



## JUVENILE JUSTICE LIBRARY RESOURCE GUIDE SHAKE LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER

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### INFORMATION PATHWAYS

- Find Books: VU WebCat Online Catalog (books, music, videos, ebooks, periodicals, etc.)
- Find Articles: Electronic Periodical Databases (EBSCOhost, Academic Universe, ProQuest, etc.)
- Library Reference Collection: (dictionaries, encyclopedias, handbooks, legal collection, etc.)
- Internet Resources

### I. FIND BOOKS: VU WEBCAT (LIBRARY CATALOG)

*VU WebCat* is VU's computerized catalog of books, ebooks, videotapes, music CDs, periodicals subscribed to by the library, and some useful web sites. *VU WebCat* is available in the library and through the Internet (You access the VU Library home page at <http://www.vinu.edu/>, then select the Academic Resources tab at the top of the page, then click VU Libraries, then Find Books, and then VU WebCat).

The user can find materials quickly using the Keyword Search function, which offers more flexibility in searching. Keyword Search supports the following search functions:

- Author name
- Title
- Subject (use topics like delinquent girls, gangs, juvenile corrections, juvenile courts, juvenile detention homes, juvenile delinquents, juvenile delinquency, juvenile homicide, juvenile justice, school violence)
- Keyword
- Phrase searching

### Books from the Circulating Collection (a selected listing)

*American Juvenile Justice* (364.36 Z76aj)  
*American Street Gangs* (302.34 D337a)  
*American Youth Gangs at the Millennium* (364.106 E74a)

*Boys among Men: Trying and Sentencing Juveniles as Adults* (345.73 M996b)  
*Causes of Delinquency* (364.36 H669c)  
*Changing Lives: Delinquency Prevention as Crime-Control Policy* (364.4 G816c)  
*Delinquent Violent Youth: Theory and Interventions* (364.36 D353d)  
*Delinquency and Crime: Current Theories* (364.36 D353d)  
*Delinquency and Juvenile Justice in American Society* (364.36 S544d)  
*Family Empowerment: An Innovative Service for High-Risk Youths and Their Families*  
 (362.708 D375f)  
*Family Empowerment as an Intervention Strategy in Juvenile Delinquency* (364.36 F198f)  
*Gangs and Law Enforcement: A Guide for Dealing with Gang-Related Violence* (364.106 S353g)  
*Gangs and Society: Alternative Perspectives* (302.34 G197s)  
*Juvenile Crime: Opposing Viewpoints* (364.36 J97c)  
*Juvenile Delinquency: Causes and Control* (364.36 A273j)  
*Juvenile Delinquency: Historical, Cultural, and Legal Perspectives* (364.36 B612j)  
*Juvenile Justice: Redeeming our Children* (364.36 K92j)  
*Juvenile Justice Sourcebook: Past, Present, and Future* (364.36 J97r)  
*Psychology of the Youthful Offender* (364.36 W183p)  
*Rampage: The Social Roots of School Shootings* (371.78 R177r)  
*Restorative Juvenile Justice: Repairing the Harm of Youth Crime* (364.36 R436r)  
*Street Gangs and the Schools: A Blueprint for Intervention* (302.34 R573s)  
*Street Wars: Gangs and the Future of Violence* (364.106 H415s)  
*Theories of Delinquency: An Examination of Explanations of Delinquent Behavior* (364.36 S559t)

## II. FIND ARTICLES (ELECTRONIC PERIODICAL DATABASES)

Shake Library offers researchers many choices of electronic databases for use in locating articles on specific topics in periodical literature (newspapers, journals, magazines, etc.). After accessing online databases, use the help information available with each database to become familiar with its search options. If you need assistance with using a database, please ask for help from a librarian at the Reference Desk. To search periodical databases, go to the VU Library home page at <http://www.vinu.edu/>, then select the Academic Resources tab at the top of the page, then click VU Libraries, then Find Articles, and then click the database resource you want to search.

### EBSCOhost

*EBSCOhost's Academic Search Premier* database is a resource providing access to thousands of full-text articles appearing in professional, scholarly journals and magazines. This is an excellent resource to begin searching for information about topics related to juvenile justice topics.

### PROQUEST

This database provider offers three databases that contain full-text content from peer reviewed sources related to juvenile justice topics. *Criminal Justice Periodicals Index* database, *ProQuest Research Library* database, and *Social Science Module* database provide excellent resources on juvenile justice issues.

### LexisNexis ACADEMIC

The juvenile justice researcher will find *LexisNexis* legal research area to be comprehensive for finding legal information relating to juvenile justice issues in case law, statutes, and law reviews.

## NEWSBANK

*NewsBank's America's Newspapers* provides full text coverage for hundreds of newspapers from throughout the United States, including seventeen from Indiana. Researchers will find such newspapers as the *New York Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Indianapolis Star*, *Washington Post*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *Boston Globe*, and the *Houston Chronicle* available from the database. This is a goldmine for locating information on topics within local and regional areas of the United States.

## SIRS KNOWLEDGE SOURCE

- *SIRS Researcher* — This database contains thousands of full-text articles related to contemporary social issues from a variety of sources.
- *SIRS Government Reporter* — This database is an excellent resource for finding information from federal government sources. There's good coverage of juvenile justice topics in this database.

### Periodicals Available from Shake Library Covering Juvenile Justice Topics

*Adolescence* (ASP & ProQuest)  
*American Journal of Criminal Justice* (ProQuest)  
*American Journal of Criminal Law* (ASP, LexisNexis Academic & ProQuest)  
*British Journal of Criminology, Delinquency and Deviant Social Behavior* (ProQuest)  
*Canadian Journal of Criminology* (ASP)  
*Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice* (ASP & ProQuest)  
*Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal* (ASP)  
*Contemporary Drug Problems* (ASP & ProQuest)  
*Crime and Delinquency* (Print)  
*Crime and Justice* (LexisNexis Academic)  
*Crime and Justice Bulletin* (ProQuest)  
*Crime, Law and Social Change* (ProQuest)  
*Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health* (ASP & ProQuest)  
*Criminology* (ASP & ProQuest)  
*Criminology & Public Policy* (ASP & ProQuest)  
*FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin* (ASP, LexisNexis Academic & ProQuest)  
*Journal for Juvenile Justice Services* (ASP)  
*Journal of Addictions & Offender Counseling* (ASP & ProQuest)  
*Journal of Criminal Justice Education* (ASP & ProQuest)  
*Journal of Criminal Law* (ASP)  
*Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology* (Print, ASP, LexisNexis Academic & ProQuest)  
*Journal of Drug Issues* (ASP & ProQuest)  
*Journal of Juvenile Law* (LexisNexis Academic)  
*Journal of Youth and Adolescence* (ProQuest)  
*Journal of Youth Studies* (ASP)  
*Justice Quarterly* (ASP & ProQuest)  
*Juvenile Justice* (U.S. Government Documents)  
*Juvenile Justice Digest* (ProQuest)  
*Law and Order* (Print & ProQuest)  
*Quarterly Bulletin - United States. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms* (ASP)

*Police Chief* (Print)  
*Police Practice & Research* (ASP)  
*Policing* (ProQuest)  
*Policing & Society* (ASP)  
*Sheriff* (ProQuest)  
*UC Davis Journal of Juvenile Law and Policy* (LexisNexis Academic)

Note: ASP is the acronym for EBSCOhost's Academic Search Premier database.

### III. LIBRARY REFERENCE COLLECTION

Besides using books and articles, some of your most important resources are to be found in the VU Library's Reference Collection. A great deal of material—especially on obscure topics—may be found in reference books.

*Companion Encyclopedia of Psychology* (Ref. 150.3 C737c)  
*Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology and Behavioral Science* (Ref. 150.3 C826C)  
*Children and the Law in a Nutshell* (Ref. 348 7326 W516n, Vol. 10A)  
*Crime* (Ref. 360 C976cr – Current Controversies Series)  
*Crime, Prisons, and Jails* (Ref. 360 I43cr – Information Plus Series)  
*Delinquency and Criminal Behavior* (Ref. 616 P947de)  
*Encyclopedia of Adolescence* (Ref. 305.235 E56e)  
*Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice* (Ref. 364.03 C929e)  
*The Encyclopedia of Drug Abuse* (Ref. 362.29 E56e)  
*Encyclopedia of Drugs and Alcohol* (Ref. 362.29 E56d)  
*Encyclopedia of Family Life* (Ref. 306.85 E56f)  
*Encyclopedia of Juvenile Justice* (Ref. 364.36 E56j)  
*Encyclopedia of Juvenile Violence* (Ref. 364.36 E56f)  
*Encyclopedia of Modern American Social Issues* (Ref. 306 E93e)  
*Encyclopedia of Psychology* (Ref. 150.3 E56p)  
*Encyclopedia of Sociology* (Ref. 301.03 E56e)  
*Growing Up: Issues Affecting America's Youth* (Ref. 360 I43g)  
*Handbook of Crime & Punishment* (Ref. 364.973 H236c)  
*Juvenile Crime* (Ref. 360 L697j)  
*Juvenile Justice: A Reference Handbook* (Ref. 364.36 S559j)  
*Juvenile Justice Administration in a Nutshell* (Ref. 348.7326 W516n, Vol. 50A)  
*Law of Juvenile Courts in a Nutshell* (Ref. 348.7326 W516n, Vol. 50)  
*Oxford Handbook of Criminology* (Ref. 364 O98c)  
*Social Welfare* (Ref. 360 I43s)  
*Statistical Abstract of the United States* (Ref. 317.3 U58s)  
*Violent Children: A Reference Handbook* (Ref. 305.23 K55v)  
*Youth Violence* (Ref. 364.05 C928 – Crime & Justice Series, Vol. 24)  
*Youth Violence* (Ref. 360 C976yo – Current Controversies Series)

### IV. INTERNET RESOURCES

#### Excellent Juvenile Justice Web Sites

*Cecil Greek's Criminal Justice Page*  
<http://www.criminology.fsu.edu/cjlinks/>

Cecil Greek, a criminology professor at Florida State University, provides an excellent web site for research on a variety of topics related to criminology and law enforcement.

*Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention*  
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/>

*Criminal Justice Resources: Juvenile Justice*  
<http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/crimjust/juvenile.htm>

This site from Michigan State University is impressive. It contains a very large listing of links to articles and other publications as well as links to other juvenile justice resources.

*Criminal Justice Resources: Gangs*  
<http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/crimjust/gangs.htm>

This is another resource from Michigan State, and it is patterned after the above site.

### **Other Juvenile Justice Web Sites**

*ABA Juvenile Justice Center*  
<http://www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=CR200000>

*The Annie E. Casey Foundation*  
<http://www.aecf.org>

*Bureau of Justice Statistics*  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>

*Building Blocks for Youth*  
<http://www.buildingblocksforyouth.org>

Full text documents are found under links to **Research, Newsroom** and **JJ Issues** .

*Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice*  
<http://www.cjcj.org/>

*Federal Bureau of Investigation*  
<http://www.fbi.gov/>

*Indiana Criminal Justice Institute: Youth*  
<http://www.in.gov/cji/youth>

*Indiana Juvenile Justice Task Force*  
<http://www.ijjtf.org/templates/System/default.asp?id=40526>

*Indiana Youth Services Association*  
<http://www.indysb.org/splash.asp>

*The Juvenile Information Network*  
<http://www.juvenilenet.org>

This site has access to video conferences on juvenile justice topics

*Juvenile Justice and Delinquency – State Links*  
<http://www.ncsconline.org/WC/CourTopics/StateLinks.asp?id=50>

*Juvenile Justice Law Materials*  
<http://fatty.law.cornell.edu/topics/juvenile.html>

*National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Center*  
<http://www.ncmec.org>

*National Center on Education, Disability and Juvenile Justice*  
<http://www.edjj.org>

This site contains full text documents under the link to **Resources**.

*National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD)*  
<http://www.nccd-crc.org>

*National Youth Gang Center*  
<http://www.iir.com/nygc>

*NCSET - Juvenile Justice*  
<http://www.ncset.org/topics/jjustice/default.asp?topic=25>

*World's Criminal Justice Directory*  
<http://talkjustice.com/cybrary.asp>

This site has a large selection of resources pertaining to all facets of criminal justice, including links to Web resources related to juvenile justice and gangs.