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Books, reports, media, etc

You can browse material on Forensic Science Technology in the library catalogue or on the shelves in the following call number ranges:

HF 5635	Financial accounting, forensic accounting	HV 7551 – 8069	Police, sp crimes, offences & criminals, crime investigation
HF 5668	Internal auditing	HV 8073 – 8079.35	Crime scene investigation, death causes, computer crime
HV 6025 – 6034	Criminology (general)	QA 76.9 A25	Computer security, computer forensics
HV 6035 – 6197	Criminal types, psychology, causes of crime, fingerprints	RA 1001 - 1171	Forensic medicine, pathology, genetics, entomology
HV 6201 – 6773	Criminal classes, victims, crimes& offences		
HV 6774 – 7220.5	Crimes and criminal classes, fraud		
HV 7231 – 7439	Criminal justice admin, prevention, gun control		

Background information

Search the BCIT Catalogue for [forensic sciences encyclopedias](#) OR [science encyclopedias](#) OR [accounting encyclopedias](#) OR [technology encyclopedias](#) OR [computers encyclopedias](#) OR [medicine encyclopedias](#) to find short reference articles on various forensic science topics. Some examples are:

AccessScience (e-encyclopedia; ongoing updates)	Microsoft encyclopedia of security (e-encyclopedia; 2003)
Accountant's handbook (print encyclopedia)	HF 5621 A22 2003
Encyclopedia of forensic science (print encyclopedia)	HV 8073 B425 2004
Encyclopedia of forensic sciences (print encyclopedia)	HV 8073 E53 2000
Encyclopedia of physical science & technology (print encyclopedia)	Q 123 E497

Other recommended catalogue subject searches are:

Auditing, internal	Criminal justice, administration, Criminal law	Forensic pathology, psychology, psychiatry
Chemistry, forensic	Death - Causes, Dental jurisprudence	Forensic sciences, taphonomy, toxicology
Commercial crimes	DNA fingerprinting	Fraud, Fraud investigation
Computer crimes, - Investigation	Evidence, criminal, Evidence, expert	Law enforcement
Computer security, Data protection	Fingerprints	Managerial accounting
Computer networks - Security measures	Fire investigation	Medical jurisprudence
Corporations – Corrupt practices	Forensic accounting, anthropology	Money laundering
Crime scenes, Crime scene searches	Forensic ballistics, engineering	Police, Witnesses
Criminal investigation	Forensic entomology, genetics	

Biographical and historical information

Some useful subject searches are: [Crime – History](#) [Forensic sciences - encyclopedias](#) [Forensic scientists](#)

e.g.: [Hack attacks encyclopedia: A complete history...](#) [QA 76.9 A25C45 2001](#)
[Hidden evidence: 40 true crimes and how forensic science helped solve them](#) [HV 8073 O93 2000](#)

Definitions

Search the BCIT catalogue for [forensic sciences dictionaries](#) OR [accounting dictionaries](#) OR [computer science dictionaries](#) OR [medicine dictionaries](#) OR [genetics dictionaries](#), etc. Some examples are:

An A to Z of DNA science (print dictionary)	QH 427 W58 2001
Forensic science: An illustrated dictionary(print dictionary)	HV 8073 B677 2004
McGraw-Hill dictionary of computing & communications (print dictionary)	QA 76.15 D526 2003
Oxford reference online (e-dictionary collection – many specialties)	

Quick facts

Search the library catalogue for the following subjects:

Accounting - Handbooks	Crime laboratories - Handbooks	Forensic genetics - Technique
Auditing, internal – Handbooks, Methodology	Crime laboratories – Problems & exercises	Forensic sciences - Atlases, - Handbooks
Computer security - Handbooks	Crime scene searches - Handbooks	Forensic sciences - Standards
Computer crimes – Investigation - Handbooks	Criminal investigation – Handbooks	Human anatomy – Atlases
Computer crimes – Prevention - Handbooks	DNA - Analysis	Managerial accounting – Handbooks, etc
Computer hackers - Handbooks	Entomology – Laboratory manuals	Medical jurisprudence
Computer networks – Security – Handbooks	Evidence, criminal - Handbooks	Police questioning
Computer networks – Security - Exams	Forensic genetics – Laboratory manuals	Witnesses

Also: [Handbook of Forensic Services](#) (FBI ebook)

Journal articles, databases, ejournals & statistics

Academic Search Elite	Cambridge Scientific Abstracts	Medline
Applied Science & Technology Abstracts	Canadian Business & Current Affairs	QP Legaleze
ATSDR'S Toxicological Profiles	Canadian NewsStand	RTECS (Toxic effects chem. substances)
Business Source Premier	HealthSource Nursing / Academic	Juristat, Statistics Canada E-stat

Find print journals in the library catalogue with a keyword search for [forensic AND periodicals](#)

Generate a current list of electronic journals available at BCIT for the keywords: [forensic sciences](#) OR [crime](#) OR [audit](#) OR [security](#). From the sidebar on the [BCIT Library](#) home page, choose *Electronic Resources > ejournals > [keyword]*.

Associations and organizations

American Academy of Forensic Sciences	Canadian Society of Forensic Science	Int'l Crime Scene Investigator's Assn
American Society of Crime Lab Directors	Centre of Forensic Sciences (ON)	Justice Inst of BC
ATF Fire Research Lab	FBI homepage	National Inst of Justice (US)
Canadian Identification Society	Forensic Science Society (UK)	RCMP Forensic Lab Services

Directories of web sites

Criminology & Forensics (U NB)	Forensic Education.com	Forensic [Psych] Resources (PsychWeb)
Dr Zeno's Forensic Site	Forensic Resources (Net-Trace)	Reddy's Forensic Page

Style guides

Search the library catalogue for: [Authorship – Style manuals](#) [Technical writing - Handbooks](#)

Canadian guide to uniform legal citation	KE 259 C34 2002
The Chicago guide to communicating science	T 10.5 M65 2003
Essential communication strategies for scientists, engineers, and technology professionals (ebook; 2003)	
Mastering APA style: student's workbook and training guide	BF 76.7 G451 2002
Publication manual of the American Psychological Association	BF 76.7 A46 2001
Quotes and citations (video; 2000)	PE 1404 E56 no. 20 2000

Guides to Forensic Science information

Crime and Clues (criminal investigation)	Internet Pathology Lab for Medical Educ	Virtual Exhibit on Forensic Science
Crime Scene Investigator	The Virtual Autopsy	

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