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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

criminal justice	forensic sciences
evidence, criminal	juvenile justice
crime	criminals
recidivism	crime prevention
violence	victims of crime
prisons	prisoners
family violence	gangs
police—community relations	sentencing
law enforcement	firearms
DNA fingerprinting	criminal behavior
criminal investigation	juvenile delinquency

"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
<http://www.justice.gov/dea/index.htm>

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

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