Research Guide to:
Corrections and Criminal Justice

Call numbers: 345’s 360’s 364’s
Subject headings/keywords: Corrections, crime, criminal behavior, criminal justice, criminal psychology, parole, prisons, terrorism, hate crimes, capital punishment or rehabilitation
For further assistance: Please consult the staff at the Reference Desk or call 816-604-2268
For additional resources: visit our online subject guides at http://libguides.mcckc.edu/

Begin Search

- Create search question
- Identify keywords from search question
- Combine keywords or concepts with Boolean operators (and, or, not) for use in the appropriate databases

Consult the Library of Congress Subject Headings (red books located at the Reference Desk.) Look up subject to determine any additional topics needed for search.

Reference Books

- Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice Ref. 364.03 En1-2
- Encyclopedia of American Crime Ref. 364.973 Si2e-2
- Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement Ref 363.2 En19l
- Encyclopedia of Police Science Ref 363.2 En19-3
- CQ's Desk Reference on American Criminal Justice Ref. 364.973 B26c
- Criminal Justice Ref 345.73 C868j
- Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior Ref. 364.03 En19
- Encyclopedia of American Prisons Ref 365.973 En 19
- Forensic Science Ref 363.25 F761s

Magazine and journal articles can be found in:

Online Databases:
Criminal Justice Periodicals (ProQuest)
Sociological Collection
PsycArticles
Academic Search Elite
CQ Researcher

Issues and Controversies (Facts on File)
Lexis-Nexis Academic
NewsBank
Newspaper Source (EBSCO)
Opposing Viewpoints (Gale)

Internet Resources:
Consult recommended Web Links on the Longview Library home page. Scroll down to Criminal Justice. You can also find other links by using Multiple Subject Sites and search for “corrections” or “criminal justice.”

Suggested Web Sites:
Bureau of Justice Statistics http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs
Justice Information Center http://www.ncjrs.gov
Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook
Statistical Abstract of the United States http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/

Additional Sources

Criminal Justice Information Ref 364.072 C868
Crimes and Punishment Ref 364.9 C86p
Opposing Viewpoint Series (search in the online catalog under keywords)
Statistical Abstract of the United States Ref 317.3 U58s
Statistics on Crime and Punishment Ref 364.97 Si29
Uniform Crime Reports (Web version: www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm)

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