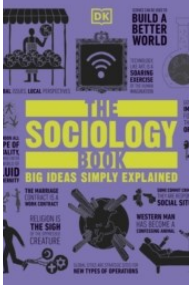


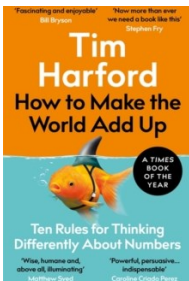
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A thorough but brief overview of the concepts central to studying and understanding sociology.



The Sociology Book by DK
An attractive, informative overview of all the key ideas, history, and people you need to know in this field.



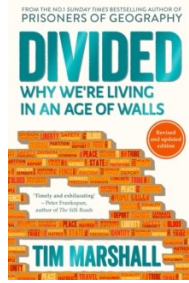
Empireland by Sathnam Sanghera
Sanghera demonstrates how so much of what we consider to be modern Britain is actually rooted in our imperial past.



How To Make The World Add Up
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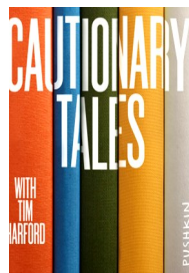
Small is Beautiful by Author
First published in 1973, this controversial study looks at the economic structure of the western world in a revolutionary way.



Divided by Tim Marshall
We're in a new era of tribalism and the barricades are going up: money, race, religion, politics.



If Books Could Kill by M. Hobbes and P. Shamshiri
A witty, smart podcast that deconstructs some of the most popular (and terrible) non-fiction books of the last few decades, including several sociology titles.



Cautionary Tales by T. Harford
A compelling audio collection of real life stories that teach us something about how people, and society work, and why things go wrong.



The Establishment by Owen Jones
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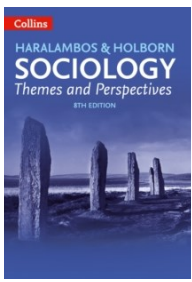
The Big Issue magazine
A social enterprise run to support the homeless, this magazine often covers social issues. Available online via Herts Public Libraries.

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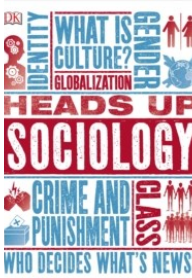


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Sociology: Themes and Perspectives by Haralambos and Holborn

A comprehensive and thorough introduction to sociology for A-Level and undergraduate students.

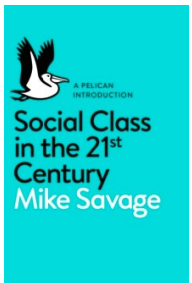


Heads Up : Sociology by DK

An accessible, approachable introduction to all the core sociological topics, including poverty, gender, class, and crime.

Social Class in the 21st Century by Mike Savage

Why does social class matter more than ever in Britain today? How has the meaning of class changed? What does this mean for social mobility and inequality?



Who Are We? by Gary Younge

Gary Younge argues that we have recoiled into refuges of race or class, religion or national identity to survive in a state seemingly indifferent to our lives.

'Identity is like fire. It can create warmth and comfort, or burn badly and destroy'

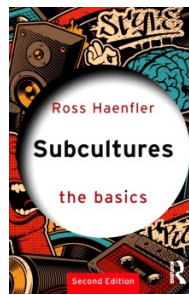
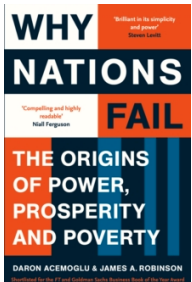
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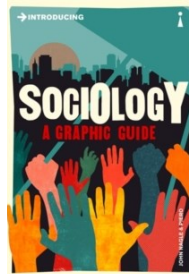
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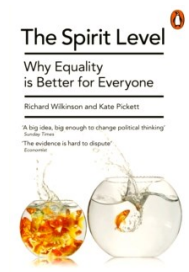
Subcultures: The Basics by Ross Haenfler

An accessible and engaging introduction to subcultures in a global context.



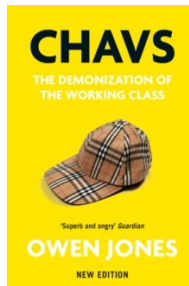
Introducing Sociology: a Graphic Guide by John Nagle

Traces the origins of sociology from the Enlightenment through to globalization, neoliberalism and nationalism - introducing you to key thinkers, movements and concepts.



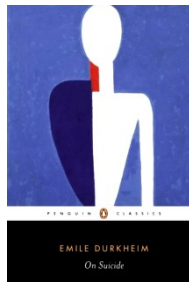
The Spirit Level by Kate Pickett and Richard Wilkinson

Why do we mistrust people more in the UK than in Japan? Why do Americans have higher rates of teenage pregnancy than the French? The answer: inequality.



Chavs : The Demonization Of The Working Class by Owen Jones

Why did the working class has become an object of fear and ridicule in modern Britain?



On Suicide by Emile Durkheim

A ground-breaking book in the history of sociology; it changed how suicide was seen and understood in society.



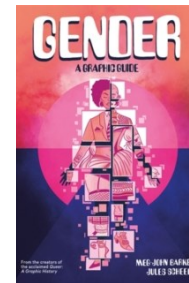
Sociology by Giddens and Sutton

An indispensable, enormous, in-depth guide to the field, aimed at university undergraduates.



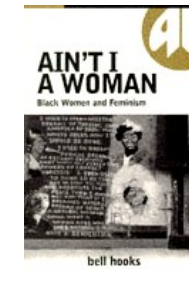
Hello World by Hannah Fry

Who would you rather determined your fate - a human or an algorithm? An algorithm is more consistent and less prone to error of judgement. Yet a human can look you in the eye before passing sentence...



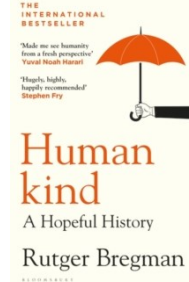
Gender: a Graphic Guide by Meg-John Barker

Is masculinity 'toxic'? Why are public toilets such a political issue? How has feminism changed the available gender roles - and for whom?



Ain't I A Woman? by bell hooks

A core text in the history of Black Feminism — hooks challenges the view that race and gender are two separate phenomena.



Humankind by R. Bregman

Is the world really that bad? Are human beings really all selfish and cruel at heart? This book argues that there is plenty of evidence we can be hopeful and optimistic: people, actually, are mostly good.