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Here is a search for the book Gender in World Perspective, by Raewyn Connell and Rebecca Pearce. There's no need to type in all these details; one author surname and a few words from the title should be enough:

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Gender: in world perspective

Authors: [Raewyn Connell 1944:](#) (Author), [Rebecca Pearce](#) (Author)

Summary: "How can we understand **gender** in the contemporary **world**? What psychological differences now exist between women and men? How are masculinities and femininities made? And what is the relationship between **gender** issues and globalizing concerns such as environmental change and economic restructuring? Raewyn **Connell**, one of the **world's** leading

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Print Book 2015, Third edition.
Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2015.

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[SOC14001 Social Differences and Divisions](#)
[SOC15006 Gender and Society](#)

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2. How do I borrow books?

- Use the self-service machines to borrow books (you'll need your student card).
- Undergraduates may borrow up to 20 books (Postgraduates, staff and researchers may borrow up to 30) for 1 week.
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- Find out more from our guide How to Borrow and return books: <https://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/how-to/borrow-and-return-items>.

3. If I want to browse the Library shelves, where should I go?

In the Headington (JHB) Library, the main Sociology section is on **Level 2**. Books on a similar subject will be shelved together, making it easier for you to browse. Here are some useful sections of the Library for students of Sociology:

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| Ageing, sociology of | 305.26 | Race and ethnicity | 305.8 |
| Childhood, sociology of | 305.23 | Social research methods | 300.72 |
| Cities and urbanisation | 307.76 | Sexuality | 306.76 |
| Culture | 306 | Social change | 303.4 |
| Education, sociology of | 306.43 | Social class | 305.5 and 301.44 |
| Family relations | 306.85 and 301.42 | Social policy | 361.62 |
| Gender | 305.3 and 301.41 | Social psychology | 302 and 301.1 |
| Globalization and intercultural communication | 303.482 | Social theory | 301.01 |
| Health, sociology of | 306.461 | Socialization | 303.32 |
| Identity, social | 302.5 | Technology, sociological effects | 303.4833 |
| Leisure, sociology of | 306.4812 | Welfare state | 361.6 and 361.941 |
| Marriage | 306.81 | Women | 305.4 – 305.42 and 301.412 |
| Masculinity | 305.31 | Work, sociology of | 306.36 |
| Media & mass communication | 302.2 – 302.3 and 301.16 | | |

4. Further help for Sociology

- If you would like further help, please contact the Academic Liaison Librarian for Sociology, Joanna Cooksey by emailing jcooksey@brookes.ac.uk
- Check the **Course resource help for Sociology** at: <https://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/resources-and-services/course-resource-help/sociology> for links to key-e-resources, guides and much more.

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