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- Webster print book collection:
  - Political Science & Government, Political Theory, J - JZ (LB4)
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  - World History, D-DX (LB3)
Known items


What is this citation for?
• There are 2 titles
• Page Numbers
• Publication City
• Publisher
= Book chapter
How to search for known items

1. Identify the format: is it a book, book chapter or an article?

2. For books & book chapters: search the discovery search or library catalogue with the title of the book.

3. For articles: search the Discovery search with the title of the journal article.

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6. Ask or assistance/request from elsewhere: If you are unable to locate the items, use Ask-a-librarian chat and/or request them through COLOMBO
COLOMBO - Interlibrary Loans

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- Why wouldn’t Concordia have the book or article?
  - Different programs/areas of expertise/languages
Search Tips

- **AND** - limits how many results your search produces
  - Example: security AND politics

- **OR** - increases the number of results your search produces
  - Example: economy OR finance

- " " - exact phrase, limits your search results
  - Example: “international cooperation”

- * - truncation: retrieves all words that start with the letters entered and expands search results
  - Example: peace* finds peace, peacebuilding, peacemaking, peacekeeping
Avoid Searching with Linking words

- Effects
- Impact
- Consequences
- Influence
- Results
- Importance
- Significance

Each author may use different linking words when discussing similar topics.

You don’t want your search to be limited to those books and articles that only contain the word “effect” or “consequence”
Breaking down a topic

A major **financial crisis in China**, threatening the **global economy**.

**Financial crisis**
- Economic crisis
- Recession
- Financial collapse
- Economic meltdown

**Global economy**
- International economic relations
- World economy
- Globalization

**China**
- People’s Republic of China
- Asia
- East-Asia
Scholarly Books

Publisher = University Press

Includes Bibliography/references/Index

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Author: Stolte, Christina
Title: Brazil’s Africa strategy [electronic resource]; role conception and the drive for international status / Christina Stolte
Publisher: Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan, 2015

Description: 222 p. : 23 graphs, 6
Series: Palgrave connect
Note: Publication based on: 9781137499561
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Useful Subject Headings

- Neoliberalism
- Liberalism
- Pluralism
- Realism
- Globalization
- International cooperation
- International Relations
Political Science Complete

Use the Thesaurus to look-up your search words

Use limits to find scholarly material and to narrow by subject term

Examine the subject terms in articles that match your topic, use them in a new search
Induction and Deduction in International Relations: Squaring the Circle Between Theory and Evidence.

Authors: BLAGDEN, DAVID

Document Type: Article
Subject Terms: INTERNATIONAL relations
WORLD politics
INDUCTION (Logic)
SCHOLARS
Author-Supplied: deduction
Keywords: induction
international relations theory
People: WALTZ, Kenneth Neal, 1924-2013

Abstract: International Relations (IR) scholarship represents the pursuit of theory about how the world works or ought to work. Yet despite this broad orientation of the field, the process of theory building itself remains challenging. There is abundant professional guidance on how to refine and test a theory once it has been created, but how do we get from a vague interest in some area of IR to a specific argument that explains or interprets a particular aspect of international politics? This article aims to refine the theorization challenge by taking stock of—and advancing—the debate over the relationship between inductive and deductive inference in IR theory building. It begins with an analysis of the short shrift still given to induction by many in the positivist IR community—a tendency that follows from the criticism of inductive theory building contained in Kenneth Waltz's Theory of International Politics (1979) and its enduring legacy, despite Waltz's own professedly nonpositivist approach—before progressing to consider the limits of a purely deductive approach to theorization. This article concludes that "creative-deductive" theory possesses key strengths, including its parsimonious and generalizable explanatory reach, and its truth-preserving quality. However, given the endogenous feedback relationship that exists between theoretical premises and empirical evidence, this article argues that it is only once we accept that induction is an intrinsic and unavoidable component of IR theory building that we can truly seek answers to the most important questions of international politics. Accordingly, IR scholars should strive to use the two in tandem as they set about developing new theory. [ABSTRACT FROM AUTHOR]

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