

Library of Congress Subject Headings

When looking for books, use **Library of Congress Subject Headings**

REF Z695 .L685

<http://www.loc.gov/aba/cataloging/subject/>

For example, locating items on
“Crime”,

Library of Congress Subject Headings:

- Criminal Justice, Administration of
- Criminal Law
- Criminals
- Criminology

Library of Congress Classification

You will find books related to the field of
Criminal Justice shelved in the *HV* section.

- Social Pathology *HV*
- Social & Public Welfare *HV*
- Criminology *HV*
- Law *K*

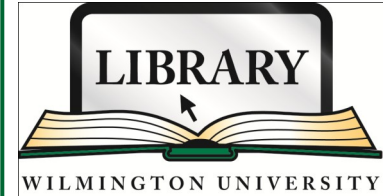
Delaware Library Catalog

Books and Media dealing with Criminal Justice can be identified in [Delaware Library Catalog](#), the Library's online catalog, by author, title, keyword, or subject. Since the library is arranged according to the [Library of Congress Classification System](#), most Criminal Justice books, will have call numbers starting with the letters, “HV” or “K”.

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Library Resources for Criminal Justice Research

Print Research

Background research on topics may be found by consulting information in the Reference Area.

This would include:

- **Criminal Justice**
REF KF9214.5 .C75 2006 V.1
- **The American Dictionary of Criminal Justice : Key Terms and Major Court Cases**
REF HV 7411 .C48 2005
- **Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment**
REF HV6017 .E524 2002 V.1
- **Dictionary of Criminal Justice Terms**
REF HV7411 .D53 1998
- **Criminal Justice Information : How To Find It, How To Use It**
REF HV7419.5 .C75 1998

Other Print Materials:

- **The Oxford Handbook of Crime and Public Policy** HV6251 .O94 2009
- **Forty Studies That Changed Criminal Justice : Explorations into the History of Criminal Justice Research** K5001 .T48 2010
- **Criminal Justice and Moral Issues** HV7419 .M43 2006
- **Handbook of Transnational Crime & Justice** HV6252 .H36 2004

Online Resources

- The Uniform Crime Report
www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm
- FedStats
www.fedstats.gov/
- Athabasca University Psychology Resources
psych.athabascau.ca/html/aupr/psycres.shtml
- Research Resources for the Social Sciences
www.socsciresearch.com/
- Delaware Statistics and Local Resources
www2.lib.udel.edu/subj/stdc/internet/#stat
- The Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research ICPSR
www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/
- Sociological Tour through Cyberspace
<http://www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/index.html>
- United Nations International Statistics
http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/inter-natlinks/sd_intstat.htm
- Social Psychology Network
<http://www.socialpsychology.org/>
- Statistical Abstract of the United States
<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>
- The US Government Official Web Portal
<http://www.usa.gov/>
- Intute - Social Sciences Resources
<http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences/>

Electronic Databases

The Library provides access to education journal articles via print and online research databases. From off campus simply visit the [Library homepage](#) and click on 'Electronic Databases' beneath the 'Research' category. Once a database is chosen from the list, you will be prompted to login to your Blackboard account. Then you will be taken directly into the database you have chosen.

The following databases are recommended for Criminal Justice research:

- **Academic Search Premier**
- **CQ Researcher**
- **Criminal Justice Periodicals Index**
- **Dissertations & Theses: A&I**
- **Gale Encyclopedia of American Law**
- **MasterFILE Premier**
- **Mental Measurements Yearbook**
- **Opposing Viewpoints**
- **PsycARTICLES**
- **PsychBooks**
- **PsycINFO**
- **Sage Journals Online**
- **Security Management Practices**
- **SocINDEX**
- **Tests in Print**
- **The Statesman's Yearbook**