This annotated bibliography lists basic reference sources in the Urban Studies field contained in the library of Trinity University. Materials are divided into seven categories: (1) indexes and abstracts; (2) bibliographies; (3) dissertations and theses; (4) atlases, encyclopedias, and dictionaries; (5) directories, handbooks, and guides; (6) statistics; (7) sources of Congressional and legislative information. A list of important periodicals in the Urban Studies field is also included.
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I. INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS.


Published with the cooperation of the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University. Volumes 1-9 entitled: POVERTY AND HUMAN RESOURCES ABSTRACTS.

An abstracting service covering periodical articles, books, pamphlets, unpublished reports, etc., mainly concerned with social problems and developments in the United States. Author, Subject indexes in each issue; annual cumulative index.


Contains bibliographic descriptions of official documents issued by the larger cities and counties in the U.S. and Canada as well as documents issued by governments and agencies at all levels which relate specifically to those municipalities. Geographic, Subject indexes.

Documents cited in this Index can be obtained from the URBAN DOCUMENTS MICROFICHE COLLECTION, Greenwood Press.


A very accurate subject index, giving exact date, page and column where the article can be located in the newspaper. Many cross references are provided, and the brief synopses of articles can often answer questions without referring to the paper itself.


A microfiche collection of articles from 150 leading newspapers in the U.S. which cover subjects of interest to students, teachers, researchers, and planners in the field of Urban Studies. The Newsbank is a unique reference source in light of the fact that very few newspapers are indexed. Some of the subjects included are: Education, Consumer Affairs, Employment, Housing and Urban Renewal, Political Development, Minority Economic Development, Social Relations, Health, Welfare, and Poverty, etc. Looseleaf index.
E. PUBLIC AFFAIRS INFORMATION SERVICE. BULLETIN. Volume 1 -
1915 - New York, Public Affairs Information Service.
INDEX REF H1 X2 P82.

Usually cited as PAIS. Issued as (1) weekly bulletins; (2) cumulations;
(3) the permanent annual volume.

A subject index to the current literature in fields of political
science, government, legislation, economics, sociology, etc. Includes
selective indexing to more than 1000 periodicals published in English
throughout the world; also indexes books, documents, pamphlets,
reports of public and private agencies, etc.

F. RESOURCES IN EDUCATION. Volume 1 - Nov., 1966 -
INDEX REF LB 1028 X2 R35. Formerly: RESEARCH IN EDUCATION.

At head of title: Educational Research Information Center -- ERIC.

Contains abstracts of education-related literature including many
unpublished documents, e.g., technical and research reports, conference
papers, speeches, etc. ERIC microfiche are available containing the
entire document for most of the entries. (located by "ED" number).

Beginning 1968, semianannual and annual cumulated indexes available
arranged by subject; author; institution. RIE is the most important
index in the field of education.

G. SAGE URBAN STUDIES ABSTRACTS. Volume 1 - 1973 -
Beverly Hills, California, Sage Publications. Quarterly.
INDEX REF HT51 S24.

Abstracts of books, articles, pamphlets, government publications,
significant speeches and legislative research studies dealing with
urban affairs. Subject and author index.

H. SOCIAL SCIENCE CITATION INDEX; AN INTERNATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY INDEX
TO THE LITERATURE OF THE SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL AND RELATED SCIENCES;
1972 - Philadelphia, Institute for Scientific Information.
INDEX REF H1 X2 S6.

Provides a type of indexing known as "citation indexing" by which all
authors citing another author are identified. This enables the searcher
to go backwards and forward in the literature and make a most
comprehensive study. Access through Permaword (key word) index -- Source index (author) -- Citation index -- Corporate (Organization) index.

Supersedes in part SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES INDEX (1907-1974) formerly entitled INTERNATIONAL INDEX. Quarterly with cumulations.

Author and subject index identical in format to the READER'S GUIDE, but covering more specialized, scholarly periodicals in fields of anthropology, area studies, economics, environmental science, psychology, public administration, sociology, etc. Indexes 263 periodicals.

Published 9 times a year under the cosponsorship of the Eastern Sociological Society and the Midwest Sociological Society.

A classified abstract journal covering a broad range of sociological articles in periodicals in various languages. Some years are without cumulated indexes.


Weekly abstracting service that selects and abstracts articles in field of urban affairs using approximately 300 periodical publications. Useful for the public official and community planner. Annual cumulations are arranged by subject and include author, geographic indexes.

II. BIBLIOGRAPHIES

A. Bestor, George C. and Jones, Holway R.

An excellent, well organized bibliography in the field of city planning. The entries cover books, technical reports, government reports and the majority are annotated. A section is devoted to organizations and periodicals in the field. Author and subject index.

Note: Library also has the 1962 edition.

B. Bryfogle, R. Charles.

Contains 1500 annotated entries for books and nonprint materials arranged in 14 subject categories. Rating each entry on a scale from 1-4 is an unusual feature. Updated by supplements.
This bibliography of 1,500 selected references in comprehensive urban planning is useful to all persons involved in the field, especially researchers, students and teachers. Three categories of references are incorporated in this work: (1) those dealing directly with comprehensive urban planning; (2) references closely related to, or subsystems of comprehensive urban planning, for example, land use, transportation, or project planning; (3) environmental or other background materials generally underlying comprehensive urban planning and a higher order of municipal management. Author, title and subject indexes.

Includes over 1000 bibliographies covering a multiplicity of topics in urban research. Cumulative index, located in a separate binder, is updated periodically.

Copies of these bibliographies may be purchased from the council.

ULI Research Report #20 is a detailed, comprehensive bibliography on the subject of "New Towns." The bulk of the 4,500 citations deal with new town planning and development in the U.S. and England. Interesting section on "New Towns of the Future."

A bibliography of books, journals, films and other media dealing with cities and various aspects of urban problems. Emphasis is on current "in print" materials. Subject arrangement with author, title indexes.

Part I of this weighty volume is an extensive international bibliography of some 7,000 books, pamphlets, periodical articles, conference
proceedings, government documents, and theses published in English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish covering the several aspects of urbanization from the city in literature to pollution. Each topical section is arranged first by type of publication, then by country, then by author.

Part II provides a directory of (1) research centers and organizations; (2) "working organizations", i.e., departments of city, state, and federal governments; business and professional associations, foundations, and international organizations concerned with urbanization; (3) specialists in the field.

Author and subject indexes to Bibliography section plus subject index to the Directory section.

REF Z 881 U45. In addition, note: SUBJECT CATALOG TO THE DEPARTMENT LIBRARY. (Subject catalog of the department library has 20 volumes.)

A reproduction in book form of HEW's Library Card Catalog. Contains entries for more than 500,000 volumes.

REF H 51 X2 W49.

The standard guide to the literature of the social sciences. It includes history, geography, economics and business administration, sociology, anthropology, psychology, political science and education. Detailed index.

III. DISSERTATIONS AND THESSES.

A. DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL. Volume 1 - 1935 -. Ann Arbor, Michigan, University Microfilms. Volumes 12-29 issued as DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS; Volumes 1-11 were issued as MICROFILM ABSTRACTS.
REF Z5055 U5 A53.


Most of the dissertations are available for purchase.
COMPREHENSIVE DISSERTATION BT A 1961-1967. 6 Volumes. This includes both author and subject indexes and is extremely valuable for locating many years easily and quickly.


Offers brief abstracts of master's theses, Educational Specialist materials, and other projects which have been published by Xerox University Microfilms. Annual cumulative author and subject indexes with 5-year cumulations. Microfilm and Xerox copies of these are available for purchase.

IV. ATLASSES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES.


The atlas is volume 3 of the Comparative Metropolitan Analysis Project and is a highly recommended reference source for urbanologists and planners at the local, state, and national levels. The maps and text provide comprehensive information and data on 20 of the nation's largest urban centers. Volumes 1 & 2 of this set are also available.


Not a mere revision of the Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, but a completely new work. Planned to represent the social sciences in the 1960's, it reflects the development and recent rapid expansion in this area. Topical articles are devoted to concepts, principles, theories, and methods in the disciplines of anthropology, economics, geography, history, law, political science, psychiatry, psychology, sociology, and statistics. Biographical articles have been limited to about 600 (in contrast to the 4,000 in the earlier set), and living persons born before 1890 were eligible for inclusion. Bibliographies are provided.


Charles Abrams, one of the world's leading urban planners and housing experts, completed this work just before his death in 1970.
This selection of terms relates to the cityscape, defining them simply and accurately. It includes historical evolution and current usage of the term, as well as a touch of personal opinion by the author. The dictionary is liberally cross-referenced and will be of interest to all city dwellers, be they laymen or professional planners and administrators.

V. DIRECTORIES, HANDBOOKS, GUIDES.


Provides biographical data on American and Canadian persons prominent in the social sciences. Includes professional information as to education, field specialization, honors, and publications.


A comprehensive guide to recent literature on the subject, covering such topics as finance, intergovernmental relations, etc.; subdivided by material relating to the United States at large and then to individual states. Includes books, pamphlets, magazines, federal and state publications with descriptive annotations. Author, Title index.


One of the more "technical" reference sources dealing with the physical aspects of city planning, but quite useful for both professionals and students. Emphasizes planning principles and practices currently in use in the U.S. and includes Master Plan Studies, Special Studies, maps, designs, and layouts.


Contents: Volume I, National Organizations of the U.S. A classified listing with descriptions of more than 12,500 associations including trade and business; agricultural; social welfare; health and medical; public affairs; fraternal, national and ethnic; religious; patriotic;
athletic, labor unions, charities of commerce, Greek letter societies, etc.

Volume I, geographic index arranged by state and city, and an extensive index listing directors, executives of the organizations recorded in volume I.


There is an alphabetical and crossword index located in volume I.


Provides information on federal and state housing programs, nonsubsidized single family programs, land use controls, etc. Includes texts of statutes, federal regulations, summaries of court cases. Master index is arranged by subject providing access to reference material.


Lists federal, state, and local public assistance and welfare agencies with directors.

In each state, includes an introductory statement on its administration of public welfare and on "where to write" for information on assistance, birth and death records, marriage and divorce records, mental health, correctional institutions, etc.

C. Whitten, Eric V.A., comp.


A listing of research-oriented organizations, agencies and institutions with information on personnel, activities, publications, and areas of urban concern.

VI. STATISTICS.


Prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census and based on latest Census figures. 1972 volume provides data for each county and for cities of 25,000 population or larger. Also gives summary figures for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, geographical regions, and unincorporated places.

B. COUNTY YEAR BOOK. 1975 - Washington, National Association of Counties. Annual
REF JS 301 C67.

"The authoritative source book on county governments."
Profiles of individual counties with data on population, land area, revenue, expenditures, employees, governing body, bond rating, etc. Examines current trends affecting local governments.

REF JS 344 C5 A24.

Contents vary somewhat from year to year, but this is always a good source for statistical data and up-to-date information on American cities. Includes listing of directories.

D. STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE UNITED STATES. 1878 - Washington, D.C.
Government Printing Office. Annual
READY REF HA 202.

A valuable one volume source for summary statistics on the political, social, and economic organization of the U.S. Statistical tables generally cover at least a 15-20 year period.

READY REF HA 29 X2 S84 1977.

A subject guide to data on industrial, business, social, educational, financial, and other topics for the U.S. and selected foreign countries.

READY REF AI 67 N5 W7.

A compendium of useful facts and statistics that has been a standby for many years. Detailed index.
VII. SOURCES OF CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION


Now published every four years as a "record of government for one presidential term." This valuable source is basically a condensation of CQ's presidential, legislative, and political coverage over a four year period. Note: Glossary of congressional terms at front of book. Volumes published cover:

- v.I: 1945-1964
- v.II: 1965-1968
- v.III: 1969-1972
- v.IV: 1973-1976

Period.

B. CONGRESSIONAL DIGEST, 1921-. Washington, D.C., Congressional Digest Corp. 10 issues yearly

This magazine treats one current, national topic in depth in each issue. A description of the topic (i.e., U.S. Energy Policy) is followed by Pro and Con arguments, usually taken from speeches in Congress.

C. CONGRESSIONAL INDEX SERVICE. 75th Congress, 1937/38-. Chicago, Commerce Clearing House. Twice weekly during the session. Loose leaf.

Indexes all bills and resolutions and lists their current status. Thus it provides a legislative history of all federal legislation from introduction to final disposition. Now includes treaties. Section on voting records where all roll-call votes are reported.

D. CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY ALMANAC. v.1- , 1945-. Washington, D.C., Congressional Quarterly, Inc. Annual

An annual compendium of legislation for one session of Congress. It basically provides a summary of the CQ Weekly Reports for one year. Latest year is in REFERENCE; past years in circulating collection.


This weekly review of legislative and political activity is often referred to as "CQ." It contains facts and figures on legislation, roll call votes, news conferences, presidential messages to Congress, etc. The information presented in these weekly reports is used to compile the annual CQ ALMANAC.


A definitive one-volume work on the origins and development of the U.S. Congress. Some of the topics examined are: powers of Congress, Congressional procedures, Congress and the electorate, pressures on Congress, qualifications and conduct, etc. Appendices include provisions for impeachment, sessions of Congress, Rules, lobbying, etc. Detailed index.


Weekly publication on politics and government; each issue has several articles on current topics. The Weekly Checklist of Major Issues is a valuable aid.
THE PERIODICAL LITERATURE

ASPA News and Views.
Administration and Society.
Administrative Science Quarterly.
American City and County.
American Institute of Architects Journal.
American Political Science Review.
Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.
Black Politician.
Canadian Public Administration.
City Almanac.
Civil Service Journal.
County News.
Current Municipal Problems.
Education and Urban Society.
Federal Times.
From the State Capitals: Federal Action Affecting the States.
From the State Capitals: Legislative Sessions Sheet.
From the State Capitals: Public Utilities.
From the State Capitals: Racial Relations.
Historic Preservation.
I.C.M.A. Newsletter. (International City Management Association)
International Review of Administrative Sciences.
Journal of Collective Negotiations in the Public Sector.
Journal of Politics.
Journal of Regional Science.
Journal of Social Policy.
Journal of the American Institute of Planners.
Journal of Urban Analysis.
Journal of Urban Economics.
Journal of Urban History.
Journal of Urban Law.
Land Economics.
Law and Contemporary Problems.
Mass Transportation.
Mayor.
Midwest Review of Public Administration.
National Civic Review.
Nation's Cities.
Parks and Recreation.
Planner. (Formerly: Royal Town Institute Journal)
Planning. (American Society of Planning Officials)
Planning Outlook.
Policy Analysis.
Political Science Quarterly.
Public Administration.
Public Administration Review.
Public Interest.
Public Management.
Public Policy.
Public Productivity Review.
Public Welfare.
Public Works: City, County and State.
La Raza.
Recent Publications on Governmental Problems.
Review of Black Political Economy.
Review of Public Data Use.
Sister City News.
State Government; the Magazine of State Affairs.
Texas Public Employee.
Texas Town and City.
Town Planning Review.
Transportation Planning and Technology.
Urban Data Service Report. (International City Management Association)
Urban Affairs Quarterly.
Urban Design.
Urban Education.
Urban Focus.
Urban Health.
Urban Institute. Land Use Series.
Urban Institute. Search. (Newsletter)
Urban Land.
Urban League News.
Urban Life.
Urban Review.
Urban Studies.
Western Political Quarterly.