



CCBC LIBRARY CRIM 100 Resources

1. TRUE CRIME BOOKS

To locate true crime books, use the **library online catalog** and do a **keyword** search for a particular type of crime followed by the words "case studies". E.g., "murder case studies", "kidnapping case studies", "rape case studies", "arson case studies", etc.

2. CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES

A list of recommended web sites relevant to this assignment can be found on the Library's web site, www.ccbc.edu/library/. Click "Course-specific resources", then "Criminal Justice courses." The sites are listed under "Criminal Justice Systems of Foreign Countries".

3. CURRENT EVENTS ASSIGNMENT

TASK: Find current event articles pertaining to any area of criminal justice. Articles should be **feature articles**, at least two pages long, and the information should have an **impact on the criminal justice system as a whole**.

ACCEPTABLE SOURCES: Popular magazines or newspapers (Time, Newsweek, US News and World Report, New York Times, Wall Street Journal), criminal justice periodicals (in print and online through ProQuest), television documentaries.

UNACCEPTABLE SOURCES: Very short articles, reports of individual crimes, biographies of criminals or law enforcement officers.

PRINT RESOURCES

Current periodical subscriptions:

American Jails
Juvenile and Family Court Journal
Law and Order
Police Chief
Prison Legal News

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

To access the library electronic databases, go to www.ccbc.edu/library/ and click the "Databases" link on the left pane. Select one of the databases below, click the "Connect" link, and enter your CCBC email username and password.

Recommended databases:

ProQuest Newspapers and Criminal Justice Periodicals

- Full-text of the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal
- Criminal justice periodicals

LexisNexis Academic

- ABC, CBS, CNN News transcripts
- Law reviews

EBSCOHOST's MasterFile Premier, MAS Ultra, Newspaper Source

- Journal, magazine, newspaper articles on all topics
- eBook Community College Collection