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### Books

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### NetLibrary E-Books

Ludwig, Jens, and Philip J. Cook. *Evaluating Gun Policy: Effects on Crime and Violence*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2003. Web. 9 September 2009. <http://www.netlibrary.com>.

### Journal Articles

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