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This subject guide will help you access some general Criminal Justice information and statistics on the Web and in the Miller Library. This guide will lead you to Reference materials, books, journals, magazines, newspapers, associations, internet resources & government documents available through the Library's holdings, services and databases. It will also direct you to on-line locations of full-text journals. As always, carefully evaluate all sources before you choose to integrate them into your papers, assignments and presentations.

Criminal Justice is a broad term covering violence, crimes and criminals, law and policy, prisons, violence and other areas. This guide will help provide general information that will be helpful in the beginning stages of research. If you have a very specific topic in mind, consult more specific subject guides that more closely examine your chosen area.

Reference Books

The following bibliographies, encyclopedias, handbooks and dictionaries offer a broad treatment of criminal justice. They are useful for their definition terms, and for their cross references to related terms. They offer a way to quickly explore various aspects of crimes, prevention, violence and law, and whatever other terms criminal justice terms you might choose to investigate.

- Reader's Guide to the Social Sciences* (2001)—REF 300.3 R286 2 vols. 2001
- Statistical Handbook on Violence in America* (1996)—REF 303.6 S797 1996
- GigaLaw Guide to Internet Law* (2002)—REF 343.7309 I78g 2002
- West's Pennsylvania Practice* (2004)—REF 345.748 W538 2004
- Pennsylvania Rules of Court* (2003)—REF 347.9 P415p 2003
- Pennsylvania Rules of Evidence* (2003)—REF 347.748 G441p 2003
- Racial Profiling* (2004)-REF 363.1P185r 2004
- Criminal Profiling* (2002)—REF 363.25 T963c 2002
- Terrorism and Organized Hate Crime intelligence gathering, analysis, and investigations* (2004)—REF 363.3 R769t 2004
- Dictionary of American Criminal Justice: Key Terms and Major Supreme Court Cases* (1998)—REF 364.03 C452d
- Crime and the Justice System in America: An Encyclopedia* (1997)—REF 364.09 C929
- Serial Murder.* (2000)--REF 364.15 S485 2000
- Internet predators* (2005)—REF 364.16 H496i 2005
- Juvenile crime* (2003)—REF 364.36 F395j 2003
- Directory of Juvenile & Adult Correctional Departments, Institution, Agencies and Paroling Authorities* (1999)—REF 365.025
- The Encyclopedic Dictionary of Criminology* (1998)—REF 364.03 E59 1998
- ASA Style Guide* (1997)—REF 808.027 A512 1997
- Legal Writing in Plain English* (2001)—REF 808.06 G234L 2001
- Sociology Student's Writers Manual* (2000)—REF 808.06 S678 2000

Library of Congress Subject Headings

These subject headings may be used when searching for books and other materials related to Criminal Justice. They are most useful for searching online catalogs, but they can also be used in searching indexes and abstracts as well as the Internet.

Crime	Other Related Terms:	
BT Social Problems	Crime and criminals	Juvenile Delinquency
NT Hate Crimes	Crime prevention	Juvenile Justice, Administration of
NT Organized Crime	Criminal behavior	Gun Control
NT Violent Crimes	Criminal law	Terrorism
NT White collar crime	Criminal Justice, Administration of	Corrections

Some Call Numbers Related to Criminal Justice

Sometimes, it is difficult to find relevant information through the online catalog. You may prefer to browse the shelves that contain materials related to your topic. The Miller Library uses the Dewey Decimal Classification System, so these are the areas in the collection you might like to browse.

025.063	Criminal Justice Information Systems	363.25	Criminal Investigation
303.6	Violence	364	Crime
345	Criminal Law	364.4	Crime Prevention
345.05	Criminal Procedure	364.6	Corrections
362.88	Crime Victims	365	Correctional Institutions

Indexes & Abstracts (Databases)

Research about criminal justice is found in the literature of sociology, law, corrections, psychology and criminal justice. To find related information, look in the indexes listed below under specific crimes or issues like profiling or serial murder or under such topics as forensics, criminal investigation, policing and violence. The order the indexes are displayed below reflects which ones are more likely to have a greater number of references to relevant published materials. All of the indexes and abstracts listed below can be accessed through Miller Library's home page.

American Fact Finder [www](#)

From the U.S. Census Bureau. Information on population, economic and geographic data as well as some data sets.

ArticleFirst [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

ArticleFirst describes items listed on the table of contents page of individual issues of more than 13,000 journals.

Book Source Nonfiction [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

For school and public libraries, includes full text articles on civics, social studies, science, careers, health, sports, adventure, hobbies, technology, biographies from more than 2,100 popular nonfiction books.

EBSCOhost [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Search multiple Ebsco databases at once.

ERIC [via EBSCO] [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

EBSCO offers a more user-friendly interface to the largest source of education information with abstracts of documents and journal articles and limited full-text.

Expanded Academic ASAP [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

General interest and scholarly resources across a variety of disciplines.

FORENSICnetBASE [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Provides online access to full-text references and books in forensics, criminal justice, homeland security and law enforcement.

LexisNexis Academic [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

News, current events, business, medicine and law with access to news transcripts.

National Criminal Justice Reference Service [www](#)

Offers some full-text access to criminal justice and forensic science issues. NCJRS is sponsored by the US Department of Justice. Keystone College does not have free access to all articles.

Proquest's PA Research I [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Abstract and full-text database of general interest and scholarly resources.

PsychArticles [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Offers full-text, peer-reviewed scholarly and scientific articles in psychology.

WorldCat [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

WorldCat contains more than 43 million items owned by libraries around the world. Materials covered in the catalog include: books, internet resources, films, journals, magazines, manuscripts, maps, musical scores, newspapers, slides, sound recordings, and videotapes. WorldCat does not include individual article titles or stories in journals, magazines, newspapers, or book chapters.

Some Websites

Here are some of the best web sources for information about the topic.

[Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research](http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/) (U of Michigan)--< <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/>> The ICPSR provides access to the world's largest archive of computerized social science data. The ICPSR website allows users to search by type of dataset, project title, principle investigator and other key terms.

[National Archive of Criminal Justice Data](http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/najcd) --<<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/najcd>> The mission of the NACJD is to facilitate and encourage research in the field of criminal justice through the preservation and sharing of data resources. The site provides browsing and downloading access to over 500 data collections.

[Central Intelligence Agency](http://www.cia.gov) – <http://www.cia.gov>

[Federal Bureau of Investigation](http://www.fbi.gov) – <http://www.fbi.gov>

[Justice Information Center](http://www.ncjrs.org) -- <http://www.ncjrs.org> -- As the "information clearinghouse" of the U.S. Department of Justice, National Criminal Justice Reference Service offers here full-text reports and studies on criminal justice topics, NCJRS catalog, conference and grants information, listservs, calendar of events and links to numerous criminal justice sites.

[Uniform Crime Reports](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm) -- <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm> -- Includes *Uniform Crime Reports*, *Hate Crime Statistics*, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted*, *National Incident-Based Reporting System*, *Terrorism in the U.S.* and other reports

[U.S. Department of Justice](http://www.usdoj.gov) – <http://www.usdoj.gov>

E-Journals

[Criminal Justice Magazine](http://www.abanet.org/crimjust/juvjus/cjmag.html) (selected articles) -- <http://www.abanet.org/crimjust/juvjus/cjmag.html> --

[Critical Criminologist](http://sun.soci.niu.edu/~critcrim/CC/MAIN.html) (selected articles) -- <http://sun.soci.niu.edu/~critcrim/CC/MAIN.html> --

[Electronic Journal of Sociology](http://www.sociology.org/) -- <http://www.sociology.org/> --

[Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture](http://www.albany.edu/scj/cjpc/) -- <http://www.albany.edu/scj/cjpc/> --

[Sociological Research Online](http://www.socresonline.org.uk/) -- <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/> --

[Western Criminology Review](http://wcr.sonoma.edu/) -- <http://wcr.sonoma.edu/> --

Relevant Journals—in the Miller Library

If you are searching for a particular journal, you may want to use the [Locate E-Journals](#) on the Miller Library's [main webpage](#) to determine which database offers full-text access to your chosen title, or you may elect to check the title lists of each database. The following are important journals which deal with **Criminal Justice**. The list provided here is not comprehensive:

American sociological review

Full-Text in	from 02/01/1988 to 1 year ago in ProQuest Research Library
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American Jails

PAPER: MAR 1997 TO CURRENT

Crime & Delinquency

PAPER: JAN 1999 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic 1997-1998
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Criminal Justice Newsletter

PAPER: JAN 2004 TO CURRENT

Criminology

PAPER: FEB 1999 TO MAY 2006

Full-Text in	Proquest 1994-
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Criminology & public policy

Full-Text in	from 11/01/2001 to 08/01/2006 in ProQuest Research Library
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Federal probation

Full-Text in	from 06/01/2002 to present in ProQuest Research Library
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Internet journal of criminology

Full-Text in	from 2003 to present in Freely Accessible Social Science Journals
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Journal of criminal law & criminology

Full-Text in	from 01/01/1982 to present in LexisNexis Academic
Full-Text in	from 09/22/1993 to present in Expanded Academic ASAP

CORRECTIONAL LAW REPORTER

PAPER: DEC 2004 TO CURRENT

CORRECTIONS JOURNAL

PAPER: DEC 2004 TO CURRENT

Criminal justice

Full-Text in	from 01/01/1999 to present in LexisNexis Academic
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Criminal justice and behavior

Full-Text in	from 12/01/1997 to 12/01/1998 in Expanded Academic ASAP
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Criminal justice ethics

Full-Text in	from 01/01/1992 to present in Expanded Academic ASAP
Full-Text in	from 07/01/1996 to present in ProQuest Research Library

Corrections caselaw quarterly

Full-Text in	from 02/01/2000 to present in Expanded Academic ASAP
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Corrections compendium

Full-Text in	from 01/01/2000 to present in Expanded Academic ASAP
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Corrections professional

Full-Text in	from 08/25/1995 to present in LexisNexis
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Corrections today

Full-Text in	from 02/01/1993 to present in Expanded Academic ASAP
Full-Text in	from 02/01/1994 to present in ProQuest Research Library

Criminal justice ethics

Full-Text in	from 01/01/1992 to present in Expanded Academic ASAP
Full-Text in	from 07/01/1996 to present in ProQuest Research Library

Journal of research in crime and delinquency

Full-Text in	from 02/01/1997 to 11/01/1998 in Expanded Academic ASAP
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Journal of conflict resolution

Full-Text in	from 12/01/1996 to 12/01/1998 in Expanded Academic ASAP
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Journal of criminal justice and popular culture

Full-Text in	from 1999 to present in Freely Accessible Social Science Journals
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Journal of criminal justice education

Full-Text in	from 10/01/1998 to 03/01/2007 in ProQuest Research Library
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Journal of criminal law & criminology

Full-Text in	from 01/01/1982 to present in LexisNexis Academic
Full-Text in	from 09/22/1993 to present in Expanded Academic ASAP