



FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

A VINCENNES UNIVERSITY LIBRARY GUIDE

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FOCUS: CHILD CARE, DIETETICS, CONSUMER SCIENCE

I. FIND BOOKS: VU WEBCAT ONLINE CATALOG

<http://www.vinu.edu> (Click on Majors and Academics, then Libraries, then FIND BOOKS, then VU WebCat)

Webcat is VU's web-based library catalog. Use it to find books, ebooks, videos, sound recordings, and other research items. With the FIND BOOKS page (Search Other Libraries) the catalogs of large research libraries (Indiana and Purdue universities, and others) can be searched as well, and students may borrow materials from these institutions (ask a librarian about Interlibrary Loan). Topics (subject headings) in VU WebCat pertaining to Family and Consumer Science (focusing on Child Care and Dietetics) include:

Cookery, Child Care, Children, Consumer Education, Diet Therapy, Dietetics, Family, Home Economics, Nutrition, Marriage, Parent and Child, Parenthood.

II. PERIODICALS IN LIBRARY PRINT PERIODICALS COLLECTION

Exchange (formerly titled Child Care Information Exchange)
Consumer Reports
Exceptional Children
Family Relations

Good Housekeeping
Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences
Parents Magazine
Prevention

III. FIND ARTICLES: EBSCOHOST (INSPIRE)

<http://www.vinu.edu> (Click on Majors and Academics, then Libraries, then FIND ARTICLES, then your choice of databases.)

EBSCOhost (Inspire) provides access to many databases linking the user to full-text articles appearing in journals, magazines, and newspapers. The **Academic Search Premier** database provides useful information for college research papers. Journals in this databases include: *Australian Journal of Nutrition & Dietetics*, *Better Nutrition*, *Child: Care, Health & Development*, *Child Development*, *Child & Family Social Work*, *Child Welfare*, *Children & Society*, *Children's Health Care*, *Good Housekeeping*, and *Nutrition & Dietetics*.

IV. FIND ARTICLES: PROQUEST

Proquest provides full-text journals from many areas, but is especially strong on Social Sciences topics. Full text journals include *Annals of Nutrition and Metabolism*, *Better Nutrition*, *Child Health Alert*, *Child Life*, *Children Today*, *Children's Digest*, *Consumer Reports*, *Exceptional Children*, *Family Economics and Nutrition Review*, *FDA Consumer*, *Gifted Child Today*, *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, *Journal of Nutrition*, *Nutrition and Food Science*, *Nutrition Forum*, and *Scholastic Parent and Child*.

V. FIND ARTICLES: NEWSBANK'S AMERICA'S NEWSPAPERS

NewsBank's America's Newspapers database provides full-text articles from local, state, and national newspapers.

VI. REFERENCE BOOKS

Besides using books and articles, some of your most important resources are to be found in the VU Library's Reference Collection. A great deal of material--especially on obscure topics--may be found in reference books.

Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Handbooks

- The American Family* (Ref. 360 I43af)
- American Dietetic Association Complete Food and Nutrition Guide* (Ref. 613.2 D988a)
- Consumer Reports Buying Guide Issue* (Ref. 647 C755c)
- Don't Go to the Cosmetics Counter Without Me: a Unique Guide to Over 35,000 Products, Plus the Latest Skin-Care Research* (Ref. 646.72 B417d)
- Encyclopedia of Social Work* (Ref. 360.3 L967e)
- Foods and Nutrition Encyclopedia* (Ref. 641.03 E59f)
- Good Housekeeping Household Encyclopedia* (Ref. 640 G646go)
- Growing Old in America* (Ref. 360 I43g)
- Growing Up in America* (Ref. 360 I43g)
- Handbook of Social Work Practice with Vulnerable Populations* (Ref. 361.32 H236h)
- Minorities* (Ref. 360 I43mi)
- Safe Shoppers Bible: A Consumer's Guide to Nontoxic Household Products, Cosmetics, and Food* (Ref. 640.73 S823s)
- Social Welfare* (Ref. 360 I43s)
- Social Work Dictionary* (Ref. 361.3 B255s)

Statistical References

- Statistical Handbook on Adolescents in America* (Ref. 305.23 S797a)
- Statistical Handbook on Aging Americans* (Ref. 305.26 S797a)
- Statistical Handbook on the American Family* (Ref. 306.85 S797s)
- Statistical Handbook on Women in America* (Ref. 305.4 S797s)

Miscellaneous

- Encyclopedia of Adolescence* (Ref. 305.235 E56e)
- The Encyclopedia of Adoption* (Ref. 362.734 A197e)
- The Encyclopedia of Aging* (Ref. 305.26 E56e)
- Encyclopedia of Family Life* (Ref. 306.85 E56f)
- Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family* (Ref. 306.803 E56e)
- Encyclopedia of Modern American Social Issues* (Ref. 306 E93e)
- Encyclopedia of Sociology* (Ref. 301.03 E56e)
- Racial and Ethnic Relations in America* (Ref. 305.8 R121r)
- Women's Issues* (Ref. 305.4 W872i)

Electronic Reference Books: See *VU Libraries Electronic Book Collections Under Find Books Link*

- Cambridge Encyclopedia of Child Development* (Credo Reference)
- Contemporary Youth Culture: An International Encyclopedia* (Credo Reference)
- Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences* (Credo Reference)
- Handbook of Research on the Education of Young Children* (Credo Reference)
- Key Concepts in Early Childhood Education and Care* (Credo Reference)
- The Gale Encyclopedia of Senior Health: A Guide for Seniors and Their Caregivers* (Gale)
- Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents, and the Media* (Gale)
- Encyclopedia of Educational Psychology* (Gale)
- Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development* (Gale)
- International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* (Gale)
- The Encyclopedia of Social Work* (Oxford)
- Child Safety* (R2 Library)

Career Resources

- Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance* (Ref. 331.702 E56c)
- Occupational Outlook Handbook* (Ref. 371.42 U58o, 4-hour checkout, shelved at Lending Services Desk, also **highly recommended** Ebook available via WebCat catalog, also on the World Wide Web at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>)