

# Resources for the Study of Rape and Rape Prevention: A Shake Library Guide for Fundamentals of Writing Students at Vincennes University

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Shake Library offers users information resources on a wide variety of topics. Users will find books, print periodicals, article and art databases, and directions to online resources. Please ask a reference librarian if you need any help.

## Books on Rape and Rape Prevention

Find books, including reference works, using WebCat.

Beginning from <http://www.vinu.edu>, click on **Current Students**, and then **Libraries**. Next, click on **Find Books**, and then **VU WebCat**. Topics related to Rape and Rape Prevention include *acquaintance rape, crime prevention, date rape drugs, date rape, gang rape, rape, rape in marriage, rape investigation, rape victims, traumatic shock, sex crimes, sex offenders, and violent crimes, women—crimes against*.

## Selected Books with Information about Rape and Rape Prevention

- Brownmiller, Susan. *Against Our Will: Men, Women, and Rape*. Call number 364.1 B885a
- Johnson, Scott A. *Physical Abusers and Sexual Offenders: Forensic and Clinical Strategies*. Call number 363.25 J68p 2007
- Kehner, Georg B. *Date Rape Drugs*. Call number 362.883 K26d 2004
- Levy, Barry. *Dating Violence*. Call number 362.88 D234d
- Sanday, Peggy Reeves. *Fraternity Gang Rape: Sex, Brotherhood, and Privilege on Campus*. Call number 306.77 S213f 2007
- Thornhill, Randy, and Craig Palmer. *A Natural History of Rape: Biological Bases for Sexual Coercion*. Ebook

## Selected Reference Books with Information about Rape and Rape Prevention

- Hickey, Eric. *Encyclopedia of Violent Crime*. Call number 364.1523 E56m 2003
- Kittleson, Mark, et al. *The Truth About Rape*. Call number ref 360 T874r 2005
- Smith, Merril D. *Encyclopedia of Rape*. Call number 362.883 E56r 2004

## Shake Library Databases

Patrons can retrieve magazine, periodical, and reference articles through our library databases. To reach these articles, start from <http://www.vinu.edu>. Click on **Current Students**, and then **Libraries**. Next, click on **Find Articles**. Links to databases will appear in the lower right portion of the screen.

## Selected Databases with Information About Rape and Rape Prevention

**Facts.com** retrieves full-text articles about selected topics

- Choose **Facts.com** from the list on the right-hand side of the screen
- Near the bottom of the next screen, click on the **Issues and Controversies** link
- Choose the **Curriculum Resources Tab** near the top of the next screen
- Click on the **Need a Research Topic?** link
- Choose **Women's Issues** from the list retrieved
- Choose **Sexual Harassment, Women in the Military, or Domestic Violence**
- From the search results, click on a link in the center screen, or choose an article from the left-hand side of the screen

**SIRS** retrieves magazine, and newspaper articles

- Choose **SIRS** from the list on the right-hand side of the screen
- In the search box, type *rape* or another related subject heading
- Choose a subtopic from the results list
- Select articles from the results list by clicking on the article title

**Academic Search Premier** retrieves citations or full-text from numerous sources, including academic journals

- Choose **EBSCOhost** from the list on the right-hand side of the screen
- From the list of databases, choose **Academic Search Premier**
- From the top of the screen, choose the **Advanced Search** tab
- Type "*acquaintance rape*" or another related subject heading in the search box (be sure to include the quotation marks around subjects more than one word long); select **Full-Text** and **Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals**; type additional search terms (example: college) in second and third search box, if desired.
- Click on the appropriate symbols to open pdf and html files from the search results

## Internet Resources

- The Center for Disease Control's Rape Fact Sheet:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/dvp/the%20truth%20about%20rape%20final.pdf>
- Department of Justice Bureau of Statistics Index to Rape and Sexual Assault Tables (click on appropriate links to access statistical tables in PDF files):  
[http://www.ojp.gov/bjs/abstract/cvus/rape\\_sexual\\_assault.htm](http://www.ojp.gov/bjs/abstract/cvus/rape_sexual_assault.htm)
- Department of Justice Sex Offender Registry, including Indiana's sexual assault law (scroll to Indiana and click on appropriate links for access to Indiana law):  
<http://www.nsopr.gov/>
- FBI Crime in the United States Report for 2007 (information about rapes committed during the last complete statistic gathering cycle):  
[http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/offenses/violent\\_crime/forcible\\_rape.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/offenses/violent_crime/forcible_rape.html)
- Medline's Rape Victim Information Page (basic information plus many links)  
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/rape.html>