

Scope Statement:

This study guide is geared towards the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction as well as other agencies dealing with corrections and those wishing to learn more about the subject. Additionally, you may contact the State Library for more information about available services, reference help and publications at 614-644-7051 or refhelp@library.ohio.gov.

Electronic Collections:

- **MasterFILE (EBSCO):** This multidisciplinary database provides full text for nearly 1,700 general reference publications with full text information dating as far back as 1975. Covering virtually every subject area of general interest, *MasterFILE Premier* also contains full text for nearly 500 reference books and over 164,400 primary source documents, as well as an Image Collection of over 502,000 photos, maps & flags.
- **EBSCO- Academic Search Complete:** the world's most comprehensive scholarly, multi-disciplinary full-text database, with more than 5,300 full-text periodicals, including 4,400 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for more than 9,300 journals and a total of 10,900 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc.
- **OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center (EJC):** Full text of 7000+ research journals.

eJournals/eBooks:

Title	Collection	From
American Jails	MasterFILE	2004
Corrections Today	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	1994
Federal Probation	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	1990
Journal of Correctional Education	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	1993
The Prison Journal	EJC	1992
Probation Journal	EJC	1982
Punishment and Society	EJC	1999
Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice	EJC	2003

Federal and Commercial Websites:

- [National Institute of Corrections](#). Online resource center for correctional training, technical assistance, and research. Includes an extensive library of published scholarly research and state-level technical reports.
- [American Jail Association](#). Online resource center for jail professionals and researchers. Includes documentation on best practices for jail management, including a straightforward discussion of recent court cases relevant to institutional corrections.
- Solomon, Amy L., Jenny W. L. Osborne, Stefan F. LoBuglio, Jeff Mellow, and Debbie A. Mukamal. 2008. *Life after lockup: Improving reentry from jail to the community*. Washington, DC: Urban Institute. Contemporary policy monograph that details current jail populations and the challenges inmates face when making the transition to the community after a jail stay. Includes a thoughtful discussion of the role of probation officers in the jail reentry transition and offers suggestions for future jail policy. Available [online](#).

New Books at the State Library:

- [Oklahoma City: What the Investigation Missed-and Why It Still Matters](#) by Andrew Gumbel and Roger G. Charles
- [A Plague of Prisons: the Epidemiology of Mass Incarceration in America](#) by Ernest M. Drucker
- [Born, not Raised: Voices from Juvenile Hall](#) by Susan Madden Lankford
- [Jumped In: What Gangs Taught me about Violence, Drugs, Love and Redemption](#) by Jorja Leap
- [In Doubt: The Psychology of the Criminal Justice Process](#) by Dan Simon
- [The City that Became Safe: New York's Lessons for Urban Crime and its Control](#) by Franklin E. Zimring

Library of Congress Classification/Dewey Classification:

- Library of Congress: HV- Social pathology, Social and public welfare, Criminology
- Dewey Decimal System: 364- Criminology; 365- Penal and Related Institutions

Search Terms:

- Administration of Prisons
- Prison Management
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