

Chapter-1

Synopsis and Introduction

Since past few years free online digital information sources like e- journal, e-books, e-databases have increased considerably. The traditional library systems are going to transform into digital library systems. In the present scenario because of hi-tech development in science and technology and information technology the form of sources and services is witnessing a drastic change. Digital library and services through electronic document is the prestigious issue of modern library concept. The new concept is incorporated in the nineteenth century onwards. Now it grows a vast development in library and information science field. The objective of the electronic document service is to improve the knowledge at the present development worldwide. The user community has become more familiar with the medium over time and has started to actively bid for alternative forms of access. Technology improvement in the communication network paired with the decreasing cost of hardware, create greater incentives for innovation.

Internet information resources can be defined as resources in electronic format that provide information or indicator to the information and are accessible over the internet. With the help of online available information user can get relevant information and acquainted with latest development taking place in their respected field.

Advance countries are preparing databases on CD-ROM relating to different subjects of social sciences. Most of the journals with web sites, bibliographic databases, reference source databases, and publisher's information about publication are proving very useful. Indian university libraries, information centers are also rapidly completing databases of books, journals, theses etc. Online subscription of journals is becoming very popular now- a-days. On the internet many of the journals are freely available. In online subscription we can get access to the issue of journals as well as back volumes.

According to Encyclopedia Britannica: "The social sciences, which deals with human behavior in its social cultural aspects, include the following disciplines- cultural [or social] anthropology, sociology, social psychology, political sciences and economics.' ' also frequently included are social and economic geography and those areas of education that deals with the social contexts of learning and the relation of the of the social order. History is regarded by many as a social science and certain areas of historical study are almost indistinguishable from work done in the social sciences...'

In India approximately 12000 journals are published out of which 1300 belong to social sciences. Most of the journals published in regional languages are not covered in Ulrich's Periodical directory. In composition to India on international scene about 50,000 journals are published in social sciences whereas in science more than one lakh journals are published

world over. Standard journals published in U.S.A. and European countries have their websites and most of them are available on online as well as in print form.

So far Indian journals are concerned most of them are in print form. Almost all the standard and institutional journal has their own websites. Some websites have detailed information with page facility. No Indian periodical directory indicates which periodicals are on Online or on CD-ROM. Complete Indian journals on Online is a rarity.

Growth of online database in world:-

Year	Database
1965	20
1975	300
1984	2453
2001	Thousands of Databases

The speed of putting the literature related to social sciences on online is very slow. Advance countries put only their Literature on internet. Developing countries are not in position to follow the same because of various reasons Economic constraint is an important problem. Online journals are more costly than the printed ones. Slow connectivity speed, failure of electricity, space charges etc .hinder the free flow of information. In spite of all these factors all major universities, institutions and research centers in India are rapidly preparing the databases of their records of thesis, journals, books etc. INFLIBNET, NASSDOC, ICHR, NISCAIR, DESIDOC etc. are contributing in the free flow of information for all by providing

access to a number of services as well as databases. Though slow yet journey to fully automated libraries, information services related to social sciences has started.

Social sciences itself covers vast subject areas in its ambit. Broadly there are more than 10 basic subject areas (colon classification) and 182 subdivisions within the broad subject areas (DDC-21st Edition). The main subject areas of social science listed in CC are : General Statistics; Political Science; Economics; Law; Public Administration; Social Sciences; Association; Education; Commerce, Communication, Transport; Customs. Etiquette, Folklore; Geography; and History. Besides, many new emerging areas as well as multidisciplinary areas evolving in the process also form part of Social Science are not listed here. A variety of different kinds of resources are available in all these subjects' areas on the internet. However depth and quantum may vary from area to area.

1.1 OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

The Objective of the project “An Evaluation of open access Journal in the field of Social Sciences” is to provide a list of free-online journals of social sciences. It provides the users to access the latest researches in their prospective field, so that they can aware about the latest developments and get relevant information. The free on-line journal list will also help in updating individual knowledge of the users so that they can fulfill the demand of their profession. The list has been prepared and presented as a web page along with the hard copy.

1.2 METHODOLOGY

Various search engines have been used for searching the free on-line journals in the field of social sciences. There are various types of search engines have been used such as (1) General search engines like; Google.com, Excite, NothernLight.com, Altavista.com, Lycos, ask .com, times. com, deja.com, Egroups.com etc. (2) Meta search engines like; Altaseek.com, C4.com, Metracrawler.com, Genieknows.com etc. (3) Subject specific search engines like; SOSIG , vlib.org etc. After find out the titles of Journals they have been verified from the actual sites and their details like publishers, editors, periodicity, coverage and medium of availability (print/online/CD-ROM) have been ascertained.

1.3 CRITERIA TO EVALUATE THE WEB DOCUMENTS/ JOURNALS

The Internet hosts a lot of information resources but all sources available on the internet are not equally valuable or reliable. A search executed on an search engine such as Goggle or Alta vista on any topic brings out thousands of links to information resources, most of which are irrelevant while quite a few have ceased to exist.

So it is highly recommended that page must be evaluated. Some of the criteria employed for evaluating printed information resources are also used for evaluating the internet resources. Commonly these points are known as **ASTAFS**.

1. Authority: - First of all the author and publisher of the web documents should be identified. It is very difficult to find the author and publisher of a website on internet but we can easily find out the organization, which has hosted the site and is responsible for content generation.

2. Scope: - After identify the authority the subject covered by the website must be checked. Which authors have contributed to the website in case there are many contributors? What is the recent level of the website? Whether they links to other sites are given; if so whether they are working or not.

3. Treatment: - Here we have to check whether subject is covered accurately or not the matter information given is recent or out dated.

4. Arrangement: - What is the arrangement system of information on the website besides arrangement the most common feature is the style of rendering information the style must be easily expressive.

5. Format: - We have to check that in which form the document is. Here format means basically audio, video, text and image format.

6. Special feature: - After checking the above all points finally we have to see is there any specific feature associated with the document. Indexing has been done, download given etc.

Out of the above criteria of evaluation there are several alternatives also available to evaluate the online resources. These can broadly be divided in to the following four categories:

1. Initial appraisal
2. Suitability of resources
3. Content analysis
4. Structure and presentation

1. Initial appraisal:

Initial appraisal of an Internet resource may be made based on the following criteria: -

Author: Author's credentials, i.e.institutional affiliation, educational background, other scholarly works, experience, etc.

Date of publication: Date of publication or date of last revision is an indication of currency.

Edition or Revision: revision or updation reflects changes in the subject contents.

Publisher: Publication from a university press or scholarly society are likely to be treatises of high scholarly value.

Title of journal: Is the journal popular or scholarly.

2. **Suitability of resource:** Scanning the contents and indices to determine the resource on the following criteria:-

Scope and coverage: Since most of the internet resources do not have a formal introduction or preface, determining the scope and intended audience can be a daunting task. The time period covered in an information resource is also an indication of coverage.

Factual Vs Opinion: The information contents should be factual it should not be propaganda, advertisement or opinion.

Primary Vs Secondary: Access whether the information is primary or secondary in nature. Books, articles in encyclopedia, etc. are secondary sources while research articles in journals and conference proceedings are primary sources of information.

Audience: An information resource on Internet should clearly define its potential audience.

3. **Content analysis:** It covers the following aspects:

Accuracy: The contents of a resource should be reliable and error – free.

Authority: The reputation of an author as an accomplished authority in his field of study is an important criterion of evaluation. An author's affiliation to an organization of repute is also an indication to his/her authority.

Objective: Information contents of a resource should be factual, unbiased and written most objectively.

Currency: The date of last update given on the site indicates currency of a resource.

Completeness: The information contents of a website should be complete and comprehensive.

4. **Structure and Presentation:** It covers the following aspects:-

Writing Style: In general, the text should be easy to read and should follow the basic rules of grammar, spelling and literacy compositions.

Structure: The information resource should be organized logically with major points or headings clearly presented. The resource should follow the basic principles of graphic design, wherever applicable.

Design and Layout: Layout and design of a website should communicate a sense of location to the user, based on apparent patterns and consistent use of visual element such as headings.

Easy to Use: The information source should be easy-to-use even for a novice user.

Accessibility and Reliability: The information should be easily accessible and quick to load.

1.4 INPUT TO THE PROJECT

With the use suitable hardware and software and with the help of various search engines free online available Journals can be searched. A complete detail of respective websites have been made available to enable the user to access the sites and consult the Journals.

OUTPUT TO THE PROJECT

The project will provide a comprehensive list of free on-line journals in the field of social science. These journals contains a very high degree of intellectual material and necessary information and keep social science professionals more acquainted with latest advancement taking place in their related fields of social sciences. These journals may give new dimensions for the recent research and development in the field of social science.

1.5 PROCESS LOGIC

The different search engines produced different results. The use of logic and actual verification of the sites and their contents is required in every case. The process of evaluation of Internet resources consists of the following steps.

1. Identification of Links to Resources:

Identification of information resources may be done using mailing lists, distribution lists, other meta resources, internet resources newsletter, internet search engines, specialty search engines, directories of internet resources, etc.

2. Follow a link to Find out More about the Resources:

Following a link to the document where the link is originally referred can provide details about the intended scope and audience and whether the information is likely to be updated and how often.

3 Analyses the URL: The URL (Uniform Resource Locator) provides useful information for evaluation of an internet resource.

LIMITATION OF THE PROJECT

The uses of search terms and various indexing techniques by the different search engines. The comprehension list of all free online journals could not be extensively prepared because if it is prepared extensively the project will be much lengthy and need much more time.

1.6 TOOLS/PLATEFORM TO BE USED

Intel Pentium-1V, 2.4 GHZ PC (HP- Made)

MS-Office, MS- Word

Window XP based Internet Explorer

A high speed of Internet connection with a speed of 144kb/s

General search engines, Meta search, and specific search engines

Printer LaserJet GP

Chapter -2

TITLE: -1. Europa

PUBLISHER Department of French, University of Exeter, Queen's Building, The Queen's Drive,
Exeter EX4 4QH, London, UK; Tel: 01392 264221; Fax: 01392 264377; email:
K.C.Cameron@exeter.ac.uk

PLACE London

FREQUENCY Half yearly.

STARTING PERIOD 1996 –

EDITOR Keith Cameron

SUB-EDITOR Christopher Cairns (Westminster) James Coleman (Portsmouth)

SUMMARY An international journal containing articles from a wide range of authors on many aspects of European business, economics, politics and culture. (Not to be confused with the Europa Web site, at the European Commission) There are articles dating back to 1996 covering topics such as art & films, feminism, national identity and ethnic minority issues. The site currently contains around 35 articles, and a new issue appears two or three times per year. Articles only go up to 2001.

It is an international journal covering aspects of European culture, art, civilization and ways of living. The contributions come from experts in the relevant areas and are in a language and style which allow them to be read not only as aids to formal study but also as elements of genuine interest to the informed lay person.

Subjects covered in this journal are Sociology Culture, inc. Popular Culture Sociology of Religion EU Economics The Euro Business by Region Political

Parties in Europe Foreign Policy of Individual European Nations

ARCHIVE

1996 –2001.

KEYWORDS

Europe, Europe history, culture, European union, single European market, single European currency, feminism, language minorities, spoken language, media criticism, media coverage, Russia, nationalism, cultural nationalism.

LANGUAGE

English

URL

URL: <http://www.intellectbooks.com/europa/index.htm>

TITLE: - 2. Reviewing Sociology: A Review Journal.

Alternative Title: Reviewing Sociology

PUBLISHER	School of Sociology, University of Central England with Department of Sociology, University of Reading.
PLACE	London
FREQUENCY	Tri-yearly
STARTING PERIOD	Electronically from: 1996-
EDITOR	Peter Cook, Plymouth University
SUB-EDITORS	Mike Filby, UCE Birmingham, Malcolm Hamilton, University of Reading Lee Harvey, UCE Birmingham, Peter Tetley, UCE Birmingham Ron Vannelli, UCE Birmingham
ISSN	0261 0272
SUMMARY	A collaborative venture between the School of Sociology, University of Central England and the Department of Sociology, University of Reading, Reviewing Sociology has been published in hard copy since 1979. The web version offers reviews of sociological monographs along with review articles and research review articles from 1996. The site is well presented. The reviews and articles are arranged both chronologically and in broad subject headings, although currency appears to be a problem at the moment.
ARCHIVE	Electronic journal is available from vol.9, 1996 onwards.

KEYWORDS Keywords are book reviews, sociology. Available in language.
LANGUAGE English
URL URL: <http://www.rdg.ac.uk/RevSoc/home.htm>

The Web Version of REVIEWING SOCIOLOGY was Originally Designed and Coded by Philip H.J. Davies.
Malcolm Hamilton currently manages it.

TITLE: - 3. . j-spot: Journal of social and political thought

PUBLISHER York University,

PLACE Toronto, Canada.

STARTING PERIOD 1996-

EDITOR Kathy Walker

SUB-EDITOR Sandra Raponi

ISSN 1481 85842

SUMMARY j_spot is a new, interdisciplinary electronic journal focusing on a wide range of intersections between theory, politics, culture, and social justice. In light of contemporary political and intellectual conditions in late capitalist society, j_spot aims to expand the space for interdisciplinary critique, innovation, and originality. j-spot is a good example of a well-produced student magazine emanating from the Graduate Program in Social and Political Thought at York University, Toronto. Its first issue is a collection of papers presented at the Program's annual conferences between 1995 and 1998, but the aim for subsequent issues is to widen authorial participation. In the light of contemporary political and intellectual conditions in the late capitalist society, j_spot aims to expand the space for interdisciplinary critique, innovation and originality. J_spot aims to give free to the crucial, critical energies that aim beyond a deadly acceptance of the status quo. This first issue of j_spot collects articles originally presented between 1995 and 1998 at Strategies of Critique, the annual conference of the students in the Graduate Programme in Social and

Political Thought at York University, Toronto, Canada. These pieces explore diverse connections and challenges arising out of the rise of the new right and the issue of political communities, the "end" of knowledge and/or the knowledge of ends, and the question of (in) justice and the subject.

KEYWORDS

Social thought, political thought, political issues, and social issues

LANGUAGE

English

URL

URL: <http://www.yorku.ca/spot>

TITLE: -4. AnthroGlobe

PUBLISHER	Co-operative place global online
STARTING PERIOD	13 September, 1994--
EDITOR	Cyril Belshaw (Acting) (editor@anthrogllobe.ca) <u>Managing Editor</u>
ISSN	1481-3440
SUMMARY	<p>AnthroGlobe is an international multi-media and interactive journal, with free access. The journal aims to stimulate the establishment of a truly global electronic system for anthropologists in a way that will increase regional equity in communication. Accordingly, papers submitted are from a wide range of countries and span many fields of interests relating to anthropology. The site encourages readers to participate in discussions about the papers. This journal is an initiative to broaden international electronic communication in Anthropology</p>
KEYWORDS	Anthropology, anthropologists, on-line journal, multi-media, international journal, and ethnology.
LANGUAGE	English, Deutsche, Espagnol, Francais, Indonesian, Italiano, Portuguese, Russian.
URL	URL: www.anthrogllobe.ca

Articles can be accessed by general, author, language, subject and by type options. Updated regularly.

TITLE:- 5. American Communication Journal

PUBLISHER	The American Communication Association
PLACE	Charleston, South Carolina.
STARTING PERIOD	1997 -
EDITOR	Robert Schrag
SUB-EDITOR	Deborah Westmoreland, Associate Editor
ISSN	1532-5865.
SUMMARY	<p>Commissioned by the American Communication Association's Board of Directors at the 1996 Annual Convention in historic Charleston, South Carolina. The American Communication Journal is a completely online, blind- reviewed publication, dedicated to the conscientious analysis and criticism of significant communicative artifacts. The journal has been published since September 1997 and is available for free; its range is multi- disciplinary, though there is a marked interest in communication scholarship and the Internet. The <i>ACJ</i> is an academic journal. As such, it is dedicated to the open exchange of information. For this reason, <i>ACJ</i> is freely available to individuals and institutions. Copies of this journal or articles in this journal may be distributed for research or educational purposes free of charge and without permission. However, commercial use of the <i>ACJ</i> website or the articles contained herein is expressly prohibited without the written consent of the editor. Special feature: <i>ACJ</i> is unique in that it: (1) is exclusively a world-wide-web (WWW) publication, and (2) therefore provides the scholar with the opportunity to hyper textually reference supporting materials available online. In such a journal, the researcher is free to present his or her findings in an interactive multimedia environment, making use of the entire</p>

spectrum of computer-mediated data. Redefining that which has been traditionally recognized as a "text," the *ACJ* liberates publication from the physical and financial firewalls of print by placing the academic work online, complete with much material previously relegated to a footnote, endnote, or the futile "see also." Audio, video, graphics, virtual reality, live interactivity -- are all at the researcher's supportive disposal. In short, the purpose of *ACJ* is to create an interactive digital canvas, upon which communication scholars may articulate their thoughts, arguments, and findings in pedagogically rich and meaningful ways. The *ACJ* is registered with the United States Library of Congress.

KEYWORDS Keywords of this journal are media, cyberspace, Internet, scholarship, communication.

SUBJECT Communication

LANGUAGE: English.

URL URL: <http://acjournal.org>

TITLE:- 6. Australian Journal of Educational Technology -AJET

PUBLISHER Australian Society for Computers in Learning in Tertiary Education (ASCILITE), the Australian Society for Educational Technology (ASET) and the International Society for Performance Improvement (ISPSI).

PLACE University of Wollongong Australia, New Zealand

FREQUENCY Tri-yearly.

STARTING PERIOD 1985 onwards.

EDITOR Ron Oliver,

SUB-EDITOR Roger Atkinson

SUMMARY This journal specializes in the publication of research and review articles about educational technology, instructional design, and educational applications of computer technologies, educational telecommunications and other related areas. The site includes information about how to submit articles and subscription details. This journal is available both as a hard copy and online. The online version for each issue is available to subscribers only for a period of three months from when the printed journal is first distributed. Restrictions are lifted after three months and full text articles are then freely available to anybody. The site provides access to all articles from 1985 and onwards.

. AJET's principal supporting societies are:

* Australian Society for Computers in Learning in Tertiary Education (ASCILITE)

* Australian Society for Educational Technology (ASET)

* International Society for Performance Improvement, Melbourne Chapter

The free access to journals is available only from 1985 to 2004. Issues onwards 2005 are on payment basis.

KEYWORDS

Learning technology, education, educational research, learning methods, teaching methods.

SUBJECT

Sociology of Education, Educational Theory Educational Technology, Higher Education

LANGUAGE:

English.

URL

<http://www.ascilite.org.au>

TITLE: - 7. Michigan journal of history - MJH

PUBLISHER Department of History, University of Michigan.

PLACE University of Michigan.

FREQUENCY Biannually.

STARTING PERIOD fall 2001

EDITOR Michael James.

SUMMARY The Michigan Journal of History is a student-run organization whose primary purpose is to publish a journal of historical scholarship. The journal is completely staffed by students who make all editorial and organizational decisions for the journal with the backing and support of the History department at the University of Michigan. The journal is an undergraduate publication, whose papers and essays come entirely from the University of Michigan student body. In order to reflect the diversity of both student interests and historical study at the University of Michigan, the journal accepts submissions from all topics of historical research and analysis. In doing so, we hope to encourage students to pursue their passion for history by providing them a place to share their work, while at the same time being honored for it. Through the acknowledgement of individual achievement, the Michigan Journal of History represents the excellence and intensity of the historical scholarship within the University of Michigan's History department as a whole. Dedicated to publish scholarly work about all areas, times, and perspectives in history, written by current undergraduate University of Michigan history students, including graduating seniors. Available in print and electronic editions.

Indexed in HJG Online Articles Index.

KEYWORDS History

SUBJECT Philosophy Cognitive Processes Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems.
LANGUAGE: English.
URL <http://www.umich.edu/~historyj/index.html>

TITLE:- 8. Connexions

PUBLISHER Tom Dickins, School of Psychology, University of East London Keith Frankish, Department of Philosophy, The Open University.

PLACE London

FREQUENCY Irregular

STARTING PERIOD 1997-2003

EDITOR Tom Dickins, School of Psychology, University of East London

SUB-EDITOR Keith Frankish, Department of Philosophy, The Open University.

ISSN 1368-3233

SUMMARY Connexions was founded in 1997 as an online journal for work-in-progress within the cognitive sciences. Two issues a year were produced during 1997 and 1998. and sixth issue was produced in 2003 in an open peer commentary format. Connexions is now no longer active but the six back issues of the journal have been archived as pdf files A brief 'Frequently asked questions' page is also available which, among other things, explains how to cite Connexions articles. To view or print them, you must have Adobe Reader (or a similar program) installed on your computer.

Articles can be accessed by author name, date of issue, article title, issue no. Page no. and by date of retrieval.

A connexion is an interactive WWW journal for graduate students in philosophy and cognitive science. The editors have therefore set up an email discussion list specifically for such comments Papers are invited from any of the disciplines under the umbrella of cognitive science: artificial intelligence, cognitive neuroscience.

KEYWORDS Cognitive science, electronic journal.

SUBJECT Philosophy Cognitive Processes Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems.

LANGUAGE: English.

URL URL: <http://www.open.ac.uk/Arts/connex/>

TITLE: - 9. Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood

PUBLISHER SYMPOSIUM JOURNALS a division of wwwords Ltd PO Box 204, Didcot, Oxford
OX11 9ZQ, (United Kingdom).

PLACE United Kingdom

FREQUENCY Tri-yearly

STARTING PERIOD 2000 onwards

EDITOR Nicola J. Yelland [brief CV], Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia
Susan J. Grieshaber [brief CV], Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane,
Australia

ISSN 1463-9491

SUMMARY Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood is an online-only international research journal. The journal contains research reports, full text articles, book reviews and commentaries by educational researchers and professionals who are exploring new and alternative perspectives in their work with young children (from birth to eight years of age) and their families. It also aims to provides a forum for scholars to highlight the ways in which the boundaries of early childhood studies and practice are expanding, and for readers to participate in discussions about issues such as the sociology of childhood, alternative viewpoints of child development, language and identity, curriculum, culture and pedagogy. Articles available in pdf form.

It aims to present opportunities for scholars to highlight the ways in which the boundaries of early childhood studies and practice are expanding, and for readers to participate in the discussion of emerging issues, contradictions and possibilities and deal with issues such as language and identity, the discourse of difference, new

information technologies, stories and voices, curriculum, culture and pedagogy, or any combination of such ideas. Access control for Library subscriptions is by means of IP addresses. In order to enable online access this need to know (1) your full postal / physical address, and (2) your IP address range. Subject Section are Sociology of Education, Sociology of Children Pre-school Education Primary Education Developmental Psychology Educational Psychology.

KEYWORDS

Early childhood, educational sociology, child psychology

SUBJECT

Sociology of Education, Sociology of Children Pre-school Education Primary Education Developmental Psychology Educational Psychology

LANGUAGE:

English.

URL

<http://www.wwwwords.co.uk/ciec/content/maincontents.asp>

TITLE:-10. Culture Machine: Generating Research in Culture and Theory

PUBLISHER The University of Teeside in the USA.

PLACE USA.

FREQUENCY Annually.

STARTING PERIOD 1999 onwards.

SUMMARY The aim of Culture Machine is to seek out and promote the most provocative of new work, and analyses of that work, in culture and theory from British and international authors. Anonymously refereed articles appear once a year, and it is planned that they will emerge, though not exclusively, from the symposia and other activities of the Culture Machine's 'Research Engine', a range of research groups whose task is to "come together around, and have as their focus, the investigation of certain specific themes relating to the subject of culture and theory". The site is colorful in appearance and freely accessible. One way in which Culture Machine attempts to promote original and challenging work is by publishing an international, inter-active electronic journal. The Inter Zone is an addition or supplement to the Culture Machine journal. It publishes research in culture and theory all year round (rather than annually). It is also unthemed, thus enabling Culture Machine to promote and support a far greater diversity of work. Other than that, all the main features of the Culture Machine journal remain: the Inter Zone is open to both established figures and newer writers; it welcomes so-called 'inter-active' texts, or any other textual forms that take advantage of and explore the uses and limitations of new technology; and accepts commissioned and unsolicited material from both academics and non-

academics.

KEYWORDS cultural theory, cultural, popular culture, culture

SUBJECT Communication Culture, inc. Popular Culture

LANGUAGE: English.

URL <http://culturemachine.tees.ac.uk>

TITLE:-11. Sociological Research Online

PUBLISHER	UK Electronic Libraries programme
PLACE	London
FREQUENCY	Quarterly.
STARTING PERIOD	1996-
EDITOR	Nicola Green and Amanda Coffey
ISSN	1360-7804
SUMMARY	<p>Sociological Research Online is an online journal that publishes high quality applied sociology articles, focusing on theoretical, empirical and methodological discussions, which engage with current political, cultural and intellectual topics and debates'. The journal is produced quarterly, in March, June, September and December. For more recent issues, access is free to individual users using a dial-up account or via broadband. For other users, including those accessing the journal via university or other institutional networks, an institutional subscription is required. Details of subscription charges are provided on the site. Older issues (1996-1998) are free to all. There is also a full text search facility on the Web site. The journal includes 'rapid response' editions, which result from special issues of the day.</p>
KEYWORDS	Electronic journal, applied sociology, social research, sociological research, sociology
SUBJECT	Research Methods Sociology
LANGUAGE:	English.
URL	http://www.socresonline.org.uk/home.html

TITLE:- 12. The Electronic Journal of e-Government

PUBLISHER	Academic Conferences Limited
PLACE	Curtis Farm, Kidmore End, Nr Reading RG4 9AY, England
FREQUENCY	Bi-annually
STARTING PERIOD	2003
EDITOR	Frank Bannister
SUB-EDITOR	Babak Ahkgar, Sheffield Hallam University, UK Ibrahim Akman, Ali Atilim University, Turkey
ISSN	1479-439X
SUMMARY	<p>E-Government is an online journal that aims to publish articles and papers that contribute to the development of both the study and practice of all aspects of e-Government and web-enabling technology in the public sector. It is currently published bi-annually with a general issue and a special issue. The general issue contains papers submitted in response to a call for papers. These papers are reviewed by the Editor, Frank Bannister, and those selected for inclusion are submitted to a double-blind peer review by members of the Editorial Board. Electronic Journal of e-Government is intended to provide perspectives on topics relevant to the field of e-Government and web-enabling technology in the public sector. Through its publication the journal aims to contribute to the development of both theory and practice. The journal will accept academically robust papers that contribute to the area e-Government, including, but not limited to the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">e-Government portalse-Government transaction siteswebocracye-Democracy

security and confidentiality
integrated systems
citizen centric information systems
web-enabled knowledge management
Other ICT enabled systems in the public service sector.

The special issue contains papers selected from the conference, the European Conference on e-Government. The journal also publishes book/conference reviews and these are welcomed at any time.

KEYWORDS e-Government and web-enabling
SUBJECT Political Science
LANGUAGE: English
URL <http://www.ejeg.com/about.htm>

TITLE:- 13. AntePodium (AtP)

PUBLISHER	Victoria University of Wellington, School of Political Science and International Relations
PLACE	Wellington, <u>New Zealand</u> .
FREQUENCY	Quarterly
STARTING PERIOD	1995 onwards
EDITOR	Gerald Chan (Victoria University of Wellington) Maurice East (George Washington University) and others.
ISSN	1173-5716
SUMMARY	AntePodiu (AtP) is an electronic journal of world affairs dedicated to scholarly research on the politico-strategic, politico-economic and politico-cultural dimensions. AtP is interdisciplinary and eclectic. It is not confined to traditional political science boundaries and welcomes articles from interested academics from a wide range of disciplines. Readers wishing to submit papers for publication should refer to the submission procedures at this site or <u>e-mail AntePodium</u> .
KEYWORDS	political science, international relations.
SUBJECT	Political Science
LANGUAGE:	English
URL	<u>http://www.vuw.ac.nz/atp/</u>

TITLE:- 14. The Cato Journal: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Public Policy Analysis

PUBLISHER	Cato Institute, Washington, DC.
PLACE	Washington, DC.
FREQUENCY	Tri- yearly
STARTING PERIOD	1981-
EDITOR	Terry L. Anderson, Property and Environment Research Center
SUB-EDITOR	Charles W. Baird, California State University, Hayward .
ISSN	0273 3072
SUMMARY	<p>Cato Journal is America's leading free-market public policy journal. Every issue is a valuable resource for scholars concerned with questions of public policy, yet it is written and edited to be accessible to the interested lay reader. Clive Crook of 'The Economist' has called it "the most consistently interesting and provocative journal of its kind." Cato Journal's stable of writers constitutes a veritable Who's Who in business, government, and academia.</p>
KEYWORDS	Public policy analysis, political science.
SUBJECT	Business, Political Science.
LANGUAGE	English
URL	http://www.cato.org/pubs/journal/index.html

TITLE:- 15. Chimera

PUBLISHER The USA/Africa Institute, Florida, USA.

PLACE Florida, USA.

FREQUENCY Quarterly

STARTING PERIOD 2003-

EISSN 1546-1122

SUMMARY Chimera(tm) means "the creation of imagination". Chimera is platforms for individuals who seek to stimulate thought and nurture discussion on the Institute's core areas of Culture, Economics/Economic Development, Education, Governance/Diplomacy, Health, and Technology. Available in English. This journal is committed to positively impacting public policy on both continents and encouraging sustainable development of Sub Saharan Africa. Issues dealing with United States and African. The articles are reviewed by editorial staff and in some instances persons are selected by the publisher for external review. The Journal is distributed electronically to institutions of higher learning, policy makers, business leaders and key governmental decision-makers on both continents. The Journal is also provided to individuals and entities that impact global affairs and important constituencies. For easier reference, Chimera™ has been reviewed and is listed on several academic indices. The ISSN numbers for the journal are 1546-1122 (Electronic) and 1546-1130 (Print). The Journal is distributed electronically to institutions of higher learning, policy makers, business leaders and key governmental decision-makers on both continents. The Journal is also provided to individuals and

entities that impact global affairs and important constituencies.

KEYWORDS Education, health, governance, diplomacy, economics, economic development, technology, culture.

SUBJECT Political Science, Economics

LANGUAGE English

URL <http://www.usafrica.org/chimera.html>

TITLE:- 16. Crossroads

PUBLISHER ASERI Students Association (ASA). Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan.

PLACE Milan.

FREQUENCY Tri-yearly

STARTING PERIOD 2001-

EDITOR Vittorio E. Parsi (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan and ASERI)

ISSN 1825-7208

SUMMARY Founded in 2001, Crossroads is an interdisciplinary journal published three times a year. It has been created and developed by the ASERI Students Association.

Crossroads aims at being a high quality journal that spreads primarily, but not exclusively, the work of ASERI alumni. Crossroads welcomes contributions from world-wide scholars and executive officials with government agencies, international agencies, non-governmental organizations and private corporations.

Crossroads is intended for the reader from the academic, governmental, and business sector with an interest in international affairs.

A fundamental aim of Crossroads is to publish scholarly articles, commentaries, and opinion pieces dealing with the international dimensions of political economy, economics, political science, business, and law. In particular Crossroad seeks to publish original, innovative, rigorous and provocative articles dealing with the multi-faceted aspects of international affairs. Language of this journal is English.

KEYWORDS international affairs, globalization, political economy, economics, political science,

business, law

SUBJECT Political Science

LANGUAGE: English

URL <http://www.webasa.org/crossroads.htm>

TITLE:- 17. Harvard Human Rights Journal

PUBLISHER	Harvard Law School
PLACE	Pound Hall 406, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA 02138
FREQUENCY	Annual
STARTING PERIOD	1999- (full text)
EDITOR	Amy Chen, Farah Paliwala, Kaveh Shahrooz
SUB-EDITOR	Rebecca Hamilton , Michele Connolly
ISSN	1057-5057
SUMMARY	<p>The Harvard Human Rights Journal is an annual journal of international human rights scholarship published by the students of Harvard Law School in cooperation with the Harvard Human Rights Program. The Journal publishes cutting-edge human rights scholarship by academics, practitioners, and students. In doing so, we provide a forum for dialogue and the exchange of ideas from a variety of international perspectives. This journal focuses on UN reform and human rights, gender and human rights, the role of the International Criminal Court as a legal response to terrorism, the international right to development, the Latin American influence on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the security and rights implications of Hindu nationalism in India, and transitional justice genealogy etc. From 1988-1998 only table of content are available. Open access to full articles available from 1999 onwards. The journal also includes Tables of Contents, full text of all articles, book reviews and book notes</p>
KEYWORDS	Human rights, civil rights

SUBJECT Law --- Political Science
LANGUAGE: English
URL <http://www.law.harvard.edu/students/orgs/hrj/>

TITLE:- 18. M E R I A Journal (Middle East Review of International Affairs)

PUBLISHER Professor Barry Rubin, Global Research International Affairs (GLORIA) Center, IDC Israel.

PLACE Israel.

FREQUENCY Quarterly

STARTING PERIOD 1997 -

EDITOR Professor Barry Rubin.

SUB-EDITOR Cameron Brown, Keren Ribo, and Yeru Aharoni.

ISSN d000 0045

SUMMARY The Global Research in International Affairs (GLORIA) Center, directed by Barry Rubin, is a research center located at the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya (IDC). IDC is Israel's first private institution of higher learning.

The publication of The Middle East Review of International Affairs (MERIA) Journal, which after ten years has more than 20,000 readers and is read in over 100 countries. A non-partisan publication involving people across the geographical and political spectrum, MERIA serves a high-level audience of Middle East experts, scholars, teachers, students, officials, journalists, and people intensely interested in the region. MERIA is primarily composed of MERIA Journal, a refereed quarterly academic journal on Middle East issues, and MERIA News, a monthly magazine on Middle East studies including new research resources, guides for studying specific topics, information on grants, book reviews, conference announcements, as well as readers' research queries. All MERIA materials are distributed at no charge. MERIA

News and MERIA Journal are archived permanently on the MERIA homepage

The GLORIA Center and MERIA Journal are pleased to present the first MERIA Journal articles translated into Arabic by the Gulf Research Center. Read them here, along with articles in French, Italian, Spanish and Turkish.

KEYWORDS political science, Middle East studies

SUBJECT Political Science

LANGUAGE: English, French, Spanish, and Turkish.

URL <http://meria.idc.ac.il/>

TITLE:- 19. Journal of Political Ecology: Case Studies in History and Society

PUBLISHER	The University of Arizona • 1510 E. University Blvd. •
PLACE	Tucson, AZ 85721-0055 520.621.2101
FREQUENCY	Irregular
STARTING PERIOD	1994 -
EDITOR	James Greenberg, Thomas K. Park
ISSN	1073 0451
SUMMARY	<p>JPE is a peer reviewed journal begun in 1994 that welcomes submissions in English, French and Spanish from a broad range of disciplines and hopes to encourage research into the linkages between political economy and human environmental impacts. It is provided free and supported by the Political Ecology Society (PESO). A more complete statement of the editor's perspectives on the field of political ecology can be read here.</p> <p>JPE is produced at the Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology and is available through, as well as archived at, the University of Arizona Library, Tucson, Arizona. Paper reprints are available at all times but JPE's copyright notice also allows multiple copies of articles or reviews to be printed, but not sold, for educational purposes without requesting authorization.</p>
KEYWORDS	environmental science, environmental politics
SUBJECT	Environmental Sciences --- Political Science
LANGUAGE:	English, French and Spanish
URL	http://dizzy.library.arizona.edu/ej/jpe/jpeweb.html

TITLE:- 20. Journal of Security Sector Management

PUBLISHER Global Facilitation Network for Security Sector Reform, University of Cranfield,
Shrivenham, UK.

PLACE UK.

FREQUENCY Irregular

STARTING PERIOD 2003-

EDITOR Dr Ann Fitz-Gerald
GFN-SSR Project Director. Hilary Mason
GFN-SSR Information Manager

ISSN 1740 2425

SUMMARY The JofSSM covers the following themes:

- Issues and Debates on Security Sector Reform (SSR)
- SSR's contribution to International Development
- Management issues in SSR
- Demobilisation, Disarmament and Reintegration (DDR)
- Good Governance of the Security Sector
- Defence Diplomacy
- Regional approaches to SSR
- The contribution made by international peacekeeping forces to SSR
- The role of International donors in SSR

- Democratisation of the Security Sector
- The impact of Policing, Judiciary and Penal Institutions on the wider security sector
- . The role of civil society institutions in SSR

KEYWORDS security sector reform, defense diplomacy

SUBJECT Political Science

LANGUAGE: English

URL <http://www.jofssm.org/index.cfm>

TITLE:-21. The Journal of Power Institutions in Post-Soviet Societies

PUBLISHER Centre d'Etudes et de Recherché sur les Sociétés et les Institutions Post-Soviétiques (CERSIPS).

PLACE Russia

FREQUENCY Semester

STARTING PERIOD 2004-

EDITOR Elisabeth Sieca-Kozlowski

ISSN 1769 7069

SUMMARY Founded by a group of European researchers, convinced of the necessity for free access to and publication of knowledge, pipss.org is a semester online journal devoted to the armed forces and power institutions of post-Soviet societies.

Pipss.org is a multi-disciplinary journal, which addresses issues across a broad field of disciplines in human and social sciences. Its main objective is to study changes and their underlying mechanisms in post-Soviet republics, through the analysis of the institutions that remain most hidden from the public eye: armies and power institutions.

As an electronic journal, pipss.org also aims to promote scholarly debate across as broad an audience as possible, and make CIS research available to Western scholars.

An essential aspect of the journal is the establishment of links and comparisons between research findings concerning the different republics of the CIS, in order to better understand the development of each of them given that they all share a

common past and have continued to share common features. The comparative dimension of the journal can be reinforced through reference to cultural areas other than those mainly covered by the journal. Hence, the comparative dimension must be understood in as wide a sense as possible, extending beyond the borders of the CIS.

Pipss.org is published by the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherché sur les Sociétés et les Institutions Post-Soviétiques (CERSIPS), an association created under the French 1901 law on non-profit organizations. The association's aim is to encourage, develop, publicize, promote and strengthen emphasis on research and study in the humanities and social sciences on coercive institutions in CIS member countries and, more generally, in central and eastern Europe.

KEYWORDS social sciences, security systems, armed forces, power institutions

SUBJECT Political Science

LANGUAGE: French, English, Russian, German.

URL <http://www.pipss.org/>

TITLE:- 22. Northwestern University Journal of International Human Rights

PUBLISHER	Northwestern University School of Law,
PLACE	357 East Chicago Avenue Chicago, IL 60611-3069
FREQUENCY	Annually
STARTING PERIOD	2003 –
EDITOR	Editor-in-Chief <u>Annie Wallis</u>
SUB-EDITOR	Managing <u>Chahira Solh</u> Senior Articles Editor <u>Sarah Scopel</u>
ISSN	1549 828X
SUMMARY	The Journal of International Human Rights (JIHR) is an interdisciplinary journal dedicated to providing a dynamic forum for the discussion of human rights issues and international human rights law. The Journal seeks contributions from professionals, scholars, and experienced field workers of every background, including but not limited to law, business, political science, public policy, economics, sociology, religion, and international relations. In addition to publication, the Journal seeks to promote the discuss a Speaker Series.
KEYWORDS	Human Rights, International Human Rights law
SUBJECT	Political Science
LANGUAGE:	English.
URL	<u>http://www.law.northwestern.edu/journals/jihr/ssion</u>

TITLE:- 23 ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies

PUBLISHER Okanagan University College, Department of Geography

PLACE Canada

FREQUENCY Annually and from 2003 onwards half yearly

STARTING PERIOD 2002-

EDITOR **Harald Bauder** (also responsible for German)

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USA

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ISSN 1492-9732

SUMMARY

ACME is an on-line international journal for critical and radical analyses of the social, the spatial and the political. The journal's purpose is to provide a forum for the publication of critical and radical work about space in the social sciences - including anarchist, anti-racist, environmentalist, feminist, Marxist, postcolonial, poststructuralist, queer, situationist and socialist perspectives. Analyses that are critical and radical are understood to be part of the praxis of social and political change aimed at challenging, dismantling, and transforming prevalent relations, systems, and structures of capitalist exploitation, oppression, imperialism, neo-liberalism, national aggression, and environmental destruction.

ACME is intended to be international in scope. The **editors** especially encourage submissions from academic and non-academic sources outside Anglo-America. Articles may be submitted and published in **English, French, Italian, German** or **Spanish**. Articles written in other languages may be accepted for review after consultation with the editors. The editors also encourage submission of alternative presentation formats.

Articles accepted for publication in **ACME** must meet the highest standards of scholarly peer review.

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KEYWORDS	Social science, geography
SUBJECT	Social Sciences --- Geography
LANGUAGE:	English, French, Italian, German, and Spanish.
URL	http://www.acme-journal.org/contents.html

TITLE:- 24. African Studies Quarterly: the online journal of African studies

PUBLISHER	University of Florida, Center for African Studies
PLACE	427 Grinter Hall University of Florida Gainesville,FL2611
FREQUENCY	Quarterly but no. of issues are irregular
STARTING PERIOD	1997-
EDITOR	Leonardo A. Villalón, Editor-in-Chief
SUB-EDITOR	Todd H. Leedy, Associate Editor
SUMMARY	<p>ASQ is an interdisciplinary, fully refereed, online journal dedicated to publishing the finest scholarship relating to the African continent. ASQ invites the submission of original manuscripts on a full range of topics related to Africa in all disciplines. As an electronic journal submissions must be of a time-sensitive nature. Authors are asked to strictly limit their use of underlining and bolding. Please keep tables and graphs to a minimum. If such items are essential, they must be sent grayscale (black and white) in .gif or .jpg format as separate files. Please indicate placement preference by using the notation: [insert table 1.gif here]. The editorial staff reserves the right to determine inclusion or to change the size or placement of all graphics. All articles should have page numbering, and there should be no section breaks.</p> <p>We require the use of endnote not parenthetical citations. There should be only one endnote per sentence, therefore all references in one sentence should be consolidated into one endnote and placed properly at the end of that sentence. An endnote consists of two linked parts, the number mark in the text and the</p>

corresponding note at the end of the text. All endnotes must be inserted automatically as generated by a word processor program such as Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, etc.

To qualify for consideration, submissions must meet the scholarship standards within the appropriate discipline. For examples, see previous issues of the ASQ. We also require that manuscripts adhere to the journal's formatting and reference styles as indicated below.

Submissions accepted for consideration will be evaluated by at least two external reviewers. ASQ expects that the content of all manuscripts is original and that the article has not been accepted for publication elsewhere.

Articles should include a brief (300 words or less) abstract and a short biography (100 words or less) with author's full name, title, current affiliation, and a brief description of recent work. Receipt of all submissions will be acknowledged by e-mail.

KEYWORDS	African studies, area studies, social science, Africa, history
SUBJECT	Social Sciences, History
LANGUAGE:	English
URL	http://www.africa.ufl.edu/asq/

TITLE:- 25. Australian Journal of Emerging Technologies and Society

PUBLISHER Australian Centre for Emerging Technologies and Society

PLACE Australia

FREQUENCY Half yearly

STARTING PERIOD Year: 2003 -

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SUB-EDITOR Vikki Bunton email: ajets@swin.edu.au

ISSN 1449 0706

SUMMARY

The Australian Journal of Emerging Technologies and Society (AJETS) is a multi-disciplinary journal, focusing on the complex relationship between science and technology and their wider socio-cultural contexts. Perhaps more importantly, AJETS is designed as a forum for informed discussion and debate about the role of technology in society, drawing on a variety of viewpoints from all branches of the social and behavioral sciences and humanities.

As a web-only publication AJETS offers several benefits not normally found in print-based journals. **download full article as PDF format** .

For authors, AJETS provides a peer-reviewed outlet for scholarly papers, without the long lag between submission and publication. The pace of technological development is so rapid that in many cases pieces published in traditional media are outdated by the time they reach the reader. A web-based journal can circumvent this to some extent, with the submission-to-publication timeframes being as short as two months in

some cases. AJETS will be published twice a year, beginning in October 2003.

KEYWORDS

Social sciences, behavioral sciences, humanities, life Sciences.

SUBJECT

Social Sciences --- Technology (General)

LANGUAGE:

English

URL

<http://www.swin.edu.au/sbs/ajets/>

TITLE:-26. Contemporary Issues and Ideas in Social Sciences

PUBLISHER Society for Research in Social Sciences

FREQUENCY Annually

STARTING PERIOD January 1, 2005-

ISSN 1817 4604

SUMMARY “Contemporary Issues and Ideas in Social Sciences” is a web journal open to all academics and researchers in social sciences. Contributions on any economic, political or social topic of contemporary relevance would be welcome. The main purposes for which this journal is being launched include encouragement of research on neglected but important problems, whether theoretical or empirical; systematic and rigorous exposition of the full implications of some of the mainstream theories which have been propounded or have become important in the last few decades; and formulation of a critique of the current mainstream methodology, as well as demarcation of areas and identification of domains where mainstream methodology may be relevant and useful. The journal has started publishing from January 1, 2005.

Aims and Scope

1. Encouragement of research on neglected but important problems, whether theoretical or empirical;
2. Systematic and rigorous exposition of the full implications of some of the mainstream theories which have been propounded or have become important in the last few decades;
3. Formulation of a critique of the current mainstream methodology, as well as demarcation of areas and identification of domains where mainstream methodology

may be relevant and useful.

It is hoped that this web journal would provide a forum for the attainment of the objectives mentioned above. The journal publishes research on all issues of contemporary relevance. Articles on the following problems, themes, topics, and areas would be particularly welcome:

1. Studies of Asian, African and Latin American economies, societies and polities
2. International economic institutions
3. Process of globalization
4. The changing forms and boundaries of markets
5. Human rights and their evolution
6. Study of political, legal and other social institutions by systematic integration of the institutional dimension into economic analysis
7. The methodology and philosophy of social sciences
8. The causes and consequences of discrimination, inequities and inequalities
9. Environmental consequences of modern practices and questions about their sustainability
10. Criteria for judging risks and benefits of chemical and biological technologies
11. Exploration of values that underlie alternative paradigms.

KEYWORDS	Contemporary issues, economic theory, globalization, legal institutions, social norms
SUBJECT	Social Sciences
LANGUAGE	English.
URL	http://ciiss.net/html/user.php

TITLE:- 27. Discrete Dynamics in Nature and Society

PUBLISHER	Hindawi Publishing Corporation
PLACE	Israel
FREQUENCY	Annual
STARTING PERIOD	1996-
EDITOR	Editor-in-Chief V. Gontar, International Group for Chaos Studies, Department of Industrial Engineering and Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, 1 Hashalom St., P.O.Box 653, Beer-Sheva 84105, Israel
SUB-EDITOR	Honorary Editors H. D. I. Abarbanel, University of California, USA and others.
ISSN	1607 887X
SUMMARY	<p>The main objective of Discrete Dynamics in Nature and Society (DDNS) is to foster links between basic and applied research relating to discrete dynamics of complex systems encountered in the natural and social sciences.</p> <p>Discrete dynamics reflects a new emerging tendency towards utilization of iterative mathematical models – systems of difference equations – to describe the behavior of complex systems. It has become clear from the latest development in discrete modeling that such models have a simpler structure and provide many more possibilities for generating and describing complex non-linear phenomena, including chaotic regimes and fractals.</p>

However, further developments in such a discrete mathematical approach are restricted by the absence of general principles that could play the same role as the variational principles in physics. DDNS aims to elaborate such principles, which are expected to lead to a better understanding of the exact meaning of “discrete” time and space, and, to the creation of a new “calculus” for discrete complex dynamics. These general principles should provide direct construction of difference equations for their further use in mathematical modeling of complex, living and thinking systems as it was happened in classical mechanics for the inert matter.

The journal intends to stimulate publications directed to the analyses of computer generated solutions and chaotic in particular, correctness of numerical procedures, chaos synchronization and control, discrete optimization methods among other related topics.

The journal will provide a channel of communication between scientists and practitioners working in the field of complex systems analysis and will stimulate the development and use of discrete dynamical approach.

Discrete Dynamics in Nature and Society will publish original, high quality, research papers. In addition there will be regular editorials, invited reviews, a letters section and a news section containing information on future events and book reviews.

KEYWORDS Mathematical models, difference equations, social sciences.

SUBJECT Mathematics --- Social Sciences.

LANGUAGE: English

URL <http://www.hindawi.com/journals/ddns/index.html>

TITLE:- 28. Edwardsville Journal of Sociology

(A scholarly journal for the students and faculty of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville).

PUBLISHER Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

PLACE Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

FREQUENCY Annually

STARTING PERIOD 2001 -

ISSN 1552 3268

SUMMARY The Edwardsville Journal of Sociology is a scholarly journal devoted to the students and faculty of sociology, criminal justice, and other social sciences at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE). The journal is intended to provide a forum for all SIUE students and faculty to disseminate the following types of scholarly sociological work:

- Original research or theory papers
- Observational or reflective essays
- Commentaries
- Reviews and analyses of literature
- Debates
- Book reviews

You will also be able to find information regarding sociology and criminal justice course offerings, and you can select links to other sites relating to sociology and criminal justice on the World Wide Web. Be sure to return to the site often –it will continue to update and to offer new features!

KEYWORDS Sociology, crime justice, social sciences.

SUBJECT Sociology --- Social Sciences.

LANGUAGE: English

URL <http://www.siue.edu/SOCIOLOGY/journal/>

TITLE:- 29. Electronic Journal of Contemporary Japanese Studies

PUBLISHER	University Sheffield, School of East Asian Studies
PLACE	US
FREQUENCY	Annual
STARTING PERIOD	2001-
EDITOR	Peter Matanle School of East Asian Studies University of Sheffield and Faculty of Education and Human Sciences Niigata University
ISSN	1476 9158
SUMMARY	<p>The <i>electronic journal of contemporary Japanese studies</i> is a journal in the social sciences that is dedicated to publishing academic research and scholarly writing on all issues related to contemporary Japanese society, economy, politics, and culture. The journal adopts a multi-disciplinary stance in the hope that it will contribute to a deeper and broader understanding of Japan and the Japanese people as an integral part of global 21st century life and that it will, consequently, help to improve our understanding of the totality of human experience. As such, therefore, we encourage submissions in all areas of sociology, economics, political science, and cultural studies that have contemporary Japan as their principal area of focus but that also relate Japan to broader developments elsewhere in the world. Contributions are posted as and when we receive, review, and edit them. <i>ejcjs</i> is committed to working towards sustainable development worldwide. Consequently, our editorial policy is to offer access to all pages in this journal free of charge and only over the internet. <i>ejcjs</i> operates an unusual publishing model in that, in addition to there being no charge for access to our material, we do not charge administrative fees to our contributors. Our journal is financed purely</p>

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The *electronic journal of contemporary Japanese studies* publishes academic research articles on contemporary Japanese society, economy, politics, and culture. All articles have been passed for publication according to a process of double-blind peer review.

KEYWORDS	Japanese studies, Asian studies, area studies, economy, politics, culture, Japan
SUBJECT	Social Sciences
LANGUAGE:	English
URL	http://www.japanesestudies.org.uk/contents/intro.html

**TITLE:- 30. Cultural Logic: An Electronic Journal of Marxist
Theory and Practice**

PUBLISHER	Department of English and Foreign Languages, Winston-Salem State University
PLACE	601 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27110
STARTING PERIOD	1997-
EDITOR	David Siar
ISSN	1097 3087
SUMMARY	Cultural Logic is a non-profit, peer-reviewed, interdisciplinary journal that publishes essays, interviews, poetry, reviews (books, films, other media), etc. by writers working within the Marxist tradition. The editors will also print responses to work published in earlier issues. Texts may be of varying length and may conform to any of the commonly accepted scholarly formats -- e.g., APA, MLA, Chicago, Humanities, etc. (Because this is an interdisciplinary journal, we do not demand that contributors adhere to one particular format, with which they might be unfamiliar.)
KEYWORDS	Political theory
SUBJECT	Subject: Political Science
LANGUAGE:	English
URL	http://eserver.org/clogic/interests.html

Chapter – 3

SUGGESTIONS AND CONCLUSION:

I have searched so many e-journals on the internet, out of these I found many journals available in full text form, free of cost. The facility has been provided by the publishers to subscribe these journals in their e-mails and can have regular receiving without missing of issues, because these are programmed and customized according the automatic online subscription, so that a user may enjoy reading and update their knowledge base.

I found the following problems and difficulties and have some suggestions and observations

By using the leading search engines, the result for the request comes in bulk and it is not easy to find the appropriate title of journal, title of article, name of author, name of publisher, place etc.

There is no specific gateway for finding the social science journals except www.sosig.ac.uk.

The subject and titles are found scattered on the internet.

There are no standards for presenting the bibliographical details of the journals on the internet. In some journals editors, sub-editors, frequency, place etc. are not found.

Many e- journals were detected available full text in first round of search, but a few journals found missing in the second round of search, so that it very difficult to rely on the sites.

It has been observed that information should be organized on the internet in a better way, so that accurate piece of information can be found timely. The search engines should eliminate the bulk list of search by using the latest IT search techniques.

A common gateway for e-journals is required to access or search journals by subject, country, title of journal, title of article, name of author, name of publisher etc. like <http://www.openj-gate.com>

The publishers or the editors of the sites should provide complete bibliographical details on the site. and presentation of bibliographical details, a standard catalogue format should be followed.

The journals once published on the internet should be archived by some permanent repository, so that these can be accessed even after the original sites of the journals expires or stop their services.

The listed journals of this project are regular in their periodicity and their articles are properly edited and published by the concerned authority with regular editors and publishers. While going through the text of these journals articles, it is noticed that highly useful information is available in these journal articles which is very highly useful for the social science professional in providing/delivering the latest researches and developments taking place in the field of social science. So this highly useful information can be utilize to the students, teachers, researchers, scholars, philosophers and all other user community for fulfill their information needs to their concerned knowledge areas.

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