

PLANEX Database

Quick Guide: Crime Resources

The UK's best database on crime and crime prevention...

PLANEX is a bibliographic database which offers a unique collection of quality resources on crime and crime prevention.

It is produced in the UK and its content, abstracts and terminology are tailored to the interests of the UK's academic community.

PLANEX can help you keep up to date with the latest developments in this subject area and provides resources to support research and coursework.

Our crime coverage looks at policy and practice from the European, national, regional and local perspective.

More specifically, the crime coverage includes: anti-social behaviour and disorder; young offenders; gangs; community safety and fear of crime; crime reduction and prevention; drug and alcohol use and abuse; domestic

violence; rehabilitation of offenders; hate crime; police-community relations; probation services; use of CCTV; and organised crime and trafficking.

Our criminal justice coverage does not cover courts, sentencing, prisons or the legal system.

We also cover partnership working, for example in relation to community safety partnerships, emergency planning and public safety.

Other related topics include the night time economy, and designing out crime through the planning system.

The database has limited full text access to journal articles and links to your university's subscription content via link resolvers. It also provides quick and easy access to online research reports via links.

What's available?

Key Journals

We summarise material from a range of key crime journals, including:

- British Journal of Community Justice
- British Journal of Criminology
- Crime Prevention and Community Safety
- Criminal Justice Matters
- Howard Journal of Criminal Justice
- Police Journal: Theory, Practice and Principles
- Policing
- Policing and Society
- Probation Journal
- Safer Communities
- Youth Justice
- British APCO Journal
- Druglink



Grey literature is one of the database's main strengths, and we source content from a range of organisations, including government departments, think tanks, charities, consultancies and university departments.

Here are some key organisations from which we source crime research:

- > Police Foundation
- > Youth Justice Board
- > Nacro
- > Clinks
- > Centre for Crime and Justice Studies
- > Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research
- > The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC)
- > Home Office
- > Law Commission
- > Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO)
- > Centre for Social Justice
- > Prison Reform Trust
- > Howard League for Penal Reform

PLANEX also includes case studies and discussion of crime policy and practice in other countries, especially within Europe.

What's in an abstract?

Our abstracts are written by our UK team, and keywords reflect crime terminology in use in the UK and devolved countries of Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Abstracts include the headline findings from research and recommendations for policy and practice, making it easier for you to identify material which is relevant to your research question.

Other useful resources for crime information

- > [UK National Statistics: Crime and Justice](#)
- > [UK Data Service: Crime and Social Control](#)
- > [London Datastore: Crime and Community Safety](#)
- > [The Scottish Crime and Justice Survey \(SCJS\)](#)
- > [The Offending, Crime and Justice Survey \(OCJS\)](#)
- > [The Crime Survey for England and Wales](#)
- > [Natcen Social Research: Crime & Justice](#)
- > [UKCrimeStats](#)

How to access PLANEX

Students and staff can access PLANEX via the library resources page or direct by following the link on this page <http://informationservice.idoxgroup.com> and selecting 'Log in via your home institution', which allows you to select your university and log in using your institutional login.

The first time you login, you will be prompted to fill in a registration form with your name, email address and course/department, and you will then be sent a validation email to allow you to start using the database.



Need more help?

Our user guide with instructions on searching the database, with screenshots, is available to download from the PLANEX site above the search box.

You can also contact the university library for support and advice.