

# **Human Sciences: Library Introduction**

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Subject Librarian**

Getting starting in the libraries

Understanding reading lists and referencing

Exploring online resources

Where to go for help

# Getting starting in the libraries



**26 libraries including:**  
Social Science Library,  
Radcliffe Science Library, Old  
Bodleian Library etc.



118,000 + e-journals  
1.4 million e-books  
1,500 databases



13 million print volumes  
(1,000 items added  
weekly)







**Ebooks, bibliographic databases,  
ejournals**

**<http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>**

# **Bodleian Libraries Offsite Storage**

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# A variety of study spaces

## Find a library

The Bodleian Libraries are a group of 26 libraries across Oxford.

Search for a library by name, browse by location or use the filters to find your preferred workspace.

You can also [browse group study rooms](#) across the Bodleian Libraries.

Atmosphere

-All-

Accessibility

-All-

Facilities

-All-

Open

-All-



Art, Archaeology and  
Ancient World Library



Bodleian Old Library



Cairns Library at John  
Radcliffe Hospital



Education Library

Mon–Fri: 8.30am–7pm | Sat:

<https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/libraries>

# A variety of study spaces

Accessibility	Facilities
✓ -All-	
Accessible toilets	
Adjustable furniture	
Induction loops	
Bookable carrels	
Parking for blue badge holders	
Step-free access	
Gender neutral toilets	

Find your  
perfect  
study space

Atmosphere	Accessibility
✓ -All-	
Contemporary	
Historic	
Silent	
Low background noise	
Hot and cold drinks allowed (KeepCups)	
Bottled water only	
No drinks allowed	

Open
✓ -All-
Weekdays
Saturdays
Sundays
Late opening (after 7pm)

Facilities	0
✓ -All-	
Café/refreshments	
Places to take a break	
Toilets	
Large desks	
Individual carrels	
Group study areas	
Laptop-free areas	
Print, copy and scan (PCAS)	
3D printers	
Free Wi-Fi	
Sockets	





Balfour Library



Radcliffe Science  
Library



Social Science  
Library

# Key Libraries for Human Sciences

# Borrowing

Up to 20 books for one week across the Bodleian Libraries



- Automatic renewal upto 112 days (16 weeks)
- Remember your books may NOT renew
- Overdue books = Blocked from borrowing

# Social Science Library



**Term Time (wk 0-9) opening hours:**  
M-F: 9am-10pm / Sa: 10am-6pm /  
Su: 11am-7pm

## **Subjects covered:**

Anthropology (inc Medical and Biological), Migration Studies, Forced Migration Studies, Geography.



# Social Science Library Services



- Main enquiry point with efficient and friendly staff
- Wide range of study spaces
- PCs and WiFi
- Printing, Copying and scanning
- Subject Consultants

# Radcliffe Science Library

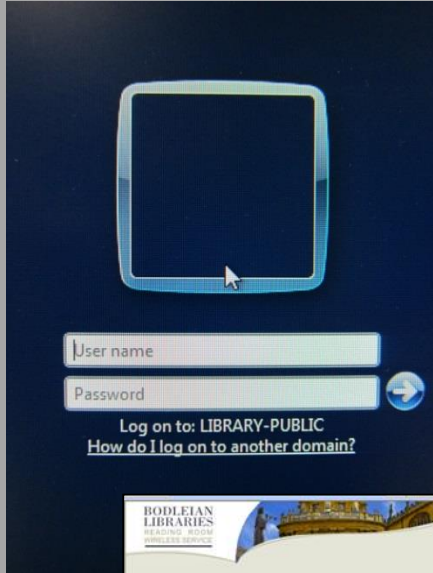


**Opening in Reuben College  
soon (next to Natural  
History Museum)**

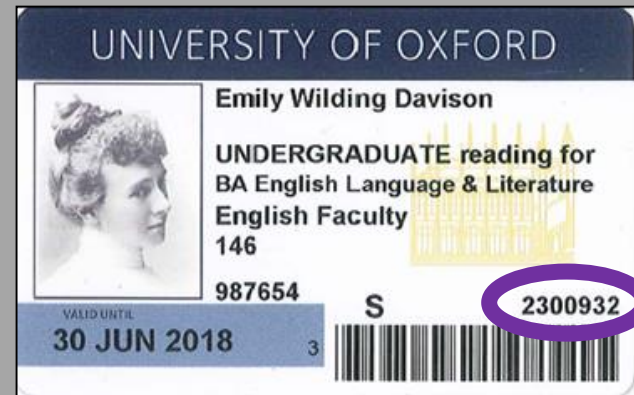
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# Passwords



Your **username** is the 7-digit number on your University card.



**BODLEIAN LIBRARIES**  
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WIRELESS SERVICE

Welcome to the Bodleian Libraries Reading Room Network Service

Please log on using your "patron barcode", that is the number written immediately above the barcode on your Reader Card (University Card for University members) and your OLIS patron password. This will authorise you to use the network service to access library resources and the wider Internet outside Oxford. The system will remember that your laptop or PDA has been authorised for an hour after you have last been active. After that time, you will have to log on again.

Barcode:   
Password:

If you do not know your password, it may still be set to its default value. For cards issued in the last few years, the default password is your date of birth in the form *01JAN1970*. Older cards were issued with the password set to the barcode number. **If your password is set to be the same as your barcode, the system will not accept it and you must reset it**, which you can do through the "Patron Functions" section of OLIS.

For this purpose, OLIS can be accessed [here](#). Note that it takes around five minutes for a changed password to be passed to the network service, in which time you may not be able to log on.

If you have forgotten your password then you should ask library staff. The library staff at any of the OLIS libraries at which you are a member will be able to reset your password for you.

If you are a member of the University, you can use your VPN client now to bypass this log in process.

Use of this service is subject to the University's Acceptable Use Policy and the Oxford University IT Policy.

Set your password @  
<https://register.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/>

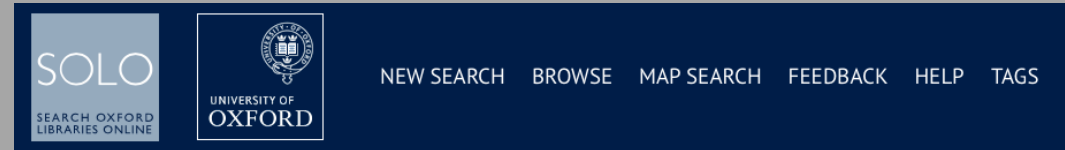
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Reader PCs and wireless  
network**



# Oxford Single Sign-On (SSO)

Use your **Single Sign On (SSO)** (issued by IT Services) to:-

1. login to **SOLO** (the catalogue)
2. and **MyAccount** (renew books; order stack requests)
3. access **online resources off-campus**
4. **Order free chapter scans**

A screenshot of the Webauth login page. At the top left is the University of Oxford logo. To its right is the word 'Webauth' and a row of six small images. Below this is a 'Log in to' section with a 'Help' button. A message states: 'This service is accessed via the University of Oxford Single Sign-On system.' Below this is a form with fields for 'Username' (with a hint 'e.g. abcd0123') and 'Password'. A 'Login' button is below the password field. At the bottom of the form are links: 'Having trouble logging in?' and 'Not yet activated? Activate a new account'. At the very bottom is a link to 'University of Oxford Computer Usage Rules and Etiquette'.

**Remember to logout when using public access PCs**

# Printing, Copying and Scanning

- Account set up automatically
- Use Bodleian Libraries username/password
- On first use link university card to account
- Top up using credit/debit card at <https://pcas.bodleian.ox.ac.uk> (or select icon on library PCs)
- Remember scanning is FREE!



# Scan & Deliver

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***Request a chapter or article in a print resource to  
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# Using SOLO



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**Renew, reserve,  
save, cite, access**

Enter your search here

## ✓ SOLO updated

- ✓ SOLO has been updated. Let us know what you think here
- ✓ The update means that your old favourites, searches, and loan history are no longer accessible, but you can create new ones in the updated SOLO
- ✓ To learn more about the updated SOLO, click on the help link at the top of the page



## Getting Help

If you have any questions or need help making the most of the extensive electronic resources available to you then please:

- > use our Live Chat service (via the tab on the right of this page)
- > contact us via [reader.services@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:reader.services@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)

## 🔗 Useful links

- > Bodleian Libraries Home Page
- > Subject & Research Guides
- > Find A Library
- > e-Journals A-Z | BrowZine
- > Databases A-Z
- > Special Collections Catalogues
- > Digital Bodleian
- > ORA (Oxford University Research Archive)
- > ORLO (Oxford Reading Lists Online)

LIVE CHAT

**<http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>**

## Understanding reading lists and referencing

**ORLO** (Oxford Reading Lists Online) provides **direct links** to online content and live **location** and **availability** information for books. It makes finding material easy giving you **more time** to study and learn.

[Oxford Reading Lists](#)

[Assignments](#)

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and Anthropology

in technicolour: protesting enforced disappearances in northern Sri Lanka in Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute  
by Vindhya Buttpitiya - 04/2022

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Image matters: archive, photography, and the African diaspora in Europe

Book - by Tina Campt - 2012

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Library availability

Book

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Details

Authors

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Published date

2012

Publisher

Duke University Press

Pub place

Durham [N.C.]

ISBN

0822394456, 1280119535, 9786613523600



Material beings: Objecthood and ethnographic photographs in Visual Studies

Article - by Elizabeth Edwards - 01/2002

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Photographs and the Sound of History in Visual Anthropology Review

Article - by Elizabeth Edwards - 03/2005

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**Books**

**Chapters**

**Articles**



# Identifying books

**author's name**

**Book title**

Ley, David. *Millionaire Migrants : Trans-Pacific Life Lines*.  
Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010.

**place of publication:  
publisher, date of  
publication**

# Identifying books: watch out for...

**author's name**



**place of publication:  
publisher, date of  
publication**



Pink, Sarah. Doing Visual Ethnography. Fourth edition. Los Angeles: SAGE, 2021.

**book title**



**edition**



# Identifying chapters

**chapter  
author**



**Chapter  
title**



**editor name**



*Dwyer, C. 'Diasporas'. In, Cloke, P., Crang, P. and Goodwin, M.  
(eds.) Introducing Human Geographies. Hodder Arnold, 2005*

**book  
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publisher, date of  
publication**



# Identifying articles

**author's  
name**



**Article  
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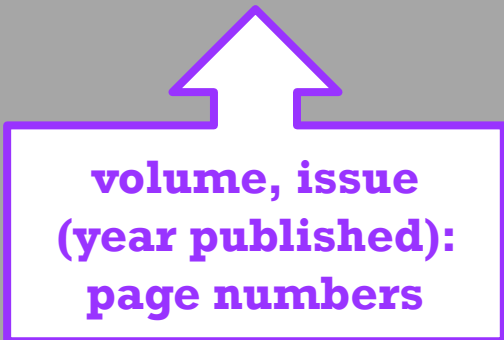


Fresnoza-Flot, A. Migration status and transnational mothering: the case of Filipino migrants in France. *Global networks* 9, 2 (2009): 252–270.

**Journal  
title**

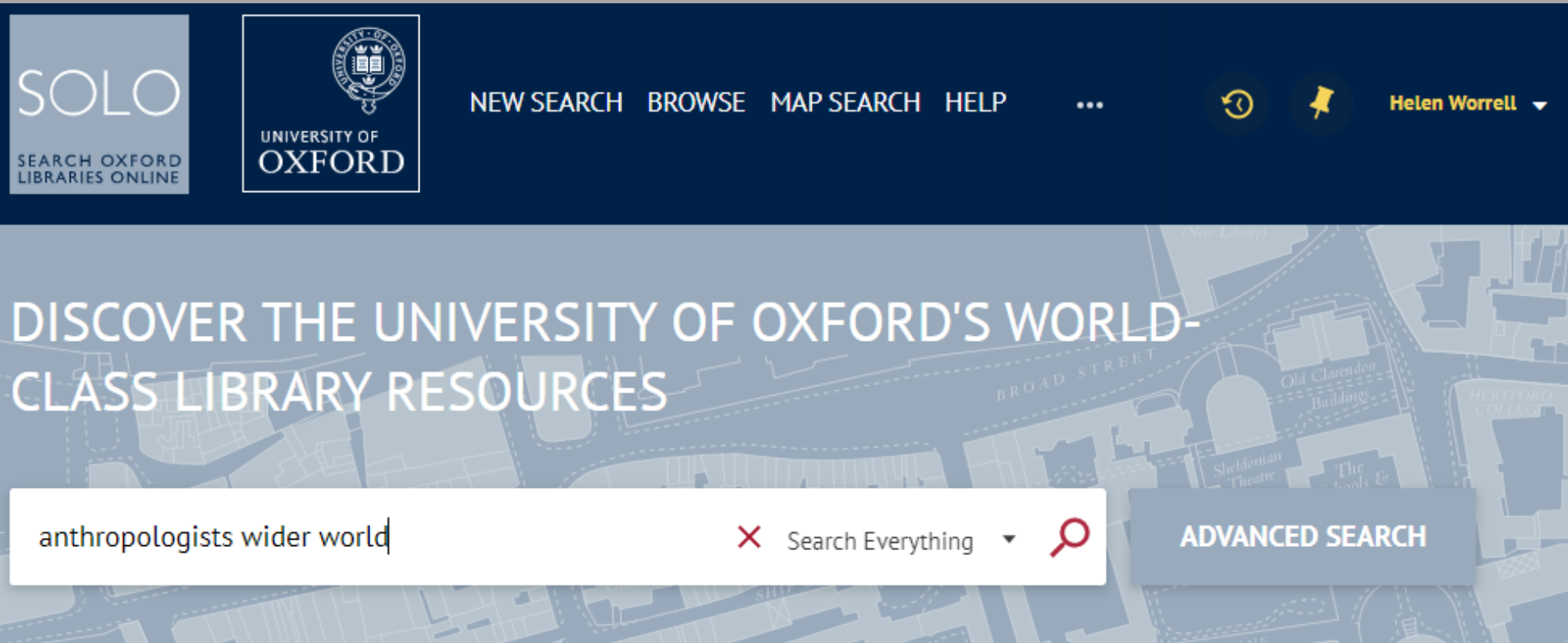


**volume, issue  
(year published):  
page numbers**





# Using SOLO

The image is a screenshot of the SOLO (Search Oxford Libraries Online) website. The top navigation bar is dark blue and contains the SOLO logo, the University of Oxford crest, and links for 'NEW SEARCH', 'BROWSE', 'MAP SEARCH', and 'HELP'. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are icons for a refresh button, a location pin, and a user profile for 'Helen Worrell'. Below the navigation bar, a large banner features a stylized map of Oxford with labels like 'BROAD STREET', 'Old Clarendon Building', 'Sheldonian Theatre', and 'HERTFORD COLLEGE'. Overlaid on this banner is a search bar containing the text 'anthropologists wider world'. To the right of the search bar is a red 'X' icon, the text 'Search Everything', a dropdown arrow, and a red magnifying glass icon. Further right is a blue button labeled 'ADVANCED SEARCH'.

SOLO  
SEARCH OXFORD  
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OXFORD

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anthropologists wider world

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**Enter keywords in search bar**

# Using SOLO

anthropologists wider world

Search Everything

ADVANCED SEARCH

## Sort & Filter Results

☐ Include results without full-text access

Sort by Relevance

Show only:

Available Online

Open Access

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Physical Resources

Library

Resource Type

Author/Creator

Publication Date

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MULTIPLE VERSIONS

**Anthropologists in a wider world** : essays on field research

Dresch, Paul Contributor;Parkin, David J., 1940- Contributor;James, Wendy Contributor

3 versions of this record



ARTICLE

**Anthropologists in a W**  
**Parkin**

Haanstad, Eric J.

Journal of anthropological research, 2003, Vol.59 (1), p.141-143

PEER REVIEWED

Online Access



BOOK CHAPTER

**Anthropologists in a Wider World**


Dresch, Paul ; James, Wendy ; Parkin, David


United States: Berghahn Books, Incorporated

**Anthropologists in a Wider World**, 2000, Vol.7


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# Using SOLO: ebooks

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**Anthropologists in a wider world** [electronic resource] : essays on field research  
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# Using SOLO: print books




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BOOK





**Anthropologists in a wider world** : essays on field research

Dresch, Paul. | James, Wendy. | Parkin, David J., 1940-  
2000 | New York ; Oxford : Berghahn | xiv, 310 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

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# Using SOLO: print books

LOCATION ITEMS

Social Science Library

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Find & Request

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# Using SOLO: off-site storage

## LIBRARIES

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- Read At:** Philosophy & Theology Library
- Read At:** Radcliffe Camera Self-Collect
- Read At:** Radcliffe Science Library Self-Collect
- Read At:** Sainsbury Library
- Read At:** Social Science Library
- Read At:** Taylor Library Main Self-Collect
- Read At:** Taylor Library Special Collections Staffed Collect

**This book is stored offsite. Click 'Request' to order to a library or 'OffsiteScan' to receive a PDF scan of a chapter via email.**

# Using SOLO: electronic Legal Deposit



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BOOK

  **Anthropologists in a wider world** : essays on field research [electronic resource]

Dresch, Paul, editor | James, Wendy, editor | Parkin, David J., 1940- editor  
2000 | New York : Berghahn Books | 1 online resource (xiv, 310 pages) : illustrations



 **Electronic Legal Deposit item – available via Bodleian Libraries reading room PCs only >**

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**Access in Bodleian Libraries reading rooms only**

# Getting hold of the book you need

1. Look for copies in your subject library and college library which show both 'Item in place' and 'Loanable'

Item in place  
Loanable - 28 Days

2. If there are none, click 'Request' and look for a "Borrow From" option in the list of delivery locations

**Borrow From:**

3. If there are no In Place items and no Borrow From options, then it is likely the only copy available to you is a copy from offsite storage

**Read At:**



# SOLO: journal articles

The screenshot displays the SOLO search interface. At the top, a search bar contains the text "Decolonizing Middle East anthropology Bishara" and a "Search Everything" button. To the right is an "ADVANCED SEARCH" button. Below the search bar, the "Sort & Filter Results" section on the left includes a toggle for "Include results without full-text access", a "Sort by" dropdown set to "Relevance", and a "Show only:" filter with three options: "Available Online", "Open Access" (selected with a red checkmark), and "Peer-Reviewed Articles" (selected with a red checkmark). The main results area shows a single article titled "Decolonizing Middle East anthropology" by Bishara, Amahl. The article is from "American ethnologist, 2023, Vol.50 (3), p.396-408" and has an Altmetric score of 4. A green dot indicates "Online Access". The article snippet reads: "... are. It entails working toward liberations that are always plural. Decolonizing SWANA anthropology faces distinct challenges in the field, the university, and publication...". To the right of the article are icons for linking, emailing, pinning, and a menu. At the bottom of the article entry are three buttons: "Download PDF", "Read Article", and "View Issue Contents".

Decolonizing Middle East anthropology Bishara

Search Everything

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Sort & Filter Results

Include results without full-text access

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**Search for article keywords**  
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# What is plagiarism?

## What is plagiarism?

*“Plagiarism is presenting someone else’s work as your own, with or without their consent, by incorporating it in to your work without full acknowledgement.”*

University of Oxford, no date, p. 6

# Forms of plagiarism

- Copying someone else
- Summarising, quoting or paraphrasing without a reference for original source
- Reusing your own work
- Reusing lecture slides
- Using ChatGPT/AI



# Avoiding plagiarism

Reference and  
attribute ideas

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Take good notes taking



Be systematic



# Online Guidance

## Plagiarism

Plagiarism is presenting someone else's work or ideas as your own, with or without their consent, by incorporating it into your work without full acknowledgement. All published and unpublished material, whether in manuscript, printed or electronic form, is covered under this definition. Plagiarism may be intentional or reckless, or unintentional. Under the regulations for examinations, intentional or reckless plagiarism is a disciplinary offence.

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Students will benefit from taking an [online course](#) which has been developed to provide a useful overview of the issues surrounding plagiarism and practical ways to avoid it.

The necessity to acknowledge others' work or ideas applies not only to text, but also to other media, such as computer code, illustrations, graphs etc. It applies equally to published text and data drawn from books and journals, and to unpublished text and data, whether from lectures, theses or other students' essays. You must also attribute text, data, or other resources downloaded from websites.

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/guidance/skills/plagiarism>

# Referencing: what

Recent anthropologists of Corsica have challenged such depictions of a 'closed' island by making what is perhaps the quintessential anthropological move, in line with the earlier community studies accounts: stressing the relational nature of self-other distinctions (Desanti 1997; Desideri 1997; Galibert 2004b; see also Ravis-Giordani 1983: 231). Whilst they acknowledge the passionate attachment of Corsicans to their island, these authors argue that such identities are articulated and reinforced by opposition to, and therefore in a relationship with, others. Thus, for instance, Charlie Galibert notes, quoting Cassano, that

for the islander, 'the frontier is sacred because it preserves the relation between identity and difference, insofar as this relation constructs-identifies a community by opposition to others, to all the others' (Cassano, 1998, p. 63). For the islander, the elsewhere is already here, because the island can only exist in its relationship to the other, to the continent, to the rest of the world (Galibert 2004b: 27).

African people displayed the attributes necessary for respectability: ing, housing, education, hygiene, good manners, and so on. As written extensively about the politics of respectability, people devised a meaning of respect that conscious of hostile whites.<sup>10</sup> In all, respectability is both the name of a strategy and a description of behavior to realize the aim of that strategy, respect. To borrow an idea from Frederick Cooper, honor and respectability are 'indigenous' categories. Yet scholars also use the language of honor and respectability to analyze how people presented themselves as worthy persons.<sup>11</sup> Thus, they are real ideas but they are also slippery concepts.

This article offers a 'micropolitics of a colonial situation'<sup>12</sup> by focusing on one story of racial interaction in Southern Rhodesia in 1931 in order to elucidate and understand competing notions of honor and respectability in a shared colonial society.<sup>13</sup> Historians of the American South have used the phrase 'racial etiquette' to refer to the tacit code that guided individual behavior as blacks and whites encountered one another on sidewalks, in

<sup>10</sup> Iliffe, *Honour*, 4–5.

<sup>11</sup> R. Ross, *Status and Respectability in the Cape Colony, 1750–1870: A Tragedy of Manners* (Cambridge, 1999). <sup>12</sup> Iliffe, *Honour*, 4. <sup>13</sup> *Ibid.* 246.

<sup>14</sup> As in the 'AmaRespectables' cited in *Ibid.* 246. Among the works that have influenced my thinking are Ross, *Status and Respectability*; and M. West, *The Rise of an African Middle Class: Colonial Zimbabwe, 1898–1965* (Bloomington, 2002). T. Barnes's notion of 'righteousness' points to the lively debates among people over who and what was respectable: 'We Women Worked So Hard': *Gender, Urbanization and Social Reproduction in Colonial Harare, Zimbabwe, 1930–1956* (Portsmouth, NH, 1999), es-

# Referencing: why

Supports your arguments with **evidence** and **examples**

Gives others **credit** and recognition for their work

**Separate** your ideas from the ideas of others

Demonstrates the **quality** of resources you have used and your own knowledge of the subject



# Referencing: when

Applies to **books** and **articles**

Primary sources such as **legal materials, census data, reports, datasets.**

Also **unpublished** items: emails, letters, lecture slides

But not 'common knowledge'

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## Exploring online resources

# Databases A-Z

## Databases A-Z: Anthropology

Find the best library databases for your research.

Anthropology (37) ▼

All Database Types ▼

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### 37 Databases found for Anthropology

Clear Filters/Browse All Databases

#### A

##### **ABIA : Index of South and Southeast Asian Art and Archaeology**

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**Alternative name:** Index of South and Southeast Asian Art and Archeology

In-depth bibliography (1928-present) covering South and Southeast Asian art, architecture, archaeology, crafts, inscriptions, palaeography, coins and seals from the region. Includes unique references to literature published in the region, which is often very hard to identify and access.

##### **AMED**

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##### **Anthropological Fieldwork Online**

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**LIVE CHAT** (click to open)

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- Systematic downloading or viewing of excessive amounts of data is strictly forbidden

# Databases A-Z

## Databases A-Z: Sociology

Find the best library databases for your research

Sociology (43)

All Database Types

All Vendors / Providers

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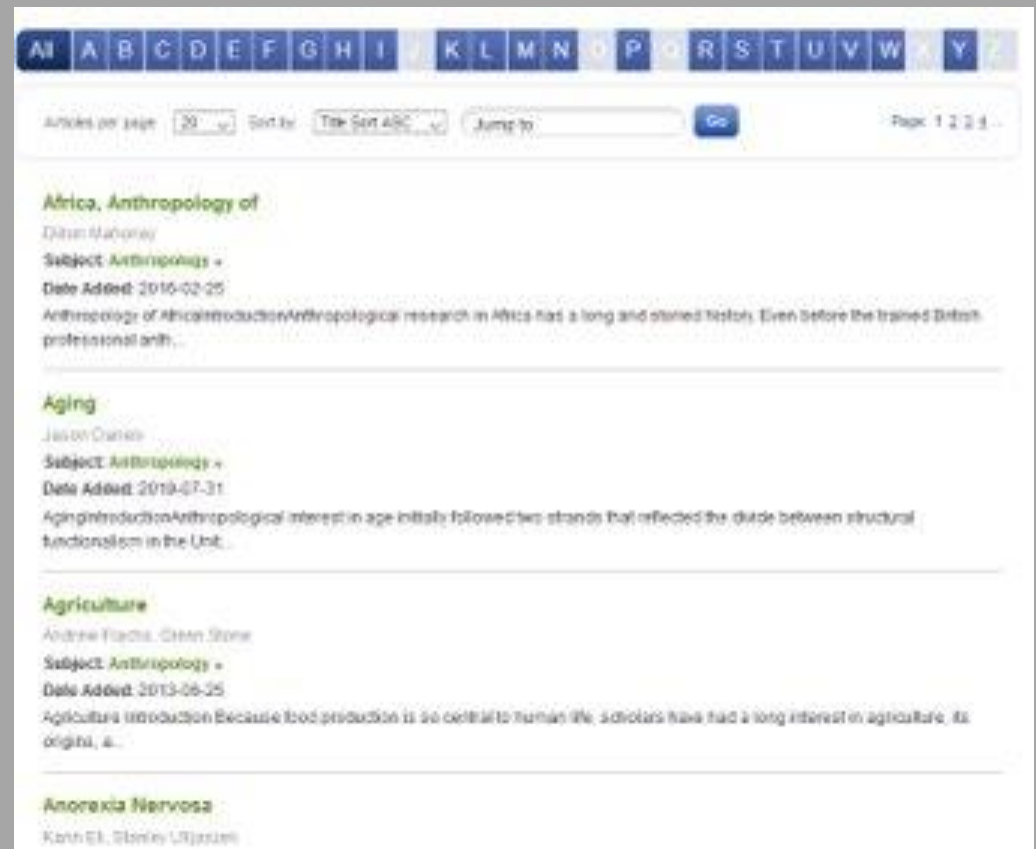
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## Demography

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## Introduction

Demography is the study of human populations, in particular their size and composition, and how they change through fertility (births), migration, aging, and mortality (deaths). Demography also includes analysis of the economic, social, environmental, and biological causes and consequences of population change. Although demography is a discipline in its own right, it draws heavily on other fields, including biology, economics, epidemiology, geography, and sociology. Demography tends to be highly empirical, with a strong focus on data and data quality.

## Data Sources

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