

LIS14 405EA3 ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SOURCES (SOCIAL SCIENCES)

4 Credits

Credit Pattern

Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Total
3	1	0	4

Objectives

- To acquaint with the various types of electronic resources in various disciplines of Social Science.

Unit I

1.1 Electronic Information Sources: Concept and Need

1.2 Evaluation Criteria for Web Resources

1.3 Types of Web Resources

1.3.1 e-Journals

1.3.2 e-Books

1.3.3 Databases

1.3.4 ETD's

1.3.5 Blogs

1.3.6 Wikis

Unit II

2.1 Survey and Evaluation of Sources and Services in the field of Social Sciences

2.1.1 History

2.1.2 Religion

2.1.3 Sociology

- 2.1.4 Psychology
- 2.1.5 Law
- 2.1.6 Economics and Political Science
- 2.1.7 Human Rights and Peace Studies

Unit III

- 3.1 Navigational Query Formulation
- 3.2 Search Strategies and Refinement Techniques in Online Databases and e-Portals in the field of Social Sciences

Unit IV

- 4.1 Online Data gathering and Analysis Tools for Research
- 4.2 Current Issues and Future Trends in Web Based Resources for Research

Suggested Readings

Arms, W. Y. (2000). *Digital libraries*. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press.

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Schlembach, M. C., & Mischo, W. H. (2001). *Electronic resources and services in sci-tech libraries*. New York: Haworth Information Press.

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