



## Resources in Justice Studies

### SPRAGUE LIBRARY ONLINE CATALOG

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Check the library's catalog for books and other materials. Begin with some basic **keyword** searches, combining a few terms that relate to your topic, for example:

Criminal Justice

Crime

Criminal Law

Organized Crime

Social Service, Welfare, Criminology

Criminology

Criminals

Social Problems

Education And Crime

Criminal Procedure

### BOOKS AND INDEXES

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#### **Criminal justice abstracts:**

#### **National Council on Crime and Delinquency**

REF HV6001 .C672

Indexed by author and subject and geographical area. Provides comprehensive coverage of the main journals of criminal justice, as well as broad coverage of new books, governmental and non-governmental agency reports, dissertations, professional magazines and unpublished papers. Some issues also include a review or bibliography that synthesizes research on a subject of current importance. Abstracts are arranged by abstract number at the front of each issue.

#### **Business periodicals index**

REF Z7164.C81 B983

A subject index to approximately 350 English-language business periodicals. Coverage includes topics such as crime and criminals, police administration, police and collective bargaining, and prisons.

#### **Dictionary of American criminal justice : key terms and major supreme Court cases**

Champion, Dean J.

REF HV7411 .C53 1998

#### **Criminal justice research in libraries and on the Internet**

Nelson, Bonnie R.

HV7419 .N45 1997

#### **Social Sciences Index**

Index Tables Ref. AI 3.R492

Index to over 300 periodicals in anthropology, criminology, economics, geography, political science, psychology, sociology, and urban studies. Coverage from 1974 to date.

#### **Sociological abstracts**

Index Tables REF HMI .S67

Indexes periodicals in sociology and related disciplines, as well as conference proceedings and papers delivered at sociological meetings. Coverage is international. Abstracts are grouped by subject and indexed by author and subject.

#### **Criminal justice in America, 1959-1984 : an annotated bibliography**

Hewitt, John D., 1945-

HV9950 .H48 1985

#### **Criminal justice documents: a selective, annotated bibliography of U.S. government publications since 1975**

Berens, John F.

HV9950 .B47 1987

#### **Encyclopedia of world crime: criminal justice, criminology, and law enforcement**

Nash, Jay Robert.

REF HV6017 .E54 1989

#### **Criminological bibliographies: uniform citations to bibliographies, indexes, and review articles of the literature of crime study in the United States**

Davis, Bruce L.

HV6025 .D38 1978

**Criminological theory: past to present - essential readings**

Cullen, Francis T.  
HV6025 .C85 1999

**Encyclopedia of criminology and deviant behavior**

Bryant, Clifton D., 1932-  
HV6017 .E53 2001

**Encyclopedia of crime and justice**

Dressler, Joshua.  
REF HV6017 .E52 2002

**The encyclopedia of police science**

Bailey, William G., 1947-  
REF HV7901 .E53 1995

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## CRIME STATISTICS

**Crime in America's top-rated cities : a statistical profile**

REF HV6787 .C745 1997-98

**Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics United States. Bureau of Justice Statistics.**

REF HV7245 .N37B 1991

**Crime in the United States United States. Federal Bureau of Investigation.**

REF HV6787 .A32 1999

**Statistical handbook on violence in America Dobrin, Adam.**

REF HN90.V5 S833 1996

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## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES (DATABASES)

**NCJRS**

The National Criminal Justice Reference Service Abstracts Database is an index to more than 170,000 criminal justice publications.

**Lexis-Nexis**

Full text database of news, business, and legal sources with some medical information as well.

**PsycArticles**

Full text database of articles in the 42 journals published by the American Psychological Association. (1988-)

**CQ Researcher**

Each weekly report explores a single "hot" issue in the news. Reports cover all sides of an issue and include charts, graphs and bibliographies.

**EBSCO Academic & Infotrac Expanded Academic ASAP**

Index to articles of general academic interest. Full text of many articles available.

**PsycINFO**

The Web version of Psychological Abstracts from 1887 to the present.

**Project Muse**

Full text database of over 160 electronic journals in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

**JSTOR**

Archive of full-text journal articles in African American studies, African studies, anthropology, archeology, Asian studies, Classical studies, ecology, economics, education, finance, geography, history, language and literature, Latin American studies, mathematics, Middle East studies, philosophy, political science, population studies, Slavic studies, sociology, and statistics.

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## INTERNET RESOURCES

**Lloyd Sealy Library**

**John Jay College of Criminal Justice**

<http://www.lib.jjay.cuny.edu>

**Criminal Justice/NCCD Collection**

**Rutgers University**

[http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rullibs/crim\\_just/crim\\_just.shtml](http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rullibs/crim_just/crim_just.shtml)

**Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence**

<http://www.colorado.edu/cspvl>

**Catalog of U.S. government publications: a GPO Access finding aid United States.**

<http://www.access.gpo.gov>

**Journal of Criminal Justice & Popular Culture**

<http://www.albany.edu/scj/jcpc/>

(University at Albany, School of Criminal Justice)  
Peer-reviewed, online journal.

**National Archive of Criminal Justice Data**

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD/index.html>

**Social Statistics Briefing Room**

Briefings from U.S. White House.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/fsbr/crime.html>

**U.S. Government Documents Ready Reference Collection**

(Columbia University Libraries)

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/usgd/rref/crime.html>

**United States Department of Justice**

<http://www.usdoj.gov/>

**Bureau of Justice Statistics**

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>

**Federal Bureau of Investigations** (including Uniform Crime Reports)

<http://www.fbi.gov/>

**Handbook of Forensic Services**

<http://www.fbi.gov/hq/lab/handbook/intro.htm>

**International Justice Statistics**

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/ijs.htm>

**National Institute of Justice**

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/>

**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/>

**Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics**

<http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/>

**National Crime Prevention Council**

<http://www.ncpc.org/>

See the section on "Topics in Crime Prevention" for links to online publications, periodicals, web sites and catalogs on a variety of topics.

**New Jersey Sex Offender Internet Registry**

[http://www.njsp.org/info/reg\\_sexoffend.html](http://www.njsp.org/info/reg_sexoffend.html)

**VERA Institute of Justice**

<http://www.vera.org/>

This institute conducts empirical research on aspects of the justice system. The web page includes sections on: Crime & Victimization; Policing; Judicial Process; Sentencing & Corrections; Institutions for Youth.

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