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

- Federal Sentencing Law and Practice (Westlaw)
- Law of Sentencing (Westlaw)

California

- Rutter Group: California Three Strikes Sentencing (Westlaw)
- Rutter Group: Sentencing California Crimes (Westlaw)
- California Criminal Sentencing Enhancements (CEB)
- Felony Sentencing Handbook (CEB)
Websites: general

• FSU College of Law: Sentencing Law Research Guide

• United States Sentencing Commission; includes subpages for sentencing data and research reports

• Cato Institute: Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement

• The Sentencing Project

• Sentencing Law & Policy blog
Websites: data & statistics

- U.S. Department of Justice: Bureau of Justice Statistics
- University at Albany: Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics
- National Archive of Criminal Justice Data
- National Center for State Courts: Court Statistics Project
- National Criminal Justice Reference Service
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- Also available on other databases, e.g. HeinOnline & Google Scholar
  - Make sure Google Scholar is connected to USD when searching off campus; ask a reference librarian for details.
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- Google Scholar
- Academic Search Premier
- JSTOR
- Sage Premier Journals
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NOTE-TAKING TOOLS & CITATION MANAGERS
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- PowerNotes
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- Google Drive
- Box
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- [http://library.law.yale.edu/research-management-and-citation](http://library.law.yale.edu/research-management-and-citation)

Setting up Bluebook style:

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