The College/University Library
&
Peace Studies Program Development
• Peace Studies programs often emphasize unique combinations of:
  • Scholarly disciplines
  • Professional skills
  • and
  • Are multi-/inter-/trans-disciplinary

• *Since all* information can be relevant,
  • you probably already have strong resources to build upon.
Revolutionary Changes – “You ain’t seen nothin’ yet!”

- Online Catalogs

- CDs to the WWW = Digital Access
  - 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
Publishers Seeking New Models

• Survival Mode

• Imposing Limitations
  • Time
  • Simultaneous users
  • Interlibrary loan

• Adopting modified “open access”
  • Author &/or Institutional Subsidies
Publishers Selling Access not Content

- Licensing not ownership
  - We will no longer “own” items.
  - We will “rent” access.
  - From Copyright law to Contract Law
- Permanence, cost, reliability & censorship
Some Implications:

- Consolidation of Publishers – Concentration of Power
- Growing pre-filtering of results in databases
- The “good enough” syndrome, e.g., Wikipedia
- Disinformation
- Integrity of content

- Amazon & 1984
- Google Books Project – reserve right to “correct” copy
- Elsevier – removal of “inaccurate” medical articles
Resources for Peacebuilding in the 21st Century
WorldCat (OCLC, Inc.)

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

• As of 6/2/15  http://www.oclc.org/worldcat/catalog.en.html

• 45 – national libraries
• 170 – countries
• 485+ – languages
• 72,000 – libraries
• 339,356,427 – records
• 2,255,253,041 – 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
- 30,000,000 -- books scanned as of 2013
- 129,000,000+ -- goal, books scanned by 2020
• Internet Archive
  • 2,800,00 public domain docs

• 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
Mix of Scholarly Articles & Critical Commentary

- PAIS International (Public Affairs Information Services)
  - Public policy issues
  - Multiple languages (mostly European)
  - Articles, books, government documents, etc.
Articles on all topics

• Mix of Scholarly and Popular
  • Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
  • Expanded Academic ASAP (Information Access)

• Mostly Scholarly
  • FirstSearch (OCLC)
  • Web of Science (ISI)
  • Scopus (Elsevier)
  • Numerous titles (ProQuest)
International Sources for Scholarly Articles in Several 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
  • [https://www.peacejusticestudies.org/](https://www.peacejusticestudies.org/)

• Your specific discipline’s professional/scholarly society such as:
  • International Studies Association – Peace Section
    • [http://www.isanet.org/ISA/Sections/PEACE](http://www.isanet.org/ISA/Sections/PEACE)
  • American Psychological Association – Division 48
    • Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence: Peace Psychology Division

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