Kickstart Your Research:
Quick Guide to USC Library Resources and Services for MSW Students

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Make an appointment with your librarian, Alyssa Brissett: https://calendly.com/abrisset/sowk

Social Work Libguide: http://libguides.usc.edu/socialwork
This guide provides information and links to library resources useful for social work research.

USC Libraries website: https://libraries.usc.edu
The home page allows you to locate and access library resources like journal articles, books, e-books and streaming videos.

Library Databases: http://libguides.usc.edu/az.php
Find the best library databases for your research.

Citation Managers: http://bit.ly/managecites
Citation managers allow you to save your references, organize them into folders and generate bibliographies. These tools will help you keep track of the numerous articles and other resources you're using for your projects.

Course Reserves (ARES): https://reserves.usc.edu
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SOWK 536 Course Guide: http://libguides.usc.edu/sowk536
This course guide includes recommended resources for the SOWK 536 Community Immersion assignment. Learn how to navigate library databases, identify peer-reviewed articles and develop effective searching strategies.

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