

# IN FOCUS ...

## Prejudice and Discrimination



A research guide to the collections of the  
Cudahy Family Library  
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## Books and Audiovisual Materials

CountyCat, the library catalog, lists all the books and audiovisual materials found at the Cudahy Family Library. You can search the catalog from the library computers or from a remote location such as your home computer via the internet at <http://countycat.mcfls.org>. Some of the subject headings related to prejudice and discrimination include:

Affirmative action programs	Minorities
Antisemitism	Multiculturalism
Civil rights	Prejudices
Discrimination	Racism
Discrimination in employment	Race discrimination
Ethnicity	Race relations
Feminism	Segregation
Gay rights	Sex discrimination
Hate crimes	Sexism
Homophobia	Toleration
Human Rights	Women's rights

### Reference Books

Located on the open Reference shelves behind the Reference Desk

- 305.3 A258      *African-American Almanac*  
- Survey of African American culture and history.
- 305.8 G151      *Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America*  
- Articles profiling the major ethnic groups in America, including their history and culture.
- 305.8 N532      *New York Public Library African American Desk Reference*  
- Collection of information about the history and culture of African Americans.

- 305.8 R332p *Reference Library of Black America*  
- Profiles African Americans.
- 305.8 S556 *Atlas of American Diversity*  
- Maps and charts depicting racial and ethnic diversity in modern America.
- 305.8927 R332 *Reference Library of Arab America*  
- Profiles Arabs in America, international Arab figures, and Arab nations.
- 305.896 A258 *Africana: The Encyclopedia of the African and African American Experience*
- 306.0973 R797 *Social Stratification in the United States*  
- Provides a picture of the modern U.S. social structure.
- 317.759 Z31 *Atlas of Ethnic Diversity in Wisconsin*  
- Spatial distribution and socioeconomic characteristics of Wisconsin's ethnic groups.
- 320 S324 *From Suffrage to the Senate: An Encyclopedia of Women in Politics*  
- Articles exploring women's path to political power and social equality.
- 326 H673 *Historical Encyclopedia of World Slavery*  
- Articles surveying worldwide human slavery.

## **Magazines and Journals**

You can access thousands of magazine and journal articles through EBSCOhost, an electronic database available through CountyCat, the library catalog. These articles may be accessed from any computer in the library or from a remote location such as your home computer via the internet at <http://countycat.mcfls.org>. From the main screen, click on the “Subscription Databases” link and then choose EBSCOhost.

## **Selected Internet Sites**

### **American Civil Liberties Union**

<http://www.aclu.org>

The ACLU works in the courts, legislatures and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to all people in this country by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

### **Amnesty International**

<http://www.amnesty.org>

Organization campaigning for internationally recognized human rights. Extensive online collection of documents in the “library” section.

### **Anti-Defamation League**

<http://www.adl.org>

Organization dedicated to combating anti-Semitism and bigotry of all kinds.

### **Beyond Prejudice**

<http://www.beyondprejudice.com>

Website authored by psychologist Jim Cole, who offers workshops on reducing prejudicial behavior.

## **Census Scope: Segregation**

<http://www.censusscope.org/segregation.html>

Allows comparisons of degree of segregation for U.S. cities and metropolitan areas based on 2000 census data.

## **CivilRights.org**

<http://civilrights.org/>

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights website that provides relevant and up-to-the minute civil rights news and information.

## **Civil Rights Project**

<http://www.civilrightsproject.ucla.edu>

Working toward racial and ethnic equality by converting research into action.

## **Civil Rights Resource Guide**

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/civilrights/home.html>

Library of Congress collection of resources related to civil rights.

## **Ethics Updates: Race, Ethnicity, and Multiculturalism**

[http://ethics.sandiego.edu/Applied/Race/index.asp /](http://ethics.sandiego.edu/Applied/Race/index.asp/)

Site “dedicated to promoting the thoughtful discussion of difficult moral issues” from the University of San Diego.

## **Eugenics Archive**

<http://www.eugenicsarchive.org>

Original records from the center of American eugenics research 1910-1940. The vast majority of this scientific research has been completely discredited.

## **Human Rights Watch**

<http://www.hrw.org>

Independent human rights organization dedicated to protecting human rights around the world.

## **Institute on Race and Poverty**

<http://www.irpumn.org>

The Institute on Race & Poverty (IRP) investigates the ways that policies and practices disproportionately affect people of color and the disadvantaged.

## **Legal Information Institute: Civil Rights**

[http://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/index.php/Civil\\_rights](http://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/index.php/Civil_rights)

Cornell University Law School's legal dictionary and encyclopedia for law novices - includes a variety of legal sources for civil rights.

## **NAACP**

<http://www.naacp.org>

Organization working to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

## **RACE: Are We So Different**

<http://www.understandingrace.org>

A project of the American Anthropological Association that examines myths and realities of race.

## **Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy: Affirmative Action**

<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/affirmative-action/>

Article about the history and current application of affirmative action programs in the U.S. including both pro- and con- arguments.

## **Tolerance.org**

<http://www.tolerance.org>

Site dedicated to dismantling bigotry and creating communities that value diversity.

## **Understanding Prejudice**

<http://www.understandingprejudice.org>

Offers educational resources and information on prejudice, discrimination, multiculturalism, and diversity, with the ultimate goal of reducing the level of intolerance and bias in contemporary society.

## **United Nations**

<http://www.un.org>

The U.N. is an international organization that aims are to facilitate cooperation in international law, international security, economic development, social progress and human rights issues.



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