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Developed and maintained by the documents department in the Perry-Castañeda Library (PCL) at University of Texas, Austin. This site has thousands of public-domain maps that can be downloaded and printed for free. Maps from many different federal agencies, including the CIA, National Park Service, State Department, U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Defense Mapping Agency and U.S. Geological Survey are included. Historical, thematic, topographical maps as well as country, state, city, and outline maps are available.

Philosopher's Index (EBSCO)
The Philosopher’s Index, an important and oft-referenced philosophy resource, is now available via EBSCOhost®, one of the most popular platforms available for scholarly research.

PILOTS: Published International Literature On Traumatic stress (ProQuest)
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Polling the Nations
Polling the Nations is a collection of public opinion with information from the U.S. and over 100 countries worldwide. The database began in 1961 and comprises over 500,000 questions from various sources including Gallup, Harris, Roper and other. There are over 9500 topics in the database on a broad array of issues. Updated monthly.

Primary Search (EBSCO)
Primary Search contains full text for more than 500 popular, elementary school magazines. All full-text articles are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles). Full text is also available for over 150 student pamphlets. Additionally, Primary Search includes the Encyclopedia of Animals, and features the Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia, which provides students with easy-to-read encyclopedic entries written specifically for kids. This database also provides the American Heritage Children’s Dictionary, 3rd Edition from Houghton Mifflin, in an Image Collection of 91,000 photos, maps and flags.

Project Muse
Project Muse offers some 600 journal titles from 200 scholarly publishers including from the Johns Hopkins University Press which began this project in 1995. The journals included in this database are in the areas of the humanities, social sciences and the arts.

Popular Databases
The most frequently-used databases

Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)
This multi-disciplinary database provides access to full-text articles from popular magazines and scholarly journals (including peer-reviewed) journals. Includes topics in social sciences, humanities, science, education, and most areas of academic study.

Statista
A statistics portal that integrates thousands of diverse topics - agriculture, finance, politics, and many more areas of interest and provides sortable data and facts from a wide range of sources.

New / Trial Databases
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Artstor is database of millions of images with a suite of tools for teaching and research. Geared toward the visual arts, Artstor also has images from the humanities, social sciences, and the sciences.

Europa World Year Book
Online edition of the Europa World Year Book. Covers political, economic, and historical information, including statistics, for over 250 countries and territories.
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Vox Populi
Opinions reported in public opinion polls constitute the “voice of the people” which is an essential element in a democracy. It is also important to compare and analyze results from a variety of polls rather than just one source.

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**POLICE Frisking**

**Question:** Do you think the stop-and-frisk policy leads to racial profiling?

**Source:** Economist YouGov

**Date:** June 24, 2016

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**Field Date:** June 24-27, 2016

**Universe:**

Country: United States

**Sample Size:** 1300

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**Survey Research & Data**

- **American Middle Class is Losing Ground, No longer the majority and falling behind financially.** Pew Research Center

  The middle class is losing ground. After more than four decades of serving as the nation’s economic majority, the American middle class is now matched in number by those in the economic tiers above and below it. In early 2015, 120.8 million adults were in middle-income households, compared with 121.3 million in lower- and upper-income households combined, a demographic shift that could signal a tipping point, according to a new Pew Research Center analysis of government data.

  http://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2015/12/03/the-americas-middle-class-is-losing-ground/

  Modern Immigration Wave Brings 59 Million to U.S., Driving Population Growth and Change Through 2065: Immigration’s Impact on U.S. Society Mixed. Pew Research Center. 9/20/15/Views of U.S. Foreign-Born Share Projected to Hit Record Milestone by 2065. Fifty years after passage of the landmark law that rewrote U.S. immigration policy, nearly 59 million immigrants have arrived in the United States, pushing the country’s foreign-born share to a near record 14%. For the past half-century, these modern-era immigrants and their descendents have accounted for just over half the nation’s population growth and have reshaped its racial and ethnic composition.


  World Happiness Report

  It is a landmark survey of the state of global happiness. The first report was published in 2012, the second in 2013, and the third on April 23, 2015. Leading experts across fields – economics, psychology, survey analysis, national statistics, health, public policy and

  http://www.happinessreport.org/
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Survey Research is the method most frequently used by sociologists in their study of American and other large societies. Surveys allow sociologists to move from a relatively small sample of individuals, who are accessible as carriers of information about themselves and their society to the broad contours of a large population. Encyclopedia of Sociology, v 4 1992, pp 2121-22.

Survey Data Sources

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- American Public Opinion Index