



Criminal Justice Subject Guide

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Criminal Justice reference books

"REF" = REFERENCE COLLECTION (1st Floor)

- Gangs: a reference handbook* REF HV6439 .U7 K55 2009
- Encyclopedia of race and crime* (2 vol.) REF HV6789 .E43 2009
- Gun control: a documentary and reference guide*
REF KF3941 .S678 2009
- Crimes and trials of the century* REF KF221.P6 C75 2007
- Encyclopedia of white-collar crime* REF HV 6768.E65 2007
- Policing in America: A reference handbook*
REF HV8133.S84 2008
- Three strikes laws* REF KF9685.W356 2007
- Encyclopedia of interpersonal violence* REF HM1121.E57 2008
- Encyclopedia of gangs* REF HV6439.U5 E53 2008
- Encyclopedia of juvenile violence* REF HV9104 .E59 2007
- Encyclopedia of domestic violence* REF HV6626 .E534 2007
- Crime state rankings* REF HV6787 .C77
- Encyclopedia of sexual behavior and the law*
REF KF9325.A68 M33 2006
- Criminal justice* REF KF9214.5 .C75 2006 (3 vols.)
- Internet and the law: Technology, society, and compromises*
REF KF390.5.C6 S39 2006
- Prisons* REF HV9471 .F465 2006
- Encyclopedia of prisons and correctional facilities*
REF HV 9471 E427 2005
- The mafia encyclopedia* REF HV6441 .S53 2005
- Punishment in America* REF HV9466 .B35 2005
- The historical atlas of American crime*
REF HV6779 .R67 2005
- Hate crimes* REF HV6773.52 .A47 2005
- The encyclopedia of high-tech crime and crime-fighting*
REF HV6773 .N48 2004
- Encyclopedia of DNA and the United States criminal justice system* REF RA1057.55 .P34 2004
- Cybercrime: A reference handbook* REF HV6773 .S3547 2004
- Environmental crime: A sourcebook* REF HV6403 .B87 2004

Statistical Abstract of the United States
REF HA 202 .U5 (latest edition)

Encyclopedia of juvenile justice REF HV9104 .E58 2003

Uniform Crime Reports REF HV 6787.A3 (most recent)
<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS3082>

Encyclopedia of crime and justice REF HV6017 .E52 2002

Encyclopedia of forensic science REF HV8073 .C595 2002

Murders in the United States: Crimes, killers and victims of the twentieth century REF HV6524 .F56 2001

The book of assassins: a biographical dictionary from ancient times to the present REF HV6245 .F44 2001

Government Documents, 1st Floor

Search tip: In the online catalog, limit the location to Government Documents. Type in crim? (which will "truncate" your search to look for any word starting with "crim" such as crime, crimes, criminal, etc.

Sample government documents below.

Cyber-Security Enhancement and Consumer Data Protection Act of 2006 : Report (to accompany H.R. 5318)
<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS71591>

Fighting meth in America's heartland: Assessing the impact on local law enforcement and child welfare agencies (2006)
<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS70127>

Strengthening interior enforcement: Deportation and related issues: Joint hearing... (2006)
<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS68627>

Old scams, new victims: Breaking the cycle of victimization: hearing... (2006) <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS68617>

Identity theft : The causes, costs, consequences, and potential solutions : Hearing <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS59907>

Age-specific arrest rates and race-specific arrest rates for selected offenses, 1993-2001
GOV DOC REFERENCE J 1.14/7-10: 993-2001

Child Abduction Prevention Act and the Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2003
<http://permanent.access.gpo.gov/websites/www.judiciary.house.gov/media/pdfs/85642.pdf>

Combating gang violence in America
<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS52701>

Cold case squads: leaving no stone unturned (2003)
<http://www.ncjrs.gov/html/bja/coldcasesquads/index.html>

Recommended Web Sites

Web sites [recommended by USI faculty and librarians](#)

Selected Meta-Sites on Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Links (Florida State University)
<http://www.criminology.fsu.edu/cjlinks/>

National Criminal Justice Reference Center <http://www.ncjrs.org>

Federal Bureau of Investigation (Reports and Publications)
Includes Uniform Crime Reports
<http://www.fbi.gov/publications.htm>

United States Department of Justice <http://www.usdoj.gov>

Selected Sub-topics for Criminal Justice

Corrections (incl. alternatives to incarceration, recidivism, etc.)
<http://virlib.ncjrs.org/Courts.asp>

National Institute of Corrections <http://www.nicic.org>

Courts (incl. capital punishment, restitution, witnesses, etc.)
<http://virlib.ncjrs.org/Courts.asp>

Supreme Court of the United States
<http://www.supremecourtus.gov>

Drugs and Crime
(incl. drug testing, drunk driving, international drug trade, etc.)
<http://virlib.ncjrs.org/DrugsAndCrime.asp>

National Drug Intelligence Center
<http://www.usdoj.gov/ndic>

US Drug Enforcement Agency
<http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/index.htm>

DNA Forensics
http://www.ornl.gov/sci/techresources/Human_Genome/elsi/forensics.shtml

Death Penalty Information Center
<http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/>

International (incl. money laundering, drug trafficking, smuggling, etc.) <http://virlib.ncjrs.org/International.asp>

Amnesty International <http://www.amnesty.org>

Juvenile Justice <http://virlib.ncjrs.org/JuvenileJustice.asp>

Law Enforcement (incl. community policing, evidence, less-than-lethal technologies, police stress, club drugs, etc.)
<http://virlib.ncjrs.org/LawEnforcement.asp>

Victims of Crime (incl. fraud, grieving, child sexual abuse, etc.)
<http://virlib.ncjrs.org/VictimsofCrime.asp>

National Center for the Victims of Crime
<http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/Main.aspx>

Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Dept. of Justice
<http://www.ovc.gov>

Statistics (incl. gun violence, cybercrime, etc.)
<http://virlib.ncjrs.org/Statistics.asp>

Bureau of Justice Statistics
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/welcome.html>

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics
<http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/>

US State Laws - Cases, Codes, Statutes and Regulations
<http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/#statelaw>

Official Directory of State Patrol & State Police
(scroll down for **state links**) <http://www.statetroopersdirectory.com/>

DVDs and Videos, 1st Floor

Selected titles

<i>Kids in court crime & punishment</i> (DVD, 2004)	345.08 .K532
<i>Beyond hate</i> (DVD, 2003)	179.8 .B492
<i>Rape is...</i> (VHS, 2002)	362.883 .R37
<i>Assault on gay America</i> (VHS, 2000)	305.90664 .A8

Suggested Databases

- Facts on File
- Lexis Nexis
- JSTOR
- SocIndex (sociology)
- Academic Search Premier (multidisciplinary)
- PsycINFO (psychology)
- ProQuest Research Library (multidisciplinary)
- America: History and Life
- Historical Abstracts

How to access USI Rice Library's
databases (primarily for finding articles)
and other online resources from off-campus

Go to the library's homepage at:
<http://www.usi.edu/library/index.asp>

- Select **Databases**
- Select database subject category from left main menu
- Click on name of database you want to search
- The **Database Login** page will appear
- Enter your **MyUSI username** and **password**
- Click **Login**

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- By e-mail: libref@usi.edu
- Visit the Rice Library reference desk to consult with a reference librarian.

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<http://www.usi.edu/library/qsLAW07.asp>