

Hawkeye Community College
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Library Research Guide
for
Criminal Justice / Criminology / Police Science

Print Materials in the HCC Library

- **Find background information in the reference collection** [NOTE – books in the reference collection cannot be checked out.]

[Criminal Justice, Criminology, and Police Science topics](#), including statistics.

- **Search the library's catalog for books to check out** [NOTE – please bring your Hawkeye Card with you to the library. It is your library card.]

Search the [catalog](#) by Keywords, such as: corrections, crime, criminal justice, criminology, delinquency, forensic sciences, juvenile justice, police, or policing.

- **Find journals to check out** [NOTE – please bring your Hawkeye Card with you to the library. It is your library card.]

On the [Advanced Search page](#) of the catalog, select the location: “HCC Periodicals,” and then fill in one or more of the three search word boxes. Here you will find information about which magazines and journals the library subscribes to, but not specific articles.

Online resources from the HCC Library

- **Find online reference sources via Gale Virtual Reference Library or ebrary** – both are accessed from the [HCC library's home page](#). [NOTE: off-campus access requires authentication with your HCC network/email login.]

[ebrary](#) – over 40,000 full-text online books, search by title, author, subject or keyword.

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) – online reference materials on a wide range of topics. Search across the GVRL, or select specific titles, such as:

[Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement](#)

[Encyclopedia of Prisons and Correctional Facilities](#)

[Encyclopedia of the American Constitution](#)

[World of Forensic Science](#)

[West's Encyclopedia of American Law](#)

- **Online magazine/journal databases** - [NOTE: off-campus access requires authentication with your HCC network/email login.]

[Proquest Criminal Justice Periodicals Index](#) – provides full-text articles from 45 criminal justice journals, plus abstracts from an additional 100 journals. The print versions of many of these journals are also received in the HCC library.

[EBSCOhostAcademic Search Premier](#) - Includes full-text articles or abstracts from several criminal justice and criminology journals.

[LexisNexis Academic](#) - Provides full-text documents from over 5,900 news, business, legal, medical, and reference publications.

Click on the “Legal” button near the top left side of the screen to access case law, statutes, regulations, and legal news and law reviews.

HCC Library’s Recommended Internet Sites

- **Check the [Recommended Internet Sites](#)** for governmental and agency web pages on topics such as: Criminal Justice, Government & Legal Information, and Homeland Security & Terrorism.

For further assistance

Please stop by the Hawkeye Community College library and speak with one of the librarians, or email us at hcclibrary@hawkeyecollege.edu, or call 319-296-4006.