



The Gun Control Pathfinder identifies information resources in the library that will help you in conducting your research. It is organized by books, references, electronic books, Internet websites, periodicals and links to databases that contain information about gun control. Please stop by the reference desk at the library and talk to the librarian if you need further assistance. Use the subject headings as search terms to find more.

CIRCULATING BOOKS & BOOKS ON RESERVE

E-Book (NetLibrary)

Evaluating gun policy: effects on crime and violence Ludwig, Jens, 2003

The book is divided into five sections that discuss gun prevalence, regulating ownership, restricting gun carrying, facilitating research and policy process.

Gun control - - United States

E-Book (NetLibrary)

Securing our children's future: new approaches to juvenile justice and youth violence Katzmann, Gary S., ed. 2002

This book examines, in practical terms, how institutions can be mobilized in the service of initiatives to combat youth violence.

Juvenile delinquency - - United States - - Prevention

HV677.C75 1990

Crime & criminals: opposing viewpoints Dudley, William, ed. 1990

Presents opposing viewpoints on various issues involving crime and criminals, including the causes of crime, treatment of criminals, and gun control.

Gun control - - United States

HV7436.D38 1993

Under fire: the NRA and the battle for gun control Davidson, Osha Gray, 1993

Provides a detailed history of the NRA & examines its declining influence. Gives a good selected bibliography.

Gun control - - United States

HV7436.D43 2001

Gun violence in America: the struggle for control DeConde, Alexander, 2001

DeConde argues that the U.S. failed to confine gun violence as other world democracies have. Good bibliography.

Gun control - - United States

HV7436.G868 1997

Gun control: opposing viewpoints Roleff, Tamara L., 1997

Contains 24 opposing viewpoints grouped into 4 main topics. A compiled list of organizations concerned with the issues debated in the book is given.

Gun control - - United States

HV7436.L37 1994

Lethal passage: how the travels of a single handgun expose the roots of America's gun crisis Larson, Erik, 1994

Larson recounts the story of a teenager who went on a shooting rampage in 1988 in a Virginia religious high school killing the teacher.

Gun control - - United States

HV7436.S54 1999

Promising strategies to reduce gun violence: report Sheppard, David I., 1999
Shepard provides law enforcement, state and local elected officials, prosecutors, judges, school administrators, community organizations, and other local stakeholders with the tools for fighting firearm violence in their communities.

Gun control - - United States

HV7436.S68 1995

The politics of gun control Spitzer, Robert J., 1995
Spitzer analyzes the problem of gun violence in America and makes clear and reasonable arguments about appropriate public policy responses

Gun control - - United States

HV9950.W56 1998

Politics, punishment, and populism Windlesham, David James, 1998
The author gives an analysis of the social forces that came together to produce the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

Gun control - - United States

HV8059.B45 2000

Arming America: the origins of a national gun culture Bellesiles, Michael A., 2000
The book gives a thorough account of the history of gun use.

Gun control - - United States - - History

REFERENCE BOOKS**Ref HN90.P8G32 2003**

The Gallup poll: public opinion Gallup, George Horace, 2003
The surveys are gathered from at least 1000 persons covering a broad coverage of subjects. Breakdowns by sex, age, race, level of education, and other factors enable the reader to grasp major issues quickly

Public opinion polls - - United States - - Periodicals

HV7436.C37 1997

The gun control movement Carter, Gregg Lee, 1997

The book contains important demographic profiles of typical pro- and anti-control individuals, and examines the internal contradictions within each group.

Gun control - - United States - - History

RA772.F57 K37 1997

Reducing firearm injury and death: a public health sourcebook on guns Karlson, Trudy Ann., 1997

Shows how guns are designed to injure and kill and that changes in the design, marketing and technology of firearms can reduce the number of people being killed.

Firearms accidents- - Prevention

SK37.C47 1972

A history of marksmanship Chenevix, Trench, Charles, 1972

The author traces the history of weapons from primitive missiles to the modern rifle. The text is complemented by colored plates.

Firearms - - History

TS535. R6 1953

Firearms of yesterday Rogers, Albert Henry, 1953

The author begins with S.F. Hawkins of Virginia and the making of the Kentucky rifle in 1765. Discusses famous guns & pistols and gun inventors

Firearms - - History

Ref HN90.V5 S833 1996

Statistical handbook on violence in America Dobrin, Adam, 1996

The handbook covers fatal violence, other interpersonal violence, victimization and groups involved in violence, opinions and the impact of violence.

Violence - - United States - - Statistics

Ref HV6017.E52 1983

Encyclopedia of crime and justice Kadish, Sanford H., ed. 1983 4 v.

The encyclopedia provides a summary under the entry "Guns, Regulation of." It includes a legal and a general index as well as a glossary.

Criminology - - Encyclopedias

Ref HV6787.C76 1994

Crime state rankings Morgan Quitno Corporation. 1994

Comparative information about crime in the 50 states, presented in tabular form. See index, "Guns, crimes involving."

Criminal statistics - - United States - - States - - Periodicals

Ref HV6789.D39 2001

Crime: a serious American problem Dawson, Michael, 2001

The tables give important statistics on different types of crime. For example, the growth or decline of crime, differences between crime rates in various regions, and arrest rates for different types of crime. Contains useful indexes for "Names and Addresses" and "Resources."

Criminal statistics - - United States

Ref HV7436.F478 2001

Gun control: restricting rights or protecting people? Ferro, Jeffrey, 2001

The book discusses the history of the right to bear arms, the types of people who own guns, the laws existing today dealing with firearms, lawsuits dealing with guns, public attitudes towards gun control laws, and whether or not gun control laws should be stricter.

Gun control - - United States - - Statistics

Ref HV7436.K78 1995

Gun control: a reference handbook Kruschke, Earl R., 1995

Contains essays on the logical, legal, and moral foundations of arguments for and against gun control. Includes comprehensive, annotated alphabetical listings of relevant organizations and print and non-print resources, plus a glossary.

Gun control - - United States

Ref KF3941.A68 U88 2000

Encyclopedia of gun control and gun rights Utter, Glenn H., 2000

This encyclopedia is easy to use because it is arranged in an A-Z format with numerous cross-references. It includes a guide to selected topics, a chronology from 1775 to the present, and a selected bibliography.

Gun control - - United States - - History

PERIODICALS

Congressional Digest: the pro and con monthly

Features the major issues and controversies in the Congress, pro and con

Congressional Quarterly Almanac

Key bills and amendments explained; laws passed; roll-call votes cast by every member

CQ Researcher

Designed for people who need a place to begin research on current topics

Crime & Delinquency

Addresses specific policy or program implications or issues (social, political, and economic) of great topical interest to professionals in the criminal justice system

Police Chief: professional voice of law enforcement

This official publication of the IACP provides a forum for law enforcement practitioners to share their collective expertise. The publication's mission is to enhance the reader's understanding of the latest trends and practices in law enforcement

WEBSITES

Listed below are some useful websites with a short description.

Center to Prevent Handgun Violence

<http://www.handguncontrol.org>

- *The Center to Prevent Handgun Violence provides informational materials (reports, fact sheets, audiotapes, videotapes, and posters) on the dangers of handgun violence, and works in conjunction with other programs or organizations to develop handgun violence prevention programs.*

Coalition to Stop Gun Violence

<http://www.csgv.org>

- *The coalition lobbies at the local, state, and federal levels to ban the sale of handguns and assault weapons to individuals.*

National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC)

<http://www.ncpc.org>

- *The NCPC is a branch of the U.S. Department of Justice. It works to teach Americans how to reduce crime and addresses the causes of crime in its programs and educational materials. It provides readers with information on gun control and gun violence.*

National Rifle Association of America (NRA)

<http://www.nra.org>

- *The NRA is America's largest organization of gun owners. It is the lobbying group for those who oppose gun control laws. It believes that such laws violate the U.S. Constitution and do nothing to reduce crime.*

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org>

- *The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) provides national leadership,*

coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization.

Violence Policy Center

<http://www.vpc.org>

- *A national educational foundation working to enhance gun control in America*

Women Against Gun Control

<http://wage.com>

- *Political organization created to inform, educate and support the development of the self-reliant women and men, nationwide, who consider it their fundamental right and responsibility to protect their right of self-defense.*

INDEXES TO FULL TEXT ONLINE DATABASES

Infotrac Expanded Academic ASAP

A sample of what Infotrac includes: American Business Law Journal, American Criminal Law Review, American Journal of International Law, Law Review, California Law Review, Criminal Justice, Crime & Delinquency, Criminal Justice Ethics, Criminology and Police Chief.

Newsbank America's Newspapers

Newspapers include the Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Long-Beach Press-Telegram, Sacramento Bee and the Washington Post. Each paper provides unique coverage of local and regional news, including companies, politics, sports, industries, cultural activities, and people in the community.

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