

## Subject Guide

# Human Development

Human development is the process of enhancing people's opportunities and well-being, and enhancing their freedom to decide who to be, what to do, and how to live.

## Library Catalogue and Search Engines

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[WorldCat](#) is a global catalogue for reading resources from more than 10,000 libraries worldwide.

[National Digital Library of India](#) is a multilingual virtual repository that provides free access to pedagogic, career and academic resources in all disciplines.

[Digital South Asia Library](#) offers glossaries, images, maps, reports and statistics on South Asia. [Check here](#) for what's new.

## Database Search Tips: Keywords vs. Subjects

Keyword and subject searching methods are two widely used ways to effectively find items on your topic. They are usually offered to the researcher among other search options like search by index, database or online library catalogue. There are important advantages to both methods; knowing how to use them and how they differ from each other will help you retrieve better and more accurate results.

Subjects	Keywords
Predefined, higher order terminology	Natural (conversational) language
Only searches the subject or descriptor field in a database record	Searches all fields in a database record including title, abstract, text.
Results usually relevant to your topic	Results may or may not be relevant to your topic
Narrows your search providing fewer results	Broadens your search providing more results
Less flexible - searches only available, predefined subject headings	Flexible - searches newer or distinctive terms and acronyms with no defined subject heading

**Subjects:** Health, inequality, social protection, social policy, education

**Tags:** Gender, housing, health, inequality, poverty, informality

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<b>Examples:</b> Aves Carcinoma Citrus fruits City planning Myocardial infarction	<b>Examples:</b> Birds Cancer Orange Planning Heart attack
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### Background Resources

**Annual Review of Sociology** covers the significant developments in the field of sociology. Topics covered include major theoretical, methodological developments and social processes in the major subfields.

**Indian Journal of Human Development** is a multi-disciplinary, peer-reviewed journal that focuses on theoretical and empirical research on human development indicators.

**Human Development Report 2020: The Next Frontier: Human Development and the Anthropocene** ranks countries by human development which looks at whether people have the freedom and opportunity to live the lives they value.

UNDP's **India Human Development 2020 country report** includes data and visualisation of human development index and indicators such as health, education, inequality and gender measured from 1990 to present.

**State of India's Livelihoods Report 2020** gives an overview of the livelihoods landscape in the light of COVID-19 pandemic and the response strategies.

**Human Development: Definitions, Critiques, and Related Concepts** provides a background discussion on the concept of human development and its relations with Millennium Development Goals, Human Rights, Human Security, and Happiness.

**India Exclusion Report 2019-2020** was carried out in the context of COVID-19, covering lockdown and its effect on inequality in India.

**The HICtionary Key Habitat Terms A to Z** defines 107 key terms in housing, land and human rights.

**Sarai Reader 04: Crisis/Media** discusses the relationship between the notion of crisis and the media.

### News

- [University World News](#)
- [UN Asia-Pacific News](#)
- [HLRN News](#)
- [BBC News](#)

### Reports

- [State of India's Livelihood Report 2008-2020](#)
- [CSDS-SARAI Archives](#)
- [Current Labour Reports](#)

- World inequality report 2022
- OECD Inequality and Poverty reports

### Global Human Development Reports

UN Human Development Reports 1990-2020

### India Human Development Reports - Nation, States, Districts

Human Development Profile of the Indian States, 1995

Human development in India: Analysis to Action, 2010

National Human Development Report 2001

### State Reports - 2010s

1. Uttarakhand Human Development Report 2019
2. Assam Human Development Report 2014: Managing Diversities, Archiving Human Development
3. Delhi Human Development Report 2013: Improving Lives, Promoting Inclusion
4. Mizoram Human Development Report 2013

### 2000s

[Tripura 2007], [Delhi 2006], [Arunachal Pradesh 2005], [Chhattisgarh 2005], [Karnataka 2005], [Kerala 2005], [Gujarat 2004], [Nagaland 2004], [Orissa 2004], [Punjab 2004], [West Bengal 2004], [Assam 2003], [Tamil Nadu 2003], [Himachal Pradesh 2002], [Madhya Pradesh 2002], [Maharashtra 2002], [Rajasthan 2002], [Sikkim 2001]

### 1990s

[Madhya Pradesh 1995], [Madhya Pradesh 1998], [Karnataka 1999]

### District Reports

District Human Development Reports for Districts in India

### Working Papers

- Gendering Human Development: A working Paper for Computing HDI, GDI and GII for States of India
- IHD Working Papers Series
- UNDP Human Development Working Papers
- Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI) Working Papers
- The World Bank Human Development Working Papers
- CSH-IFP Working Papers
- South Asia Human Development Sector Discussion Papers
- IHDS Working Papers
- OECD Development Centre Working Papers
- UNDP Human Development Discussion Papers
- The Labour, Education and Technology Working Paper Series
- JRC Working Papers on Labour, Education and Technology
- Housing Working Papers
- Affordable Housing Papers

### Open Access E- Journals\*

\*Some of these journals might have articles that charge processing fees after the peer-review process.

### **International Journal of Human Capital in Urban Management**

**Publisher:** Tehran Municipality

**Country:** Iran

**Language:** English

**Keywords:** Urban service, human resources, urban management

**Start year:** 2018

### **Journal of Education: Theory, Research and Development**

**Publisher:** Postgraduate State University of Malang

**Country:** Indonesia

**Language:** English

**Keywords:** Theory, development, education

**Start year:** 2017

### **Frontier Education**

**Publisher:** Frontiers

**Country:** United States

**Language:** English

**Keywords:** Education, gender, development

**Start year:** 2017

### **Journal of Human Sciences and Extension**

**Publisher:** Mississippi State University

**Country:** United States

**Language:** English

**Keywords:** Human development, health and wellness, human science, leadership development

**Start year:** 2013

### **Journal of Human Development and Capabilities**

**Publisher:** Taylor & Francis Online

**Country:** London, UK

**Language:** English

**Keywords:** Human development, education, capabilities

**Start year:** 2008

### **Humanities**

**Publisher:** MDPI

**Country:** Basel, Switzerland

**Language:** English

**Keywords:** Gender, culture, urban humanities

**Start year:** 2012

### **Journal Finder**

Recommended tools for finding a journal for publishing:

#### **Elsevier Journal Finder**

Helps you find Elsevier journals that could be best suited for publishing your scientific article.

#### **Springer Journal Suggester**

Use the Springer Journal Suggester to search for Springer journals matching your manuscript.

#### **Wiley Find Journal**

Wiley helps to find the perfect journal to publish your research.

## JANE

Jane helps you to compare your document to millions of other documents.

## Journal Guide

Journal guide is a free tool to find the best journal for any research.

## Emerald Publishing.

Helps you to find journals published by Emerald.

## Faculty Publications

- Affordable Rental Housing Complexes Scheme and Private Rental Housing in Indian Cities
- Informality, Housing and Work: The View from Indian Cities
- Can Rental Housing Address Housing Poverty?
- Dynamics of Housing in India: Trends and Policy Perspectives
- Revisiting Low Income Housing: A Review of Policies and Perspectives
- Urban India 2015: Evidence (Housing)

## Dictionaries

- Encyclopedia of Human Development
- Dictionary of Education Terms
- Education Dictionary
- Dictionary of Common Special Education Terms and Acronyms

## Journals

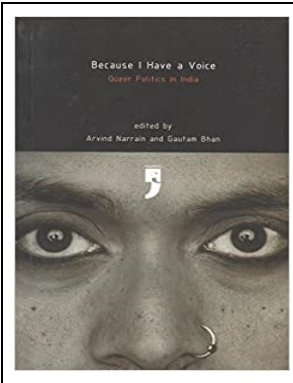
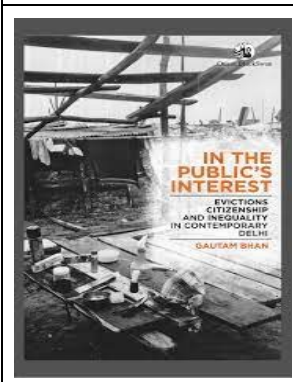
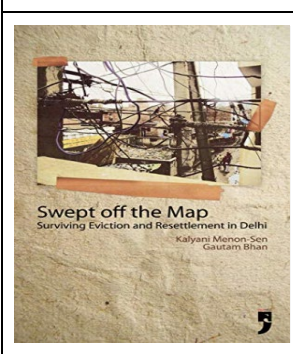
- Cities and Health
- Journal of Education and Human Development
- Journal of Human Development and Capabilities
- Indian Journal of Human Development
- Gender and Education
- Education and Urban Society
- The Journal of Economic Inequality
- Food Security
- Journal of Urban Health
- The Journal of Development Studies
- Contemporary Education Dialogue
- Indian Journal of Gender Studies
- Human Rights Education Review
- New Horizons in Adult Education & Human Resource Development
- Arts and Humanities in Higher Education: An International Journal of Theory, Research and Practice
- Antipode
- Journal of Developing Societies
- Journal of Peasant Studies
- Urban Studies
- Development and Change
- PLOS One
- BMC Public Health
- Politics and Policy
- Social Change and Development
- Economic Development and Cultural Change

- International Journal for Urban and Regional Research
- Regional Studies
- Catalyst
- International Journal for Equity in Health
- Canadian Journal of Development Studies
- Housing Studies
- Cities
- Studies in Comparative International Development
- Housing, Theory and Society
- Housing Policy Debate
- Development in Practice
- Journal of South Asia Studies
- Progress in Development Studies
- IDS Bulletin

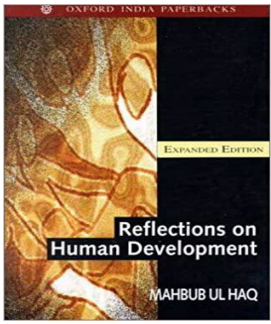
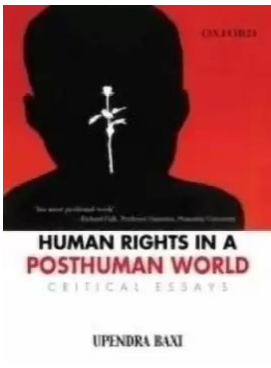
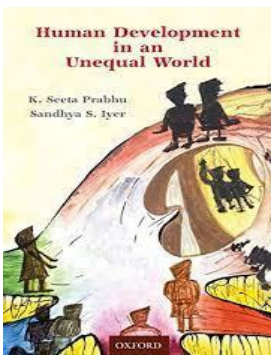
For more journals, view the rankings of **anthropology, education, human migration, public health, social science and sociology** journals in Google Scholar.

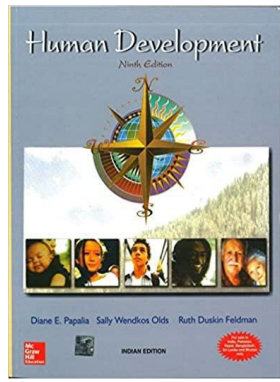
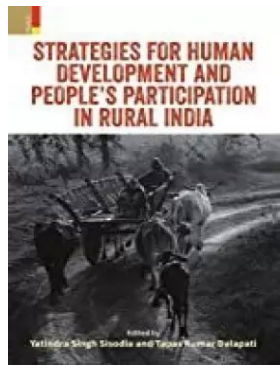
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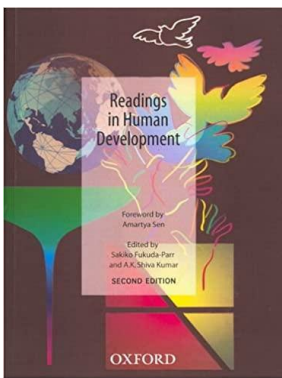
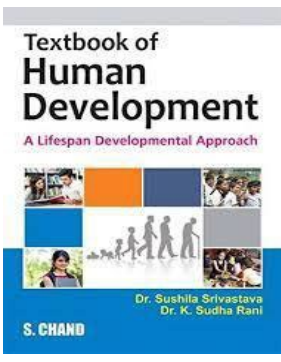
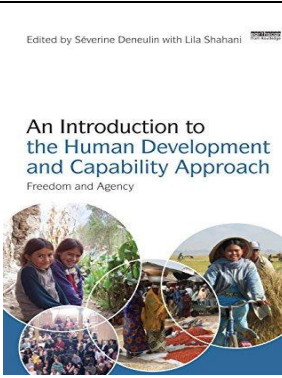
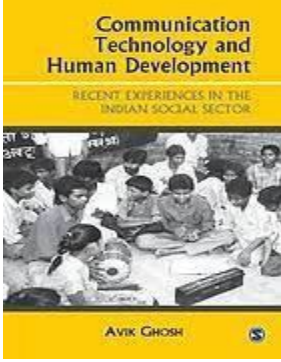
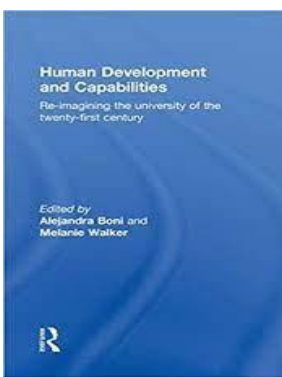

### Faculty Books

	<p><b>Because I have a voice: Queer politics in India</b> / by Narrain, Arvind &amp; Bhan, Gautam</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 306.7660954 BEC 010509  <b>ISBN:</b> 9788190227223  <b>Publication Date:</b> 1-2005</p>
	<p><b>In the public's interest: Evictions, citizenship, and inequality in contemporary Delhi</b> / by Gautam Bhan</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 346.540434 BHA 016134  <b>ISBN:</b> 9780820350103  <b>Publication Date:</b> 12-2016</p>
	<p><b>Swept off the map: Surviving eviction and resettlement in Delhi</b> / by Kalyani Menon-Sen, Gautam Bhan</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 362.87095456 MEN 011603  <b>ISBN:</b> 9788190618618  <b>Publication Date:</b> 5-2008</p>

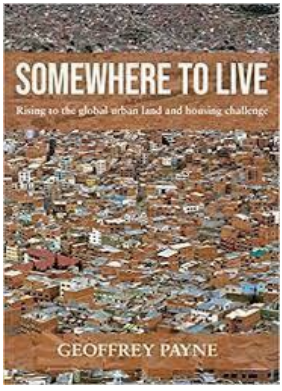
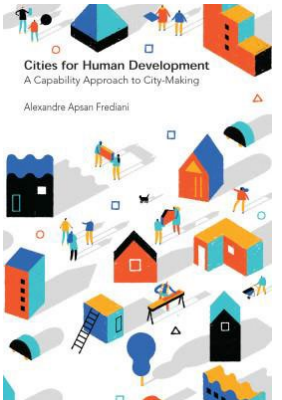
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	<p><b>Reflections on human development</b> / by Mahbub ul Haq</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 306.3 HAQ 000156 <b>ISBN:</b> 9780195645989 <b>Publication Date:</b> 4-1995</p>
	<p><b>Human rights in a posthuman world: Critical essays</b> / by Upendra Baxi</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 341.48 BAX 000928 <b>ISBN:</b> 9780198061762 <b>Publication Date:</b> 4-2007</p>
	<p><b>Human development in an unequal world</b> / by Seeta Prabhu</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 338.954 PRA 013103 <b>ISBN:</b> 9780199490240 <b>Publication Date:</b> 2-2019</p>

	<p><b>Human development</b> / By Papalia, Diane E</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 155 PAP 016828 <b>ISBN:</b> 9780070586918 <b>Publication Date:</b> 7-2009</p>
	<p><b>Strategies for human development and people's participation in rural India</b> /by Sisodia, Yatindra Singh, Dalapati, Tapas Kumar</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 307.14120954 STR 017029 <b>ISBN:</b> 9789390022144 <b>Publication Date:</b> 7-2020</p>
	<p><b>Human development</b> / By Sigelman, Carole K</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 155 SIG 017026 <b>ISBN:</b> 9788131508220 <b>Publication Date:</b> 7-2003</p>

	<p><b>Readings in human development: Concepts, measures and policies for a development paradigm /</b> By Sen, Amartya Kumar.</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 338.9 SEN 017028  <b>ISBN:</b> 9788131508220  <b>Publication Date:</b> 1-2006</p>		<p><b>Textbook of Human Development: A lifespan development approach /</b> by Srivastava Sushila Rani K Sudha</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b>155 SRI 016743  <b>ISBN:</b> 9789383746798  <b>Publication Date:</b> 10-2014</p>
	<p><b>An introduction to the human development and capability approach : Freedom and agency /</b> by Deneulin, Séverine, Shahani, Lila.</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 302 DEN 017079  <b>ISBN:</b> 9781844078066  <b>Publication Date:</b> 8-2009</p>		<p><b>Communication technology and human development: Recent experiences in the Indian social sector /</b> by Avik Ghosh</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 303.4833095409045  GHO 017277  <b>ISBN:</b> 9780761934394  <b>Publication Date:</b> 12-2006</p>
	<p><b>Human development and capabilities: Re-imagining the university of the twenty-first century /</b> edited by Alejandra Boni and Melanie Walker</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 378 BON 014447  <b>ISBN:</b> 9780415536325  <b>Publication Date:</b> 4-2013</p>		<p><b>Human development in the twenty-first century: Visionary ideas from systems scientists /</b> by Alan Fogel, Barbara J. King and Stuart G. Shanker.</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 305.231 HUM 017276  <b>ISBN:</b> 9781107403147  <b>Publication Date:</b> 12-2008</p>



	<p><b>Somewhere to live: Rising to the global urban land and housing challenge</b> / by Geoffrey Payne</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 333.3091724 PAY <b>ISBN:</b> 9781788531795 <b>Publication Date:</b> 2022</p>
	<p><b>Cities for human development: A capability approach to city-making</b> / by Alexandre Apsan Frediani</p> <p><b>Call Number:</b> 307.116 FRE <b>ISBN:</b> 9781788531474 <b>Publication Date:</b> 2021</p>

### Textbooks - India

- [Anuvadasampada](#) - a repository of high-quality academic resources in Indian languages
- [School Books Archive of Azim Premji University](#)
- [NCERT Textbooks](#)
- [National Digital Library of India](#)

- [Social Mobility in Developing Countries: Concepts, Methods, and Developments](#)

### Databases

**EPW Research Foundation - India Time Series** provides expertise in important areas of economic research and analysis. This database provides access to industrial statistics, wholesale and consumer price indices, central and state government finances.

**IndiaStat** is a socio-economic and statistical database with a cluster of 57 sites including India-specific, sector-specific, region-specific and state-specific sites providing authentic and comprehensive compilation of secondary level socio-economic statistical data about India and its states, region and sector on more than 35 variables.

**Population Databases** is the core of the latest Revision of World Population Prospects.

**Urban/Rural Population** database provides data on urbanisation, a movement of people from rural to urban areas with population growth.

**International Migrant Stock** provides the number of people born in a country other than that in which they live and also includes refugees. The basic data to estimate the international migrant stock were obtained mostly from population censuses held during the decennial rounds of censuses.

**ERIC** is the U.S. Department of Education's largest education database, where educational resources and abstracts are available.

**World Population Policies** provides information on government views and policies on population size and growth, population age structure, fertility, reproductive health and family planning, health and mortality, spatial distribution and internal migration, and international migration.

**The National Family Health Survey** is a large-scale, multi-round survey conducted in a representative sample of households throughout India. Also download NFHS data [here](#).

**The 2021 Global Multidimensional Poverty Index** analyses poverty by considering various deprivations experienced by people in their daily lives, including poor health, insufficient education and a low standard of living.

**India Human Development Survey** is a multi-topic panel survey conducted across households in villages and urban neighbourhoods in India.

**India Human Development Report** datasets include incidence of poverty, sex ratio at birth, distribution of households with electricity for domestic use and child labour. These downloadable datasets are released by Niti Aayog.

**World Inequality Database** provides world views, country graphs, data tables and world inequality report 2022. This also includes downloadable datasets.

**WIID – World Income Inequality Database** collects and stores information on income inequality for developed, developing, and transition countries. The database, its documentation, and the WIID Companion datasets are available on this website.

### Browse the Stacks

You can find titles related to human development in the 'call number' sections below. If you need assistance finding a topic or a specific title, ask a reference librarian for help.

Call Number	Subject
338.9	Human Development
362.5	Poverty
363.5	Housing
613	Health
361.25	Social Policy
305	Inequality

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The School of Human Development focuses on aspects of social transformation, concerned particularly with questions of social and economic inequality. It brings together economic, social, political and spatial dimensions of inequality, and draws on multiple disciplines ranging from economics, planning, development studies, social work, public health, and education to gender studies, dalit studies, psychology, and sociology. [Read more.](#)