly--annual cumulation
Indexes periodicals, proceedings, yearbooks, bulletins, monographs, and some material printed by the U.S. Government. Articles dealing with training and the various phases of education in population control will be located here.

Subject headings:
Abortion
Birth Control
Family
Family Planning

New York Times Index
New York, New York Times
bi-weekly--annual cumulation
Indexes all material included in the Late City edition of the New York Times, the edition that is microfilmed. Many articles relating both legislation and policy and reflecting current public opinion will be included in this source.

Subject headings:
Abortion
Birth Control and Planned Parenthood
Population and Vital Statistics

Wall Street Journal Index
New York, Wall Street Journal
monthly--annual cumulation
Indexes all material in the Wall Street Journal. Articles dealing with economic aspects of population control and with policy and legislation will be found in this source.

Subject heading:
Population
4. PUBLIC OPINION, CURRENT INTEREST

Public Affairs Information Service Bulletin (PAIS)  
New York, Public Affairs Information Service  
weekly--cumulates five times annually  
Indexes books, documents, reports of public and  
private agencies, and more than 1,000 periodicals. This  
source is probably one of the best for materials on the  
general field of population control, aside from the  
specialized population bibliographies.

Subject headings:  
Abortion  
Birth Control  
Contraception  
Demography  
Family  
Fertility  
Manpower  
Planning  
Population  
Sex Ratio  
Social Policy  
Sterilization

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature  
New York, H.W. Wilson  
semi-monthly--annual cumulation  
Indexes the popular, widely-read journals and magazines,  
those that relate current public opinion and legislation on  
population control.

Subject headings:  
Abortion  
Birth Control  
Family  
Population  
Sex Education  
Sex Relations

Research in Education (ERIC)  
monthly--semi-annual and annual cumulations  
Indexes research reports as well as theses, dissertations,  
and periodical literature.

Subject headings:  
Abortion  
Contraception  
Population
International Bibliography of Sociology
Paris, UNESCO (publisher varies)
annual—subject index in English & French
An international index to more than 2,300 journals from all aspects of the field of sociology.

Subject headings:
Demography
Family
Population

Social Sciences and Humanities Index
New York, H.W. Wilson
quarterly—annual cumulation
Indexes the scholarly journals from the social sciences and humanities and will include articles dealing with public opinion and legislation on population control.

Subject headings:
Abortion
Birth Control
Demography
Family
Population
Social Policy

Current Contents: Behavioral, Social & Educational Sciences
Philadelphia, Institute for Scientific Information
weekly
Reproductions of the contents pages from more than 1,100 journals from the social sciences. Disciplines included within the realm of this index are, among others, environmental sciences, psychology, sociology, social medicine, and administration. Each issue is classified by subject material.

Subject division:
Behavioral Sciences
Health and Rehabilitation
Social Issues and Problems
Poverty and Human Resources Abstracts
Ann Arbor, Michigan, University of Michigan
bi-monthly--annual cumulated index
Abstracting service that places emphasis "on research and action programs, legislative and community developments and policy trends." Includes abstracts of periodical articles, books, pamphlets and unpublished reports.

Subject headings:
- Family
- Health
- Population

Psychological Abstracts
Lancaster, Pennsylvania, American Psychological Association
monthly--annual author, subject index
Abstracts of research, articles and books; "attempts to cover the world's literature in psychology and related topics."

Subject headings:
- Abortion
- Birth Control
- Population
- Population Characteristics

Sociological Abstracts
Brooklyn, New York, Sociological Abstracts
bi-monthly--annual cumulation
Abstract journal, covering a broad range of articles dealing with all aspects of sociology.

Subject headings:
- Abortion
- Contraception
- Family Planning
- Population

International Bibliography of Social and Cultural Anthropology
Paris, UNESCO (publisher varies)
annual--subject index in English & French
An international index to more than 2,300 journals from its fields.

Subject headings:
- Demography
- Family
- Population
5. JURISPRUDENCE, GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS

**Index to Legal Periodical Literature**

New York, H.W. Wilson

Monthly--Annual cumulation.

Indexes the journals from the field of jurisprudence. Many articles concerning legislation and policy will also be located in this source.

**Subject headings:**

- Abortion
- Marriage
- Sterilization
- Medical Jurisprudence
- Artificial Insemination

**Index to Periodical Articles Related to Law**

Dobbs Ferry, New York, Glanville Publication Inc.

Quarterly

Indexes journals from fields other than jurisprudence that contain articles related to various aspects of law. Materials dealing with current public opinion and legislation are often cited in this source.

**Subject headings:**

- Abortion
- Marriage
- Sterilization
- Artificial Insemination
- Medical Jurisprudence

**Business Periodicals Index**

New York, H.W. Wilson

11 issues annually--Annual cumulation

Indexes the major periodicals dealing with all aspects of business. Articles related to the economics of population control are very prevalent in this source.

**Subject headings:**

- Birth Control
- Birth Rate
- Census
- Demography
- Fertility
- Migration
- Mortality
- Population
United Nations Documents Index
monthly--annual cumulation
Indexes the documents and publications received in the Dag Hammarskjold Library. Documents dealing with the family planning programs of the developing countries will be listed here. In using this index, the document number listed in the subject section should be located in the numerical section for a complete title citation.

Subject headings:
- Demography
- Family Planning
- Fertility
- Migration
- Mortality
- Population
- Vital Statistics

monthly--annual cumulated index
A current bibliography of publications issued by all branches of the Government. Publications issued by the various agencies dealing with either health, or welfare will often be useful in population studies and the types of materials reflect indirectly U.S. policy on population control.

Subject headings:
- Birth Control
- Families
- Health
- Population

Congressional Record Index
Washington, Government Printing Office
weekly while Congress is in session--final cumulation at end of session
Indexes Presidential messages, Congressional speeches and debates. Citations to legislation dealing with U.S. policy on population control can be located in this index.

Subject headings:
- Abortion
- Family Planning
- Population
- Public Health