Some Useful Sources

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The literature on disability rights intersects with different disciplines such as law, sociology, social policy, political science, and of course disability studies. For this reason, it is highly diverse in its methods and approaches, and the dialogue between these various strands is not always easy.

This is a list of significant resources that deal with the issues of disability rights, their diffusion at the national level and across borders as well as the limits they have met in this process. Although most references are in the English language, a few are in French as the coordinators of this themed section come from France – a country where the debate on disability rights has produced some relevant literature as well. This list also covers other countries than the U.S and the U.K to better reflect the diversity of cases featured in this themed section.

A history of the Models of Disability


The struggle for the ADA and the potential/limits of the politics of rights


The diffusion of the Rights Model of Disability


Rights versus austerity
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