



# Library Services Course Guide ~ Criminal Justice

## About our Course Guides:

Each page is dedicated to the areas covered by the courses offered here at RPCC. Each page lists various types of resources, including printable guides and handouts, suggested databases for research, selected e-books and books in our collection, and links to relevant online resources.

## For more information on course offerings, visit the following web pages:

Catalogs: <http://www.rpcc.edu/catalogs.cfm>

Technical Programs: <http://www.rpcc.edu/technicalPrograms.cfm>

## Suggested Databases:

Click on any **Databases** link on the Library website to access these. Please note that access from off-campus will require your Library User ID (or Alt ID) & PIN, or, for some resources, a different User ID & Password. See our page on [Using Online Library Resources From Home](#).

- **Academic Search Complete**
- **JSTOR – The Scholarly Journal Archive**
- **Legal Collection**
- **LexisNexis**
- **Oxford Reference Online**
- **PsycINFO**
- **Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection**
- **SocINDEX with Full Text**

## Selected E-Books:

The **eBook Collection** from EBSCOhost is our largest provider of e-books (electronic copies of printed books PDF format), available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **eBook Collection** has an easy-to-use search interface. You will be prompted to login with your 12-digit Library User ID to access these e-books from off-campus. Please see our Tutorials on eBook Collection from EBSCOhost for more information.

- *Battleground: Criminal Justice*, 2007, edited by Gregg Barak; discusses issues in criminal justice.
- *Comparative and International Criminal Justice Systems: Policing, Judiciary, and Corrections*, 2000, by Obi N. Ignatius Ebbe.
- *The Constitution and Criminal Procedure: First Principles*, 1997, by Akhil Reed Amar.
- *Forensic Science: Modern Methods of Solving Crime*, 2007 by Max M. Houck.
- *Negotiating Responsibility in the Criminal Justice System*, 1998, by Jack B. Kamerman.

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## Locations of Criminal Justice Resources in the library:

Criminal Justice-related topics can be found in resources located in these Library of Congress call number ranges:

- **HV6002 to HV7220.5** - Criminology.

- **HV7231 to HV9960** - Criminal justice administration
  - **HV7551 to HV8280.7** - Police. Detectives.
- **KF** - Law of the United States (Federal)
  - **KF379 to KF382** - Jurisprudences and philosophy of American law.
  - **KF9201 to KF9461** - Criminal law.
  - **KF9601 to KF9760** - Criminal procedure.
- **KFL1 to KFL599** - Law. United States. Louisiana.

### **Selected Books in the Library:**

- *The American Dictionary of Criminal Justice: Key Terms and Major Court Cases*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2001.  
Call number: **HV 7411 .C48 2001**
- *Criminal Investigations: A Scenario-Based Text for Police Recruits and Officers*, 2002.  
Call number: **HV 8073 .M33 2002**
- *Criminal Procedure for the Criminal Justice Professional*, 8th Edition, 2002.  
Call number: **KF 9619 .F47 2002**
- *From Law to Order: The Theory and Practice of Law and Justice*, 2000.  
Call number: **KF 380 .W35 2000**

### **Selected Journals, Magazines & Newspapers:**

Print periodicals are located in C-119 (LRC)

- *Social Problems*

### **Online Resources:**

The following resources have been reviewed and selected in collaboration with relevant faculty. Please note that websites outside of RPCC are beyond our control. We strive to ensure that the sites that we recommend are reliable and valid sources of high-quality information. Please let us know if you find any consistently dead links.

- **Bureau of Justice Statistics**

<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/>

"The United States' primary source for criminal justice statistics," a division of the U, S, Department of Justice, <http://www.usdoj.gov/>, Office of Justice Programs.

- **crimetheory.com: glossary**

<http://www.crimetheory.com/glossary.htm>

The glossary of crimetheory.com, <http://www.crimetheory.com/>, "an educational resource for the learning, researching, and teaching of theoretical criminology."

- **Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice**

<http://www.lcle.la.gov/>

This resource includes statistical data, information on grants and programs, and other criminal justice issues in the state.

- **Louisiana State Police**

<http://www.lsp.org/>

Provides information on the agency, statistics, training and more.

- **National Criminal Justice Reference Service**

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/index.html>

"A federally funded resource offering justice and substance abuse information to support research, policy, and program development worldwide," administered by the Office of Justice Programs, U. S. Department of Justice.