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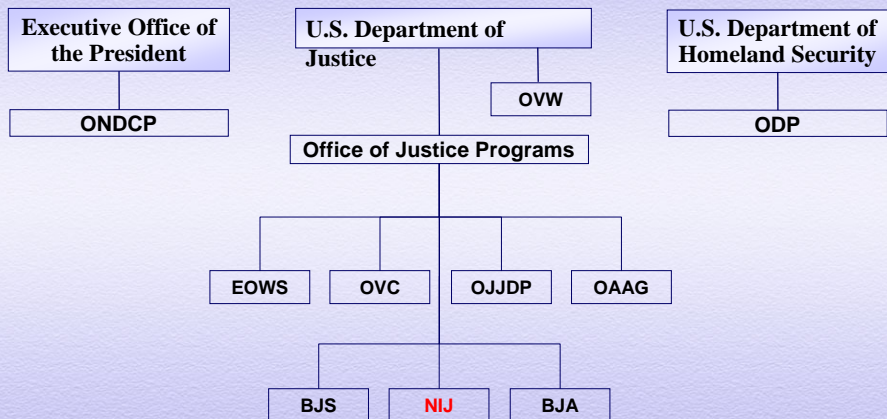
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NCJRS History

- ◆ Launched 30 years ago.
- ◆ Federal sponsors have changed.
- ◆ Approaches have changed.
- ◆ Role remains the same.



NCJRS Sponsors

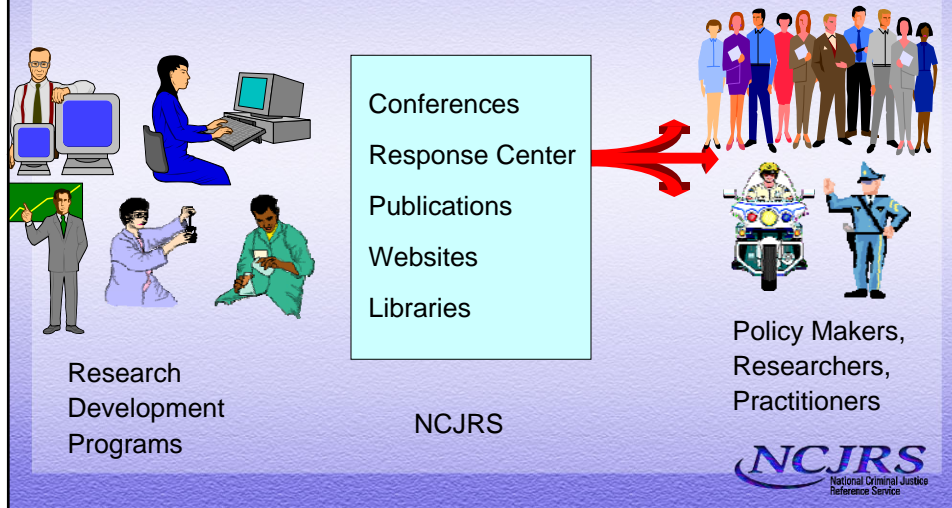


NCJRS' Role

- ◆ Collect, maintain, produce, and share information to influence research, policy, and practice on:
 - Criminal justice.
 - Juvenile justice.
 - Victimization.
 - Drug policy.



Bridging Research to Practice



Highlights NCJRS...

- ◆ NCJRS 2008
- ◆ Receives and screens more than 5,000 titles each year.
- ◆ Maintains a library collection with over 180,000 titles.
- ◆ Produces more than 600 publications and multimedia products each year.
- ◆ Answers approximately 150,000 requests for information annually.
- ◆ Distributes more than 14 million publications annually.
- ◆ 48 million hits and 3.8 million user sessions to online services.
- ◆ Reaches nearly 500,000 people through conference support, exhibition, and management.



NCJRS 2008

◆ Increased Web-Based Resources and Electronic Dissemination

- Improved Internet Services
- Enhanced E-mail Services
- Online Chat Reference
- E-Posted Grant Final Reports
- Web Products
 - » NCJRS Spotlights
 - » Complete OJP Publications



Highlights NCJRS Acquisitions. . .



- ◆ Receives and screens more than 5,000 titles each year.



NCJRS *Collects...*

◆ Approximately 415 new titles each month:

- Books
- Journals
- Articles
- Grant Reports
- Dissertations
- Videos
- CD-ROMs
- Program Summaries



NCJRS *Maintains...*

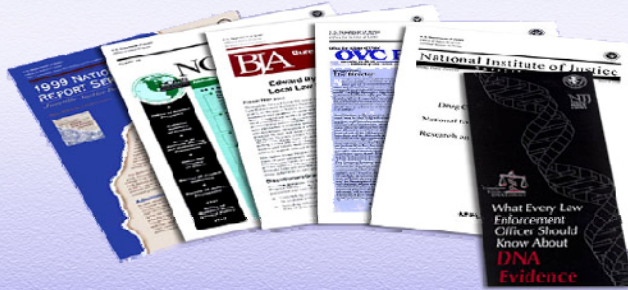


- ◆ A library collection with over 180,000 titles.
- ◆ A wide range of statistical, research, and program resources.



Highlights NCJRS Produces...

- ◆ More than 600 publications and multimedia products each year.



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National Criminal Justice
Reference Service

NCJRS Shares...

- ◆ Information with practitioners, policymakers, and the general public through:
 - Telephone
 - Mail
 - Conferences
 - Online



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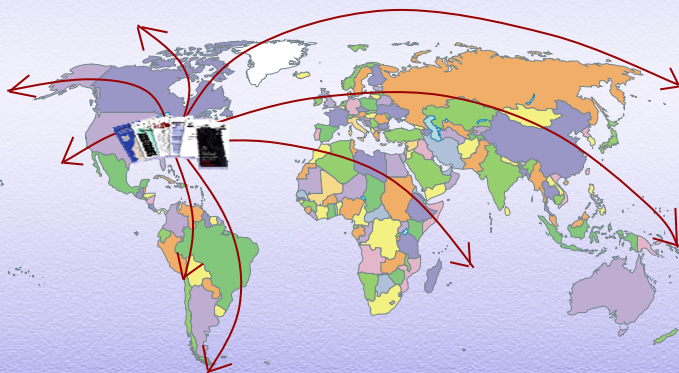
NCJRS *shares* through the telephone:

- ◆ Responds to over 2,500 calls each month.
- ◆ Consolidated network of two toll-free numbers.
- ◆ Offers an automated phone menu system.
- ◆ Provides a fax-on-demand service.



***Highlights* NCJRS Distribution. . .**

- ◆ Distributes over 14 million publications annually.



NCJRS *shares* through the mail:

- ◆ Responds to 2,000 letters each month.
- ◆ Sends out 1 million titles each month.
- ◆ Maintains mailing lists of more than 84,000 individuals.
- ◆ Supports a network of registered users.



Network of Registered Users

- ◆ Join by completing a mailing list registration form.
- ◆ Provide an e-mail address for electronic notification.
- ◆ Receive the *NCJRS Catalog* bimonthly.
- ◆ Renew your participation annually.



NCJRS *shares* through conferences:

- ◆ Attends and supports 300 conferences each year.
- ◆ Reaches 500,000 people in 47 states and 6 countries.
- ◆ Conducts presentations and training sessions.
- ◆ Promotes upcoming conferences, workshops, and other events.



NCJRS Calendar of Events (<http://eventcalendar.ncjrs.org>)



- ◆ Search for upcoming events by geographic region, topic, and date.
- ◆ Promote upcoming events by posting details online.
- ◆ Identify special campaigns and initiatives.



Justice Information Center (<http://www.ncjrs.org>)



- ◆ Access full-text documents.
- ◆ Discover grant and funding opportunities.
- ◆ Link to NCJRS sponsors' Web sites.
- ◆ Connect to Federal, state, national, and international resources.
- ◆ Download the *NCJRS Catalog*.



NCJRS Communication Services

- ◆ Requests for assistance: askncjrs@ncjrs.org
- ◆ Unsolicited comments: tellncjrs@ncjrs.org
- ◆ Electronic notices: JUSTINFO and JUVJUST



NCJRS Online Store (<http://puborder.ncjrs.org/>)



- ◆ Order publications, videos, and other OJP materials 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- ◆ Search for items by keyword or NCJ#.
- ◆ Users must register for service before checking out.



Join Us

- ◆ **Contribute Your Resources** - Send your publications, reports, fact sheets to:
NCJRS Acquisitions, P.O. Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20849-6000
- ◆ **Provide Feedback** - tell us how we're doing via email: tellncjrs@ncjrs.org or ballwebb@ojp.usdoj.gov
- ◆ **Subscribe to JUSTINFO and JUVJUST**



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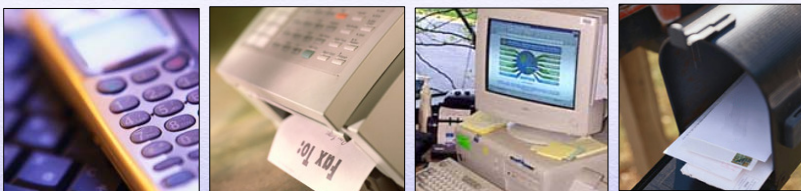
◆ Subscribe to JUSTINFO and JUVJUST

- Send an e-mail to *listproc@ncjrs.org*
- Leave the subject line blank.
- In the body of the message area:
 - Type *subscribe justinfo first name last name*
 - or
 - Type *subscribe juvjust first name last name*



National Criminal Justice Reference Service

Resources are as close as . . . your telephone, fax,
computer, or mailbox.



New Resources and Services from the NCJRS Library

- ◆ Enhanced Abstracts Database
- ◆ Full-Text Virtual Library
- ◆ Online NCJ Thesaurus
- ◆ PDF Versions of Recent NIJ Grant Final Reports
- ◆ Improved Weekly Accessions List



Abstracts Database (<http://AbstractsDB.ncjrs.org/>)

Search the NCJRS Abstracts Database

The National Criminal Justice Reference Service Abstracts Database contains summaries of more than 180,000 criminal justice publications. To search the NCJRS collection of 7,000+ full-text publications, go to the [NCJRS Virtual Library](#).

NEW **NEW**

[Advanced Thesaurus Search](#) [Abstracts Database Tutorial/Help](#) [View Latest Additions](#)

Choose a search type: Boolean Concept Pattern and enter your search below

Title:

Subject:

Author:

NCJ Number:

General Search:

Date Range: - (Enter dates in YYYYMM format for example: 10/2002)

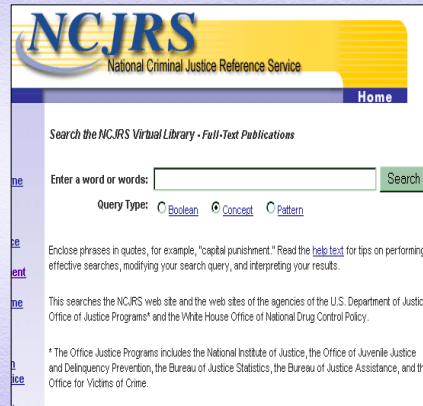
Display on Page: 50 Results

- ◆ Search through 180,000 titles and abstracts.
- ◆ Screen abstracts to identify appropriate resources.
- ◆ Link to full-text if available.
- ◆ Follow up with sponsoring agency or NCJRS to order or borrow.



Full-Text Virtual Library

- ◆ Access to Full-Text Collection of OJP Publications, Grant Reports, and Material on OJP Agency Websites
- ◆ Fully Searchable
- ◆ Browse by Subject
- ◆ Free, Instant Access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

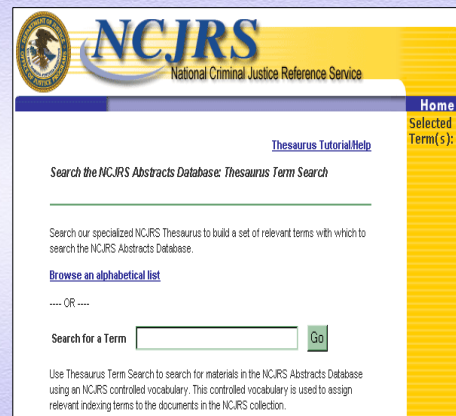


The screenshot shows the NCJRS National Criminal Justice Reference Service website. The header includes the NCJRS logo and a 'Home' link. Below the header, there is a search bar with the text 'Enter a word or words:' and a 'Search' button. Underneath the search bar, there are radio buttons for 'Query Type' with options: Boolean, Concept (selected), and Pattern. Below the search bar, there is a note: 'Enclose phrases in quotes, for example, "capital punishment." Read the [help text](#) for tips on performing effective searches, modifying your search query, and interpreting your results.' Below that, there is another note: 'This searches the NCJRS web site and the web sites of the agencies of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs* and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.' At the bottom, there is a footnote: '* The Office of Justice Programs includes the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, and the Office for Victims of Crime.'



Online NCJ Thesaurus

- ◆ Full Search and Browse Capability
- ◆ Over 5,000 Terms
- ◆ Complete Thesaurus Entries
- ◆ Combine Search Terms using Boolean Operators
- ◆ Fully Integrated with the NCJRS Abstracts Database



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NIJ Grant Final Reports in PDF

The author(s) shown below used Federal funds provided by the U.S. Department of Justice and prepared the following final report:

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 Author(s): H.H. Klein ; M.H. Vander Vorst
 Document No.: 189582
 Date Received: August 8, 2001
 Award Number: 97-DT-CX-K001

This report has not been published by the U.S. Department of Justice. To provide better customer service, NCJRS has made this Federally-funded grant final report available electronically in addition to traditional paper copies.

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- ◆ Instant Full-Text Access to Most Recent NIJ Grant Research
- ◆ Available via NCJRS Abstracts Database and the Virtual Library
- ◆ Scanned and/or Converted to PDF Format
- ◆ 500 Documents from 1998 to the Present



Improved Weekly Accessions List

- ◆ Listing the Most Recent Additions to the NCJRS Library Collection
- ◆ Linked Directly to the NCJRS Abstracts Database Record
- ◆ Broken Down by Subject Classification
- ◆ E-mailed to Subscribers and Available on the NCJRS Homepage

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Weekly Accessions List (WAL)

The Weekly Accessions List (WAL) is a listing of documents added to the NCJRS Abstracts Database during the past week. The NCJRS Abstracts Database provides an electronic listing of documents located online at NCJRS. This database available at <http://abstracts.ncjrs.org/abstracts> abstracts 170,000 criminal justice publications, including Federal, State and Local government reports, books, research reports, journal articles, documents and unpublished research on a wide range of criminal and juvenile justice topics.

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