

The subject of criminal justice involve many related fields of research. Fields related to criminal justice may include: sociology (including demography and social work), law, psychology, public administration, political science, business (including white collar crime and security issues), education, and even science (including toxicology and substance analysis). Most of print sources (such as books, periodicals) related to Criminal Justice are located on 4<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> floor in Houston Cole Library. Electronic sources (such as databases) can be accessed via computer station on each floor.

### Books

Books are important sources of basic information on a topic, providing necessary definitions, background information, and historical information. Books provide a foundation for research which can be supplemented by more current information from periodical articles. Books may also contain useful bibliographies which may lead to additional sources of research.

When looking for books, consult the Library of Congress Subject Headings to select the proper term(s) to use as subjects under “Find Books (Library Catalog)”. The following table shows U.S. Law in the Library of Congress System:

HV6001-7220	Criminology	HV6251-6773	Crimes and offenses
HV7231-9660	Criminal Justice and Administration	HV8301-9220	Penology, including police, prisons, Juvenile Delinquents
KF9223-9479	Criminal Law	KF9601-9780	Criminal Procedure
KFA	Alabama Law	KZ	International Law

### Periodicals

Current print issues of periodicals to which the Library subscribes can be found at the Current Periodical Section on 4<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> floor. Older print issues of magazines and journals, usually bound into complete years or volume numbers, are located on 4<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> floor Bound Periodical Section. You can also use Library subscribed electronic databases (<http://www.jsu.edu/depart/library/graphic/articles.htm>) to identify articles on particular topics in magazines, journals, and newspapers. The following are commonly used databases for Criminal Justice: Academic Search Elite, America: History and Life, CQ Researcher, Elsevier ScienceDirect, Expanded Academic ASAP, LegalTrac, NCJRS Abstracts Database, Newspaper Source, ProQuest Databases, PsycINFO, Sociological Abstracts, and Westlaw Campus. A detailed e-journal list is available upon request (contact at: [hwang@jsucc.jsu.edu](mailto:hwang@jsucc.jsu.edu)).

## Other Sources

### Reference Books:

*Encyclopedia of American Prisons* (REF HV9471.E425 1996)  
*Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice* (REF HV6017.E52 2002)  
*Encyclopedia of Capital Punishment* (REF HV8695.G76 1998)  
*Encyclopedia of Drugs and Alcohol* (REF HV5804.E53)  
*Encyclopedia of Forensic Sciences*  
*Encyclopedia of Police Science* (REF HV7901.E53 1995)  
*Encyclopedia of World Crime* (REF HV6017.N377 1989)  
*Violence In America: An Encyclopedia* (HN90.V5V5474 1999)

### Print Journals:

*Abstracts on Criminology and Penology* (HV6001.E9)  
*American Criminal Law Review* (K1.M43)  
*American Journal of Criminal Justice: AJCJ* (Call Number: HV7419.5.N382)  
*Correction Magazine* (HV9261.C60)  
*Crime and Delinquency Literature* (HV6001.C67)  
*Criminal Justice Abstracts* (HV6001.C67)  
*Criminal Justice Ethics* (HV7231.C75)  
*Criminal Justice Review* (K3.R49)  
*Crime Laboratory Digest* (HV8073.C692)  
*FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin* (HV6201.F2)  
*Journal of Crime & Justice* (HV6201.J68)  
*Journal of Criminal Justice* (HV6001.J63)  
*Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology* (K10.O8593)  
*Journal of Forensic Science Society* (RA1001.F64)  
*Justice Quarterly: JQ* (HV6001.J87x)  
*Police Studies* (HV7551.P5914)  
*Southern Journal of Criminal Justice* (HV6001.A43)

### Web Sites:

International Center for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy  
(<http://www.icclr.law.ubc.ca/>)  
Justice Information Center (<http://www.ncjrs.org>)  
U.S. Department of Justice (<http://www.usdoj.gov/>)  
SEARCH: National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics  
(<http://www.search.org/>)