

Resources Guide to Diversity in Aging

This is a short guide to the resources on the diversity issues of aging, with the focus on ethnicity, gender, sexuality, economics, religion, and health. All databases selected are accessible through the USC Libraries website (www.usc.edu/libraries); all journals and books listed are available in Gerontology Library.

Databases

African-American Experience. African-American experience through varied and rare primary source material.

Ageline. The only database dedicated to the study of aging issues from 1978 to the present.

Bibliography of Asian Studies (BAS). More than 410,000 records on all subjects pertaining to East, Southeast, and South Asia published worldwide. 1971 to the present.

Chicano Database. Identifies all types of material on Mexican-American and Chicano topics.

EthnicNewsWatch. Full-text newspapers, magazines and journals articles of the ethnic, minority and native press.

GenderWatch. Full text database of publications focusing on the impact of gender across subject areas. 1970-present.

Expanded Academic ASAP. Mostly full-text articles from academic journals and publications with national news coverage.

LGBT Life. Premier resource to the world's literature regarding gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and transsexual issues.

HAPI Online (Hispanic American Periodicals Index). Research information about Central and South America, Mexico, the Caribbean Basin, the United States-Mexico border region, and Hispanics in the United States.

Periodicals

- *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*
- *Diversity Currents*
- *Generations*
- *Journal of Asian American Studies*
- *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*
- *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*
- *Journal of Minority Aging (1978-1991)*
- *Journal of Women & Aging*
- *Outword: Newsletter of the Lesbian and Gay Aging Issues Network*
- *The Southwest Journal on Aging*

Web Resources

AOA. Aging Internet Information Notes: Diversity and Aging
http://www.aoa.gov/prof/notes/notes_diversity.asp

APA. Selected Bibliography: Lesbian and Gay Development <http://www.aglbic.org/resources/apa10.htm>

ASA. Lesbian and Gay Aging Issues Network. http://www.asaging.org/networks/lgain/online_resources.cfm

EthnoGeriatrics:

Curriculum in Ethnogeriatrics. <http://www.stanford.edu/group/ethnoger>

Resource for Clinicians Who Work With Diverse Patients.
<http://www.niapublications.org/pubs/clinicians2004/chap08.asp>

Cohort Experiences of Elders From Eight Ethnic Populations
<http://www.stanford.edu/dept/medfm/gec/page1.html>

Gay & Lesbian Aging

<http://www.webster.edu/~woolfilm/oldergay.html>

The Gay and Lesbian Association of Retiring Persons TM (GLARP)

<http://www.gaylesbianretiring.org/index.htm>

LGBT Aging <http://www.geocities.com/lgbtaging/>

Social Security Programs Throughout the World

<http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/progdesc/ssptw/2002-2003/africa/index.html>

Books

Adelman, Marcy, (Ed.) *Lesbian passages : true stories told by women over 40*. 2nd ed. Los Angeles : Alyson Publications, 1996. 259p. (HQ75.5.L65 1999)

Bengtson, Vern Ed. *Global aging and challenges to families*. New York: Aldine de Gruyter, 2003. 387p. (HQ1061.G585 2003)

Bridging the gender gap: eliminating retirement income disparity for women: hearing before the Special Committee on Aging, United States Senate. Washington, DC: U.S. G.P.O. 2006 (Y 4.AG 4:S.HRG.109-493)

Cahill, Jean. *Outing age: public policy issues affecting gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender elders*. Washington, DC: Policy Institute of the National Gay and Lesbian Taskforce, 2000. 145p. (HQ76.8.U6C35 2000)

Calasanti, Toni; Slevin, Kathleen (Eds). *Age matters: realigning feminist thinking*. New York: Routledge, 2006. (HQ1061.A423 2006)

Clark, Robert L. *The economics of an aging society*. Malden, MA : Blackwell Publishing, 2004. 362p. (HQ1064.U5E267 2004)

- Cultural Perspectives on Aging: a filmography from the National Eldercare Institute on Human Resources, Brookdale Center on Aging of Hunter College/American Society on Aging.* New York : National Eldercare Institute on Human Resources, [1992?]
(HQ1061.C795 1992)
- Cummings, Sherry M. *Diversity and aging in the social environment.* New York, N.Y: Haworth Social Work Practice Press, 2004. 227p. (HQ1064.U5A65327 2001)
- Daatland, Svein Olav; Biggs, Simon (Eds). *Ageing and diversity: multiple pathways and cultural migrations.* Bristol, UK: Policy Press, 2004. (HQ1061.A424412 2004)
- Demographic profile of the African American elderly.* Washington, DC: National Caucus and Center on Black Aged, Inc., 2003
- Emlet, Charles (Ed). *HIV/AIDS and older adults: challenges for individuals, families, and communities.* New York: Springer, 2004. (RA643.83.H573 2004)
- Ethnogeriatrics Steering Committee of the American Geriatrics Society. *Doorway thoughts : cross-cultural health care for older adults.* Sudbury, Mass. : Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2004. 1v. (RA564.8.D66 2004)
- Full-color aging: facts, goals, and recommendations for America's diverse elders.* Edited by Toni P. Miles. Washington, DC : Gerontological Society of America, 1999. 161p. (HQ1064.U5F83 1999)
- Garrett, Ginny. *Homophobia among the elderly* (M.S.W. dissertation.) California State University, Long Beach, 1994. 74p. (HQ76.3.U5G36 1994A)
- Gelfand, Donald-E. *Aging and ethnicity: knowledge and services.* 2nd ed. New York, NY: Springer Pub. Co, 2003. (HQ1064.U5G378 2003)
- Ghosh, Partha. *Transcultural geriatrics: caring for the elderly of Indo-Asian origin.* Oxford: Radcliffe, 2005. (RA448.5.A83G46 2005)
- Gray areas : ethnographic encounters with nursing home culture /* edited by Philip B. Stafford. Santa Fe: School of American Research Press, 2003. 317 p. (RA997.G68 2003)
- Hayslip, Bert; Hicks-Patricks, Julie (Eds). *Custodial grandparenting: individual, cultural, and ethnic diversity.* New York: Springer, 2006. (HQ759.9.C88 2006)
- Kimmel, D; Rose, T; and David, S (Eds). *Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender aging: research and clinical perspectives.* New York: Columbia University Press, 2006. (HQ76.25.L494 2006)
- Kune, Jan B. *On global aging : old-age income systems in the EU and other major parts of the world.* Heidelberg ; New York : Physica-Verlag in association with the Netherlands Foundation for Pension Studies, The Hague, Netherlands, 2003 156p. (HD5764.K86 2003)
- McMullen, Carmit Kurn. *Aging with grace: health evaluation and identity among African-American elders* (Ph.D. thesis). Ann Arbor, MI : UMI Dissertation Services, 2003. (RA448.5.N4M336)

- Rosenfeld, Dana. *The changing of the guard: Lesbian and gay elders, identity, and social change*. Philadelphia : Temple University Press, 2003. 250p. (HQ76.3.U5R68 2003)
- Shenk, Dena; Groger, Lisa (Eds). *Aging education in a global context*. New York: Haworth Press, 2005. (HQ1061.A42485 2005)
- Skinner, John H. *Multicultural measurement in older populations*. New York: Springer, 2002. 232p. (HQ1061.M816 2002)
- Stoller, E.P. *Worlds of difference*. 3rd ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 2000. 360p. (HQ1061.S5835 2000)
- United Nations. Dept. of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division. *World population ageing, 1950-2050*. New York: United Nations, 2002. 483p. (HB1531.W67 2002)

Audio-Visual Resources

- Bubbeh Lee & Me*. Open Eye Pictures. Hohokus, NJ : New Day Films, 1997. 35 minutes. Portrait of an extraordinary, ordinary Jewish grandmother and her gay grandson's search for his place in the world. (GERVID 318)
- Ethnic Diversity: Barrier Or Benefit In Health Care For The Elderly*. Terra Nova Films, Inc., 1991. 114 minutes. Teleconference looking at the implications for health professionals of the growth in numbers and proportions of ethnic elders in society. (GERVID 91)
- An Empty Bed*. First Run Features, 1989. 56 minutes. A day in the life of a gay man in his mid-sixties. (GERVID 68)
- The Invisible Minority*. Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center of the University of Southern California. 1977. 20 minutes. Black and Mexican American elderly, two groups often invisible to the larger society, are the focus of this documentary set in the Los Angeles area. (GERVID 210)
- Jewish Life*. American Society on Aging National Learning Center, 1997. 17 minutes. For caregivers to learn the culture, preferences, and religious observances of their elderly Jewish clients. (GERVID 311)
- Number Our Days*. Direct Cinema, 1978. 29 minutes. Documents a community of elderly Eastern European Jews. (GERVID N400)
- Some Ground To Stand On: The Story Of Blue Lunden*. New York, NY : Women Make Movies, 1998. 35 minutes. Documentary of Blue Lunden, a working class lesbian activist. (GERVID 399)
- Whisper: The Women*. Terra Nova Films, 1990. 10 minutes. Seven older women of different culture share individual stories and reflections of their lives, creating a non-traditional profile of growing older. (GERVID 278)