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A Guide for Scholars in Social Sciences

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Subject & Course Guides

LibGuides identify selected resources for your area of research or for specific classes. They highlight high quality resources, hand-selected for your needs, like databases, e-books, style guides, citation management systems, etc. <http://lib.ucsd.edu/libguides>

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