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Focus on Reference and Research Services for PSC Research Associates:
Literature Searching

Did you know that as a PSC Research Associate you can request a list of literature on a topic of research that you are studying or writing about from the Demography Library? You provide the library with a description of the type of content you would like, the subject of the material you are interested in, the time periods you are interested in, as well as the geographic area(s), and a deadline or time frame for when you need the material. Download a request form online at http://www.pop.upenn.edu/info_services/ and forward your request to psc_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu.

Sometimes this process may be iterative depending on the research. The more detail you provide the better. If you have a reference that is exactly the sort of thing you are looking to find more of, it will help to provide the citation to that item. It is also helpful to know the objective of the project to help guide the search process.

A literature search request can be done via email or in person. Normally, researchers are provided with one or more titled and numbered bibliographies with abstracts, when available, for the items found. Once the requestor reviews the list and determines which items are wanted, the requestor sends a list of numbers to the Demography Library and then those items are retrieved and delivered (in the case of articles - delivery is usually of a PDF via email, but you can request printed copies as well).

Not everything is available as a PDF. If you would like items scanned just let the Demography Library staff know. Bibliographies are often stored in RefWorks or Endnote and a copy of the database results can be provided.

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Upcoming PSC Tech Tips

We are interested in hearing your feedback and more specifically your suggestions for future topics. Please email us at: psc_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu. Handouts from the sessions that have already happened are available online at: http://www.pop.upenn.edu/news_events/pscworkshops.html

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December 1, 2008 "*Store & Share Bookmarks Online with del.icio.us*" Delicious is a social bookmarking service that allows users to tag, save, manage and share bookmarks from a centralized source.