Suggested Bibliography:

**Reference Sources:**
Social Work Almanac [Ref HV90.S64]

**U.S. Code: a consolidation and codification of the general and permanent laws.**

*United States Code Annotated* [USCA] (Ref KF65.W48): same information as the USC, but with editorial interpretation, digest reports, cross references, historical notes.
*See separate handout for searching tips.*

Searching the STL Catalog for books in this library:
Use subject begins:
United States Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
Homeless persons -- Services for -- Law and legislation -- United States
Poor children- services for-United States

Use “Word(s) anywhere” search
no child left behind
Environmental Justice
Social work - human rights
ADA and polic?

**Electronic Subscription Databases:** STL Web page at http://lib.newpaltz.edu

Search these sources for citations to newspaper and newspaper articles related to your topic:

- **Academic Search Elite:** multidisciplinary database may be searched along with ERIC & Education Abstracts (limit to "peer-reviewed" for scholarly journals.)
- **CQ Researcher:** information on many social issues, published monthly by Congressional Quarterly
- **ERIC** (Education Resources Information Center): Information on all aspects of education, in journal articles, conference proceedings, reports, digests, books. *(If you choose the EBSCO version, you can combine w/Academic Search Elite & Education Abstracts for current indexing).*
- **Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe:** U.S. and international news, legal information (full text of NY Times back to 1983, as well as media transcripts)
• **OneFile (InfoTrac):** Aggregate database covering Humanities, Sociology, Psychology, Education, and Current Events

• **Opposing Viewpoints:** find articles, statistics, editorials related to your topic

• **JSTOR:** archived articles from scholarly journals. (You may wish to limit to specific disciplines listed on the Advanced Search & Expert Search screens.)

• **ProQuest Research Library:** Multi-disciplinary database covering a wide variety of topics (You may limit to "scholarly" journals.)

• **Social Services Abstracts:** (*Access via Sociological Abstracts and click on Select Specific Databases*) human services, and related areas, including social welfare, social policy, and community development. The database abstracts and indexes over 1,406 serials publications.

*What do I do when I find a citation without full text?*

Find it New Paltz – See if full text is available using these online tools. (separate handout)

Illiad - Interlibrary Loan: request articles from journals not available at this library or online.

Try using WebFeat (NEW) federated searching tool to search multiple sources at one time.

**Websites:**

- [http://www.noah-health.org](http://www.noah-health.org) Go to the Health Topics section to find links to resources on specific health-related topics, including Mental health, Nutrition, Personal health, Pregnancy; Sexuality; and Sexually transmitted diseases and Tuberculosis.
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Mental Health Services. [http://www.mentalhealth.org/](http://www.mentalhealth.org/)
- National Association of Social Work: [www.naswdc.org](http://www.naswdc.org)
- Ulster County Social Services: [http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/resources/soservices.html](http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/resources/soservices.html)
- United States Department of Health & Human Services: [www.hhs.gov/](http://www.hhs.gov/)
- New York State Office of Children & Family Services: [http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/](http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/)

Do an Internet Search using your search engine of choice, but remember to evaluate the results according to:

- **Accuracy:** Contact information, author v. webmaster
- **Currency:** When was the page created?…last updated?
- **Coverage:** Free or fee?…special software required? ..all images or text + images?
- **Authority:** Who published the document?…credentials?
- **Objectivity:** What opinions are expressed by the author?…agenda of the organization?

What if I still need help?!?

• Go to: Ask a Librarian at [http://lib.newpaltz.edu/vref/index.html](http://lib.newpaltz.edu/vref/index.html)

• Schedule a one-on-one research session with a librarian at: [http://lib.newpaltz.edu/consult.html](http://lib.newpaltz.edu/consult.html)