Dear Sociology:
We’re almost to the end of the semester! Please feel free to contact me about purchasing materials, research help, or library instruction. Any suggested items for purchase will be ordered at the start of the new fiscal year, July 1st. You can find more information on Sociology Library Resources at [http://libguides.usc.edu/soci](http://libguides.usc.edu/soci).

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New Database: Scopus
Scopus is a robust citation index similar to Web of Science. It contains altmetric impact data for the journal articles, conference papers, and books for all subject areas. Create author alerts and track citation analytics for department, university, or author.

Trial Database
SAGE Research Methods Datasets Trial access to this database will expire 6/5/2015. Please provide feedback on its content before then to assist in purchasing decisions.

New Journal
Newly added to our collection:

- [Girlhood Studies](#) (All issues from 2008 to present)

Summer Reading
Looking for a great beach read this summer? Taking a break for sociology texts? Leavey Library has a popular reading collection that rotates.
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Selected New Books

- Playing fans: negotiating fandom and media in the digital age
- Non-representational methodologies: re-envisioning research
- Systems theory and the sociology of health and illness: observing healthcare
- Ethnography for the internet: embedded, embodied, everyday
- Some men: feminist allies in the movement to end violence against women
- Building financial management capacity for NGOs and community organizations
- The power of the past: understanding cross-class marriages
- Globalization: the paradox of organizational behavior

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