



Representative Subject Headings

Subject headings are the words or phrases used by the Library of Congress to describe the main topic of books and/or articles. Phrases listed below are examples.

Abused children
Abused children—Services for
Adult child abuse victims
Aged—Abuse of
Child abuse
Child abuse—Cross-cultural studies
Child abuse—Investigation
Child abuse—Law and legislation
Child abuse—Religious aspects
Child abuse--Reporting
Child sexual abuse
Children—Crimes against
Conjugal violence
Family violence
Family violence—Cross-cultural studies
Family violence—Law and legislation
Family violence—Religious aspects
Family violence—Religious aspects—Christianity
Family violence in literature
Family violence in the Bible
Husband abuse
Interviewing in child abuse
Offenses against the person
Sibling abuse
Spouses of adult child sexual abuse victims
Victims of family violence
Violence
Wife abuse

For additional subject headings, consult the [Library of Congress Subject Headings](#) listed in the five large red volumes located in Information Commons on the 2nd floor of the Library, or ask the Reference Librarian.

Handbooks

Child Abuse

REF 362.76 C536 1997

History, definition, reporting, surveys, causes and effects, sexual abuse, the law, and false memories. Includes statistics.

Child Abuse Prevention Handbook

REF 362.76 C536 1993

A handbook produced by the Crime and Violence Prevention Center, Office of the Attorney General. This handbook discusses: what is and what is not child abuse; typical characteristics of child abusers; reporting child abuse; prevention, intervention and treatment; and the role of the community. Appendices provide reporting forms, the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (Penal Code), Juvenile Dependency Proceedings (Welfare and Institutions Code), Child Abuse Crimes (Penal Code), Guidelines for Investigation of Child Abuse in Out-of-Home Care Facilities (California Code of Regulations), Confidentiality (Penal Code), and a directory of state and national resources.

A Guide to References and Resources in Child Abuse and Neglect

REF 362.7 A512g 1994

A handbook produced by the Section on Child Abuse and Neglect, American Academy of Pediatrics. This resource includes: an annotated bibliography of articles and texts on this subject; American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) policy statements; commentary on corporal punishment in the home; and a directory of medical and diagnostic programs, state chapter representatives of the Academy, local chapters of the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse, and other resources.

Violent Relationships

REF 362.88 V795 1997

Wife abuse, spousal abuse, causes and effects, rape and sexual harassment, treatment for batterers, the judicial system, women who kill, and elder abuse. Includes statistics.

Directories

Children's Services Directory for Los Angeles County for Orange County

REF 361.025 R543cl 1997

REF 361.025 R543o 1997

A directory of children's services compiled by Glenda Riddick. Service listings focus on children's services and include adoption, advocacy, activities for kids, camps, child abuse, child care, counseling, disabled and special needs children, education materials, health care, libraries, schools, and more.

Social Service Resource Directory for Los Angeles County for Orange County

REF 361 R434l 1998

REF 361 R434o 1998

for Riverside County

REF 361 R434r 1997

for San Bernardino County

REF 361 R434sb 1997

A directory of social services compiled by Glenda Riddick. Service listings include adoption/foster care, battered persons/victims/adult abuse, camps, chambers of commerce, city halls, consumer resources and assistance, correctional/prison/probation, counseling, county/state/U.S. offices, death/hospice/grief support, disabled/special ed/ rehabilitation, disaster/safety/environment, drug/alcohol/tobacco/addictions, education, emergency assistance, employment placement/job training, health care, homeless resources and programs, hospitals, housing/assistance/tenant rights, immigration, legal assistance, literacy/ESL programs, media/newspapers/radio and TV stations, medical/dental services, optical services/visually impaired, parenting resources, senior services, transportation and more.

Statistics

Child Abuse and Neglect: A Look at the States

REF 362.7 C981c 1997

Statistical Handbook on Violence in America

REF 303.6 D634s 1996

For a broader list of applicable resources and a list of periodical indexes and journals, see the Research Guide ***Resources in Psychology***, available in the Information Commons on the 2nd floor of the Library.