LBST 330: Human trafficking in the global political economy

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Who might publish

- Scholars
- Government
- Police
- Media
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- United Nations (UN) & other international organizations
- Victims
What might be published

- Government reports & policy documents
- Laws, legislation, and legal cases
- Crime statistics
- Websites & blogs
- Victims’ stories
- Documentaries
- News stories
- Magazine articles
- Scholarly articles
Where might you search for

- Scholarly articles?
- Books?
- Government documents?
Scholarly articles

World of information

Start with databases for a discipline
Scholarly, academic, peer-reviewed journal articles

- Article databases
- Databases by subject area (use pull-down menu to choose)
  - Labour Studies
Books

Try the search engine on SFU Library’s Home page
Government documents

- Government websites (laws, legislation, regulations, programs)
- Databases that index government documents
Policy Documents

- Government websites (local, national, regional, international bodies)
Brainstorming

Think of Keywords that describe your research concepts

- “human trafficking?”
- “who” is being trafficked?
- “where” they trafficked?
Words that describe “trafficking”

- Child trafficking
- Forced labor
- Forced labour
- Human slavery
- Human smuggling
- Slave labour
- Labor trafficking
- Trafficking
Words describing “global political economy”

- “Global political econom*”
- Neo-liberal*
- Neoliberal*
- Capitalis*
Search techniques
Truncation (wildcard)
In many databases, words can be “truncated” with an asterisk (*)

- traffic* will find trafficking, trafficked, trafficker, traffickers

It is the same as if you search in this way:

traffic OR trafficking OR trafficked OR trafficker OR traffickers
A phrase can be searched using quotation marks (""") around the words

- “human trafficking”

- This ensures that the two words are next to each other, and in that order

- This is a useful to use if there are too many irrelevant items in the search results
Phrases can also be “broken up” into separate words, and searched using Boolean logic (OR, AND)

- Forced labor  
  forced **AND** (labor **OR** labour)

- Human trafficking  
  human **AND** traffick*

Useful when there are too few items in the results list.
Combine concepts

\[(\text{slave}^* \ OR \ 	ext{traffick}^* \ OR \ 	ext{anti-traffic}^* \ OR \ 	ext{forced})\]

AND

\[(\text{human} \ OR \ 	ext{person} \ OR \ 	ext{persons} \ OR \ 	ext{child}^* \ OR \ 	ext{women} \ OR \ 	ext{men} \ OR \ 	ext{labor} \ OR \ 	ext{labour})\]

AND

\[(\text{neo-liberal}^* \ OR \ 	ext{neoliberal}^* \ OR \ 	ext{capitalis}^* \ OR \ 	ext{"global political econom"}^*)\]
IMPORTANT CHANGES - SFU LIBRARY

- **Sign in** with SFU Computing ID/password to:
  - **View your Library record** (to renew books online)
  - **Place a hold** on a book that is signed out
  - **Transfer a book** from another branch
  - Request an **Inter-Library Loan**
  - **Create an E-Shelf** of favorite books
  - **Set up email alerts** of your searches
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Library Catalogue Search

**Best way to find a known book**

- Choose “**Library catalogue**” search tab
- Choose, “**Advanced search**” option
  - Choose: “Title” (search)
  - Choose: “Starts with”
    - **Enter title of book**
  - Choose “Material type” of “Books”
Subject Headings

In search results, check the “subject headings” of relevant book, and click on the link to find other books on the same topic.

- Human trafficking
- Forced labor
- Labor -- laws and legislation, International
Browse Subject Headings

Choose “Browse”

Browse by subject: human trafficking

- Human trafficking (FAST) - 25 records
- Human trafficking (FAST LCSH) - 6 records
- Human Trafficking (FAST NESH) - 1 record
- Human trafficking (LCSH) See: Child trafficking -- Great Britain, Human trafficking
- Human trafficking (LCSH FAST) - 1 record
- Human trafficking -- Africa - 1 record
- Human trafficking -- Africa (LCSH) - 3 records
Use Cite to obtain citation format in APA, MLA, and Chicago styles

Citation & style guides

Has examples of how to cite journal articles, books, websites using APA, MLA, Chicago or other citation styles.
Article databases

For scholarly, academic, peer-reviewed articles, search databases:

- Sociological Abstracts
- Political Science Complete
- Oxford Bibliographies Online

For news stories, search databases:

- LexisNexis
- Canadian Newsstream
Library guides:

- LBST 330
  - [http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/subject/labour-studies/lbst330trafficking](http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/subject/labour-studies/lbst330trafficking)

- Tutorials:
  - [http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/tutorials](http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/tutorials)

- Evaluating sources:
  - [http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/finding-evaluating-resources#evaluating-sources](http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/research-assistance/finding-evaluating-resources#evaluating-sources)
Writing help

- Student Learning Commons
  http://www.lib.sfu.ca/about/branches-depts/slc/writing
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