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Your search for information on **Sex Crimes** can include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources

Reference Books

Reference books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

Prostitution and Sex Trafficking

REFDESK HQ115 .P76 2006

Encyclopedia of Prostitution and Sex Work

REF HQ115 .E53 2006

Violence in America: An Encyclopedia

REF HN90.V5 V5474

Sex Offenders and Public Policy

REFDESK HV6592 .S44 2008

Sexual Violence : Opposing Viewpoints

REFDESK HV6592 .S4865 2008

Encyclopedia of Rape

REF HV6558 .E53 2004

Facts on File, **CQ Electronic Library** and the **Gale Databases** are online resources that may provide useful background information and statistical information as well.

Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. You can search for books by *Author*, *Title*, *Subject*, or *Keyword*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to **sex crimes**. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Sex crimes

Sex crimes--Psychological aspects

Sex offenders

Rape--Encyclopedias

Sex crimes--Latin America

Sex crimes--United States—Prevention

Child sexual abuse

Magazine, Journal and Newspaper Articles

Journals and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the **Library Home Page**. Conduct

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your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

***EBSCOhost
Proquest Newspapers***

***Gender Watch
In the First Person***

***NetLibrary eBooks
Issues & Controversies***

For remote access to the library databases, login to the ***Library*** using your Cerritos College ID number.

See the ***Database Page*** or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

<http://www.nsvrc.org>

Diary of a Sex Slave

<http://www.sfgate.com/sextrafficking>

Internet-initiated Sex Crimes against Minors: Implications for Prevention Based on Findings from a National Study (article)

<http://www.unh.edu/ccrc/pdf/CV71.pdf>

Sex Offenses and Offenders: An Analysis of Data on Rape and Sexual Assault

<http://tinyurl.com/yaw9fjt>

Sexual Abuse Statistics

<http://www.prevent-abuse-now.com/stats.htm>

Center for Sex Offender Management

<http://www.csom.org/pubs/mythsfacts.html>