The Crime & Criminals pathfinder identifies information resources in the library that will help you in conducting your research. It is organized by circulating books, reference books, periodical titles, websites and links to databases that contain information about crime & criminals. Please stop by the reference desk at the library and talk to the librarian if you need further assistance.

Useful Crime & Criminals Research Terms. The following is a list of possible search terms to use to get you started.

- Crime
- Crime & criminals
- Criminal justice
- Criminal Law
- Criminals
- Drug abuse & crime
- Hate crimes
- Juvenile corrections
- Sex crimes
- Violent crimes

CIRCULATING BOOKS & BOOKS ON RESERVE

Reserve HN90.R3 E99 2001
Extremist Groups: Opposing Viewpoints

HV6439.U5 G364 2001
Gangs: Opposing Viewpoints

HV6626.D668 2000
Domestic Violence: Opposing Viewpoints

HV6773.S2.H37 2004
Hate Groups

HV6783.M35 2003
Famous Crimes of the 20th Century: Crime, Justice and Punishment

HV6789.C6887 2000
Crime & Criminals: Opposing Viewpoints

HV7436.G868 1997
Gun Control: Opposing Viewpoints

HV8080.P2 P3 1996
Patrol Operations and Enforcement Tactics

HV8141.P56 1999
Police and Policing: Contemporary Issues

HV8141.P57 2001
Police Brutality: Opposing Viewpoints

HV8694.D385 1997
The Death Penalty: Opposing Viewpoints
HV9104.J833 1997
Juvenile Crime: Opposing Viewpoints

HV9950.C74316 2001
Criminal Justice Ethics

HV9950.C7445 1998
Criminal Justice: Opposing Viewpoints

HV9950.157 1994
Inside Jobs: a Realistic Guide to Criminal Justice Careers for College Graduates

HV9950.W56 1998
Politics, Punishment, and Populism: Studies in Crime and Public Policy

KF220.W76 2001
Wrongly Convicted: Perspectives of Failed Justice

KF9223.U88 1996
Virtual Justice: The Flawed Prosecution of Crime in America

KF9223.Z9 C735 1995
Criminal Sentencing

KF9756.H84 1996
Convicted but Innocent: Wrongful Conviction and Public Policy

P96.V5 N428 2004
Media Violence: Opposing Viewpoints

REFERENCE BOOKS

Ref HA 202 2004
Statistical Abstract of the United States

Ref HV6017.D38 2002
The Concise Dictionary of Crime & Justice

Ref HV6017.E52 1983
Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice. 4 v.

Ref HV6017.E524 2002
Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment. 4 v.

Ref HV6025.C723 1985
Crimes and Punishment. 8 v.

Ref HV6046.E56 2000
Encyclopedia of Women & Crime

Ref HV6245.F74 1996
Murder Cases of the Twentieth Century

Ref HV7901.E53 1995
The Encyclopedia of Police Science

Ref HV6783.A85 2000
Atlas of Crime: Mapping the Criminal Landscape

Ref HV6787.A3 2000-2002
Crime in the United States

PERIODICALS

Congressional Digest: A Pro & Con Monthly
Features controversies in Congress, Pro & Con.

Congressional Quarterly Almanac
Key bills and amendments explained; laws passed; roll-call votes cast by every member.

CQ Researcher

Crime & Delinquency
Addresses specific policy or program implications or issues (social, political, and economic) of great topical interest to professionals in the criminal justice system.

Facts on File

Facts on File Yearbook

Journal of California Law Enforcement
WEBSITES

Listed below are some useful websites with a short description.

**Florida State University School of Criminology & Criminal Justice**
http://www.criminology.fsu.edu/cjlinks/
- Provides a comprehensive up-to-date information on criminal justice. Topics include Crime & Crime Prevention, Criminal Justice in the Media and International Criminal Justice Sources.

**Virtual Legal Research :Locating Research Materials**
http://www.virtuallegalresearch.com/locatinglegalsources.htm
- Presents information on both federal and California courts. Lists useful legal search engines and directories such as Findlaw, Megalaw and Meta Legal Research Index.

**The Council of California Law Librarians: Public Law Library**
http://www.publiclawlibrary.org/
- This website among other things provides links that are helpful for persons who choose to represent themselves in court without the help of an attorney. Shows examples of how to cite legal material.

**San Diego County Public Law Library**
http://www.sdcll.org
- Presents news and legal events issues.

**Findlaw**
http://www.findlaw.com
- A comprehensive website that was named the best Legal Web Site in the Ninth Annual Webby Awards.

INDEXES TO FULL TEXT ONLINE DATABASES

**Infotrac Expanded Academic ASAP**
This database covers a variety of disciplines, including Astronomy, Religion, Law, History, Psychology, Humanities, Current Events, Sociology, Communications and the General Sciences

**Newsbank America’s Newspapers**
Newspapers include the Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Long-Beach Press-Telegram, Sacramento Bee and the Washington Post. Each paper provides unique coverage of local and regional news, including companies, politics, sports, industries, cultural activities, and people in the community.

STATISTICS

**Ref HA 202 2004**
Statistical abstract of the United States
A comprehensive compilation of statistical tables derived from federal documents.

**Ref HN90.V5 S833 1996**
Statistical handbook on violence in America