

# Find a Peer-Reviewed Article in Social Science Journals

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# Steps

**Identify database(s)** for Social Sciences (Sociology/Anthropology, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies)

- ▶ Journals from these disciplines will be indexed in these databases
- ▶ **Choose a database**
- ▶ **Before searching** in the database
  - ▶ “Brainstorm” about your research topic
  - ▶ Identify “key concepts”
  - ▶ Create a “search strategy” using “keywords” that describe your topic
- ▶ **Try the search**
- ▶ **Identify useful articles** by examining the “titles” and “abstracts”
- ▶ **Use “limits”** (such as “scholarly” or “peer-reviewed”, “subject” or “date of publication”) to increase relevancy
- ▶ **Download or email** the article(s)
- ▶ **If full-text of article is not available in the database, use the “Get@SFU” link to find a copy.**
- ▶ **If Library does not own the journal**, then obtain a copy through Library’s **“Inter-Library Loans” service**
- ▶ Figure out how to “cite” the article(s) using a citation style (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.)

# Article databases

The screenshot shows the SFU Library Home page. At the top left is the SFU logo with the tagline "SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY ENGAGING THE WORLD". Below it is the word "Library". To the right, a yellow box highlights the text "SFU Library Home: www.lib.sfu.ca" and "Article databases". A red arrow points from this box to the "Article databases" link in the "Top links" section on the left. The "Top links" section includes: "Renew items / My library account", "Article databases", "Citation + style guides", "Group study rooms", "Course reserves", "Electronic journals list", and "Ask a librarian". Below this is the "Hours" section with a "more →" link, listing three library locations: Bennett Library (Burnaby) OPEN 24 hours, Belzberg Library (Vancouver) OPEN until 10:00pm, and Fraser Library (Surrey) OPEN until midnight. In the center, there is a "Search the Library" section with a search bar and buttons for "Library Search", "Fast Search", and "Catalogue Search". Below that is a "Features" section with a "STUDENT LEARNING COMMONS" logo and a photo of a smiling woman.

The screenshot shows the SFU Library Databases page. At the top left is the SFU logo with the tagline "SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY ENGAGING THE WORLD". Below it is the word "LIBRARY" and "Databases". To the right, a yellow box highlights the text "Use 'pulldown' menu and choose, 'Sociology'". A red arrow points from this box to a pulldown menu in the "Browse databases by subject area:" section. The pulldown menu is labeled "Choose subject..." and is circled in yellow. Below this section is a link for "Databases on Trial for SFU community". At the bottom, there is a "Browse databases by title:" section with a navigation bar containing letters A through Z and 0-9.

# Sociology Databases

SFU Library staff: [log in here](#) or [create a new account](#)

## Sociology

In addition, see the guide for [Primary Sources](#) (organized by geographic regions).

**Top Sociology database**

### Top Resources

#### Sociological Abstracts

Theoretical and applied sociology, social science, and policy science.

[Connect](#)

#### Social Sciences Full Text

This full-text resource provides access to a wide assortment of the most important English-language social science journals.

[Connect](#)

#### CBCA Complete

Canada's reference and current events - scholarly journal articles, trade publications, dissertations, books, newspapers and magazines.

[Connect](#)

### Other Resources

#### Ageline

AgeLine is an online index to articles from journals and magazines, books, research reports, and videos related to issues of aging and life at 50+.

[Connect](#)

#### Applied Social Sciences Index & Abstracts (ASSIA)

ASSIA: Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts is an indexing and abstracting tool covering health, social services, psychology, sociology, economics, politics, race relations and education.

[Connect](#)

#### Bibliography of Asian Studies

Humanities and social sciences information on East, Southeast and South Asia.

[Connect](#)

#### Bibliography of Native North Americans

Index for all aspects of Native North American culture, history, and life.

[Connect](#)

**For articles about Canada's "truth and reconciliation"**

- CBCA Complete
- Bibliography of Native North Americans

# Searching in CBCA database

Canadian Business & Current Affairs Database

Basic Search **Advanced Search** Publications About

**CBCA covers both scholarly and popular journals.  
Each box contains keywords for different concepts**

Advanced Search [Command Line](#) [Recent searches](#) [Thesaurus](#) [Field codes](#) [Search tips](#) [Ask a Librarian](#)

"Truth and Reconciliation Commission" in

**AND** Report in

**AND** Canad\* in

**AND** child\* or residential school\* in

**Similar concepts can be in the same search box joined by an "or"**

Add a row  Remove a row

Limit to:  Full text  **Peer reviewed**  Scholarly journals

Publication date:

Start: 2006 January 1

End: 2017 April 18

**Check the box for "peer reviewed"**

**Limit by "date"**

# CBCA database -Limit results by "publication type" or "subject"

The screenshot shows the CBCA database search results page. On the left, there are filters for 'Publication date' (2006-2017), 'Publication title', and 'Subject'. The 'Publication title' filter is highlighted with a red box and an arrow pointing to the search results. The 'Subject' filter is also highlighted with a red box and an arrow pointing to the search results. The search results list several articles, including 'Gender, Justice, and the Indian Residential School Claims Process', 'Canada's Residential Schools. Volume I, Part I: The History, Origins to 1939...', 'Reconciliation or Racialization? Contemporary Discourses about Residential Schools in the Canadian Prairies', and 'A Just Allotment of Memory: Witnessing First Nations Testimony in Isabelle Knockwood's Out of the Depths'. Annotations include a red box around 'Publication date', a red box around 'Publication title', a red box around 'Subject', and a red box with text 'Use "Publication title" to find a "sociology" or "cultural studies" journal.' pointing to the search results. Another red box with text 'Use "Subject" to further limit the results' points to the 'Subject' filter.

**Publication date** (2006 - 2017 years)

**Publication title**

- International Indigenous Policy Journal (20)
- English Studies in Canada (11)
- Canadian Medical Association. Journal (9)
- The Canadian Journal of Native Studies (9)
- BC Studies (7)
- More options...

**Subject**

- native north americans (64)
- native peoples (34)
- reconciliation (24)
- colonialism (18)
- schools (14)

**3** Gender, Justice, and the Indian Residential School Claims Process  
Hanson, Cindy. *International Indigenous Policy Journal*; London 7.1 (2016).  
...culture and language), along with the accompanying Truth and Reconciliation  
...or Canadas counsel understood child development, childhood trauma, and the  
...child who says that she was sexually abused  
Abstract/Details [Full text - PDF \(295 KB\)](#)

**4** Canada's Residential Schools. Volume I, Part I: The History, Origins to 1939/ Canada's Residential Schools. Volume I, Part 2: The History, 1939 to 2000/ Canada's Residential Schools. Volume 2: The Inuit and Northern Experience/ Canada's Residential Schools. Volume 3: The Métis Experience/ Canada's Residential Schools. Volume 4: Missing Children and Unmarked Burials/ Canada's Residential Schools. Volumes 5: The Legacy/ Canada's Residential Schools. Volume 6: Reconciliation  
Miller, J.R. *BC Studies*; Vancouver 191 (Autumn 2016): 169-175.  
... 2 Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, Final Report of the Truth and  
...and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. They Came for the Children: Canada  
...6: Reconciliation Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Montreal and  
Abstract/Details [Full text](#) [Preview](#)

**5** Reconciliation or Racialization? Contemporary Discourses about Residential Schools in the Canadian Prairies  
Gebhard, Amanda. *Canadian Journal of Education*; Toronto 40.1 (2017): 1-30.  
...released recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada  
...and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, 2012, p. 25). Indeed, an 1879 report  
...of critical thinking (Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, 2012). The  
Abstract/Details [Full text](#) [Full text - PDF \(291 KB\)](#) [Preview](#)

**6** A Just Allotment of Memory: Witnessing First Nations Testimony in Isabelle Knockwood's Out of the Depths  
Hulan, Renée. *Journal of Canadian Studies*; Toronto 46.1 (Winter 2012): 53-74,254.  
...situation of Aboriginal children in Canada is a direct result of the legacy of  
...of Aboriginal Children in Canada's Child Welfare System" by Nico Trocmé, Della  
...Depths: The Experiences of Mi'kmaw Children at the Indian Residential School at  
References (65)  
Abstract/Details [Full text](#) [Full text - PDF \(147 KB\)](#) [Preview](#)

**Use "Publication title" to find a "sociology" or "cultural studies" journal.**

**Use "Subject" to further limit the results**

# Peer-reviewed Articles in BC Studies

Scholarly journals ▾

Source type ▴

Scholarly Journals (7)

Publication date ▴

2011 - 2016 (years)

Enter a date range

Publication title ▴

**BC Studies (7)** ✕

Document type ▾

Subject ▾

Company/organization ▾

Location ▾

Miller, J.R. *BC Studies; Vancouver* 191 (Autumn 2016): 175-177.  
...commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (trc). In a keynote talk  
...forcible transfer of children from one group to another as genocide. Noting that  
...children attended residential schools, is enough for this purpose (CG 310). But  
[Abstract/Details](#) [Full text](#)

**Peer-reviewed articles in the journal, "BC Studies"**

3 **Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. Volume One: Summary "Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future"**  
Miller, J.R. *BC Studies; Vancouver* 191 (Autumn 2016): 167-168.  
...of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada  
...Truth and Reconciliation Commission (trc) between 2009 and 2015 is especially  
...the Truth and Reconciliation Commission twenty years later. The initial response  
[Abstract/Details](#) [Full text](#) [Preview](#) ▾

4 **Unsettling the Settler Within: Indian Residential Schools, Truth Telling, and Reconciliation in Canada**  
Francis, Daniel. *BC Studies; Vancouver* 172 (Winter 2011/2012): 132-133.  
...Harper. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (trc) has now begun  
...Canadians - let's call us the Rest of Canada (roc) - will be surprised to be  
...Reconciliation in Canada Paulette Regan Vancouver: ubc Press, 2010. 316 pp.  
[Abstract/Details](#) [Full text](#) [Preview](#) ▾

5 **"MY NAME IS STANLEY": Twentieth-Century Missionary Stories and the Complexity of Colonial Encounters**  
Lowman, Emma Battell. *BC Studies; Vancouver* 169 (Spring 2011): 81-99,175.  
...Nlha7kápmx children could be sent to the Catholic Indian Residential School  
...British Columbia, to take up missionary work for the Church of England in Canada  
...The Reverend Stanley Higgs departed for Canada from Liverpool on the rms Ascania  
[Abstract/Details](#) [Full text](#) [Preview](#) ▾

6 **"FROM OUR SIDE WE WILL BE GOOD NEIGHBOUR[S] TO THEM": Doukhobor-Sinixt Relations at the Confluence of the Kootenay and Columbia Rivers in the Early Twentieth Century**  
Wilkinson, Myler; Sutherland, Duff. *BC Studies; Vancouver* 174 (Summer 2012): 33-39,42-45,47-59,162.

# Search in Bibliography of Native North Americans

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "New Search", "Publications", "Images", and "Indexes". The search bar contains the text "Searching: Bibliography of Native North Americans" and "Choose Databases". Below the search bar, there are four search boxes, each with a "Select a Field (option...)" dropdown menu. The search boxes contain the following text: "Truth and Reconciliation Commission", "Report", "Canad\*", and "child\* OR residential school\*". The word "OR" is highlighted in yellow. A yellow box with a red border contains the text "Different concept words in different search boxes" with red arrows pointing to the four search boxes. Below the search boxes, there are buttons for "Search" and "Clear", and a "?". Below the search boxes, there are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History". Below the search options, there is a section for "Search Modes and Expanders" with radio buttons for "Boolean/Phrase", "Find all my search terms", "Find any of my search terms", and "SmartText Searching". Below this, there is a section for "Limit your results" with a checkbox for "Linked Full Text" and a "Published Date" filter set to "2006 - 2017". Below this, there is a section for "Limits" with a yellow box containing the text "Limits" and red arrows pointing to the "Published Date" filter, the "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals" checkbox, and the "Academic Journal" option in the "Publication Type" list. The "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals" checkbox is checked. The "Academic Journal" option is highlighted in blue. Below the "Limits" section, there are checkboxes for "Apply equivalent subjects" and "Apply related words". Below this, there is a section for "Publication" with a text input field. Below this, there is a section for "Publication Type" with radio buttons for "All", "Periodical", "Academic Journal", and "Newspaper".

EBSCOhost

Searching: **Bibliography of Native North Americans** Choose Databases

"Truth and Reconciliation Commission" Select a Field (option...)

AND Report Select a Field (option...)

AND Canad\* Select a Field (option...)

AND child\* **OR** residential school\*\* Select a Field (option...)

Search Clear ?

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

**Different concept words in different search boxes**

**Same concept words in the same search box, joined by an "or"**

**Limits**

**Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals**

Publication Type

Academic Journal

Published Date

2006 - 2017



# Find a copy of the article

Note: Get@SFU" has replaced "Where can I get this"

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for "New Search", "Publications", "Images", and "Indexes". On the right, there are links for "Sign In", "Folder" (circled in red), and "Preferences". The search bar contains the query "Truth and Reconciliation Commission" and "child\* OR 'residential school\*'", with various filters like "Report" and "Canad\*" applied. A yellow callout box with a red border contains the following text: "Use the 'where can I get this' to find a copy of the article. Use the 'plus' sign (+) to add the article to the 'folder' at the top right. Use the 'folder' for your 'saved' articles. Click on 'folder' and email the articles using the 'citation style' you choose". A red arrow points from this box to the "Where can I get this?" link in the search results. The search results show two articles, both with "Where can I get this?" links. The first article is "Nistawatsiman: Rethinking Assessment of Aboriginal Parents for Child Welfare Following the Truth and Reconciliation Commission" by Lindstrom, Gabrielle; Choate, Peter, published in First Peoples Child & Family Review, 2016, Vol. 11 Issue 2, p45-59, 15p, 1 Diagram. The second article is "The Indigenous Child Removal System in Canada: An Examination of Legal Decision-making and Racial Bias" by Sinclair, Raven, published in First Peoples Child & Family Review, 2016, Vol. 11 Issue 2, p8-18, 11p. On the left, there is a "Refine Results" section with "Current Search" and "Limit To" options. The "Limit To" section has checkboxes for "Linked Full Text" and "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals".

EBSCOhost

Searching: Bibliography of Native North Americans | Choose Databases

"Truth and Reconciliation Commission" Select a Field (option... Search Clear

AND Report Select a Field (option... AND Canad\* Select a Field (option... AND child\* OR "residential school\*" Select a Field (option...

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

Refine Results

Current Search

Boolean/Phrase:  
( "Truth and Reconciliation Commission" ) AND Report AN...

Limiters

Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

Published Date: 2006-2017


Publication Type: Academic Journal

Limit To

Linked Full Text


Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals


Search Results: 1 - 2 of 2

1. Nistawatsiman: Rethinking Assessment of Aboriginal Parents for Child Welfare Following the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. 

By: Lindstrom, Gabrielle; Choate, Peter. First Peoples Child & Family Review. 2016, Vol. 11 Issue 2, p45-59, 15p, 1 Diagram.


Subjects: TRUTH & Reconciliation Canada; INDIGENOUS children; CHILD welfare -- Canada; BLACKFOOT (Disease); INDIGENOUS peoples

Academic Journal 

2. The Indigenous Child Removal System in Canada: An Examination of Legal Decision-making and Racial Bias. 

By: Sinclair, Raven. First Peoples Child & Family Review. 2016, Vol. 11 Issue 2, p8-18, 11p.

Subjects: TRUTH & Reconciliation Canada; RACISM -- Canada; ETHNOCENTRISM; INDIGENOUS children; INDIGENOUS peoples -- Canada -- Social conditions

Academic Journal 

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# Limits to Scholarly / Academic

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'New Search', 'Publications', 'Images', and 'Indexes'. The search bar contains the query: "truth and reconciliation" OR TRC AND child\* OR school\* OR educ\* AND canad\*. A yellow box highlights the search terms, and a red box contains the text: "Try additional terms for the same concept. Note: 'truth and reconciliation' is in quotation marks so it is searched as a 'phrase'".


On the left side, there is a 'Refine Results' panel. Under 'Current Search', the Boolean/Phrase is shown as: (truth and reconciliation or TRC ) AND ( child\* or school\* or ed... ). Under 'Limit To', the 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals' checkbox is checked and highlighted in yellow. A red box labeled 'Limit by' points to this checkbox. The 'Publication Date' range is set from 2005 to 2016. Under 'Source Types', 'All Results' is selected. Under 'Publication', 'windspeaker (54)', 'eastern door (20)', and 'alberta sweetgrass (13)' are listed.

The main search results area shows 'Search Results: 1 - 50 of 144'. The first result is: "1. Nistawatsiman: Rethinking Assessment of Aboriginal Parents for Child Welfare Following the Truth and Reconciliation Commission." by Lindstrom, Gabrielle; Choate, Peter. The second result is: "2. THE CANADIAN TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION: LESSONS FROM COMPARABLE EXPERIENCES IN NIGERIA AND GHANA." by Oduro, Franklin. The third result is: "3. Healing first, then truth, and perhaps reconciliation." by Staniforth, Jesse. The fourth result is: "4. TRC event marks move from truth-telling to reconciliation. (cover story)." by Narine, Shari. The fifth result is: "5. The Indigenous Child Removal System in Canada: An Examination of Legal Decision - making and Racial Bias." by Sinclair, Raven.



# Databases may assist with citations

New Search Publications Images Indexes Sign In Folder Preferences Languages ▾

 **E-mail Manager** [Back](#) [? Ask a librarian](#)

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Include when sending:

Current Search History

Standard Field Format

Detailed Citation and Abstract ▾

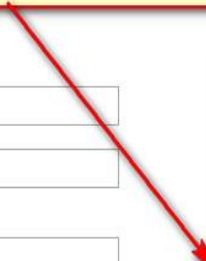
Citation Format

ABNT (Brazilian National Standards) ▾

Customized Field Format

Within "e-mail"

Choose "citation format", and then: APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.



# Links

## ➤ Selected Databases in Social Sciences

- **Sociological Abstracts**  
(<http://cufts2.lib.sfu.ca/CRDB4/BVAS/resource/5565>)
- **Women's Studies International**  
(<http://cufts2.lib.sfu.ca/CRDB4/BVAS/resource/5725>)
- **CBCA Complete**  
(<http://cufts2.lib.sfu.ca/CRDB4/BVAS/resource/5838>)
- **Bibliography of Native North Americans**  
(<http://cufts2.lib.sfu.ca/CRDB4/BVAS/resource/5889>)
- **Social Sciences Full Text**  
(<http://cufts2.lib.sfu.ca/CRDB4/BVAS/resource/12165>)

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## ➤ Citation and Style Guides

(<http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/cite-write/citation-style-guides>)

## ➤ Citation Management Software & Tools

(<http://www.lib.sfu.ca/find/research-tools/citation-software>)



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