

# LRC Research Training

# Corrections & Sentencing Seminar Fall 2022

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## What we will cover



- Specialized resources for researching sentencing and related topics
- Locating materials (print and electronic, law and non-law)
- Note-taking tools and citation managers



# SELECTED MATERIALS ON SENTENCING

## **Guides & treatises**



### **Federal**

- United States Sentencing Commission: Federal Sentencing Guidelines Manual (<u>HeinOnline</u>)
- Federal Sentencing Law and Practice (<u>Westlaw</u>)
- Law of Sentencing (<u>Westlaw</u>)

### California

- Rutter Group: California Three Strikes Sentencing (<u>Westlaw</u>)
- Rutter Group: Sentencing California Crimes (<u>Westlaw</u>)
- California Criminal Sentencing Enhancements (<u>CEB</u>)
- Felony Sentencing Handbook (<u>CEB</u>)

# Websites: general



- FSU College of Law: <u>Sentencing Law Research Guide</u>
- <u>United States Sentencing Commission</u>; includes subpages for <u>sentencing data</u> and <u>research reports</u>
- Cato Institute: Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement
- The Sentencing Project
- Sentencing Law & Policy blog

## Websites: data & statistics



- U.S. Department of Justice: <u>Bureau of Justice Statistics</u>
- University at Albany:
   <u>Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics</u>
- National Archive of Criminal Justice Data
- National Center for State Courts: <u>Court Statistics Project</u>
- National Criminal Justice Reference Service



# LOCATING MATERIALS: BOOKS

# USD Library Catalog (LRC and Copley) University





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## Pardee Legal Research Center

The law library exists to support the educational and scholarly activities of the USD law community.

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#### **Quick Links**

- Online Study Aids
- Study Room Reservations
- LRC Access Information
- CALI code
- Faculty Resources & Faculty Services
- San Diego Circuit
- Printing
- Course Reserves & Past Exams
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https://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/

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Materials are typically delivered to the LRC in 24–48 hours; pick up at LRC Circulation desk.

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# LOCATING SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

## Law review articles



### Law review articles are available via:

- Lexis+ → Secondary Materials →
   Law Reviews & Journals
- Westlaw Edge → Secondary Sources → <u>Law Reviews & Journals</u>
- Also available on other databases, e.g. <u>HeinOnline</u> & <u>Google Scholar</u>
  - Make sure Google Scholar is connected to USD when searching off campus; ask a reference librarian for details.

# Articles from other disciplines



## Major interdisciplinary databases to consider:

- Google Scholar
- Academic Search Premier
- <u>JSTOR</u>
- Sage Premier Journals
- Web of Science

# **USD Library CatalogPlus**



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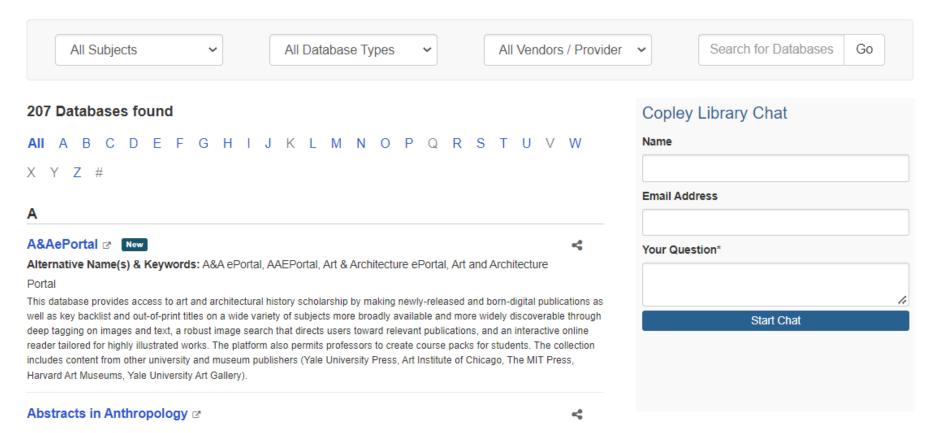
## **Copley Library Databases**



Copley Library / Research Guides / A-Z Databases

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Find the best library databases for your research.



https://libguides.sandiego.edu/az.php



# NOTE-TAKING TOOLS & CITATION MANAGERS

# Note-taking apps





PowerNotes









# Document AND citation management





# zotero







## Typical features include:

- Free or premium upgrade
- Web, client, mobile apps
- PDF storage & annotation
- Cloud & local storage
- Web content capture
- Citation style ("bibliographic utility")

## Sources & additional resources



## Comparing citation managers:

- <a href="https://www.library.wisc.edu/services/citation-managers/comparison-chart">https://www.library.wisc.edu/services/citation-managers/comparison-chart</a>
- <a href="http://library.law.yale.edu/research-management-and-citation">http://library.law.yale.edu/research-management-and-citation</a>

## Setting up Bluebook style:

• <a href="https://www.law.georgetown.edu/library/research/citatio">https://www.law.georgetown.edu/library/research/citatio</a>
<a href="n-tools/bluebook.cfm">n-tools/bluebook.cfm</a>

## Archive Webpages: Perma.cc



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# Example with an archive link



Rocio Gonzalez, *Puerto Rico's Status Debate Continues as Island Marks 61 Years as a Commonwealth*, Huffington Post (July 25, 2013, 9:00 AM), <a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/07/25/Puerto-">http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/07/25/Puerto-</a>

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/07/25/Puertorico-status-debate n 3651755.html [http://perma.cc/C6UP-96HN].

## Contact us



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