

USING CRIMINAL JUSTICE PERIODICAL INDEX

Directions for Use

- About the CJPI, a ProQuest product, ... this specialized database provides support for students researching topics in criminal justice, law enforcement, corrections administration, drug enforcement, rehabilitation, family law, and industrial security.
- Go to the GSC Virtual Library and choose Databases from the main menu <http://www.granite.edu/current-students/virtual-library/>. Click on the second option, *Click here to access the [Criminal Justice Periodicals Index](#)* and type in the username and password. (See the GSC Library tab on MyGranite for username and password.)
- CJPI has a *Basic* search where you type in your keywords. Indicate with a checkmark if you want 'Full text document only' or 'Scholarly journals, including peer-reviewed.' Click *Search* to see the resulting articles.
- *Advanced* search is available through one of the five tabs. It allows you to search abstracts, citation, author, text, etc.
- *Topics* allows you to type in a keyword (such as victims). The resulting list has topics around your keyword and a listing of articles for each. This feature can help you narrow your topic.
- The *Publications* tab lists titles of all publications available in the CJPI database. You can click on the title of a publication and read all the articles in an issue (if full text is offered.)
- The tab labeled *My Research* works like a personal folder. On a page that lists articles, you can check the article to add it to *My Research*. Once it is there, you can create a bibliography in MLA or APA and email it. Use the plain text option. Remember to check the accuracy of the citation!
- Once an article is open, you can print, email, or cite the article.

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