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Criminal Justice Library Resource Guide

Databases & Indexes

NOTE: When full-text is not available from one of the Library's databases, please use our Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service to obtain materials from other institutions. ILL forms are available from the Library Reference Desk. Please allow up to two weeks for delivery of ILL items.

Subject Specific Databases

- **NCJRS Abstracts Database** (<http://www.ncjrs.gov/abstractdb/search.asp>)
The National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Abstracts Database contains summaries of the more than 200,000 criminal justice, juvenile justice, and substance abuse resources housed in the NCJRS Library collection.
- **Cambridge Scientific Abstracts - Sociological Abstracts**
(available from the Library's Databases page)
CSA Sociological Abstracts abstracts and indexes the international literature in sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences. The database provides abstracts of journal articles and citations to book reviews drawn from over 1,800+ serials publications, and also provides abstracts of books, book chapters, dissertations, and conference papers.
NOTE: Password Required. Please contact a member of the Reference Staff for assistance.
- **Congress and the Nation Online** (available from the Library's Databases page)
Generally considered the definitive resource for researchers studying the actions of the U.S. Congress from 1945 to 2004, *Congress and the Nation* provides coverage of the events, trends, and controversies in the U.S. Congress and the presidency, from the administration of Harry S. Truman through the first term of President George W. Bush. This source can be used to find accessible, in-depth reviews and analysis of legislation and policy during each Congressional session and presidential term organized by policy area. In addition to written analysis, tables, graphs, and charts that help explain the issues are also included.
- **CQ Researcher Online** (via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)
From Congressional Quarterly, Inc., CQ Researcher provides in-depth, unbiased coverage of health, social trends, criminal justice, international affairs, education, the environment, technology, and the economy in the form of single-themed, 12,000-word reports researched and written by a seasoned journalist. Each report provides researchers with an introductory overview; background and chronology on the topic; an assessment of the current situation; tables and maps; pro/con statements from

representatives of opposing positions; and bibliographies of key sources. Reports are published weekly online 44 times a year. Coverage if from 1991 to the present.

- **CQ Weekly** (via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)
Nonpartisan news and analysis unavailable anywhere else from Congressional Quarterly's team of over 100 reporters, researchers, and editors on Capitol Hill in the form of in-depth reports on current congressional issues, plus a complete wrap up the previous week's news, including the status of bills in play, behind-the-scenes maneuvering, committee and floor activity, debates and all roll-call votes. Coverage is from 1983 to the present.
- **Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe** (available from the Library's Databases page)
Full-text database covering news, business, and legal sources. Legal sources include case law, federal and state legislation and regulations, law reviews, and law journals.

Related Area Databases

- **Academic Search Premier** (via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)
A multi-disciplinary full text database containing full text for more than 4,500 journals, including more than 3,700 peer-reviewed titles.
- **Bulletin of the Public Affairs Information Service; Annual Cumulation**
(Ref Z7163 .P9 1915 – 1990); **PAIS International in Print** (Ref Z7163 .P922 1991 – March 2002)
Public Affairs Information Service indexes selected public and social policy materials and policy oriented literature of the academic social sciences such as economics, finance, law, education, the military, political science, public administration, international law and relations, the environment, demography, public health, science & technology, and selected sources from the general press.
- **InfoTrac OneFile** (available from the Library's Databases page)
A one-stop source for news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, health care, hobbies, humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology, and many general interest topics. Selected full-text and images.
- **JSTOR** (available from the Library's Databases page)
Interdisciplinary, searchable, full-text archive of almost 1,000 academic journals covering the humanities, social sciences, and life sciences. Journals are always included from volume 1, issue 1 and include previous and related titles. The most recently published issues (past 3-5 years) are not available. However, users can search this material and link to the publisher's site or other online source for access. New content is added on a regular basis as it is made available by the publisher. Advanced search options include author name, title, abstract, and caption for photographs and other images.
- **NetLibrary** (via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)
Provides searchable full-text access to eBooks and eAudiobooks and other eContent. Covers the legislative process, legal system, criminal law, criminology, sociology, and psychology.
- **PsycINFO** (via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases Page)
From the American Psychological Association (APA), PsycINFO is the largest resource devoted to peer-reviewed literature in behavioral science and mental health. It contains abstracts of scholarly journal articles, book chapters, books, and dissertations. Journal coverage, which spans from 1887 to present, includes international material selected from more than 2,200

periodicals in more than 27 languages.

- **Psychological Abstracts**

Ref. Z 7203.P974 1986 - 1999

Index of non-evaluative summaries of the periodical and book literature in psychology and related disciplines

- **Social Sciences Index**

Ref AI 3 .R492x, Apr 1974 – Mar '04 + Jun, Sep, Dec '04 & Mar '05 (Ref Row 4)

Cumulative print index of English language periodicals covering selected social sciences including economics, planning and public administration, and related subjects.

- **SpringerLink**

Database of *selected* full-text journals in a variety of subject areas including humanities, social sciences and law, and behavioral science. (NOTE: Full-text access to reference materials and e-books is NOT available. Full-text access to the most recent 3 – 6 months of journals may also be restricted.)

Note: In addition to providing access to individual databases, **NC LIVE** also provides a general search interface that allows you to search multiple databases at the same time. Performing this type of search is a good way to identify databases with the most information on a topic, as well as providing multi-disciplinary coverage for a topic.

NC LIVE is available at <http://www.nclive.org/index.phtml>.

For more in-depth research, you may wish to use more detailed search strategies in individual databases.

Periodicals

Corrections Compendium

⇒ InfoTrac OneFile, 2000 – present

Criminology

⇒ Lib has v.12- 1974 – present

⇒ Academic Search Premier, 2/02 – (12 month delay)

Criminology and Public Policy

⇒ Academic Search Premier, 3/02 – (12 month delay)

Journal of Criminal Justice Education

⇒ Academic Search Premier, 9/01 – (12 month delay)

JQ: Justice Quarterly

⇒ Academic Search Premier, 9/01 – (12 month delay)

Police Quarterly

⇒ Indexed in Academic Search Premier, Bibliographic Citations ONLY, 3/01 - present

⇒ Request via InterLibrary Loan (ILL). Forms available at the Reference Desk.

DVDs

- Forensic Science: The Crime Fighter's Weapon
BAC MAIN AV - DVD Doc PN 1997

- Inside SuperMax
BAC MAIN AV - DVD Doc PN 1997

Internet Resources

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
<http://www.acjs.org/>
- American Correctional Association
<http://www.aca.org/>
- American Society of Criminology
<http://www.asc41.com/>
- Bills from the NC General Assembly
<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/Legislation/Legislation.html>
- Bureau of Justice Statistics
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>
- Crime in North Carolina (Uniform Crime Report)
<http://sbi2.jus.state.nc.us/crp/public/Default.htm>
- Crime Library
<http://www.trutv.com/library/crime/index.html>
- Famous Trials (Prof. Douglas O. Linder, University of Missouri – Kansas City)
<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/ftrials.htm>
- Florida State University, College of Criminology & Criminal Justice
<http://www.criminology.fsu.edu/p/cjl-main.php>
- National Criminal Justice Association
<http://www.ncja.org/>
- National Criminal Justice Reference Service
<http://www.ncjrs.gov/index.html>
- North Carolina General Assembly
<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/>
- UNC School of Government (formerly NC Institute of Government)
<http://www.sog.unc.edu/>
- US Department of Justice
<http://www.usdoj.gov/>

Reference Materials

Blackwell Companion to Criminology

- ⇒ Ref HV6025 .B544 2004
- ⇒ Also available online from NetLibrary.

Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice

⇒ Available online via Gale Virtual Reference Library (Social Science) from the Library's Databases page

Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement

⇒ Ref HV7921 .E53 2005

Encyclopedia of Terrorism

⇒ Ref HV6431.K883 2003

Great American Trials: 201 Compelling Courtroom Dramas from Salem Witchcraft to O.J. Simpson

⇒ Ref KF220 .G74x 2004

Great Pictorial History of World Crime

⇒ Ref HV6017 .G78 2004

Oxford Companion to American Law

⇒ Ref KF154 .O96 2002

A Pictorial History of the World's Great Trials: from Socrates to Eichmann

⇒ Ref KF220 .A9x 1967

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics

⇒ Available online 1994 – 2003 (<http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/>)

⇒ Lib has 1982 – 2003, Ref HV7245 .N37b

Terrorism: A Documentary and Reference Guide

⇒ Ref HV6432 .B87 2005

West's Analysis of American Law

⇒ Ref KF242 .A1 W475x 2009

For More/Other Resources

Alexandria (<http://libraryaccess.bac.edu/>)

Search using the subjects Law, Criminal Law, "Criminal Justice, Administration of," Criminology, National Security, and Public Policy. You can add another subject of interest to you using the Boolean search feature.

Call Numbers

You can also browse the following areas of the collection for additional materials:

HV7231 – HV9960 = Criminal Justice, Administration of **and** **KF9200** = Criminology.