



# Families

## Subject Help Guide

These are **selected sources**. Your reference librarians can assist you in finding other related materials.

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### Reference Books

**"REF" = REFERENCE COLLECTION, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

#### Selected titles:

*Domestic violence sourcebook* REF HV6626.2 .D685 2009

*American families in crisis: A reference handbook*  
REF HQ536 .T796 2009

*Encyclopedia of domestic violence*  
REF HV6626 .E534 2007

*The encyclopedia of child abuse* REF HV6626.5 .C57 2007

*Encyclopedia of children, adolescents, and the media*  
(2 vols.) REF HQ784.M3 E53 2007

*Encyclopedia of juvenile violence* REF HV9104 .E59 2007

*Encyclopedia of special education* (3 vols.)  
REF LC4007 .E53 2007

*Children and youth in adoption, orphanages, and foster care: A historical handbook and guide*  
REF HV875.55 .C45 2006

*Children with disabilities in America: A historical handbook and guide* REF HV888.5 .D57 2006

*Handbook of world families* REF HQ515.H3356 2005

*Kids count data book* REF HQ792.U5 K53 (most recent)

*International encyclopedia of marriage and family* (4 vols.)  
REF HQ9 .E52 2003

*Handbook of family diversity* REF HQ518 .H1538 2000

*Directory of public health services for women, children, and families* REF RA407.I6 I533 2000

### Related Reference Books

*The Millennials: Americans born 1977 to 1994*  
REF HQ796 .M4797 2004

*American masculinities: A historical encyclopedia*  
REF HQ1090.3 .A453 2003

*Infancy in America: An encyclopedia* (2 vols.)  
REF HQ774 .I528 2001

*Handbook of the psychology of women and gender*  
REF HQ1206 .H2385 2001

*Encyclopedia of women and gender: Sex similarities and differences and the impact of society on gender*  
REF HQ1115 .E52 2001

*American attitudes: Who thinks what about the issues that shape our lives*  
REF HN90.P8 M58 2000

*Cross-cultural perspectives on human sexuality*  
REF HQ16 .C37 1998

### Books You Can Check Out

**Location:** General Coll: A-F 2nd Floor, G-N 3rd Floor, P-Z 4th Floor

#### Selected titles:

*American family: Understanding its changing dynamics and place in society* HQ536.A5477 2008

*Abused men: The hidden side of domestic violence*  
On order. Check catalog.

*Assessing dangerousness: Violence by batterers and child abusers* RC569.5.V55 A87 2007

*The boomerang age: Transitions to adulthood in families*  
HQ755.86 .M57 2007

*Busier than ever!: Why American families can't slow down*  
HQ536 .D324 2007

*Families in poverty* HQ536 .S3983 2007

*Head over heels: Wives who stay with cross-dressers and transsexuals* HQ759 .E723 2007

*In the shadow of death: Restorative justice and death row families* HV8699.U5 B393 2007

*Intimate relationships* HQ10 .B735 2007

*Loss of innocence: A family's journey with meth*  
HV5805.C5155 C59 2007

*Opting out?: Why women really quit careers and head home*  
HQ759.46 .S86 2007

*Parenting by men who batter: New directions for assessment and intervention* HV6626 .P365 2007

*The price of independence: The economics of early adulthood* HQ799.97.U6 P75 2007

*Women, men, work and family in Europe*  
HD4904.25 .W6545 2007

*American families past and present: Social perspectives on transformations* HQ535 .A5853 2006

*At the front lines of the welfare system: A perspective on the decline in welfare caseloads* HV95 .L86 2006

*Boys of few words: Raising our sons to communicate and connect* HQ775 .C68 2006

*Child neglect: A guide for prevention, assessment, and intervention* HV6626.52 .D46 2006

*Brothers and keepers* HV6245 .W733 2005

*Family violence in the United States: Defining, understanding and combating abuse* HV6626.2 .H56 2005

*Family therapy: An overview* RC488.5 .G64 2004

*Media, home, and family* HQ520 .H66 2004

### E-Books via NetLibrary (fulltext and searchable)

#### Selected titles

*Family in 20<sup>th</sup> century America* (2007)

*Family life in the Middle Ages* (2007)

*Youth, age, and family in the new world economy* (2007)

*The two-income trap: Why middle-class mothers and fathers are going broke* (2003)

*Marriage and same-sex unions a debate* (2003)

*After welfare: The culture of postindustrial social policy* (2000)

*Parenting and child development in "nontraditional" families* (1999)

*Staying out of trouble in a troubled family* (1998)

*Chemical dependency and the dysfunctional family* (1998)

*The domestic violence sourcebook: Everything you need to know* (1998)

### DVDs and Videos, 1st Floor

#### Selected titles

*Missing women: Female-selective abortion & infanticide* (DVD, 2006) 304.668.M57

*Family violence: Breaking the chain* (DVD, 2003) WBZ-TV4 362.8292 .F362

*The changing culture: The men's movement* (DVD, 2003) 305.32 .C532

*Sexual stereotypes in media superman and the bride* (DVD, 2003) Call Number: 302.23 .S49

*That's a family!* (VHS, 2000) 306.85 .T53  
Designed for children in elementary school, this film shows the many different shapes that families take today. Children describe their own families and explain concepts like "birth mom", "mixed race", "gay and lesbian", and "stepdad."

### Suggested Databases

- SocINDEX
- Social Theory
- Academic Search Premier
- ProQuest Research Library
- America History and Life

How to access USI Rice Library's databases (primarily for finding articles) and other online resources from off-campus

Go to the library's homepage at:  
<http://www.usi.edu/library/index.asp>

- Select **Databases**
- Select **Databases A to Z**
- Click on name of database you want to search
- The **Database Login** page will appear
- Enter your **MyUSI username** and **password**
- Click **Login**

### Recommended Websites

Click for Web Sites [recommended by USI faculty and librarians](#)

#### Selected web sites

Marriage and family therapy organizations  
<http://library.syr.edu/research/internet/marriage/orgs.html>

Sociology of the family  
The Social Science Information Gateway (SOSIG)  
"SOSIG "aims to provide a trusted source of selected, high quality Internet information for researchers and practitioners in the social sciences, business and law. It is part of the UK Resource Discovery Network." Hosted at the University of Bristol." <http://sosig.ac.uk/roads/subject-listing/World-cat/socfam.html>

Psychnet  
<http://www.apa.org/psychnet/>  
"Web resources from the American Psychological Association. Some topics included are aging; children, parents and families; and violence."

U.S. Census Bureau (statistical information)  
<http://www.census.gov>

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<http://www.usi.edu/library/qsSOCIALSCIENCES07.asp>