

## Finding books and eBooks for Sociology

### 1. How do I search for books & eBooks?


Use **LibrarySearch** on the Library home page at <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/>  
Type in the type in the author, title or subject that you are interested in and click Search.

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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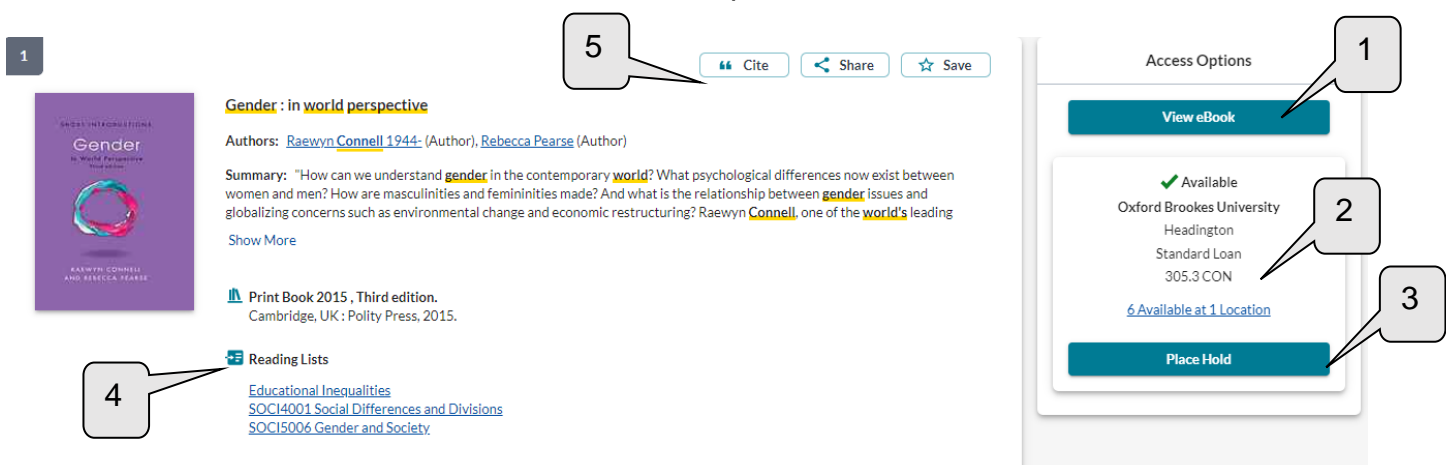
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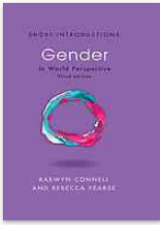
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connell gender world perspective Search 

Books will usually come up at the top of your search results, but you will also find articles and other resources. To see only the book results, scroll down the filters on the left of the screen. Look for the **Format** option and tick the box next to **Book**.

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

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**3** **Place Hold**

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

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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.
- Most items will be automatically **renewed** on the date they are due to be returned. Loans that have been reserved by someone else will not be automatically renewed and must be returned.  
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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:

Subject	Call Number	Subject	Call Number
<b>Sociology (general textbooks)</b>	<b>301</b>	Parenting	306.874
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](mailto: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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