

Subject Guide to Criminal Justice

Browsing the Criminal Justice Collection

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HV8031-8080	Police duty; Methods of protection	HV9261-9430.7	Reformation/reclamation of adult prisoners
HV8035-8069	Special classes of crimes, offenses and criminals	K5000-5582	Criminal law and procedure

Selected Reference Books

- 📖 **The American Dictionary of Criminal Justice: Key Terms and Major Court Cases** [HV7411 .C48 2001 Ref] – provides definitions for various criminal justice related terms, brief summaries of selected United States Supreme Court cases, and a section containing Internet addresses for journals and agencies.
- 📖 **Crime and the Justice System in America: An Encyclopedia** [HV6789 .C6884 1997 Ref] – concise entries on issues, important court cases and important individuals, ranging from a paragraph to 4 pages. Most entries include a section on “recommended readings” for the topic.
- 📖 **Criminal Justice** [HV9950 .C74324 2003 Ref Index Table One] – As a part of the Opposing Viewpoints series of books, this book presents both sides of various criminal justice issues. For example, this book provides arguments for and against the death penalty.
- 📖 **Criminal Justice (different from above reference book by same title)** [KF9214.5 .C75 2006 Ref 3 vols.] – contains 625 articles pertaining to criminal justice-related topics.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice** [HV6017 .E52 2002 Ref 4 vols.] – alphabetically arranges entries ranging from 8-10 pages that include extensive bibliographies and relevant court cases.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior** [HV6017 .E53 2001 Ref 4 vols.] – provides in-depth topical articles, including references, in the following four volumes: *Historical, Conceptual, and Theoretical Issues, Crime and Juvenile Delinquency, Sexual Deviance, and Self-Destructive Behavior and Devalued Identity*.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement** [HV7921 .E53 2005 Ref 3 vols.] – provides information pertaining to local, state, federal, and international law enforcement.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Police Science** [HV7901 .E53 2007 Ref 2 vols.] – contains over 300 entries on topics such as problem-oriented policing and crime prevention.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Prisons & Correctional Facilities** [HV9471 .E427 2005 Ref 2 vols.] – provides information pertaining to prisons and correctional institutions in the United States

Selected Databases

- 📖 **Criminal Justice Abstracts** (1968-present) [CSA] ^{Off-Campus} – covers criminology and related disciplines.
- 📖 **Westlaw Campus Research** ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – federal and state laws, court cases and law journal articles
- 📖 **GPO Access** ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – 80+ databases on law, legislation, and other information
- 📖 **Legal Collection** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – full text for nearly 250 scholarly law journals. Covers all legal and law-related topics.
- 📖 **Mississippi Code** ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – access the full text of the unofficial, unannotated Mississippi Code

Also consult the general databases that cover all subjects, like EBSCOhost’s **Academic Search Premier**.

Selected Web Sites

- ⌘ **Criminal Justice Links** [<http://www.criminology.fsu.edu/cjlinks/>] -- large collection of links arranged by topic, or you may keyword search the site. Created by Dr. Cecil Greek, Professor of Criminology at Florida State University.
- ⌘ **The Redwood Highway: Crime, Law and Related Links** [<http://www.sonoma.edu/cja/info/default.shtml>] – smaller, but better annotated list of web resources. Created by Patrick Jackson, Professor of Criminology at Sonoma State University.
- ⌘ **Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics** [<http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook>] – published by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, this source provides data on all areas of the criminal justice field including known offenses, arrests, and corrections.
- ⌘ **Uniform Crime Reports** [<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm>] – statistics on crimes reported, law enforcement personnel, person arrested, car theft, and other crimes for the years 1995-2008. Preliminary data for crime in general in 2008 is also available.