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Brief History

International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS) was established in 1951 by the International Committee for Social Science Information and Documentation, a non-governmental organization recognised by UNESCO. From 1951 to 1989 it was prepared at the Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques in Paris and produced in four printed volumes: Economics, Political Science, Anthropology and Sociology. From 1989 to 2010 it was produced at the British Library of Political and Economic Science of the London School of Economics, with the help of funds from the Economic and

Social Research Council (ESRC) from 1995 to 2009. It was purchased by ProQuest in January 2010, and production moved to ProQuest's UK headquarters in July that year. It was made available in electronic format via CD-ROM in 1993 and it became available online in 1995.

### *Scope and Coverage*

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### *Kind of Information*

This tool provides a long list of entries. Under a particular entry (within the list) bibliographic information like title, author name, affiliation, ISSN/ISBN, language, publisher name, publication date, etc. present here. An example is given below for clear understanding.

2. [Neighborhood characteristics and mental health among African Americans and whites living in a racially integrated urban community](#)  
Gary, Tiffany L.; Stark, S.A.; LaVeist, T.A.  
Health and place, vol. 13 no. 2, pp. 569-575, Jun 2007  
Aspects of the environment in which one lives are increasingly being recognized as major contributors to health, yet few empirical studies have focused on mental health. Therefore, we sought to determine if neighborhood characteristics were ...  
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**Database:** IBSS: International Bibliography of the Social Sciences  
**Descriptors:** [Neighbourhoods](#) | [Mental health](#) | [Urban areas](#) | [Public health](#) | [Inequality](#) | [Race](#) | [More...](#)

(one entry within a list)



**Database:** IBSS: International Bibliography of the Social Sciences  
**Title:** Neighborhood characteristics and mental health among African Americans and whites living in a racially integrated urban community  
**Author:** [Gary, Tiffany L.](#); [Stark, S.A.](#); [LaVeist, T.A.](#)  
**Affiliation:** Johns Hopkins University (Gary, Tiffany L.)  
**Source:** Health and place, vol. 13 no. 2, pp. 569-575, Jun 2007  
**ISSN:** 1353-8292

**Descriptors:**  Neighbourhoods  *Mental health*  Urban areas  Public health  Inequality  Race  Socioeconomic status  U.S.A.

New Search Using Marked Terms:  Use AND to narrow  Use OR to broaden

(It is not full bibliographic information)

The complete bibliographic information of a particular entry is given below through screen shot example.

**Database** IBSS: International Bibliography of the Social Sciences

**Title** **Crisis in a scientific research institute in Uzbekistan**

**Original Title** Un institut de recherche scientifique en crise en Ouzbékistan

**Author** [Selim, Monique](#)

**Affiliation** Institut de recherche pour le développement (Selim, Monique)

**Source** Revue d'*anthropologie* des connaissances, vol. 2 no. 3, pp. 469-487, Nov 2008

**ISSN** 1780-5393

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**Descriptors**  Scientific research  Social relations  Family  Kinship  State  Nationalism  Dictatorship  Science  Uzbekistan

**New Search Using Marked Terms:**  Use **AND** to narrow  Use **OR** to broaden

**Add to Current Search:**  Use **AND** to narrow  Use **OR** to broaden

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**Abstract** This article deals with internal social relationships in a science institute of Uzbekistan after the independence from the USSR. Following an anthropological perspective, scientific activity is articulated with interpersonal relationships in other spheres in which individuals are inserted, specially family and kinship. A stress is put upon the importance of political and ideological oppression from the State in a dictatorial and nationalist context.; Reproduced by permission of Société d'anthropologie dex connaissances

**Language** *French*

**Summary Language** English

**Publication Year** 2008

**Publication Type** Journal Article

**Update** 20090901

**Classification** Anthropology

**Journal Volume** 2

**Journal Issue** 3

**Journal Pages** 469-487

**Accession Number** 3869749

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### *Arrangement Pattern*

For information one can search through quick and advance search option. In advance search option one can retrieve their information via various narrower options with their dropdown menus. Here the advance search window is given below:

The screenshot shows the IBSS search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "Logout", "Quick Search", "Advanced Search", "Search Tools", and "Browse". Below these are search input fields with dropdown menus for "and", "or", and "not" operators. There are also dropdown menus for "Keywords: KW=", "Descriptors: DC=", and "Author: AU=". A "Search" button is visible. Below the search area, there are options for "Now Selected:" (IBSS: International bibliography of the Social Sciences), "Change:" (Subject Area or Specific Databases), "Date Range:" (From first to 2010), and "Limited to:" (Latest Update, Journal Articles Only, English Only). There are also "New Search Options:" and "IBSS: International Bibliography of the Social Sciences Indexes & Limits" section with fields for Author, Descriptors, Journal Name, Publisher, Publication Type, and Review Author, each with a corresponding "Browse" link. At the bottom, there are "Show:" (Short format) and "Results per page:" (10) options, and "Search Tools:" (History/Combine Searches, Command Search, Thesaurus, Indexes).

Also users can browse via six alphabetical browse able indexes like Author, Descriptors, Journal Name, Publisher, Publication Type, and Review Author Index.

### Author Index.

The screenshot shows the IBSS Author Index search results. At the top, there is a "Select Database & Index:" dropdown menu set to "- Author Index" and a "Change Databases" link. Below that is a "Search the Index:" input field with "boyer" entered and a "Go" button. There is also a "Browse the Index:" section with an alphabetical index from A to Z. The main content area shows the title "IBSS: International Bibliography of the Social Sciences: Author Index" and a list of search results for "boyer". The results are:

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- boyer dion pascal
- boyer ga-befala frédéric
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- boyers i
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### **Remarks**

The International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS) is an essential online resource for social science and interdisciplinary research. The online database is updated biweekly to ensure that researchers have access to the very latest information relating to their particular field of interest. Some 100,000 records are added to the database annually.

### **Comparable Tools**

- The Philosopher's Index (<http://philindex.org/>)
- British and Irish Archaeological Bibliography (<http://www.biab.ac.uk/>)

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