

Huron University College Library Guide

Global Studies

The purpose of this guide is to provide you with a few of the basic resources, both print and electronic, as a starting point for your research. More help is available at the library Reference Desk or [Ask a Librarian](#) on the Huron Library web page.

Library Catalogue

The catalogue provides a listing of materials available from all campus libraries. Use it to search for books, videos, journal holdings and more. You can access the library catalogue through the Huron Library website www.huronuc.ca/library/. The catalogue search results include all campus library locations, or, you may limit your results to Huron.

Reference Books

The reference section of the library contains sources such as encyclopedias, dictionaries, handbooks, etc. to help you find background information. As this is a select list, it is worth browsing the shelves for other sources.

Encyclopedia of International Relations and Global Politics
Ref JZ 1160 .E53 2005

Countries of the World and their Leaders Year Book 2008
Ref G 1 .C68 2008

Oxford Companion to Politics of the World
Ref JA 61 .O95 2001

The World Guide
Ref JF 37 .W6 2007

A Dictionary of Globalization
Ref JZ 1318 .W86 2007

A Dictionary of Human Rights
Ref K 3239.3 .R62D5

The International Development Dictionary
Ref HF 1359 .F79

World At Risk: A Global Issues Sourcebook
Ref JZ 1242 .W67 2002

The Dictionary of Human Geography
Ref GF 4 .D52 2000

Who's Who in International Development
Ref HC 60 .W56 2003

News & Current Events

Huron Library subscribes to the print versions of the *Globe and Mail*, the *London Free Press* and the *National Post*. Copies for the current week are kept next to the reference desk. Many newspapers are available online and a listing of online newspapers can be found at www.ipl.org/div/news. Search the library catalogue by title to see if a newspaper is available on campus. On the Western Libraries [Databases by Title](#) page you will also find these databases:

- [CBCA - Current Events](#)
- [Ethnic NewsWatch](#)
- [Facts on File. World News Digest](#)
- [Lexis/Nexis Academic](#)

Databases for Articles

The following is a selection of databases for Global Studies. Some databases are multidisciplinary, others cover specific subject areas. Search for the databases below by title, then click "About" for a brief description of what each database covers.

- [PAIS International](#)
- [ProQuest Direct ABI/Inform Global Research](#)
- [GEOBASE](#)
- [World Development Indicators Online](#)
- [Sociological Abstracts](#)
- [JSTOR](#)
- [Scholars Portal Search](#)

If your search results are citations rather than full text, the next step is to search for the journal title in the library catalogue. If it is available electronically there will be links from the catalogue to the article. If the journal is available in paper copy, the catalogue will give you the library location and call number.

Web Sites

United Nations

<http://www.un.org/english/>

UNESCO

<http://www.unesco.org>

IDS Institute of Development Studies

<http://www.ids.ac.uk/>

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

<http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/home>

International Studies Association: Directory of Internet Resources

<http://www.isanet.org/links/>

The WWW Virtual Library: International Affairs Resources

<http://www.etown.edu/vl>

Center for World Indigenous Studies

<http://www.cwis.org>

ELDIS: Gateway to Development and Environment Information Sources

<http://www.eldis.org>

The Globalization Web Site

<http://www.sociology.emory.edu/globalization/>

Western Libraries Political Science – International *(click on Government Information tab)*

<http://www.lib.uwo.ca/programs/politicalscienceinternational/>