



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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This guide identifies criminal justice and related resources found in the Reference Department and general collections of Pius XII Memorial Library and on the Internet. It is not comprehensive; rather, it should serve as a starting point for research. Note: Titles listed as available ONLINE can be accessed via both the Library Catalog as well as either the Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL) or Netlibrary databases.

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Career-Related Web Sites

Employment Projections

<http://www.bls.gov/emp/>

Compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Includes links to standard resources including the *Occupational Outlook Handbook* and *Occupational Outlook Quarterly*.

How to Get a Job in Criminal Justice: The Application, Interview, and Selection Process

<http://www.apsu.edu/oconnort/jusjobs.htm>

Compiled and maintained by Tom O'Connor, Ph.D. (Austin Peay State University Center at Ft. Campbell, KY). For extensive lists of links to career/job online sites, see also O'Connor's ***Employment Mega-Links in Criminal Justice*** site (<http://www.apsu.edu/oconnort/employ.htm>) and ***Criminal Justice Resources: Job Information*** (<http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/crimjust/jobs.htm>), compiled and maintained by Jon Harrison, Criminal Justice Specialist, Michigan State University Libraries.

O*Net OnLine (Occupational Information Network)

<http://online.onetcenter.org/>

This interactive database, developed for the U.S. Department of Labor by the National O*NET Consortium, includes information on skills, abilities, knowledges, work activities, and interests associated with over 900 occupations. A complementary publication is

O*NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles (2nd ed.). (2002). Indianapolis, IN: JistWorks.
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FINDING BOOKS USING LIBRARY CATALOGS

The Library Catalog (<http://libcat.slu.edu/>) consists of the holdings of the Saint Louis University. It is a component of MOBIUS, a consortium of over fifty academic libraries in Missouri with its own shared catalog. To look for a book, begin the search in the SLU Library Catalog. If the book is owned by Pius and currently available, it should be at the shelf location identified by its call number. If the book is unavailable at Pius but can be found at another SLU library, use the Library Catalog's *Request* feature to borrow it from another SLU Library (you can also go and check it out yourself from these libraries). If the book is unavailable from a SLU Library, then

use the *Search MOBIUS* feature to search the MOBIUS Catalog. Finally, if the book is unavailable from both the SLU Libraries and MOBIUS, place an Interlibrary Loan (ILL) request for it through the ILLIAD system (<http://libraries.slu.edu/services/ill.html>). All requests for journal articles should be placed through ILL.

Notes:

- See <http://libcat.slu.edu/search/k> for an FAQ on searching the SLU Library Catalog
- The Saint Louis University Omer Poos Law Library contains legal encyclopedias, indexes to the contents of legal periodicals, books and other materials relevant to the study of criminal justice.

INDEXING AND ABSTRACTING SERVICES

Many commercial indexes to the contents of periodicals and other publication types are available at Pius Library and via the library's Web site. The coverage of some indexes is general and interdisciplinary; still other indexes have a subject-specific scope. Virtually all indexing services include abstracts, or summaries, of the indexed publications. Many of these resources are available in electronic format; some contain the full-text or even the full-image of the source material itself.

Note: Off-campus access to Web-based databases, indicated below by the notation "remote access," is restricted to current Saint Louis University (SLU) students, faculty, and staff. The exception is *NCJRS*, which is available freely to the public. See *Off-Campus Access to Subscription-Based Electronic Resources* (<http://libraries.slu.edu/libinfo/offcamp.html>) on the SLU Libraries Web site's Off-Campus Access page for access instructions.

The major service used to identify information and publications in criminal justice:

NCJRS (National Criminal Justice Reference System) Abstracts Database. Early 1970s - . In-library and remote access.

Updated monthly. Indexes and abstracts more than 180,000 books, articles, reports and non-print media dealing with a broad spectrum of criminal justice issues. Includes links to sources available in full text on the Web. Free public access via the NCJRS Justice Information Center Web site (<http://www.ncjrs.gov/abstractdb/search.asp>); see online tutorial at <http://www.ncjrs.org/tutorial>). Note: Since this is a public Web site, it does not link to journals provided online by the SLU Libraries!

Other services used to identify information concerning specific aspects of criminal justice:

Business and Management

ABI / INFORM Complete. 1971 - . ProQuest. In-library and remote access.

Updated daily. Indexes and abstracts over 2,500 journals and trade publications in all areas of business and management, many with an international focus. Some full text is available for over 2000 of the publications. Examples of areas covered are accounting and taxation, banking and finance, economics, government, health care, human resources, labor relations, marketing, public administration, real estate, etc.

Education

ERIC. 1966 - . EBSCOhost and CSA + Free. In-library and remote access.

Updated monthly. Indexes and abstracts over 600 educational and education-related journals as well as other materials such as technical reports, policy papers, curriculum guides, lesson plans, research reports and books. Includes links to full text of ERIC Documents (non-journal publications) when available. Sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES), U.S. Department of Education. It is the principal index for access to the educational literature.

History

America: History and Life. 1964- . EBSCOhost. In-library and remote access.

Updated three times per year. Covers the world's scholarly literature on the history of the United States and Canada. Includes abstracts of articles and citations to book reviews and dissertations.

Legal and Government Issues

Gallup Brain. 1935- . Gallup Organization. In-library and remote access.

Updated continuously. This major public opinion database provides a searchable record of the "136,000 questions, and responses from more than 3.5 million people interviewed by The Gallup Poll since 1935." In addition, access is provided to "Gallup Poll News Service articles, *Gallup Poll Tuesday Briefing* articles, and *Gallup Management Journal* articles." (text from site 8/11/06)

LexisNexis Academic. Coverage dates vary. LexisNexis. In-library and remote access.

Updated continuously. Provides online access to full-text of current and historical court cases, current codes, historical bill tracking (brief legislative histories) for state and the United States bills that have been passed, news sources, business and financial information, and international news and company information.

LexisNexis Congressional. LexisNexis. In-library and remote access.

Update, start date, and frequency vary by file. Access to U.S. legislative information in addition to a bill tracking file from 1989- and full text for bills from 1989- , as well as selected committee prints, hot bills and topics, congressional testimony, committee reports, House and Senate documents, voting records in Congress, and member information including financial disclosures and campaign contributions. The Congressional Hearings Digital Collection includes abstracting, indexing, bibliographic information, and searchable PDFs for Congressional hearings from 1824-1979. [Note: A freely accessible database for federal legislation is *THOMAS: Legislative Information on the Internet* (<http://thomas.loc.gov/>).]

PAIS International. 1972 - . CSA. In-library and remote access.

Updated monthly. Produced by the Public Affairs Information Service, this database indexes and abstracts books, journal articles, conference proceedings, reports, pamphlets, and government documents covering topics that are or may become the subject of legislation. Subject areas include economic, political, and social issues, public administration, law, business, and political science. Over 1,600 journals published worldwide in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish are selectively indexed each year.

Worldwide Political Science Abstracts. 1975 - . CSA. In-library and remote access.

Updated monthly. Indexes and abstracts "the international serials literature in political science and its complementary fields, including international relations, law, and public administration/policy." (text from site 8/11/06) It consists of the merged backfiles for *Political Science Abstracts* to 2000 and *ABC POL SCI* to 2000 plus expanded international coverage. Currently 67% of the over 1,500 journals monitored for inclusion are published outside of the United States.

News, General, and Multidisciplinary Information

Academic Search Premier. 1975 - . EBSCOhost. In-library and remote access.

Updated daily. This multidisciplinary database provides indexing and abstracting for 8,040 journals (6,679 are peer-reviewed) with over 4,060 in full text. Of the peer-reviewed journals 3,529 are full text. Covers subjects found in college and university curriculums such as biological and medical sciences, chemistry, education, engineering, humanities, physics, psychology, religion & theology, sociology, and women's studies.

CQ Researcher. October 25, 1991- . CQ Press. In-library and remote access.

Published 48 times each year, each issue of this resource explores all sides of a "hot" current topic in some depth. Search or browse by topic or by date. You also may use the "Find a Topic" feature that explains how to use this resource to find or fine tune a topic. Its print counterpart, originally called *Editorial Research Reports*, changed names to *CQ Researcher* beginning in 1991. All issues from 1963, volume 2 through 2006, are available in the Reference Area [Ref. H 35 .E35] of Pius Library; current five years on Index Table #1.

GPO Access (Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications). 1976 - . Government Printing Office. In-library and remote access.

Updated quarterly. The U.S. Government's index to its own publications. Freely available Web resource.

LexisNexis Statistical. Various dates. LexisNexis. In-library and remote access.

Lexis-Nexis Statistical indexes Federal, State, Local, and private sources for statistical information. Consists of *American Statistical Index (ASI)* indexing and abstracting from 1973- and *Statistical Reference Index (SRI)* indexing and abstracting around 1,000 of the best statistical publications of private and state government sources from 1980-. Full-text for over 800 U.S. government statistical publications is available from 1995-. Provides links from *ASI* entries to federal government Web sites with indexed publication's full text and to any freely available publications indexed by *SRI*.

NewsBank Newspapers. Start dates vary. NewsBank. In-library and remote access.

Updated daily. Available through Saint Louis University's MOREnet membership, this resource contains local and regional articles from the following newspapers: *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (1988-present), *Kansas City Star* (1991-present), *Springfield News Leader* (1999-present), *Chicago Tribune* (1985-present), *Chicago Tribune RedEye Edition* (2002-present), *Christian Science Monitor* (1987-present), *Des Moines Register* (1999-present), *Louisville Courier Journal* (1999-present), *New York Post* (11/21/1999-present), *Tulsa World* (1989-present), *U.S. New & World Report* (1993-present), *Washington Post* (1977-present), and *Wichita Eagle* (1984-present). For more links to electronic newspapers see <http://libraries.slu.edu/databases/databases.cfm?type=newsp> .

Newspaper Source. Start dates vary. EBSCOhost. In-library and remote access.

Updated daily. Provided through Saint Louis University's MOREnet subscription, this databases contains cover-to-cover full-text for 12 newspapers including *USA Today*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Washington Post*, *The Times (London)* and *The Toronto Star*; **selected full text** for 29 additional national and international newspapers; and **selected full text** covering primarily business topics for 224 U.S. regional newspapers, including *The Boston Globe*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Detroit Free Press*, *The Miami Herald*, *The New York Daily News*, and *The Saint Louis Post-Dispatch*. Also includes transcripts from television and radio news programs such as CBS News and NPR and some newspaper columns and news wires.

Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI). See **Web of Science®**.

Social Sciences Index. 1974 - 2003; goes back to 1907 under various titles.

[East Index Shelves Ref. AI 1 .S6]

This standard index covers 400+ English-language periodicals, primarily scholarly in nature, from fields such as anthropology, area studies, community health and medical care, criminal justice and criminology, economics, family studies, geography, gerontology, international relations, law, minority studies, planning and public administration, policy sciences, political science, psychiatry, psychology, social work and public welfare, sociology, urban studies, and women's studies.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. 1988 - . NewsBank. In-library and remote access.

Updated daily. Access to archival articles back to 1988. Go the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* Web site (<http://www.stltoday.com/>) for late-breaking news and articles available there only.

Web of Science®. 1995 - . ISI. In-library and remote access.

Updated weekly. Web of Science is one part of the larger Web of Knowledge. It indexes thousands of research journals from hundreds of disciplines. Do a Cited Reference search by Cited Author, Cited Journal Title, or Cited Year or do a General Search by Author, Journal Title, or Address such as institution name, city, country, or even zip code. The *Web of Science®* consists of *Science Citation Index Expanded®*, *Social Sciences Citation Index®*, and *Arts & Humanities Citation Index®*. ©Copyright Institute for Scientific Information 2007.

Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI).

This resource provides author and subject indexing for articles published worldwide in social science journals. It also supports citation indexing, which establishes links between cited articles and the more recent publications in which they are cited. Plus holds hard copy format from 1956-2000 [Ref. Z 7161 .S65] and CD-ROM format from 1981-1998. Searchable as **Web of Science®** database from 1995-date.

WorldCat. 1200 - . FirstSearch. In-library and remote access.

Updated daily. This database includes all types of library materials cataloged by libraries that contribute their records to OCLC, the U.S. national database. Use to search for books, recordings, videos, Web sites, etc. Use the Libraries' version if you are comfortable with advanced searching techniques. For simplified searching and quick results in a library near you, use *WorldCat "Lite"*, a freely available Web resource (see <http://worldcat.org/>).

Psychology

PsycINFO. 1967 - . Ovid. In-library and remote access.

Updated weekly. Produced by the American Psychological Association (APA). This database indexes and abstracts the professional and academic literature of psychology and related disciplines. Its coverage is worldwide and includes references and abstracts of journals in 25+ languages, and books, book chapters, and dissertations in English. **PsycINFO** links to the full-text of articles available in the journals covered by the **PsycARTICLES** database (which can also be searched independently), as well as to the full-text of articles appearing in many other journals for which the SLU Libraries have online access. Also produced by the (APA), **PsycARTICLES** is a database of full-text English-language articles, errata, and letters to the editor from journals published by the APA, the APA Educational Publishing Foundation, the Canadian Psychological Association, and Hogrefe Publishing Group. Content back to Volume 1, Issue 1, is included for the APA journals. A list of the titles available and their coverage dates can be found at <http://www.apa.org/psycarticles/covlist.html> .

[Note: The *Historic PsycINFO* (pre-1967) database consists of citations and abstracts from *Psychological Abstracts* (1927-1966), *Psychological Bulletin* (1921-1926), *American Journal of Psychology* (1887–1966), all APA journals back to first issue of publication, *Psychological Index* citations to English language journals only (1894–1935), and *Classic Books in Psychology of the 20th Century* and the *Harvard Book List, 1840–1971*.

Social Work

Social Services Abstracts. 1980 - . CSA. In-library and remote access.

Updated monthly. This database indexes over 1,406 serial publications (journals, magazines, and other serials), provides abstracts for journal articles and dissertations, and citations for book reviews. Covers the following major areas for social services: "Community and mental health services; Crisis intervention; The family and social welfare; Gerontology; Poverty and homelessness; Professional issues in social work; Social and health policy; Social services in addiction; Social work education; Social work practice; Support groups/networks; Violence, abuse, neglect; and Welfare services." [See also *Social Work Abstracts* from SilverPlatter, from 1977- .]

Sociology

Sociological Abstracts. 1963 - . CSA. In-library and remote access.

Updated monthly. This database abstracts and indexes the international literature in sociology and related social and behavioral science disciplines. It provides abstracts of journal articles and citations to book reviews from over 1,800 serials, and also provides abstracts of books, book chapters, dissertations, and conference papers. Journal records added since 1973 article abstracts. Many records from key sociology journals published since 2001 also include the references cited in the bibliography of the source article. Each individual reference may also have links to an abstract and/or to other papers that cite that reference.

Women's Studies

Women's Studies International. 1972 & earlier - . EBSCOhost. In-library and remote access.

Updated quarterly. Women's Studies International combines *Women Studies Abstracts*, *Women's Studies Bibliography Database*, *Women's Studies Database*, *Women Studies Librarian*, *Women of Color and Southern Women: A Bibliography of Social Science Research*, and *Women's Health and Development: An Annotated Bibliography* to provide indexing for areas in Women's Studies including sociology, history, political science & economy, public policy, international relations, arts & humanities, business, and education. Material types included are journals, newspapers, newsletters, bulletins, books, book chapters, proceedings, reports, theses, dissertations, NGO studies, Web sites & Web documents, and grey literature.

SOURCES OF STATISTICAL DATA

Statistical Abstract of the United States – annual compendium published by the federal government.

Current edition at the Reference Desk (ID card required); previous at Docs C 3.134: on Lower Level. Available online (<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>).

Note: See also the link to [Statistical Abstracts: State Abstracts](http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/st_abstracts.html) (http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/st_abstracts.html) for online versions of these resources.

See also:

Historical Statistics of the United States: Colonial Times to 1970. 1997. In-library access.

Electronic version of the print *Historical Statistics of the United States: Colonial Times to 1970*, Bicentennial Edition [Ref. HA 202 .B87 1975]. Covers all aspects of social, economic, political, and geographic development, 1610 – 1970. Each chapter offers statistical tables and text, including time series. Online at <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/statab.html> . See also *Selected Historical Decennial Census Population and Housing Counts* online (<http://www.census.gov/population/www/censusdata/hiscendata.html>).

LexisNexis Statistical. For more information, see guide section INDEXING AND ABSTRACTING SERVICES: News, General, and Multidisciplinary Information.

Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics. Bureau of Justice Statistics. Annual.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/paperonly.htm#cfjs> -- Follow link to "Electronic updates"

Report on case processing in the federal criminal justice system.

Crime and Justice Data Online. Bureau of Justice Statistics.

<http://bjsdata.ojp.usdoj.gov/dataonline/>

Coverage includes crime trends from the FBI's *Uniform Crime Reports*, homicide trends and characteristics, and law enforcement management and administrative statistics.

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics. Bureau of Justice Statistics. Annual.

Current edition in Govt Docs Ref at J 29.9/6: ; previous at Docs J 29.9/6: on Lower Level.

Current edition plus updates available online (<http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/>).

Data on all aspects of criminal justice in the United States.

Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) System (Federal Bureau of Investigation)

<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm>

The UCR page links to the various titles in this series, including:

Crime in the United States. Annual.

<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm#cius>

Current edition in Govt Docs Ref at J 1.14/7: previous at Docs J 1.14/7: on Lower Level.

Other UCR publications are available in paper format in the Pius Govt Docs collection; consult a reference librarian for assistance.

SELECTED CRIMINAL JUSTICE and FORENSICS WORLD WIDE WEB SITESFederal

The United States government publishes a great deal of information related to all aspects of criminal justice. Much of this is now available on the Web; some significant key online publications were noted in the SOURCES OF STATISTICAL DATA section of this guide. The Pius Library Government Documents Web site (<http://libraries.slu.edu/govdocs/index.html>) provides links to numerous federal agencies, publications, and reference tools. Some of the agency Web links, in turn, link to other subject, state, and local resources.

For assistance identifying and locating Web-based government information on criminal justice, as well as related publications held in paper or microfiche formats in the Pius Library government documents collection, consult a reference librarian.

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/>

- Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>
Note: See *Guide to the BJS Website* <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/gbjsw3.pdf>
- Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/>
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
<http://www.fbi.gov/>
Note: See *History of the FBI* <http://www.fbi.gov/fbihistory.htm>
- Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP)
<http://www.bop.gov/>
- National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)
<http://www.ncjrs.org/>
- National Institute of Corrections (NIC)
<http://www.nicic.org/>
- National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/>

- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/>
- Office of the Attorney General
<http://www.usdoj.gov/ag/index.html>

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

<http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm>

State and Local Government

State and Local Government Information

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/news/stategov/stategov.html>

Safe City

<http://64.218.68.50/stlouis/news/impd/viewer.htm>

Developed for the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department by the SLU Geographic Information Systems (GIS) lab, this site uses crime report data from the St. Louis Police Department to map recent crime report and police call activity.

Note: For more information about GIS applications in criminal justice, see the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) site *Mapping and Analysis for Public Safety* (MAPS) (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/maps/index.html>) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) document *Using Geographic Information Systems to Map Crime Victim Services* (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/infores/geoinfosys2003/>).

College and University Crime Statistics

College and University Campus Crime Statistics. Security on Campus, Inc.

<http://www.securityoncampus.org/crimestats/>

OPE Campus Security Statistics. U.S. Department of Education. Office of Postsecondary Education.

<http://ope.ed.gov/security/Search.asp>

Saint Louis University. Department of Public Safety.

<http://dps.slu.edu/>

Other

American Civil Liberties Union—Criminal Justice site

<http://www.aclu.org/crimjustice/index.html>

Corporate Crime Reporter

<http://www.corporatecrimereporter.com/index.html>

Legal newsletter published commercially since 1987. The Web site provides selected newswire stories, documents, reports, and interviews.

corrections.com: Home to the Corrections Connection

<http://www.corrections.com/>

From the site: "Award-winning daily news is at the core of our business, with the most comprehensive database of vendor intelligence in corrections."

Criminal Justice Links

<http://www.criminology.fsu.edu/p/cjl-main.php>

Links to an extensive and diverse group of resources. Compiled and maintained by Cecil Greek, Ph.D. (Florida State University; College of Criminology & Criminal Justice).

Family and Corrections Network

<http://www.fcnetwork.org/>

Resources for and about families with prisoners.

Famous Trials

<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/ftrials.htm>

Includes background and pertinent documents--much of it primary source material--about well-known trials dating back to Socrates. Developed and maintained by Doug Linder, J.D. (University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Law).

FBI Freedom of Information Privacy Act – Electronic Reading Room

<http://foia.fbi.gov/room.htm>

Gang research.net

<http://gangresearch.net/>

Examines the nature of gangs in the United States, with emphasis on Chicago gangs. Compiled and maintained by John Hagedorn, Ph.D. (University of Illinois at Chicago; Department of Criminal Justice).

Interpol (International Criminal Police Organization)

<http://www.interpol.int/>

Justice Research and Statistics Association (JRSA)

<http://www.jrsa.org/>

National nonprofit organization that “conducts and publishes policy-relevant research on justice issues” and “maintains a clearinghouse of state criminal justice activities.”

National Consortium on Violence Research (NCOVR)

<http://www.ncovr.heinz.cmu.edu/>

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

<http://www.ncjfcj.org/>

TRAC: Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse. Syracuse University.

<http://trac.syr.edu/>

Self described as “...source for comprehensive, independent, and nonpartisan information about federal enforcement, staffing, and spending.”

United Nations.

- **Office on Drugs and Crime (ON ODC)**
<http://www.unodc.org/>
- **Interregional Crime & Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)**
<http://www.unicri.it/index.htm>

Visible Proofs: Forensic Views of the Body

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/visibleproofs/>

An educational site produced by the National Library of Medicine about the history of forensic medicine. Caution: Includes images some may find disturbing!

The World Factbook of Criminal Justice Systems. Bureau of Justice Statistics.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/wfcj.htm>

Some Professional Organizations for Criminal Justice

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

<http://www.acjs.org/>

American Correctional Association

<http://www.aca.org/>

American Probation and Parole Association

<http://www.appa-net.org/>

American Society of Criminology

<http://www.asc41.com/>

National Criminal Justice Association

<http://www.ncja.org/>

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- **APAStyle.org - Electronic References**

<http://www.apastyle.org/elecref.html>

This is the APA's current instructions and examples for citing electronic resources based on the 5th edition of the *Publication Manual*.

American Psychological Association. (2007). *APA style guide to electronic resources*. Washington, D.C.: Author.

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- **APAStyle.org - Frequently Asked Questions**

<http://www.apastyle.org/faqs.html>

APA FAQs with answers based on the 5th edition of the *Publication Manual*.

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