

Minorities and Work Research Guide

You will find materials for this course throughout the Rutgers University Libraries, and your research will span multiple disciplines including business, women's studies, alternative press, sociology and psychology, law, education and others.

IRIS: Rutgers University's Online Catalog

IRIS can be searched by keyword or Library of Congress subject heading. If you choose advanced search, you can combine these techniques. As an example, try using some of these LC Subject Headings:

For *globalization*:

- Civilization, Modern American influences
- United States Foreign economic relations

For *North American Free Trade Agreement*

- Free trade North America
- Foreign trade and employment North America

For *Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*

- United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- Discrimination in employment United States
- Asian Americans Employment
- Hispanic Americans Employment, etc.

Indexes and Databases

[Academic Search Premier \(EBSCOhost\)](#) (1984-) Covers a broad array of disciplines with articles from over 4,000 publications, with approximately three quarters of those in full-text or full-image format.

[Business Source Premier](#) covers most business and management topics including accounting, banking, economics, finance, international trade, marketing, and public administration. It contains the full-text (or abstracts) of articles from thousands of scholarly and professional publications, academic journals, and trade magazines. This database also includes profiles of the world's 10,000 largest companies, reports for over two thousand industry sectors, and hundreds of country risk and economic reports.

[CIAO: Columbian International Affairs Online](#) (1991-) Full-text journal articles, policy briefs, working papers, and conference proceedings. *Tip:* You can limit your search to certain types of materials, i.e. working papers and policy briefs, and choose a pre-selected topic from the drop-down menu (globalization is one), and combine it with a keyword search.

[EconLit](#) (1969-) Indexes and abstracts more than 550 international economic covering journal articles, essays, research papers, books, dissertations, book reviews, and working papers.

[Hispanic-American Periodical Index](#) (1970-) The major index for Latin American studies with 500 key social sciences and humanities journals focusing on analyses of current political, cultural, economic, and social issues.

[The Left Index](#) (1982-) A comprehensive source of information on leftist and radical media, with an emphasis on political, economic, social and culturally engaged scholarship inside and outside academia. *Tip:* after you input your search terms and articles are retrieved, click the radio button that ranks by relevance.

[PAIS International](#) (1972-) Index to articles, books, and reports on public policy and international affairs. *Tips:* PAIS only displays abstracts. For the full-text of journal articles, click on *Library Catalog Holdings*, which will lead to IRIS, our online catalog, for locations of the journals. Before you do this, make certain you copy down the citation information, so you know the volume, issue and page number of the article you want to retrieve. PAIS also has an Internet site feature which allows you to limit your search to that medium.

[Worldwide Political Science Abstracts](#) (1975-) Citations with abstracts of articles from more than 1,300 journals in political science, international relations, public policy and related fields. *Tips:* For the full-text of journal articles, click on *Library Catalog Holdings*, which will lead to IRIS, our online catalog, for locations of the journals. Before you do this, make certain you copy down the citation information, so you know the volume, issue and page number of the article you want to retrieve.

Newspapers

[Factiva](#) A vast full-text archive of 8,000 leading newspapers, magazines, trade journals, newsletters, and television and radio transcripts. Ten to twenty year backfile for many titles.

[Lexis-Nexis Academic](#) "News" section indexes and provides access to a large collection of U.S. and international newspapers, newsletters, wire service reports, transcripts of television and radio news broadcasts, and student newspapers.

Public Policy and Public Opinion

[CQ Researcher](#) - Extensive collection of weekly reports from Congressional Quarterly. Each report offers data, a variety of opinions, and a bibliography on a specific 'hot' issue.

[Public Agenda Online](http://www.publicagenda.org/) <http://www.publicagenda.org/>

A nonpartisan, nonprofit public opinion research and citizen education organization, Public Agenda offers background information, in-depth analyses and opinion studies on a variety of public policy issues.

[Economic Policy Institute](http://www.epinet.org/) <http://www.epinet.org/>

A nonprofit, nonpartisan think tank that “seeks to broaden the public debate about strategies to achieve a prosperous and fair economy.”

Internet Portals

[Internet Scout Project](http://scout.cs.wisc.edu/)

<http://scout.cs.wisc.edu/>

[Librarians' Index to the Internet](http://lii.org/)

<http://lii.org/>

Special Topics

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

[North American Free Trade Association Secretariat](http://nafta-sec-alena.org/DefaultSite/index.html)

<http://nafta-sec-alena.org/DefaultSite/index.html>

Check IRIS for titles held by Carey Library

[The NAFTA Office of Mexico in the US](http://www.naftaworks.org/)

<http://www.naftaworks.org/>

[Office of NAFTA and Inter-American Affairs \(ONIA\)](http://www.mac.doc.gov/nafta/index.html)

<http://www.mac.doc.gov/nafta/index.html>

See speeches and reports

Globalization

[The World Bank](http://www.worldbank.org)

<http://www.worldbank.org>

<http://www.worldbank.org/economicpolicy/globalization/index.html>

Includes issue briefs, key readings, data and statistics, news and videos and research.

[The Globalization Website](#)

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

The brainchild of Frank Lechner, Emory University, this site links to news, books, debates and other information and issues regarding globalization.

Unions

[AFL-CIO](#)

<http://www.aflcio.org>

See also the AFL-CIO's Community Partner's section, especially *Constituency Groups* for information regarding diverse communities: the A. Philip Randolph Institute, Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, Coalition of Labor Union Women, Labor Council for Latin American Advancement and Pride At Work.

[Labor Research Association](#) <http://www.laborresearch.org/>

A New York City-based, non-profit research and advocacy organization that provides research and educational services for trade unions.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

[The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission](#)

<http://www.eeoc.gov/>

Immigration

[Center for Immigration Studies](#)

<http://www.cis.org/>

Identified as “an independent, non-partisan, non-profit research organization founded in 1985. It is the nation's only think tank devoted exclusively to research and policy analysis of the economic, social, demographic, fiscal, and other impacts of immigration on the United States.”

Suggested Links on Diversity

[U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission](#)

<http://www.eeoc.gov/>

[Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology](#)

<http://www.cpst.org/>

[Dept. of Defense, Population Representation in the Military Services](#)

<http://www.dod.mil/prhome/poprep2002/contents/contents.htm>

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](http://www.bls.gov/oco/)

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

[Catalyst](http://www.catalystwomen.org/)

<http://www.catalystwomen.org/>

[New Jersey, Division of Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracting](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/)

http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/

[U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service](http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/RaceAndEthnic/readings.htm)

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/RaceAndEthnic/readings.htm>

[Best Practices in Achieving Workforce Diversity](http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/npr/initiati/benchmk/workforce-diversity.pdf)

<http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/npr/initiati/benchmk/workforce-diversity.pdf>

[The Multicultural Advantage](http://www.multiculturaladvantage.com/recruit/default.asp)

<http://www.multiculturaladvantage.com/recruit/default.asp>

[Society for Human Resource Management/Diversity](http://www.shrm.org/diversity/)

<http://www.shrm.org/diversity/>

[WorkplaceDiversity.com](http://www.workplacediversity.com/)

<http://www.workplacediversity.com/>

[DiversityBusiness.com](http://www.diversitybusiness.com/Resources/DivLists/2004)

<http://www.diversitybusiness.com/Resources/DivLists/2004>