

Online Library Resources for Criminal Justice

Off-Campus Login Information

To access the library databases:

- Check your course syllabus or Blackboard for the username and password.
- Go to [the library web page](http://lakeland.edu/library). (lakeland.edu/library)
- Click **Databases Find Articles**.
- Select the database you wish to search.
- Enter the user name and password.

Finding Journal/Magazine Articles

Access complete articles at no cost! Magazine articles, scholarly journals, and news articles are a click away. The library provides numerous databases to help you find articles on criminal justice topics.

Need a scholarly article? Databases include an option to limit your search to scholarly journals.

Can't get to the library for a copy of the article? Databases include an option to limit your results to full text (those items with a complete article attached).

Find criminal justice content in these library databases:

EBSCOhost Databases

Academic Search Premier

- Covers a variety of topics including business.
- Popular, trade and scholarly articles

MasterFILE Premier

- Popular magazines
- Trends

Military & Government Collection

- News pertaining to all branches of military
- Security, terrorism, military police, cyber-crime coverage.

Newspaper Source Plus

- Full-text coverage of 860 newspapers
- Thousands of TV and radio news transcripts

JSTOR: Scholarly articles; most prior to 2011.

LexisNexis Academic

- Court cases and state and federal laws
- Law review articles with overviews of legal topics
- Legal news

ProQuest: Includes the following databases with criminal justice content:

ProQuest Criminal Justice

- Scholarly and trade publications
- Crime reports

ProQuest Research Library

- Newspaper, trade, popular & scholarly articles.

ProQuest Psychology Journals

- Articles on abnormal behavior and other psychological topics of interest to criminal justice researchers.

SAGE Journals Online: scholarly journals

Print Journals available in the Library

These journals are available in the library. Contact the library if there is an article you need.

Corrections Compendium

Criminology

Criminology & Public Policy

Journal of Crime & Justice

Journal of Criminal Education

Justice Quarterly

How Can I Find This Article?

Have you found a citation for an article in your textbook or elsewhere that you would like to locate? Give our ***E Journal List A-Z*** a try.

Enter the name of the journal in which the cited article appeared. ***E Journal List A-Z*** will identify if the article is available online and provide a link to that database. ***E Journal List*** also lists magazines/journals available in print in the library.

Inter-library Loan

Found the perfect article, but it is not available online? Don't despair! Give the library's interlibrary loan services a try. Fill out the [interlibrary loan request form](#) (Lakeland.edu/Request). We will request the article from another library and email it to you.

Primary, Secondary & Tertiary Sources

A primary source in law is defined as the actual statement of the law from the creator such as court, legislature, executive agency, or President or governor. This would include the Constitution of the United States.

A secondary source interprets or analyzes the primary source. Examples are a law review or journal article.

A tertiary source such as an encyclopedia provides an overview of a topic.

Finding Court Cases, Laws & Codes

LexisNexis® provides access to full text court decisions and state and federal laws and regulations. Limited access to international law resources is included. Use the Shepardize® feature to track all cases citing a particular case.

Learning Express

Learning Express contains practice tests for criminal justice students. In addition to skill building practice tests for reading, math, and writing, this product features several occupational tests for law enforcement careers such as police officer, probation officer and state trooper.



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Online Books

Lakeland's online library contains a wealth of online books covering a wide variety of topics in its [eBook Collection](#).

Access the site and enter your search terms in the search box. Click *Search*. All items in your results list will include two options for viewing the book. The *eBook Full Text* option allows the reader to read the book or sections of the book online.

If you want to download the book to read offline on a mobile device, use the *Download* (offline) option. You will need Adobe Digital Edition (free) and an EBSCO account (free). Detailed directions can be found in the *Find Books* section of *Library Resources* on Blackboard.

Websites of Interest

American Correctional Association (aca.org)

American Jails Association (aja.org)

Bureau of Justice Statistics (bjs.gov)

Computer Crime & Intellectual Property Section: U.S. Dept. of Justice (justice.gov/criminal/cybercrime)

Federal Bureau of Investigation (fbi.gov)

Findlaw.com (findlaw.com/casecode)

Legal Information Institute (Cornell Law School)
(law.cornell.edu)

National Criminal Justice Reference Service
<https://www.ncjrs.gov>

Nolo's Free Dictionary of Law Terms and Legal Definitions
<http://www.nolo.com/dictionary>

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics
<http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook>

State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections
(wi-doc.com)

State of Wisconsin Department of Justice
(doj.state.wi.us)

Supreme Court of the United States (supremecourt.gov)

U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Publications ([bj.gov/publications.aspx](http://bja.gov/publications.aspx))

U.S. Department of Justice-Office on Violence Against Women (ovw.usdoj.gov)

U.S. Homeland Security (dhs.gov)

Wisconsin Department of Transportation-State Patrol (dot.wisconsin.gov/statepatrol)

Wisconsin Statutes
<http://legis.wisconsin.gov/rsb/stats.html>

Wisconsin Supreme Court (wicourts.gov)

Citing

Be sure to cite your sources properly. Need help? Try these websites for examples:

APA Style (American Psychological Association)
www.apastyle.org

OWL (Purdue University's Online Writing Lab)
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu>

The Writing Center, UW-Madison <http://writing.wisc.edu>

Introduction to Basic Legal Citation from Cornell Law School www.law.cornell.edu/citation

Citing an article from EBSCOhost's databases?

Let the database create the citation for you. Retrieve the articles and click on



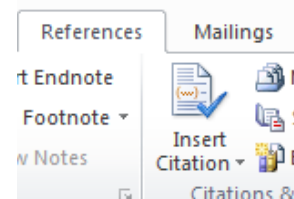
Citing an article from ProQuest?

Access the article. To retrieve the citation, click on



Using Microsoft Word 2007 or 2010 to type your paper?

Click on **References** and select **Insert Citation**.



Consider storing your research materials in **Zotero**, a free online bibliographic management tool. A free download is available at zotero.org. The [Zotero site](#) contains a video tutorial to get you started.

Need Help?

The library is on Blackboard. Find guides, like this one, step-by-step directions for navigating the databases and website suggestions. Go to Blackboard, open one of your courses, and scroll down until you see a link to *Library Resources* on the left side of the screen. Click to open.

In addition to general information under *Find Articles* and *Find Books*, you will see content developed especially for criminal justice students.

Lakeland librarians are also available for assistance. The general library phone number is 920.565.1238. The distance education librarian, Teresa Grimm, can be reached at 920.565.1039 or by email, grimmtn@lakeland.edu.

