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The Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, physically located at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg (USFSP), houses an extensive collection of materials that support the educational, research, and service missions of USF St. Petersburg. USF St. Petersburg faculty, staff, and students have on-site access to the Poynter Library's collection of over 219,445 items, including monographs, current periodical and serial subscriptions, newspaper subscriptions, and audiovisual titles.

In addition to resources held at the USFSP library, the shared electronic resources of the USF System are available at all times, except for brief system maintenance. Currently, the USF Libraries subscribe to over 800 proprietary databases, and more than 26,000 electronic journals. Additionally, USFSP faculty and students can access documentaries and instruction videos available online through streaming media. All resources are available remotely to currently affiliated USF students, faculty, and staff through the use of NetID or an authenticated server. USFSP faculty, staff, and students also have efficient interlibrary loan access or in-person borrowing privileges to resources of all libraries of the State University system. Through a series of formal agreements, USF St. Petersburg students and faculty borrow materials freely within the state, throughout the United States, and internationally.

The library is a three-story, 81,000 square feet building, offering 21 rooms for group study, seamless wireless access, an information commons with networked computers for student research and study, laptops and tablets for student check-out, and a dedicated instruction room. A wide variety of computer hardware and software is available to students, including networked collaboration areas with large monitors and shared access points, and a video production area freely available for student use.

A faculty librarian serves as liaison to the Interdisciplinary Social Science (ISS) program, assigned to support specialized collection development and offer library instruction to classes and individuals. Faculty members are encouraged to request purchases of monographs, media, instructional materials, or new electronic resources. All distance education students, courses and programs receive reference and instruction support by both the ISS liaison and the Distance Education librarian. Distance Education support for students includes phone, chat and email reference assistance, as well as online subject guides developed by liaisons.

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A guide to library resources for Interdisciplinary Social Science is available on the library website at URL: <http://guides.nelson.usf.edu/ISSC>. Here students will find links to the best database resources for their research, including Abstracts in Social Gerontology, Anthropology Plus, Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts (ASSIA), ATLA Religion Database, Criminal Justice Abstracts, Criminology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection, Ecology Abstracts, Proquest Environmental Science Collection, GEOBASE, GeoRef, GREENR, PsycINFO, Social Services Abstracts, Social Sciences Full Text, Social Work Abstracts, Sociological Abstracts, and Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection, among others.

The ISS resource guide also includes dynamically generated journal table of content services and new book alerts, as well as a guide to governmental, legal and statistical resources.

In addition to these core resources, the USF libraries offer the following general academic and science databases:

Selected General Databases (interdisciplinary)

- Access World News
- Academic ASAP
- Academic Search Premier
- Annual Reviews
- CQ Researcher
- Expanded Academic ASAP
- Facts on File World News Digest
- General OneFile
- IngentaConnect
- JSTOR
- LexisNexis Academic
- MetaPress
- OCLC ArticleFirst
- OmniFile Full Text Mega (EBSCO)
- Periodicals Archive Online
- Project Muse
- Readers' Guide Full Text Mega (EBSCO)
- Web of Science

Selected Subject Databases

- Abstracts in Social Gerontology
- AgeLine
- Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts (ASSIA)
- Century of Social Sciences, Thomson Reuters Web of Science
- Chicano Database
- CINAHL: Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature

- Contemporary Women's Issues
- Criminal Justice Abstracts
- Criminology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection
- ERIC (EBSCO; PoQuest)
- Ethnic Newswatch
- GenderWatch
- Hispanic American Periodicals Index Online
- Humanities & Social Sciences Index Retrospective: 1907-1984 (EBSCO)
- Index to Legal Periodicals & Books Full Text (EBSCO)
- International Index to Black Periodicals
- JSTOR Social Sciences
- JSTOR Social Work
- JSTOR Sociology
- MEDLINE (OCLC FirstSearch; OVID; Science Direct)
- MEDLINEplus
- PREMEDLINE
- NCJRS Abstracts: National Criminal Justice Reference System
- PAIS: Public Affairs Information Service International
- PILOTS: Published International Literature on Traumatic Stress
- ProQuest Criminal Justice
- ProQuest Dissertations and Theses, A&I
- ProQuest Dissertations and Theses (PQDT), Full Text
- PsycArticles (EBSCO)
- PsychiatryOnline (includes DSM-IV-TR)
- PsycINFO (EBSCO)
- SAGE Research Methods
- Social Services Abstracts
- Social Sciences Full Text (EBSCO)
- Sociological Abstracts
- Sociology: A SAGE Full-Text Collection
- WestlawNext (Westlaw Campus Research)

Journal Packages

- Cambridge Journals Online
- Haworth Press, Inc. Journals
- HighWire Press
- Journals@Ovid
- MetaPress
- Princeton Journals
- OCLC FirstSearch Electronic Collections Online
- Oxford Journals
- SAGE Journals Online
- ScienceDirect
- Taylor & Francis
- Wiley Online Library

Media Databases/Collections

- Alexander Street Video
- Annenberg Online Media Collection
- California Newsreel
- Ethnographic Video Online
- Films for the Humanities (Film Media Group)
- Filmmakers Library Online
- JoVE (Journal of Visualized Experiments)
- Media Education Foundation
- New Day Films
- PBS Video Collection

Electronic Book Collections

- Cambridge Books Online
- EBSCO eBook Collection (was NetLibrary)
- e-Duke Books Scholarly Collection
- Fordham Scholarship Online
- Hong Kong Scholarship Online
- My iLibrary (Ingram Content Group)
- Oxford Scholarship Online. Palliative Care
- Oxford Scholarship Online. Political Science
- Oxford Scholarship Online. Public Health and Epidemiology
- Oxford Scholarship Online. Social Work
- Oxford Scholarship Online. Sociology
- Springer eBook Collection in Humanities, Social Sciences & Law
- Springer eBook Collection in Behavioral Sciences
- Taylor & Francis eBooks

Primary Source Collections

- Crime and Punishment: Essential Primary Sources
- Family in Society: Essential Primary Sources
- Gender Issues and Sexuality: Essential Primary Sources
- Social Policy: Essential Primary Sources
- Palgrave Connect: Social & Cultural Studies Collection 2008
- Palgrave Connect: Social & Cultural Studies Collection 2009
- Palgrave Connect: Social Sciences Collection 2010

Electronic Reference Resources

- 21st Century Criminology: A Reference Handbook
- APA Handbook of Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood
- Encyclopedia of Counseling
- Encyclopedia of Disability

- Encyclopedia of Environment and Society
- Encyclopedia of Human Rights
- Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American Global Perspectives
- Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in America
- Encyclopedia of Race and Crime
- Encyclopedia of Race and Racism
- Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society
- Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender
- Encyclopedia of Social Work
- Encyclopedia of Statistics in Behavioral Science
- Encyclopedia of Survey Research Methods
- Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development
- Encyclopedia of Urban Studies
- Foundation Center Online
- Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America
- Health & Wellness Resource Center
- Health Reference Center-Academic
- International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family
- International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd ed.
- Mental Measurements Yearbook (Ebsco)
- Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy 17th ed.
- Merck Manual of Geriatrics
- SAGE Encyclopedia of Qualitative Research Methods
- SAGE Glossary of the Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Social History of Crime and Punishment in America
- Worldmark Encyclopedia of Religious Practices

Statistics and Datasets

- American FactFinder
- CenStats Databases
- Census Atlas of the United States: Census Special Reports
- County and City Data Book
- Data-Planet Statistical Datasets
- Data-Planet Statistical Ready Reference
- Fedstats
- GeoHive: Global Statistics
- Historical Statistics of the United States
- ICPSR Direct: Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Data Access and Analysis
- InfoNation (United Nations Publications)
- i Poll Online (Roper Center for Public Opinion Research)
- OECD iLibrary: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- Polling the Nations (was American public opinion index)
- Population Reference Bureau
- Social trends and indicators USA (Gale)

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- Statistical Abstract of the U.S. (Online Edition) (ProQuest)
- Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics
- World Development Indicators Online (World Bank)

Number of Electronic Journal Titles

Earth Sciences, all: 1,505

Environmental Sciences, all: 1,210

Social Sciences, all: 7,002

Sociology: 1,507

Numbers of Print Books by Library of Congress Classification

BF-Psychology	5,730
BL-Religions:	1,646
D-World History:	16,799
E-American History:	13,919
G-Geography:	1,342
GE-Env. Sciences	518
GN – Anthropology	2,167
H-Social Sciences, general	1,201
HM-Sociology	2,910
HQ-Family. Marriage. Women	6,603
HV-Social pathology, including Social work and criminology	2,849
J-Political Science	8,944
K-Law	6,693