Criminal Justice Resources

Online Resources: Books

To search for books and other materials in the Edward G. Schumacher Memorial Library, go to www.nc.edu/library and do keyword searches on the “Oasis Online Catalog”. You may search by title, author, or subject. The “call number” in the item record indicates its location on the library shelves.

Your Student I.D. card serves as your library card. Ask any library staff member for help in locating materials. Books are checked out for a three-week period and may be renewed in person and by telephone. If you need a book from another campus library, a librarian will order the book for you and call you when it arrives.

To search for books from other libraries, you may use the FirstSearch online catalog. Go to http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org and search by title, author, and subject. Please contact library staff for the ID and password to use (library@nc.edu). Please see library staff to arrange for interlibrary loans. You will be notified by telephone when your books arrive.

Dewey Decimal Classification: Law and Criminology

Books on the shelves are arranged by subject according to the Dewey Decimal Classification System. Call numbers are displayed on the spines of books.

Selected areas to browse for books:

Law 340
Criminal Law 345
Civil Procedures 346
Social problems 360
DNA Fingerprinting 363
Criminology 364
Penal institutions 365

Selected Reference titles:

REFERENCE/349.73/ELIAS
Legal research: how to find & understand the law
REFERENCE/364.03/ENCYCLOPEDIA
Encyclopedia of crime and justice

REFERENCE/364.082/ ENCYCLOPEDIA
Encyclopedia of women and crime

REFERENCE/364.1523/NEWTON
The encyclopedia of serial killers

REFERENCE/365.973/SIFAKIS
The encyclopedia of American prisons

**Online Resources: Full-Text Articles**

***Link directly to EBSCOhost and ProQuest from the Library’s online catalog.

**EBSCOhost**

EBSCOhost may also be accessed remotely at the following web address: http://search.ebscohost.com. Please contact library staff for the ID and password to use (library@nc.edu).

Read the database descriptions and select the databases you would like to search.

Click “Continue” and type in keyword/keywords that describe your research topic.

**ProQuest**

The ProQuest online database at http://search.proquest.com contains full-text articles from various publications. ProQuest may be accessed in the library or remotely. Please contact library staff for the ID and password to use (library@nc.edu).

**Examples of subjects to use when searching for books or articles**

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“Advanced Search” in catalogs and databases allows combinations of subject terms. Example of an “advanced search”: law enforcement AND crime prevention
Online Resources

ATF: Bureau of Alcohol, Firearms, and Explosives
http://www.atf.gov

American Bar Association
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/departments_offices/legal_technology_resources/resources/free_journal_search.html

American Criminal Justice Association
National Grand Chapter: Lambda Alpha Epsilon
http://www.acjalae.org

Chicago Police Department
http://www.chicagopolice.org

Cook County Sheriff’s Office
http://www.cookcountysheriff.org

Crime and Victims Statistics
U.S. Department of Justice: Office of Justice Programs
http://www.ojp.gov/bjs/cvict.htm

Criminal Justice
http://www.criminaljustice.com/careers/

Federal Bureau of Investigation
http://www.fbi.gov

   FBI: Law Enforcement Bulletin
   http://www.fbi.gov/publications/leb/leb.htm

   FBI: Uniform Crime Reports
   http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm (See A-Z Index)

Federal Bureau of Prisons
http://www.bop.gov

Illinois Courts
http://www.state.il.us/court

Illinois General Assembly (contains Illinois State Statutes)
http://www.ilga.gov

Illinois State Criminal Justice Information Authority
http://www.icjia.state.il.us

Illinois State Department of Corrections
http://www.idoc.state.il.us
Illinois State Police
http://www.isp.state.il.us

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
http://www.mcja.org

National Criminal Justice Reference Service
http://www.ncjrs.gov

RAND Voices of Jihad Database
http://www.rand.org/research_areas/terrorism/database

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics
http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook
Data from 200+ sources about many aspects of criminal justice in the U.S.

Stalking Resource Center
The National Center for Victims of Crime
http://www.ncvc.org/src/Main.aspx

U.S. Department of Justice
http://www.usdoj.gov

  Mapping and Analysis for Public Safety
  http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/maps

  Office on Violence Against Women
  http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov

  Drug Enforcement Administration

U.S. Marshals Service
http://www.usmarshals.gov

U.S. Supreme Court
http://www.supremecourt.gov

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