The College/University Library and Peace Studies Program Development
Assumptions

• Peace Studies programs are usually
  – multi- / inter- / trans- disciplinary
  – scholarly / academic
  – professional / practical

• Therefore, your needs for library resources are many and diverse.
• Your situations will vary widely
  – Large libraries
  – Small libraries near larger libraries
  – Small libraries far from larger libraries

• Your internet access will vary widely
  – Good, fast and reliable
  – Poor, slow and unreliable
  – Almost non-existent
ALL information & sources can be relevant:

• Scholarly articles & books from ALL academic disciplines

• PLUS
  • News
  • Data sets
  • Point of View websites
  • Opinion pieces
  • Training materials
ND as AN *Example*
not THE *Model*

- Some tips will be relevant to *all*.
- Some tips will be relevant to only a *few*.
Joint PhD Programs

- POLITICAL SCIENCE
- PSYCHOLOGY
- SOCIOLOGY
- HISTORY
- THEOLOGY/RELIGION
- ANTHROPOLOGY
Faculty “Fellows” From:

- Economics
- Anthropology
- Law
- Management
- Finance
- Philosophy
- Gender Studies
- Latin American Studies
- American Studies
- Arabic and Islamic Studies
- Africana Studies
- Biological Science
- Catholic Social Teachings
- Labor Studies
- Poverty Studies
- ETC.
Information and Library worlds of the 21st Century
The Information Revolution

• Accelerating change
  – “You ain’t seen nothin’ yet!”
• Copyright & intellectual property concerns
• Rising costs
• New publishing models
• Scholarly communication
  – Much higher subscription costs
  – Scholars are seeking new models
    • Open Access?
Publishers Are Seeking New Models

- Legitimate concern - survival

- Limitations
  - Time
  - Simultaneous users

- Restrictions on interlibrary loan

- Modified “open access”
  - Author &/or Institutional Subsidies

- All – but especially small – institutions hurt
Publishers Selling Access not Content

– We will no longer “own” items.

– We will “rent” access.

– Licensing not ownership
  • From Copyright law to Contract Law

– Permanence, cost, reliability and censorship
• New access models – licensed & limited
• Growing pre-filtering of results in databases
• The “good enough” syndrome, e.g., Wikipedia
• Disinformation
• Integrity of content in jeopardy
  – Amazon & 1984
  – Google Books Project – reserve right to “correct” copy
  – Elsevier – removal of “inaccurate” medical articles
Revolutionary Changes

• Online Catalogs

• CDs to Internet (Gopher) to WWW
  – Greater access to more information
    IF you have the $$$
  – Greater ability to publish
  – Unmediated access to point of view sites
Digitization

- Print for “legacy” collections (1924-2010)

- Digital for very new (post 2010) and very old (pre 1924) online

- Some very new – ONLY available online
  - Strict limits on copying/sharing
Resources for Peacebuilding in the 21st Century
WorldCat (OCLC, Inc.)

- Catalog of books, videos, documents, etc. (records not full text)

- As of 6/19/14  [http://www.oclc.org/worldcat/catalog.en.html](http://www.oclc.org/worldcat/catalog.en.html)

- 45 – national libraries
- 170 – countries
- 485+ – languages
- 72,000 – libraries
- 321,158,210 – records
- 2,126,910,363 – holdings
Google Books

- Scanned/Digitized full text books
  - All books searchable
  - Some books fully available (pre-1924)
    - Public domain
    - With publisher agreement
- 2004 – Began
- 2005 – Sued by publishers and Authors Guild
- 2012 – Settlement reached with publishers
- 20,000,000 -- books scanned as of 2012
- 129,000,000+ -- goal, books scanned by 2020
• Hathi Trust
  – Google Books and Internet Archive scans
  – 10,000,000 -- scanned by 2012

• Europeana
  – European Union – 1,000+ organizations
  – 10,000,000+ “digital objects” -- as of 2010

• Gallica
  – French National Library/Bibliothèque nationale de France
  – 3,000,000+ items
Peace Research Abstracts (EBSCO)

- **THE Peace and Conflict Studies database**
- Inter- & intra- personal, group, & state conflict
- Coverage from 1964
- Over 267,000 records in 854 publications
  - 23 core titles covered completely
  - 231 titles covered selectively
  - 600 titles covered partially & occasionally
- 300+ libraries own
Scholarly and popular articles on all topics in English

- Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
- Expanded Academic ASAP (Information Access)
- FirstSearch (OCLC)
Scholarly articles only on all topics in English

- Web of Science (ISI)
  - Scholarly articles & conference papers
  - All disciplines
  - Features citation tracking
Mix of Scholarly Articles and Critical Commentary

- PAIS International (Public Affairs Information Services)
  - Public policy issues
  - Multiple languages (mostly European)
  - Articles, books, government documents, etc.
International Sources for Scholarly Articles in Many Languages

- IBZ, international bibliography of periodical literature in the humanities & social sciences

- Internationale Bibliographie der Zeitschriftenliteratur aus allen Gebieten des Wissens
  - Social sciences & humanities
  - Multiple language
Discipline Specific Databases

- Political Science
  - *Worldwide Political Science Abstracts*
  - *International Political Science Abstracts*
  - *ProQuest Political Science*

- Sociology
  - *Sociological Abstracts*
  - *ProQuest Sociology*

- Psychology -- *PsycINFO*

- Anthropology -- *Anthropological Literature*

- Economics -- *Econ Lit*
Discipline Specific – Cont’d

• History
  – Historical Abstracts
  – America: History and Life

• Religion/Theology
  – ATLA Religion
  – Catholic Periodical and Literature Index

• Philosophy -- Philosopher’s Index

• Education -- Education Abstracts

• Others
  – Selected topical studies, e.g., gender, security, & urban.
  – Selected area studies, e.g., Asian, African, & Caribbean.
News Databases

• Lexis/Nexis Academic
  – legal & political with emphasis on broadcast news transcripts
• Factiva (Dow Jones & Reuters)
  – business emphasis with strong international coverage
• World News Connection (Dialog) – ceased Dec. 31, 2013
  – Translated Non-U.S. & Non-English sources
  – Formerly Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS)
• EthnicNews Watch
  – News as reported by publications of U.S. ethnic communities
• Keesing’s World News Archive
  – news digest since 1932
• Google News
  – breaking news from standard sources
• Google
  – older news from "nonstandard" sources
Working Papers, etc.

• CIAO (Columbia international affairs online)
  - Contains current and older working papers, policy briefs, etc.
  - Contents are produced at think tanks and policy institutes.
  - Perspectives from left, right, middle and off-the-wall.
  - Has strong U.S. coverage.
  - Is produced at Columbia University, New York.

• International Relations and Security Network (ISN)
  - Contains current and older working paper, policy briefs, etc.
  - Has strong European coverage.
  - Is produced at ETH (Eidgenoessische Technische Hochschule), Zurich.
  - Is similar to CIAO.
U.S. Government Documents

• USA.gov (free)
  – All branches of the US government

• ProQuest Congressional
  – Historical US congressional

• National Security Archive (free)
  – http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/

• Digital National Security Archive (ProQuest)
  – Enhanced version of National Security Archive
Other Documents

• Access UN
  – 1946 to date

• For documents from other countries
  – Use Google
  – Limit by country domain extension (e.g. .UK)
  – Limit by .gov
  – Search topic and agency

• For NGO’s and IGO’s
  – “Google” the name of the group (e.g., “amnesty international” or “human rights watch”)
  – Use the site’s internal directory or search feature
Use Each Other

• Interlibrary Loan!!!
  – No one can have everything.
  – Great for print
  – Problematic for digital resources

• Peace Studies Programs
  – Global Directory of Peace and Conflict Studies Programs
  – See Peace and Justice Studies Association website
    • Print ed., 2004
    • Electronic ed. is continually updated
Other Resources

• Professional Associations – see their e-lists
  – The Peace and Justice Studies Association
  – Your specific discipline’s professional/scholarly society
    • International Studies Association - peace section
    • American Psychological Association – peace section

• PSLIBRARIANS-L@LISTSERV.ND.EDU
  – Facilitates communication among librarians who support peace, justice & conflict studies programs.
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