



Criminal Justice

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Suggested Search Method:

Note: Try a variety of subjects, such as: art, technology, medicine, music, literature, religion, warfare, mathematics, education, trade, commerce, language, astronomy, folklore, agriculture.

Try combining terms with AND: Crime AND North Dakota; Violence AND Police

Selected Reference Resources

Specialized encyclopedias, dictionaries, and handbooks are found in the reference section of the library and can be very helpful in your research.

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| • Crime in North Dakota | Reference HV6793 .N9 C74 |
| • Criminal Justice Information | Reference HV7419.5 .C75 1998 |
| • Encyclopedia of World Crime | Reference HV6017 .N377 1990 |
| • Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics | Reference HV7245 .N37b |

Selected Periodicals

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| • Corrections Compendium | Jan. 1984 - |
| • Crime and Delinquency | Jan. 1973 - |
| • FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin | Nov. 1972 - |
| • Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency | Jan. 1978 - |
| • Law and Order | Jan. 1973 - |
| • Police Chief | March 1973 - |
| • Security | Jan. 1987 - |

Statistical Information

A variety of statistical information can be found on *Statbank*. Click the Newsbank and Statbank icon to access.
Note: Available only in the BSC Library

Accessing Databases (Articles & More)

You can search periodicals (magazines, journals, newspapers) by clicking on Databases (Articles & More) from the library homepage.



1) Go to: <http://www.bismarckstate.edu/library/>

2) Select: **Databases (Articles & More)**. *Second one down in your left hand column*

3) Select the database that is appropriate for your search

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Example: 23103000287468 doe

**Contact Numbers: 1-800-445-5073 (toll-free)
701-224-5450 (local)**

Online Questions: <https://merlin.bsc.nodak.edu/secure/library/libreference.asp>

3) Commence Search for information resource

SELECTED CRIMINAL JUSTICE WEB SITES

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice

Statistics Online

www.albany.edu/sourcebook

<http://www.ag.state.nd.us/>

World's Criminal Justice Directory

www.talkjustice.com/top100.asp

Justice Information Center

www.ncjrs.org

National Criminal Justice Association

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

Bureau of Justice Statistics

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

Justice Research Association Cybrary

www.cjcentral.com/cjdlc/cybrary.htm

**North Dakota Office of
Attorney General**

American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Center

www.abanet.org/crimjust/juvjus

Citing Sources

There are numerous style guides that will help you cite sources and prepare a bibliography. Some that are frequently used are MLA, APA, and Chicago. MLA is commonly used in humanities courses, but your instructor will tell you which style you should use. You can find these style manuals in the Library:

- MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers Reference LB2369 .G53 2003
Main Collection LB 2369 .G53 2003
- Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association Reference BF76.7 .P83 2001
- The Chicago Manual of Style Reference Z253 .U69 2003