

# Human Sciences—Marriage, Families, Aging

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## Web Sites

### Families and Children

- [Family Issues](#)—Medline Plus collection of information sources evaluated by the National Library of Medicine.
- [Publications on Family Structure](#)—research reports by the Urban Institute, a nonpartisan social policy and research organization.
- [America's Children: Key Indicators of Well-Being](#)—On-going research statistics from the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics covering economic security, health, behavior and social environment and education.
- [National Survey of Family Growth](#)—statistics such as trends and patterns in marriage, divorce, cohabitation, childbearing, and reproductive health from the National Center for Health Statistics.
- [Administration for Children and Families](#)—services for families and research data from this U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services agency.
- [Texas Work and Family Clearinghouse](#)—resources on work-family programs and policies for employers, employees, policymakers, and the public.
- [Families and Health](#)—information on problems facing today's families from the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

### Family Finance

- [Personal Financial Education](#)—resources to learn all aspects of family finances, money and investing from the Federal Reserve System Financial Education Resource Center.
- [Debt Advice](#)—tips on financial planning, credit counseling, homeownership from the National Foundation for Credit Counseling

### Marriage

- [National Marriage Project](#)—Rutgers University project publications about the status and effects of marital status on the family and nation.
- [Husbands and Wives](#)—topics on couples and marriage from the Christian non-profit organization, Focus on the Family.
- [What is Marriage](#)—transcript of PBS story with links to additional reading.
- [Marriage and Divorce Statistics](#)—National Center for Health Statistics.

### Aging

- [Internet Resources on Aging](#)—subject guide and links to information from a variety of sources on aspects of aging, gathered by the AARP.

- [Seniors' Health Topics](#)—evaluated resources collected by the National Library of Medicine.
- [Statistics on Aging](#)—data from a variety of government sources aggregated by the Federal Interagency Forum on Aging-Related Statistics.
- [Elders and Families](#)—information and resources for senior citizens and their families from the Administration on Aging.

## ***AC Library Databases***

- [Academic Search Complete](#)
- [Student Research Center Gold](#)
- [Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection](#)

## ***Electronic Books***

Note: There are a number of books on this topic in the [NetLibrary eBooks](#) database. These are just a few samples. Please log in using your WebAdvisor ID and password

- [Concepts and Theories of Human Development](#). Richard M. Lerner. Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates: 2002.
- [Family Environment and Intellectual Functioning: A Life-Span Perspective](#). Elena Grigorenko, Robert J. Sternberg. Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2001.
- [Premarital Prediction of Marital Quality or Breakup: Research, Theory, and Practice](#). Thomas Holman. New York: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2002.
- [Solutions for Families](#). Paula Noble Fellingham. Provo, UT, Executive Excellence, 1999.
- [The Family Bond: Inspiring Tips for Creating a Closer Family](#). Susan Smith Kuczmarski. Chicago: NTC Contemporary, 2000.
- [Handbook of Midlife Development](#). Margie E. Lachman. New York: John Wiley and Sons, 2001;
- [Handbook of Communication and Aging Research](#). Jon F. Nussbaum, Justine Coupland. Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2004.
- [Family Finance: The Essential Guide for Parents](#). Ann Douglas, Elizabeth Lewin. Chicago, IL: A Kaplan Professional Company, 2001.
- [Love and Money: A Life Guide for Financial Success](#). Jeff D. Opdyke. Hoboken, N.J. : John Wiley and Sons, 2004.
- [The Great Marriage Tune-up Book: A Proven Program for Evaluating and Renewing Your Relationship](#). Larson, Jeffrey H. San Francisco: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (US), 2003.
- [Family Stories and the Life Course: Across Time and Generations](#). Pratt, Michael W.; Fiese, Barbara H. Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc., 2004.

## ***Print Books***

Librarians can help students identify suitable books for assignments. You can save time by seeking their assistance.

### ***Washington Street Campus***

- **Walk-in assistance:** Go to the second floor of Lynn Library. Use the telephone located on the small table near the main computer sign-in desk to call the research help number, which is posted. The librarian on duty will respond.
- **Assistance by appointment:** Call 371-5403 or 345-5582 to make an appointment for uninterrupted individual help.
- **Assistance by telephone:** Call 371-5468 or toll-free 866-371-5468.

### ***West Campus***

**Note:** The West Campus Library specializes in nursing, allied health, criminal justice, child development, and mortuary science.

- **Walk-in assistance:** Go to the AC area of the Amarillo Public Library Northwest Branch, which is located in the southeast corner of the AC West Campus (closest to Bell Street). (The AC area is located in the back right-hand corner of the building.) The AC librarian on duty will assist you. You will need a valid library card to check out a book. Call 371-5400 for information about how to obtain a library card.

**Assistance by telephone:** Call 356-3627.