Crime and Criminal Justice at the British Library: Where is the Crim... section?
Libraries within libraries/collections within collections


British Museum
(Archives & MS, Printed Books, Maps, State Papers)

British Institute Recorded Sound
(Oral History, others ..)

National Reference Library of Science & Invention
(Patent Office)

Newspaper Collection

India Office Library and Records
(Public Records, Private Papers, Objects, Photos etc)

Several other collections . . .


The Legal Deposit Libraries (Non-Print Works) Regulations 2013. SI 2013/777
Historical Depth / Linguistic scope

- **Manuscript sources**: papyrus (Egypt c.100AD, Ath.Const.), Med MS (German 1470, illuminated, punishments – punishment - stocks)
- **Printed sources**: long C19th (Europe and N.America): Academic and reference, books and journals / serials.
- **Pirate code or piratical articles.** A list as drawn up by John Phillips, captain of the Revenge, who set a code for his men in 1724. A General History of the Pyrates, from their first rise and settlement in the Island of Providence, to the present time. ... To which is added, a short abstract of the statute and civil law in relation to Pyracy. 276.i.4 page 398. (this page visible free online – see slide on images)
- **Broadcast TV archive**: news item re Somali pirates, documentaries on female violence and prostitutes surviving mean streets of Chicago
- **Geog/Linguistic**: much wider than Europe and N.America see Collections Guides for Asia, Slavonic etc
- **Google-ised** sources: C18th and C19th crim and forensics books, English, Italian, German, French, (+ on Scandanavia in English published Scotland) – many digitised and accessible via Explore.bl.uk or Google Books
- **Historical changes in the discipline of criminology**: Beccaria, Bentham, Lombroso, etc
- **Transmission of ideas about crime between**: academy / practitioners / news media and popular discourse etc /// between forensic medicine /
judiciary/police/crime detection/criminal law/prison/penology/philanthropic groups/ broadcast news / BBC documentaries on violent crime and street life (modern day UK and Chicago)

- Beccaria - Dei Delitti Delle Pene
- Bentham – complete works - panopticon design (also MS – Arnold Hunt(BL)/Philip Schofield(UCL)?)

Other examples:
- Roscoe, William, Observations on Penal Jurisprudence, and the reformation of criminals, with an appendix; containing the latest reports of the state-prisons ... of Philadelphia, etc. (London, 1819.) 6056.aaa.5.(1.)
- Police and Constabulary Almanac for 1861, etc. Compiled by E. Sheppard. P.P.2486.fa.
- Dumont, Charles H. Frédéric. Nouveau style criminel, etc. (Paris, 1770.) 6056.aa.1
- An Epitome of Judicial or Forensic Medicine; for the use of Medical Men, Coroners, and Barristers. George Edward Male (London, 1816.) 498.c.14.(1.)
- On the application of phrenology to criminal legislation and prison discipline. By Mr. C. J. A. Mittermaier ... and Mr. G. Combe. From the Phrenological Journal for January 1843. 7410.aaa.41.(2.)
- Lombroso etc - Archivio di psichiatria, antropologia criminale e scienze penali, per servire allo studio dell'uomo alienato e delinquente. vol. 1-29. (1880 – 1908) shelf mark P.P.3237.e. (bio positivism, criminal anthropology etc)
- Police and prison publications
- Psychologie des Verbrechers [offenders]: ein Handbuch für Juristen, Ärzte, Pädogogen und Gebildete aller Stände. Erich Wulffen. (Berlin : Langenscheidt, 1913.) Check library holdings YA.1990.b.6171
Web Archives

The Open UK Web Archive is a smaller collection of selected websites archived by the British Library and its partners since 2003, with permissions from the owners. http://www.webarchive.org.uk/ukwa/

The Legal Deposit UK Web Archive includes millions of websites obtained through our annual archiving of the entire UK domain. This was enabled by the non-print legal deposit regulations introduced by the government in April 2013. It may only be accessed on reading room computers on premises controlled by the Library. HOWEVER: SHINE
Academic literature

• Printed and Electronic
  – e-books and journals
• Criminology, Criminal Law, Criminal Justice
  – Westlaw UK - LJI, HeinOnline etc, UK publications,
  – selective non-uk
  – abstracting: CJA, CINCH
• Multidisciplinary breadth e.g.
  – Psychology, psychiatry, computer science,
    language and literature, ...
Multidisciplinarity 1: http://explore.bl.uk

Public administration
• CAMERAS KEEP WATCH FOR CRIME: Facial recognition and analytics make video surveillance technology powerful tools for law enforcement
• The American city & county. VOL 126; NUMB 9, ; 2011, 12 -- HALLMARK DATA SYSTEMS -- 2011

Optical engineering
• A 3D camera for improved facial recognition [5616-11]
• Lewin, A. et al.

Cognitive Psychology
• This Is the Person You Selected': Eyewitnesses' Blindness for Their Own FacialRecognition Decisions
• Sagana, Anna; Sauerland, Melanie; Merckelbach, Harald
• APPLIED COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY volume 28 issue 5 page 753 -- John Wiley & Sons, Inc. -- 2014
also includes metadata and links for official publications that are free online: US federal and EU
Multidisciplinarity 2

The influence of neuroscience on US Supreme Court decisions about adolescents' criminal culpability


Brain maturation and its relevance to understanding criminal culpability of juveniles.

science, technology, industry:

- Forensics (psych, computing, linguistics, ballistics etc.)
- Crim. Culp. and cognitive science
- Tracking (implants and tags)
- Facial recognition
- Jane’s and policing publications (fire arms, water cannon, body armour)
- Financial and market data
- Industry news: compliance in action (e.g. money laundering)
- Who owns whom
- Patent specifications

**SIC codes:**
- 84230 – justice, judicial activities
- 84240 – public order & safety activities
- 88990 – other social work activities without accommodation n.e.c.
- 84110 – general public administration activities

**Business databases / directories**
- FAME, Orbis, OneSource and Market iQ (previously Experian), Kompas,
- Dunn & Bradstreet:
  - Business register – regional
  - Key British Enterprises – top 50,000 UK D & B Who Own Whom – global, from the smallest to the very large corporations

**Reading Rooms**
- BIPC: business, mkt & financial, IP
- Sci 1/Soc-Sci: engineering
- Sci 2/3: forensic science, bio med, bio-chem, computing
**UK**
- Print collections comprehensive if often hard to identify and retrieve from the collections
- Useful MF – elusive Home Office publications
- Transition to digital – mostly TNA (i.e. UK Gov Web Archive) but also some BL projects and coverage for capturing and aiding discovery of UK government publications
- FLAG [http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/flag/flag.htm](http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/flag/flag.htm)
- If you can’t find it in print or Gov Web Archive get in touch with social-sciences@bl.uk

**Overseas and International**
- legal gazettes, parliamentary papers and other official publications from around the world
- historical codes of criminal law and procedure
- other related bills and legislation
- treaties
- policy documents and parliamentary scrutiny
- Statistics
- selected print and digital sources for IGO treatment of criminal justice policy and international law.

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### Official Publications (OPs)

**Social-sciences@bl.uk**

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**E-resources:**
- National Gov
- International
- Foreign Law Guide (Brill)
Colonial Blue Books etc – see e-resources
http://electronicresources.bl.uk/sfxcl41/az/londb
Uganda legislation – LGS
US serial set - see e-resources
IGOs deposits and e-libraries
UK OPS
    Very extensive
    Home Office Library catalogue from C19th? At OPL
    HMSO controllers library
    Chadwyck Healey catalogues and MF
        Home Office circulars etc
British Colonial Criminal Justice

• **India Office Records** [http://searcharchives.bl.uk](http://searcharchives.bl.uk):
  – Advanced Search: use “IOR/” to limit your search
  – Examples:
    • Correspondence between India Office and Gov of India (including Public and Judicial Department Annual files 1880 – 1950) Records of Legal Advisor (card catalogue: request access in Asia & African Studies RR) IOR/E/4; IOR/L/P/..
    • Legislation, comprehensive. Also law reports. IOR/V/...
    • Private papers: selected (“A few”) legal practitioners, judges and legal officials
    • Qatar Digital Library

• **Appeals to Judicial Committee of Privy Council (JCPC)**
  – greatest volume from India

• **Colonial Blue Books**
  – Crime stats, social stats, legislation listed

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Example  JCPC cases in IORs (More examples in following slides)
• Files reveal problems with delay in justice (distance and transport, India – London),
• Reports on cases whose judgments thought likely to cause public unrest + of actual repercussions including riots
• Legal Advisers’ records: much of work concerned JCPC appeals
• Transcripts of hearings for leave to appeal
Qatar Digital Library – http://www.qdl.qa
Freely accessible online digital archive of selected India Office Records (IORs)
Includes material on criminal justice
Screen shot includes
file of criminal intelligence memos + hand annotations (created 916; Ref: IOR/R/15/2/45)
files on attempted murder of residency agent (created 1925 - 1929; Ref: IOR/R/15/1/279)
• Appeals to Privy Council – Judicial Committee – from across the British Empire
• Jurisdictions: civil and criminal appeals
• % Crim? See Judicial Statistics – Command Papers and possibly metadata analysis – look for Regina/Crown/ Empress in case name.
• All judgments from around 1860 – date on BAILII.
• Records of Proceedings and Printed Cases summarised from these proceedings – process – action detail – documentary evidence – cross examinations (not always verbatim – n.b. Translations)
  • BL collection spans 1861 – 2007
  • IALS 1950 – 1985 + selected earlier now also on BAILII
• However the collections are not necessarily identical, and BL 1950 – 1980 includes material not on BAILII
• Among 5 murder cases from the period, 2 on BAILII did not carry the record of proceedings which are present at BL pp1316. Whether this was a conscious decision not to publicise, or whether an example of collection idiosyncrasy, the papers at BL include maps, photos, plans and other documentary evidence exhibited by the Crown)
• Issues about whether or not to publicise this kind of content further might impact decision about digitisation and kind of research use that can be made.
  • Some photos are upsetting
  • Copyright - here the photographs are clearly “put in by the prosecution” and crown copyright. Is evidence submitted by defence less likely to have been so? Where photographs or other records have not been mass
produced as with the typed material, does the fact that it has been distributed for public access by the PC count as publication and make in Crown Copyright?

JCPC: selected murder (capital?) cases 1954 – 1970 comparison BL and BAILII holdings

http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKPC/1954/1954_2.html
Bailii has: J, A, R
BL has: J, A, R + O, P (v.1+2), P (v.3 exhibits): post mortem report (in preparatory examination); plans, photos of landscape and body.

R v Sharmpal Singh son of Pritam Singh and reverse case consolidated 1961 J 47; 196 A 31 and A32, (Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa)
Bailii has: J, A, R, P
BL has: J, O (3/10/61), O (27/11/61), A, R, P, Exhibits put in by prosecution (Crown Copyright): F (plan); photographs A – E (upsetting - wounds)

Jayalal Anandagoda v Queen, Ceylon, 4 April 1962, 1962 J 13, 1961 A 27
Bailii has: J, A, R,
BL has: large package not opened again this time; last time: substantial proceedings, ? no evidence of vol proceedings???

Bailii has: J, A, R, P
BL has: same + O (murder – mercy)

Ramdeo Bucket 1963 A 36 v Queen Trinidad and Tobago 15 April 1964 j 18
Bailii has: J, A, R, P + 2xOs
Blue Books include list of laws, stats on crime and prisons etc
Good collection at BL (but not best – best prob Cambridge?)
However African = online in British Online Archives – freely accessible remote access
with BL library card – ie no need to visit library t access
Re. Institutional: some reference made in article - see next slide.

Note recent acquisition Doyly Carte Opera Company: cultural construction / popular cultural mediation of crime / policing: Trial by Jury; Pirates of Penzance: A policeman’s lot is not a-n’appy one)
Collections of private papers include

• Those of
  Selected Home Secretaries, Lord Chancellors, Judges, other legal officials, .

• Examples: capital punishment
  – Sir John Taylor Coleridge (1790 – 1876): bench books, letters and diaries. Personal reflections on trial action in capital cases - psychological impacts of sentencing on both litigants and judge - social impact with regard to deterrence.
  – Gerald Gardiner Papers (L.Ch 1964– 1970) predominantly concern the abolition of capital punishment.

• Further info:
  – Legal biography at the British Library http://sas-space.sas.ac.uk/5114/1/BL_legal_bilog_Jon_Sims_final_LIM.pdf
Policing
London / India
Robert Peel
Sound and Video Recordings

Video

The Library has a collection of around 500,000 moving images. As well as news programmes, it has popular music videos, ethno-musicological films and videos, video recordings of experimental theatre, oral history recordings on video, and television programmes (mostly music related) from the 1980s and 1990s, and rapidly growing collection of web videos archived under Non-Print Legal Deposit legislation since 2013.

Sound

The Library also has over 7 million sound recordings dating from the invention of sound recording technology in the 1880s to the present day, covering all subjects.

Discovery

All can be discovered by searching Explore the British Library using the 'moving images' or 'audio' options under Advanced Search. They can also be found on our Sound and Moving Image catalogue.

Crim. Examples:
Oral history e.g.


- **Millennium Memory Bank** (C900) – 1999 all BBC local radio stations - with the British Library Sound Archive - *The Century Speaks: Millennium Oral History Project* > 6000 interviews - all ages and backgrounds told us how they and their communities have changed during this period and in so doing they helped us to create a sound map of the century. Memories have been gathered under sixteen headings, one of which was Crime and the Law.

- Legal Lives judges + path finder scoping study

- Collection development - *The changing face of local justice: exploring the centralisation of justice through life stories of Crown Court Clerks (Dvora Leiberman PhD project)*

**Talks etc**

- **Crime and punishment in the 21st century** - Myths and Realities - C927/551

  Talks on attitudes, policies and media portrayal of crime and punishment: J.M. Hough on "Explaining distrust in justice"; Ian Loader on "Criminology in a hot climate"; Lindsay Poole on "The practitioner’s view". Includes questions from audience

- **Darkmarket: Cyberthieves, cybercops and you** - C927/808

  Policing the online realm - Journalist and historian Misha Glenny, author of the acclaimed McMafia, presents an account of the challenge.

- **Discovery day. Talking crooked: Five hundred years of the language of crime** - 'Evolving English' exhibition - C927/723

  Session on the language of crime with slang expert Green":

**Extra**

Rivonia trial – Mandela / Joffey
War Crimes Trial – Hartley Shawcross

**BBC Archives**

Long and short form journalistic treatments of crime, cultural treatments of crime, interviews with victims, offenders, justice officials and officers etc.

e.g. **Dvora found BBC recording of the (last?) Assize** (County Assizes – judge arrives in town, pageant (ritual, liturgy), location in community spaces (e.g. town halls etc) → Report of Royal Commission on Assizes and Quarter Sessions 1966-1969 (Beeching)


- The **Sound Archive** provides the only public access to the BBC's sound archives including radio sessions, interviews, documentaries and live performances. Vintage John Peel sessions, a 10-part history of reggae, broadcasts from Glastonbury Festivals ... **BBC Sound Archive Catalogue** can currently only be accessed in the British Library's Humanities floor 2 reading room, where printed catalogues or microfiche (shelfmark HUS025.348209421) detailing pre-1992 holdings can be browsed.

- **BBC Archive** content can be discovered through the **BBC Catalogue resource.** [http://bbcpilot.bl.uk/](http://bbcpilot.bl.uk/) (any multimedia terminal within the British Library's Reading Rooms. It is not available for off-site access.) Within this many of the 2007-2012 programmes can be streamed instantly, while older recordings are accessible on request by appointment with the Listening and Viewing Service


- Recordings
- Popular Music Press

**Programme transcripts** – The Listener
News Media

Whether you are looking for social-economic-historical context / crime and trial reporting / coverage of police operations / public policy and political posturing (general elections etc) - journalistic and satirical pictorial treatment

St.Pancras – Colindale is no more

Digitised news papers

- many available for a fee via your own institutional subscriptions
- or free in the News Room at BL
- Selected subscription newspaper archives from Readex freely available to BL card holders (see below)

– British Newspaper Archive (1710 – 1959 ) – “Exhaustive coverage of crime and punishment – from infamous murder trials to stories of men, women and children transported to Australia for minor thefts” – Illustrated Police News as used by Prof. Mulcahy (LSE) (JLS special issue)
- Individual newspaper archives

Broadcast News
- 22 channels receivable free-to-air in the UK. - Access in Newsroom only

We currently (beginning 6 May 2010) record from the following channels: Television: Al Jazeera English, BBC One, BBC Two, BBC Four, BBC News, BBC Parliament, Bloomberg, Channel 4, CNN, CCTV News, France 24, ITV1, NHK World, Russia Today/RT, Sky News
Radio: BBC London, BBC Radio 1, BBC Radio 4, BBC Five Live, BBC World Service, LBC, talkSport
- See more at: http://www.bl.uk/collection-guides/television-and-radio-news#sthash.qh1F1V2x.dpuf

Printed Newspapers

Time delay for delivery

Catalogues etc

Explore.bl.uk with newspaper subsets, but also via this collection guide page on the website including Quick Search options

Digital collections – remote access

Readex: Caribbean Newspapers 1718-1876
Readex: Early American Imprints, Series I: Evans 1639-1800
Readex: Early American Newspapers, Series I
Readex: Latin American Newspapers Series 1, 1805-1922
Readex: World Newspaper Archive: African Newspapers, 1800-1922
MBS Portal (MBS Portal registered users only)
Crime in Literature / circulation of ideas / techn(iques/ologies) of communication

Real Crime, Real Fiction
Does the consumption of crime novels influence the way we read about real crime? In this panel discussion, writers, curators and journalists explore the impact of real-life crimes on the writing and production of crime fiction, both on television and in print. Joining our host, writer and journalist Barry Forshaw, are authors Laura Wilson, Robert Ryan and Mark Billingham and Carla Connolly, curator at St Bartholomew’s Pathology Museum.

The first talking books went out by post to readers in America in October 1934. ... Britain's talking books went out a year later, beginning with Agatha Christie’s The Murder of Roger Ackroyd and Joseph Conrad’s Typhoon.

Crime fiction – vast collection – exhibition: Murder in the Library – talks accompanied exhib. e.g. Does the consumption of crime novels influence the way we read about real crime? Recording of talk and image shown on slide taken from archived version of BL website.

First talking books in UK = Crime fiction - 1935
Talking books quickly made their way into the plot of crime fiction (source: blog on BL website – probably literary collections)
BL publishes out of print crime novels: Cornish Coast Murder
Web archive reportedly featured in an episode of tv detective drama – 2015 (source Jason Webber: BL Web Archiving Team)
UK PhD theses via Ethos.bl.uk – many free online
Social Welfare Portal – socialwelfare.bl.uk - free online
Abstracts of reports and lit
Aimed at practitioners
Includes crime, probation, substance use, ...
Free online subscription resources – remote access
Includes Blue Books previously mentioned
Evanion collection of ephemera collected by the stage magician and ventriloquist, Henry Evans - Evanion to his audience

Advert for Hudson’s Extract of Soap 5216
Although such things are difficult to measure, most historians agree that there was less crime in Victorian England than there had been at any time before, and that crime in general continued to decline into the 20th century. Property crime made up 90% of all offences recorded during the Victorian era, and there was much less violent crime. Despite these figures people were obviously still concerned about security and safety on the streets, hence the demand for innovations such as this. This is an advert for an internal secure pocket that could be fitted into suit jackets. http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/evancoll/a/014eva000000000u05131000.html

Advert for Hudson’s Extract of Soap 5216
Until the 1880s soap had been manufactured locally by chemists, then Lever’s introduced branded soaps like ‘Hudson’s extract’, and sold them across the county. This advert uses the ‘science’ of Phrenology, (using the bumps and shape of the head to determine character) which was popular at the time, to promote the use of soap.

Panopticon design replicated in Indian prison

All 4 images found in online image services – see next slide
Cruikshank – heads –
Courts images - London
Images from collection items via website

of lawyers, courts, crime, punishment, and numerous contextual subjects can be seen on British Library’s [Flickr Commons](https://www.flickr.com/photos/britishlibrary), [Images Online](https://imagesonline.bl.uk/), [Online Gallery](http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/index.html), [Discovering Literature: Romantics and Victorians](http://www.bl.uk/romantics-and-victorians/themes) and [Victorian Britain](http://www.bl.uk/victorian-britain)

https://www.flickr.com/photos/britishlibrary
https://imagesonline.bl.uk/
http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/index.html
http://www.bl.uk/romantics-and-victorians/themes – crime etc
http://www.bl.uk/victorian-britain
Q. Where is the Criminology / Crime / Criminal Law / Criminal Justice section?
A. Everywhere

Social science reference service Social-sciences@bl.uk & reading room can be a good place to start

N.B.
Collections guides
Main catalogues + full list of catalogues
Reference only but some electronic remotely accessible with readers’ pass