

Activism: Study Guide

Articles

ASSIA: Applied Social Sciences
PAIS International
Worldwide Political Science Abstracts
Sociological Abstracts

Audio

Social Activism Sound Recording Project <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/MRC/pacificafsm.html>
UC Berkeley Social Activism Sound Recording Project to gather, catalog, and make accessible primary source media resources related to social activism and activist movements in California in the 1960's and 1970's.

Data (raw data sets)

U.S. Census Data Sets-American Factfinder:

Encyclopedias

Encyclopedia of American social movements ref HN57 .E594 2004
Beacham's encyclopedia of social change ref HN59.2 .B43 2001 1850-2000

Handbooks

Everyday activism HQ76.5 .E95 2003
Student political activism LB3610 .S79 1989
Activist's Handbook: Fighting Media Bias <http://www.fairpress.org/handbook.htm>

<http://www.videoactivism.org/videos.htm> The Video Activist Network.

Primary Sources

LC American Memory Project <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

Maps

Enviromapper <http://maps.epa.gov/enviroMapper/> EPA thematic maps on environmental issues.
Social Explorer <http://www.socialexplorer.com/pub/home/home.aspx> interactive data maps of the United States, including historical data back to 1940.
MARC <http://www.metroresearch.org/projects/projects.asp> thematic maps dealing with socio-economic disparity in U.S. metropolitan areas.
DataPlace <http://www.dataplace.org/map/?z=1> Create thematic maps based on data from the 1990 and 2000 Censuses (demographic, economic, housing, and social characteristics), Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (home mortgage applications and loans), Section 8 Expiring Use database (neighborhood- and property-level data on federally assisted housing at risk of loss), and Consolidated Plan special tabulations (data on housing needs by household income level).

Statistics

Census Bureau Voter and registration demographics
<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html> Estimates and projections of voting-age population derived from administrative records and Census 2000 and information from recent surveys and historical trends in selected areas.

Web Sites—searchable databases & online bibliographies

National Political Index <http://www.politicalindex.com/index.htm>

Provides an index of substantive political information for voters, political activists, political consultants, lobbyists, politicians, academicians, and media editors.

Green Party of New York <http://www.nygreens.org/links.htm> Links to activist resources on the WWW; includes political, social, feminist, environmental, and consumer rights links.

SpeakOut <http://speakout.com/about/> Private online opinion research company that provides market research, focus group and political polls online. Includes links to activism centers for abortion, animal rights, death penalty, education, environment, gay rights, gun control, napster, race/ethnicity, religion, and technology issues.

Social Psychology Network <http://www.socialpsychology.org/social.htm#activism> Searchable index of social activism resources for animal rights, environment, politics, AIDS education, hunger, homelessness, LBGT, civil rights, and more.

Activist Resource.org <http://hvan.org/> Information for activist organizations and events in New York State.

PolicyLink <http://www.policylink.org/> National nonprofit research, communications, capacity building, and advocacy organization working to advance economic and social equity in the U.S.

Activism.net <http://www.activism.net/> Includes resources for alternative media, cyber rights, government watchdogs, health, peace, privacy, environment, sexuality, 911 Response, the war on drugs, and more.

EuroDocs http://eudocs.lib.byu.edu/index.php/Main_Page A Wiki created by Richard Hacken, European Studies Bibliographer for the Harold B. Lee Library at Brigham Young University. Contains translations of historical documents that illuminate the history of Europe (Mostly pertaining to Western Europe).

Freedom Activist Network <http://www.freedomactivist.net/index.html>
Search index of individuals, organizations and events in many types of social issues.