

LibGuide and Dspace Searchable Repository for Social Economy Materials

Project N.1/N.2

H. Skov-Nielson, M. Raven, S. Orlov, D. Bourne-Tyson,
(MSVU Library), L. Brown (MSVU)

2007-2010

Funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada



Social Economy and Sustainability Research Network
Partenariat sur l'économie sociale et la durabilité



Background

The MSVU Library is working with Dr. Leslie Brown and the Social Economy and Sustainability (SES/ÉSD) Research Network to develop a research portal on the social economy, focusing initially on Atlantic Canada. The information contained in the SES/ÉSD portal will be accessible to anyone with access to the internet, with a Creative Commons license to preserve copyright to a limited extent.

<http://www.msvu.ca/socialconomyatlantic/>



Social Economy and Sustainability Research Network
Partenariat sur l'économie sociale et la durabilité

Bridging, Bonding, and Building / Renforcement des liens et des capacités

LibGuides

- Web 2.0 content management and information sharing system
- Visual
- Customizable
- Interactive
- Easy to update



Social Economy and Sustainability Research Network
Partenariat sur l'économie sociale et la durabilité

Bridging, Bonding, and Building / Renforcement des liens et des capacités

Social Economy LibGuide

- Updated by librarians
- Easy access to resources
- Participating project members create their own versions using the LibGuide template



Social Economy and Sustainability Research Network
Partenariat sur l'économie sociale et la durabilité

Bridging, Bonding, and Building / Renforcement des liens et des capacités

Social Economy LibGuide

Mount Saint Vincent University
Excellence • Innovation • Discovery

Library Articles & Research Home » MSVU Library LibGuides Home » Guide (<http://libguides.msvu.ca/socialeconomy>) » Admin Sign In

Social Economy Guide to social enterprise, co-operatives, community-based businesses, non-profits and the voluntary sector

Last update: Jun 03, 2008

Subtitle

Home Background Information Databases Journals Books, Papers & Publications Web Sites Government Information
Data and Statistics Associations and Organizations Listservs and Blogs Citation Style Guides

Home Comments (0) Search: [] Guides [v] Go [] SHARE []

Introduction


Social Economy and Sustainability Research Network

Current responses to the challenges facing the Atlantic region build on a long established tradition of innovation and cooperative effort. These responses have coalesced into a sector known as the social economy. The social economy takes many forms; co-operatives, credit unions, non-profits and mutuals, for example, are all part of the social economy sector. What these organizations tend to have in common is that they put people before profit, that they exercise democratic principles in their governance, that they put an emphasis on participation, empowerment, and individual and collective responsibility; and that their management is independent of government.

There are, however, wide gaps in our knowledge of this sector. The members of the Social Economy and Sustainability Research Network are working to narrow some of these gaps, particularly in our knowledge about the social economy of the Atlantic region. In the process, we hope to increase the region's capacity for a dynamic social economy by building partnerships, knowledge, and networks across the region and its peoples; by working with our community partners to meet their research needs, and by making an impact on policy at the provincial and municipal levels.

The Network is committed to facilitating others' research on the Social Economy, and to encouraging student research. This guide is a collaborative effort of the MSVU Library and the Social Economy and Sustainability Research Network and will grow and adapt as the project progresses. The work of the Social Economy and Sustainability Research Network is supported by a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). For more details please see: <http://www.msvu.ca/socialeconomyatlantic>

Subject Guide



Hilary Skov-Nielsen
Chat assistance provided by
Novanet Librarians:

Live Help

Connecting to meebo...



Social Economy and Sustainability Research Network
Partenariat sur l'économie sociale et la durabilité

Bridging, Bonding, and Building / Renforcement des liens et des capacités

Social Economy LibGuide

The screenshot shows the MSVU Library LibGuides page for the Social Economy Guide. The header includes the MSVU logo and navigation links. The main content area features a navigation menu with tabs for Home, Background Information, Databases, Journals, Books, Papers & Publications, Web Sites, and Government Information. Below the menu, there are sections for 'Recent articles from Journal of Socio-Economics' (which is empty), 'Print Journals' (listing Canadian Public Policy, Canadian Social Trends, Economic Development and Cultural Change, and Social Policy), and 'Selected Journal' (listing Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Economics & Sociology, Annals of Public & Co-operative Economy, Business & Society, and Business and Society Review). A search bar and a 'Go' button are also visible.

Recent articles from Journal of Socio-Economics

- This feed does not contain any items.

Visit Website
Subscribe to Feed

Comments (0)

Print Journals

Select list of print journals held at MSVU Library:

- Canadian Public Policy
- Canadian Social Trends
- Economic Development and Cultural Change
- Social Policy

Selected Journal

Select list of online journals:

- Agricultural Economics**
Available in full text from Blackwell-Synergy from 2000-present.
- American Journal of Economics & Sociology**
Available in full text in Business Source Premier database from 1941- (with 12 month embargo)
- Annals of Public & Co-operative Economy**
Available in full text in EBSCO Business Source Premier from January 01, 1965 - October 01, 1988.
- Business & Society**
Available in SAGE Full text Management & Organization Studies database 1986-present.
- Business and Society Review**
Available in full text in Business Source Premier database from 1970-



Social Economy and Sustainability Research Network
Partenariat sur l'économie sociale et la durabilité

Bridging, Bonding, and Building / Renforcement des liens et des capacités

DSpace

- Open source platform
- Institutional repository
- Distributes, indexes, and preserves
- Content is searchable in search engines
- Cross-linked to other repositories



Social Economy and Sustainability Research Network
Partenariat sur l'économie sociale et la durabilité

Bridging, Bonding, and Building / Renforcement des liens et des capacités

DSpace

- Individual logins created for project members
- Information can be updated by multiple contributors
- Customizable interface



Social Economy and Sustainability Research Network
Partenariat sur l'économie sociale et la durabilité

Bridging, Bonding, and Building / Renforcement des liens et des capacités

Search DSpace

[Advanced Search](#)

[Home](#)

Browse

[Communities
& Collections](#)

[Titles](#)

[Authors](#)

[By Date](#)

Sign on to:

[Receive email
updates](#)

[My DSpace](#)
authorized users

[Edit Profile](#)

Demonstration Community

DEMO LOGO

Community home
page

In:

Search for

or **browse**

Welcome to the Department of DSpace Testing

Collections in this community

- [Demo Images Collection](#)