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**Sociology is the study  
of society. In order to  
understand society we  
must be able to see the**

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**world through the eyes  
of others. By using this  
social logical  
imagination you can  
understand the world  
around you. Sociology  
involves asking**

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**questions and solving problems. It focuses on looking at people and their ways of life as well as studying social trends, cultural changes, human**

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**development, social institutions, and collective behavior. Studying sociology also means looking at why things are where they are and at the**

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**relationships between humans and the world around them. The study of sociology helps us make connections between human behavior and society. - p. xxvi-**

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**xxvii.**

**Climate change is one of the most critical issues of the twenty-first century, presenting a major intellectual challenge to both the**

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**natural and social sciences. While there has been significant progress in natural science understanding of climate change, social science analyses have**

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**not been as fully developed. Climate Change and Society breaks new theoretical and empirical ground by presenting climate change as a thoroughly**



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**social phenomenon,  
embedded in behaviors,  
institutions, and  
cultural practices. This  
collection of essays  
summarizes existing  
approaches to**

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**understanding the social, economic, political, and cultural dimensions of climate change. From the factors that drive carbon emissions to those which**

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**influence societal responses to climate change, the volume provides a comprehensive overview of the social dimensions of climate change. An improved**

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**understanding of the complex relationship between climate change and society is essential for modifying ecologically harmful human behaviors and**

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**institutional practices, creating just and effective environmental policies, and developing a more sustainable future. Climate Change and Society provides a**

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**useful tool in efforts  
to integrate social  
science research,  
natural science  
research, and  
policymaking regarding  
climate change and**

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**sustainability. Produced  
by the American  
Sociological  
Association's Task Force  
on Sociology and Global  
Climate Change, this  
book presents a**

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**challenging shift from  
the standard climate  
change discourse, and  
offers a valuable  
resource for students,  
scholars, and  
professionals involved**



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**in climate change  
research and policy.  
First published in 2002.  
Routledge is an imprint  
of Taylor & Francis, an  
informa company.  
Liberation Sociology**

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**The Social Construction  
of Reality**

**The Study of Sociology**

**Salsa Dancing into the  
Social Sciences**

**Working Families and the  
Revolution at Home**

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*This comprehensive anthology features classical readings on the Sociology of Education, as well as*

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*current, original essays by notable contemporary scholars. Assigned as a main text or a supplement, this fully updated Sixth Edition uses the open systems*

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*approach to provide readers with a framework for understanding and analyzing the book's range of topics. Jeanne H. Ballantine, Joan Z. Spade, and new co-editor*

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*Jenny M. Stuber, all experienced instructors in this subject, have chosen articles that are highly readable, and that represent the field's major*

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*theoretical perspectives, methods, and issues. The Sixth Edition includes twenty new selections and five revisions of original readings and features*

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*new perspectives on some of the most contested issues in the field today, such as school funding, gender issues in schools, parent and neighborhood influences*



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*on learning, growing  
inequality in schools,  
and charter schools.*

*A sociology program  
written exclusively for  
high school students  
Sociology and You is*

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*written by successful authors with extensive experience in the field of sociology. Meet American Sociological Association standards for the teaching of*

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*sociology in high school with this comprehensive program.*

*In this revelatory book, Sudhir Venkatesh takes us into Maquis Park, a poor black neighborhood*

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*on Chicago's Southside,  
to explore the desperate  
and remarkable ways in  
which a community  
survives. The result is  
a dramatic narrative of  
individuals at work, and*

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*a rich portrait of a community. But while excavating the efforts of men and women to generate a basic livelihood for themselves and their*

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*families, Off the Books offers a devastating critique of the entrenched poverty that we so often ignore in America, and reveals how the underground economy*

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*is an inevitable  
response to the ghetto's  
appalling isolation from  
the rest of the country.*

*Introduction to  
Sociology 2e  
Principles of Sociology*

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*American Sport*

*Introduction to*

*Sociology 3e*

*An Introduction to the*

*History of Education*

*Fifth edition*



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*In the fully updated Fifth Edition of Introduction to Sociology, bestselling author George Ritzer shows you the relevance of sociology to your life. While providing a rock-solid foundation, the text illuminates traditional*

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*sociological concepts and theories, as well as some of the most compelling contemporary social phenomena: globalization, consumer culture, the Internet, and the “McDonaldization” of society. Packed with current examples and*

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*the latest research of how “public” sociologists are engaging with the critical issues of today, this new edition encourages you to apply a sociological perspective to your worldview—empowering you to participate in a global conversation*

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*about current social problems.*

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*well as a metaphor for a kind of research that will make your life easier and better.” Savvy, witty, and sensible, this unique book is both a handbook for defining and completing a research project, and an astute introduction to the*

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*neglected history and changeable philosophy of modern social science. In this volume, Kristin Luker guides novice researchers in: knowing the difference between an area of interest and a research topic; defining the relevant parts of*

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*a potentially infinite research literature; mastering sampling, operationalization, and generalization; understanding which research methods best answer your questions; beating writer's block. Most important, she shows how*

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*friendships, non-academic interests, and even salsa dancing can make for a better researcher. “You know about setting the kitchen timer and writing for only an hour, or only 15 minutes if you are feeling particularly anxious. I wrote a fairly*



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*large part of this book feeling exactly like that. If I can write an entire book 15 minutes at a time, so can you.”*

*Introduction to Sociology 2e adheres to the scope and sequence of a typical, one-semester*

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*introductory sociology course. It offers comprehensive coverage of core concepts, foundational scholars, and emerging theories, which are supported by a wealth of engaging learning materials. The textbook presents detailed section*

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*reviews with rich questions, discussions that help students apply their knowledge, and features that draw learners into the discipline in meaningful ways. The second edition retains the book's conceptual organization, aligning to*

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*most courses, and has been significantly updated to reflect the latest research and provide examples most relevant to today's students. In order to help instructors transition to the revised version, the 2e changes are described within the*

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*preface. The images in this textbook are grayscale. Authors include: Heather Griffiths, Nathan Keirns, Eric Strayer, Susan Cody-Rydzewski, Gail Scaramuzzo, Tommy Sadler, Sally Vyain, Jeff Bry, Faye Jones*

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*The Sociology of Progress*

*Social Theory and Social Structure*

*The Underground Economy of the  
Urban Poor*

*21st Century Sociology: A*

*Reference Handbook*

*Analyzing Social Problems*

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Packed with current examples you can easily relate to, Tischler's INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY, 11E delivers comprehensive, up-to-date coverage in a succinct and

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affordable format. The author begins by equipping you with tools for success, including tips for how to read, study, and take tests more effectively. A built-in study guide and practice tests ensure thorough understanding.



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The text threads two basic ideas throughout: sociology is a rigorous, scientific discipline, and basic knowledge of sociology is essential for understanding social interaction in many work and social

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settings. With its streamlined 16 chapters, INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY, 11E delivers cutting-edge coverage that is concise yet thorough--and makes sociology completely accessible. Available with

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Includes the section "Book notes".

Introduction to the Sociology of Sport offers a comprehensive overview of topics, theories, definitions and results of sport sociological research and

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discussions. A unique approach to the social specificity of sport is outlined.

Society in America

Sociological Paradigms and

Organisational Analysis

One Thousand Titles of the Most

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Representative and Useful  
Books on Social, Economic and  
Educational Questions  
Sociology and You, Student  
Edition  
A Global Perspective  
A Treatise in the Sociology of

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### Knowledge

Bringing together articles by leading researchers, this book takes a fresh look at understanding the dynamics of the organic agricultural sector in Europe, Australia, South America and the US. The authors draw theory from a range

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of social sciences to demonstrate that the complexity of organic agriculture is closely connected to nature, society and economy. The book depicts organic agriculture as an engine of growth for the organic sector and examines the important roles played by producers,



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and other parts of the supply chain such as consumers and certification standards.

SCOTT (Copy 1): From the John Holmes Library collection.

This sourcebook offers a unique summary into all that was important in

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primary education during the 1990s. It provides almost fifty key readings on the field which are grouped around six major topics: \* learners \* teachers \* classrooms \* curriculum \* assessment \* school and education policy. Over half of the readings focus on real life cases -

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such as pupils, teachers, classrooms or schools - as a means of conveying some of the interpersonal subtleties of teaching and learning in primary schools. At the same time, these cases highlight important current topics and debates in primary education and often

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provide insights into practical ways of meeting the challenges which are posed. Other articles are more explicitly analytical and provide conceptual frameworks, overviews or critiques of their fields. This is an excellent resource and guide for

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primary school teachers, and students studying on PGCE courses.

Research in an Age of Info-glut  
Relational Inequalities

The Study of Human Relationships

Climate Change and Society

Introduction to the Science of

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Sociological Perspectives

Public sociology—an approach to sociology that aims to communicate with and actively engage wider audiences—has been one of the most widely discussed

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topics in the discipline in recent years. The Handbook of Public Sociology presents a comprehensive look at every facet of public sociology in theory and practice. It pays particular attention to how public

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sociology can complement more traditional types of sociological practice to advance both the analytical power of the discipline and its ability to benefit society. The volume features contributions from a stellar



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list of authors, including several past presidents of the American Sociological Association such as Michael Burawoy, a leading proponent of public sociology. The first two sections of the Handbook of Public Sociology

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look at public sociology in relation to the other three types of practice—professional, policy, and critical—with an emphasis on integrating the four types into a holistic model of theory and

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practice. Subsequent sections focus on issues like teaching public sociology at various levels, case studies in the application of public sociology, and the role of public sociology in special

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fields in the discipline. The concluding chapter by Michael Burawoy, a past president of the American Sociological Association and a leading proponent of public sociology, addresses current debates surrounding

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public sociology and presents a constructive vision for the future that embraces and improves upon all four types of sociology. The Handbook of Public Sociology with its examination not only of

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public sociology but also of how it can enhance and complement other types of practice, transcends differences in the field and will appeal to a wide range of academics, students, and practitioners.

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Organizations are the dominant social invention for generating resources and distributing them.

Relational Inequalities develops a general sociological and organizational analysis of

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inequality, exploring the processes that generate inequalities in access to respect, resources, and rewards. Framing their analysis through a relational account of social and economic life, Donald



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Tomaskovic-Devey and Dustin Avent-Holt explain how resources are generated and distributed both within and between organizations. They show that inequalities are produced through generic processes that occur in all

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social relationships:  
categorization and their  
resulting status  
hierarchies, organizational  
resource pooling,  
exploitation, social  
closure, and claims-making.  
Drawing on a wide range of

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case studies, Tomaskovic-Devey and Avent-Holt focus on the workplace as the primary organization for generating inequality and provide a series of global goals to advance both a comparative organizational

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research model and to challenge troubling inequalities.

Provides an introduction to core concepts in sociology.

Presents both classic studies and current references to illustrate

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sociological concepts.

Examines what sociology is, why sociology is important, and why we study it.

Demonstrates how various social forces impact our lives and form our social experiences.

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Sociological Monographs

Off the Books

A Sociological Approach to  
Education

The Second Shift

Schools and Society

Politics and Science

Harriet Martineau brought to

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her observations the convictions of a vehement English liberal and an astonishingly modern sociological approach. In 1834 she wrote the first draft of *How to Observe Manners and*

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Morals--perhaps the earliest book on the methodology of social research. In abridging the 800-page original for the modern reader, Lipset has concentrated on Martineau's brilliant discussion of religious



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practices, social status, and childrearing; political apathy and the position of women, blacks, and immigrants; and the American's casual approach to indebtedness and his speculative wealth-or-ruin

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schemes.

Examines the interactions between sociological theory and research in various approaches to the study of social structure, evaluating the limitations and functions of

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each

SOCIOLOGY: A GLOBAL  
PERSPECTIVE, Enhanced  
International Edition,  
introduces you to the concepts  
and theories of sociology,  
demonstrates how they can be

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used to think about the most significant and pressing global issues of our day, and uses powerful visual images to illustrate their impact on individuals, local communities, and society. The enhanced

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seventh edition has been substantially updated to reflect the current global economic crisis.

Handbook of Public Sociology  
Elements of the Sociology of  
Corporate Life

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An Organizational Approach  
Visual Sociology

The Basics of Sociology

Cengage Advantage Books:

Introduction to Sociology

Visual sociology has been  
part of the sociological

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vocabulary since the 1970s, but until now there has not been a comprehensive text that introduces this area.

Written by one of the founding fathers in the field, *Visual Sociology* explores how the world that

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is seen, photographed, drawn, or otherwise represented visually is different from the world that is represented through words and numbers. Doug Harper's exceptional photography and engaging,



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lively writing style will  
introduce: visual sociology  
as embodied observation  
visual sociology as  
semiotics visual sociology  
as an approach to data:  
empirical, narrative,  
phenomenological and

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reflexive visual sociology  
as an aspect of photo  
documentary visual sociology  
and multimedia. This  
definitive textbook is made  
up of eleven chapters on the  
key topics in visual  
sociology. With teaching and

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learning guidance, as well as clear, accessible explanations of current thinking in the field, this book will be an invaluable resource to all those with an interest in visual sociology, research methods,

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cultural geography, cultural theory or visual anthropology.

This selection of writings, published for the first time in English, focuses on Kelles-Krauz as a historian of ideas. While a Marxist at

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heart, he linked idealism, positivism, and contemporary sociology to ask about constructing traditions, social norms, and art.

Mini-set L: Sociology of Education re-issues 48 volumes originally published

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between 1928 and 1990. The books in this mini-set discuss: Teaching and social change, research processes in education, class, race, culture and education, marxist perspectives in the sociology of education, the

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family and education, the sociology of the classroom and school organization.

From Pioneer to Policy

Marxism and Sociology: A

Selection of Writings by

Kazimierz Kelles-Krauz

Routledge Library Editions:

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Sociology of Sport

*This collection of*

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*literature attempts to compile many of the classic, timeless works that have stood the test of time and offer them at a reduced, affordable price, in an attractive volume so that everyone can enjoy them.*

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*An updated edition of a standard in its field that remains relevant more than thirty years after its original publication. Over thirty years ago, sociologist and University of California, Berkeley*

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*professor Arlie Hochschild set off a tidal wave of conversation and controversy with her bestselling book, The Second Shift.*

*Hochschild's examination of life in dual-career households finds that,*

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*factoring in paid work, child care, and housework, working mothers put in one month of labor more than their spouses do every year. Updated for a workforce that is now half female, this edition cites a range of*

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*updated studies and statistics, with an afterword from Hochschild that addresses how far working mothers have come since the book's first publication, and how much farther we all still must*

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go.

*The classic work that redefined the sociology of knowledge and has inspired a generation of philosophers and thinkers In this seminal book, Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann examine how*

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*knowledge forms and how it is preserved and altered within a society. Unlike earlier theorists and philosophers, Berger and Luckmann go beyond intellectual history and focus on commonsense,*

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*everyday knowledge—the proverbs, morals, values, and beliefs shared among ordinary people. When first published in 1966, this systematic, theoretical treatise introduced the term social*



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*construction, effectively  
creating a new thought and  
transforming Western  
philosophy.*

*Teaching and Learning in the  
Primary School*

*Sociology, Work and Industry  
Introduction to Sociology*

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Organic Agriculture  
Holt Sociology*

***Liberation sociology is  
concerned with eliminating  
social oppressions and  
creating truly just societies.***

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*Liberation sociology takes sides with the oppressed and envisions an end to that oppression. Liberation social scientists featured in this book consciously try to step outside their groups or*

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*societies and view them critically. The authors examine theories and research of social scientists who ask, Social science for what purpose? and Social science for whom? Case*

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*studies offer humanistic, democratic, and activist answers. Featured researchers provide tools to increase human abilities to understand deep social realities, engage in better*

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*dialogues, and increase democratic participation in use of knowledge. Many people of all ages today continue to be attracted to sociology and other social sciences because of their*

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*promise to contribute to better political, social, and moral understandings of themselves and their social worlds-and often because they hope it will help them to build a better society. We*

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*accent the liberation  
potential of social science  
with these social science  
teachers and students firmly  
in mind.*

*21st Century Sociology: A  
Reference Handbook*



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*provides a concise forum through which the vast array of knowledge accumulated, particularly during the past three decades, can be organized into a single definitive resource. The two*

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*volumes of this Reference Handbook focus on the corpus of knowledge garnered in traditional areas of sociological inquiry, as well as document the general orientation of the*

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*newer and currently  
emerging areas of  
sociological inquiry.*

*The authors argue in this  
book that social theory can  
usefully be conceived in  
terms of four broad*

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*paradigms, based upon different sets of meta-theoretical assumptions with regard to the nature of social science and the nature of society. The four paradigms - Functionalist,*

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*Interpretive, Radical  
Humanist and Radical  
Structuralist - derive from  
quite distinct intellectual  
traditions, and present four  
mutually exclusive views of  
the social work. Each stands*

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*in its own right, and generates its own distinctive approach to the analysis of social life. The authors provide extensive reviews of the four paradigms, tracing the evolution and inter-*

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*relationships between the various sociological schools of thought within each. They then proceed to relate theories of organisation to this wider background. This book covers a great range of*

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*intellectual territory. It makes a number of important contributions to our understanding of sociology and organisational analysis, and will prove an invaluable guide to*



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*theorists, researchers and students in a variety of social science disciplines. It stands as a discourse in social theory, drawing upon the general area of organisation studies -*

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*industrial sociology,  
organisation theory,  
organisational psychology,  
and industrial relations - as  
a means of illustrating more  
general sociological themes.  
In addition to reviewing and*

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*evaluating existing work, it provides a framework for appraising future developments in the area of organisational analysis, and suggests the form which some of these developments*

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*are likely to take.*