



Guide to Criminal Justice Resources

The following reference resources provide information relevant to criminal justice topics. They are available in the reference collection or via the Web as indicated. This is not a comprehensive listing.

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Research Guides

Criminal Justice Information: How to Find it, How to Use it

Ref HV 7419.5 .C75 1998

A one-volume guide to information pertaining to criminal justice. This reference contains information on how to access statistical reports, directories, agency and foundation reports, academic monographs and periodicals, professional organization documents, specialized bibliographies, government documents, electronic and hard copy databases, and online information. This resource describes research approaches for the beginning and the advanced researcher.

Criminal Justice Research in Libraries and on the Internet

Stacks Z 5703.4 .C73 N45 1997

A one-volume reference to information resources related to criminal justice. This reference discusses research approaches for the beginning researcher, how information is organized and how to use the Internet in criminal justice research. The reference goes on to discuss how to find and use different types of information resources such as encyclopedias, dictionaries, annual reviews, indexes and abstracts, newspapers, documents, reports and conference proceedings, statistics and printed bibliographies. A special section includes selected Library of Congress subject heading in criminal justice, useful directories, and selected major criminal justice commission reports.

Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

American Dictionary of Criminal Justice: Key Terms and Major Court Cases

Ref HV 7411 .C48 2005

This reference represents an inter-disciplinary approach describing key terms and concepts including criminology, criminal justice, corrections, probation/parole, juvenile justice, policing, and many other subjects. The most recent United States Supreme Court cases are summarized with information on how the cases impact the criminal justice system.

Black's Law Dictionary Ref KF156 .B53

The standard legal dictionary.

Encyclopedia of American Crime Ref HV 6789 .S54 2001

A two-volume reference work describing crimes, criminals, lawyers, and lawmen. It is arranged alphabetically and contains 182 photos and illustrations. This book has 2,000 well-written entries.

Encyclopedia of American Prisons Ref HV 9471 .S54 2003

This resource contains signed articles with bibliographies. It focuses on prisons and the correctional system and includes the names of people, associations, and prisons.

Encyclopedia of Capital Punishment in the United States Ref HV 8694 .P35 2001

A one-volume reference providing a comprehensive source of information on the legal, social, and political history of capital punishment. It also addresses the current status of capital punishment in the United States.

Encyclopedia of Child Abuse Stacks HV 6626.5 .C57 2001

This one-volume reference addresses the issue of child abuse from a multi-disciplinary perspective. An extensive bibliography is included.

Encyclopedia of Crime & Justice Ref HV 6017 .E52 2002

This four-volume reference discusses the many different kinds of crimes, law enforcement, legal procedures, penalties, and the social causes and wide-ranging impact of crimes on society.

Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment Ref HV 6017 .E524 2002

A four volume reference which provides comprehensive and balanced coverage on concepts and theories, corrections, law, crimes, methods and statistics, national surveys, police science and other subjects. The volumes contain 425 signed entries by 275 contributors.

Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior Ref HV 6017 .E53 2001

This four-volume reference provides comprehensive and authoritative coverage of historical, conceptual, and theoretical issues, crime and juvenile delinquency, sexual deviance, and self-destructive behavior and disvalued identity.

Encyclopedia of Forensic Science Ref HV 8073 .B425 2004

A one-volume ready reference source focusing on the history, meaning, and practice of forensic science. There are appendixes of bibliographies, web resources and common abbreviations and acronyms

Encyclopedia of Genocide Stacks HV 6322.7 .E53 1999

A two-volume reference that includes topics such as, perpetrators and victims of known genocides, treatment of survivors, definitions of genocide, psychology and ideology, and many other topics related to the study of genocide. There are 200 plus articles by over 100 contributors from the international community.

Encyclopedia of Serial Killers Ref HV 6245 .N49 2000

This one-volume reference lists case histories of individual serial killers and essays on general topics such as motives for serial killings.

Encyclopedia of Terrorism Ref HV 6431 .K833 2003

A one-volume authoritative reference that provides detailed discussions on the who, what, where, when and why of terrorism. The information is contained in more than 300 in-depth articles that look at terrorism from a global perspective.

Encyclopedia of Women and Crime Ref HV 6046 .E56 2000

A guide to the latest research on women and crime in the United States, Great Britain, Australia, and Canada, with an emphasis on the United States and on women as perpetrators or victims of crime.

Encyclopedia of World Crime: Criminal Justice, Criminology, and Law Enforcement Ref HV 6017 .N37 1990

This six-volume reference contains more than 50,000 articles on all aspects of crime and law enforcement.

FBI: A Comprehensive Reference Guide Stacks HV 8144 .F43 F35 1999

This one-volume reference provides a comprehensive chronological history of the FBI. It includes information about the facilities, organizational structure, and biographies of key FBI individuals. It also addresses twentieth-century U.S. history, American popular culture, bureaucracy, national security policy, states' rights issues, civil liberties, and dissent.

Historical Dictionary of Terrorism Stacks HV 6431 .A537 2002

This one-volume reference provides information on major terrorist groups, their leaders and ideologies, significant terrorist incidents, and the weapons employed by terrorist groups. Weapons of mass destruction and cyber warfare are also addressed.

Mafia Encyclopedia Ref HV 6441 .S53 1999

A quick reference for information related to mafia-related issues. This reference traces the development of the mafia in the United States from the late 19th century through the late 20th century.

West's Encyclopedia of American Law Ref KF 154 .W47 1998

A multi-volume encyclopedia aimed at a general audience. It covers terms and concepts of U.S. law and a wide variety of persons, entities, and events that have shaped the U.S. legal system.

Statistics

Crime in America's Top-Rated Cities: A Statistical Profile, 1979-1998

Ref HV 6787 .C75 2000

This reference focuses on the 75 U.S. cities that are rated as the best places for living and business. There are tables that compare the number of crimes and crime rates for the 75 cities and their metropolitan areas.

[Crime in the United States](#) GOV DOCS J 1.14/7:

An annual publication compiled by the FBI which lists the volume and rate of crime offenses for the nation, the states, and individual agencies. It also includes arrest, clearance, and law enforcement employee data.

[Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics](#) GOV DOCS J 29.9/6:

This resource collates data from more than 100 sources. The many facets of criminal justice in the United States are presented in over 600 tables. There are six sections: characteristics of the criminal justice systems, public attitudes toward crime and criminal justice-related topics, nature and distribution of known offenses, characteristics and distribution of persons arrested, judicial processing of defendants, and persons under correctional supervision.

[Statistical Abstract of the United States](#) Ref HA 202 .A3

An annual collection of statistics on social and economic conditions in the United States. The statistical data is selected from both government and private publications.

Electronic Databases

The electronic resources below may be found using the **Databases A-Z** link located on the Library's Homepage under the **Finding Information** section.

[Academic Search Premier](#)

Multi-disciplinary database that indexes and includes full-text to scholarly publications covering academic areas of study including social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts & literature, medical sciences, and ethnic studies.

[Criminal Justice Abstracts](#)

Covers crime trends, crime prevention and deterrence, juvenile delinquency and juvenile justice, police, courts, punishment and sentencing, and victimology. Indexes reports from government and non-governmental agencies, books, and dissertations and unpublished papers.

[GPO Access Databases](#)

GPO Access provides free electronic access to information products produced by the Federal Government and is provided as a service of the U.S. Government Printing Office. The information provided on this site is the official, published version and the information retrieved from GPO Access can be used without restriction, unless specifically noted. This free service is funded by the Federal Depository Library Program.

[Homeland Security Digital Library \(HSDL\)](#)

Provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Grants & Training, the *Homeland Security Digital Library (HSDL)* is the nation's most authoritative tool for research in the field of homeland security policy and strategy.

[LexisNexis Academic](#)

Provides full-text access and/or indexing and abstracting to information in a wide range of subject areas: federal and state law, general and political news from both U.S. and non-U.S. sources, corporate news and financial information, industry and market news, medicine and health, and country profiles.

[LexisNexis Statistical](#)

Provides bibliographic information to statistics produced by the U.S. federal government, state and local governments, international governmental organizations, and non-governmental organizations. It provides electronic access to *American Statistics Index*, *Statistical Reference Index* and *Index to International Statistics*.

[NewsBank NewsFile Collection](#)

Contains full-text news articles covering social, economic, environmental, government, sports, the arts, people, health and science issues and events from hundreds of U.S. regional and national newspapers, wire services, and broadcasts.

[Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#)

Provides a complete one-stop source for information on social issues. Access *Opposing Viewpoint* articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to Websites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles via GaleNet.

[ProQuest Historical Newspapers New York Times](#)

The New York Times (1851-2003) offers full page and article images with searchable full-text back to the first issue. The collection includes digital reproductions providing access to every page from every available issue.

[ProQuest Newspapers. National Newspapers](#)

Access to current issues of the following newspapers: *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Washington Post*, and *LA Times*.

[PsycINFO](#)

Provides indexing and abstracts for over two million articles published in 2,000 journals in over 25 languages. Contains abstracts for dissertations, books and book chapters ranging in date from 1887 to the present. Includes material relevant to psychology from such related disciplines as education, medicine, business, sociology, linguistics, law, psychiatry and anthropology.

[Social Services Abstracts](#)

Social Services Abstracts provides bibliographic coverage of current research focused on social work, human services, and related areas, including social welfare, social policy, and community development. Coverage begins in 1980.

[Sociological Abstracts](#)

Sociological Abstracts provides abstracts and indexes for the international literature in sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences. The database provides abstracts of journal articles and citations to book reviews drawn from almost 2,000 serial publications, and also provides abstracts of books, book chapters, dissertations, and conference papers. It dates back to 1952 and records added since 1973 contain in-depth and nonevaluative abstracts of journal articles. Updated monthly.

Selected Criminal Justice Resources on the Web

Go to the [Useful Reference Links](#) on the Indiana University Kokomo Library Web page. Look under **Criminal Justice** or related categories.

Criminal Justice Related Periodicals

Below is a partial listing of periodicals available in the library that relate to criminal justice issues. Periodicals can be found in four different formats (current, bound, microform and Web-based). The [Indiana University Kokomo Periodical Holdings List](#), must be consulted for complete information.

All journal titles are listed in IUCAT. If a journal is available online, IUCAT will provide a live URL hyperlink. All links labeled "Kokomo" are accessible. Other links not labeled "Kokomo" may also be available.

<i>American Journal of Psychiatry</i>	RC 321 .A52
<i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	HM 1 .A7
<i>American Sociological Review</i>	HM 1 .A75
<i>Behavioral Science</i>	Z 7203 .B4
<i>British Journal of Sociology</i>	HM 1 .B75
<i>Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology</i>	BF 1 .C3
<i>Crime and Delinquency</i>	HV 6001 .N2
<i>Crime, Law, and Social Change</i>	HV 6001 .C65
<i>Criminal Justice Policy Review</i>	HV 9950 .C748
<i>Criminal Justice Review</i>	K 3 .R493
<i>Criminology</i>	HV 6001 .C93
<i>Ethics</i>	BJ 1 .I6
<i>FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin</i>	HV 7551 .F2
<i>International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology</i>	HV 9261 .J6
<i>Journal of Applied Psychology</i>	BF 1 .J55
<i>Journal of Applied Social Psychology</i>	HM 251 .J52
<i>Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice</i>	HV 7231 .J59
<i>Journal of Crime & Justice</i>	HV 6201 .J68
<i>Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology</i>	KF 9201 .J6
<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>	HM 251 .J56
<i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i>	Online
<i>Journal of Social Issues</i>	HN 51 .J6
<i>Journal of Social Psychology</i>	HM 251 .A1 J6
<i>Law Enforcement News</i>	HV 8138 .L326
<i>Philosophy & Public Affairs</i>	H 1 .P54
<i>Police Chief</i>	HV 7551 .P758
<i>Policing</i>	HV 7551 .P642
<i>Social Forces</i>	HN 51 .S5
<i>Social Research</i>	H 1 .S55
<i>Social Work</i>	HV 1 .S67
<i>Sociological Methods & Research</i>	HM 1 .S687
<i>Sociology and Social Research</i>	HM 1 .S75
<i>Western Criminology Review</i>	Online
<i>Women & Criminal Justice</i>	HV 7231 .W65