**Library Support for the Peace Studies Department**

College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University Libraries

The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University Libraries share a tradition of support for the CSB/SJU Peace Studies Department. This document outlines the financial support, core resources, and library services provided to the faculty, staff, and students of the Peace Studies Department.

Financial Support

The attached Excel file summarizes the Libraries’ financial support for Peace Studies Department monograph and serials acquisitions from the past ten years (2004-present). It should be noted that other relevant monograph and journal acquisitions may have been funded through a general library materials budget or through the budgets of other departments with related interests; these purchases and subscriptions are not indicated in this file.

Library Resources

**Monograph/print resources**

The CSB/SJU Libraries have strong monograph collections that support the research interests of Peace Studies faculty, staff, and students. Monthly lists of library acquisitions are available at <http://apps.csbsju.edu/library/acq/> ; again, keep in mind that, given the interdisciplinary and wide-ranging nature of peace studies, books of interest may be found in the lists for political science, gender studies, theology, or other areas as well as the list of designated peace studies titles. Several peace studies faculty members are very actively engaged in recommending books for purchase or in donating materials from their own professional collections to the library [see Appendix – Ron’s list of donated books]. To facilitate further purchases, the peace studies liaison librarian sends faculty members monthly lists of peace studies titles from [Choice Reviews Online](http://www.cro2.org/).

**Subscription databases, indices, and electronic resources**

Popular electronic resources for peace studies include the following databases:

Academic Search Premier

CIAO – Columbia International Affairs Online

Gender Studies Database

Current Contents

Web of Knowledge

SAGE Full-Text Journals

These and other discipline-appropriate resources can be accessed through the Libraries’ [Peace Studies Research Guide](http://libguides.csbsju.edu/peacestudies). This guide is regularly evaluated and updated by the peace studies liaison librarian in consultation with members of the department.

In addition to the resources mentioned above, the Libraries offer an impressive suite of databases and journal subscriptions in related disciplines. See [Databases A-Z](http://libguides.csbsju.edu/databasesatoz) for an alphabetical listing of databases, [Guides by Subject](http://libguides.csbsju.edu) for lists of resources arranged by discipline, or [Journal Finder](http://sfxhosted.exlibrisgroup.com/csbsju/az) to search for specific journal titles to which the library provides access.

**Interlibrary loan (ILL)**

Faculty, staff, and students of the Peace Studies Department may request materials not held by the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University Libraries through the Libraries’ [Interlibrary Loan](http://www.csbsju.edu/Libraries/Library-Departments/Interlibrary-Loan.htm) department. Materials are borrowed locally through a direct borrowing network, regionally through the MINITEX network, and nationally through OCLC. This service provides access, usually with very minimal delay, to extensive primary and secondary sources in the discipline.

Library Services

Members of the Peace Studies Department can avail themselves of the following library resources and services:

Book Request Form for New Library Purchases

<https://www.csbsju.edu/Libraries/Library-Departments/Collection-Development/Book-Request-Form.aspx>)

Faculty Services Information

<http://libguides.csbsju.edu/facultyservices>

Individual Research Consultations with a Librarian

<https://www.csbsju.edu/Libraries/Library-Departments/Reference-Services/Research-Appt.aspx>

Information Literacy Services

<https://www.csbsju.edu/Libraries/Library-Departments/Info-Literacy.htm>

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

<https://www.csbsju.edu/Libraries/Library-Departments/Interlibrary-Loan.htm>

Off-Campus Access to Library Resources

<http://www.csbsju.edu/Libraries/Library-Site-Index/Off-Campus-Access.htm>

Reference Services

<https://www.csbsju.edu/Libraries/Library-Departments/Reference-Services.htm>

Research Guides – Class/Course Guides (created at the request of faculty members)

<http://libguides.csbsju.edu/cat.php?cid=41748>

Research Guides – Subject or Departmental Guides (includes a Peace Studies Research Guide)

<http://libguides.csbsju.edu/>

Reserves

<https://www.csbsju.edu/Libraries/Library-Departments/Circulation-Services/Reserves.htm>