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Representative publications include:

Capital & Class

Environment & Social Policy

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Journal of Child &

Family Studies

Sex Roles

Criminology

Adolescence

Marriage & Family Living

Personal Relationships

Peace & Conflict

Violence & Victims

Journal of Comparative

Social Work

Potential uses include:

- **Research Projects**
Locating peer-reviewed articles
Full-text access to monographs
- **Literature Reviews**
Search for citations on topics of interest
Locate secondary sources
- **Professional Development**
Access to current literature in the field
Access book reviews for new publications

Accessing SocINDEX with Full Text

Access is available to all Marian University students, faculty and staff via a link from the library web site (www.marian.edu/library). Use the computers in the library, campus computer labs, or any computer with internet access.

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Path to database

Library web site → Articles and Databases → SocIndex with Full Text

- See reverse for search tips -

TIPS FOR SEARCHING AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE

Keep it simple

Search by one or two terms only.

Start with the most obvious or relevant term(s), narrow the search as you review your results.

Be certain you are spelling your search term(s) correctly.

Search operators (also called Boolean operators)

And	Or	Not
Decreases number of hits	Increases number of hits	Decreases number of hits
Each result contains all search terms.	Each result contains at least one search term.	Results do not contain the specified terms.
The search <i>heart and lung</i> finds items that contain both <i>heart</i> and <i>lung</i> .	The search <i>heart or lung</i> finds items that contain either <i>heart</i> or items that contain <i>lung</i> .	The search <i>heart not lung</i> finds items that contain <i>heart</i> but do not contain <i>lung</i> .

Grouping search terms and operators

Group similar terms, using parentheses and search operators to broaden the search.

(athletes or athletics or sports) and nutrition

Truncation and Wildcards

Truncation is represented by an asterisk (*). The * symbol may be used to search for any form of a root word. Educat* searches for educate, education, educational, educator, etc.

Truncation tip: Use “or” to search singular and plural forms of a root word instead of using *
Ex. (cell or cells) will search only for the singular and plural of “cell”
cell* will also return cellular, cellulose, celluloid or other non-relevant terms


The **wildcard** is represented by a question mark ?. To use the wildcard, enter your search terms and replace each unknown character with a ?. Results include all citations of that word with the ? replaced by a letter.

Example: type **ne?t** to find all citations containing **neat**, **nest** or **next**. **Net** is not returned because the wildcard replaces a single character.

Search results and printing

Sample search: ethnic identity

Sample hit result:

Ethnic Identity and Acculturation in Hispanic Early Adolescents: Mediated Relationships to Academic Grades, Prosocial Behaviors, and Externalizing Symptoms. By: Schwartz, Seth J.; Zamboanga, Byron L.; Jarvis, Lorna Hernandez. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*, Oct2007, Vol. 13 Issue 4, p364-373, 10p
Cited References (70) [HTML Full Text](#)  [PDF Full Text](#)

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