Criminal Profiling & Forensic Psychology

Note: Please look through resources very carefully. This is a controversial issue so some sources may have bias. Check carefully for the expertise or background of the writer or contributor.

For Forensic [Criminal] Psychology articles, click here

Books [from LAPL]
2. The profiler: my life hunting serial killers and psychopaths / Pat Brown with Bob Andelman.
3. The devil's dozen: how cutting-edge forensics took down 12 notorious serial killers / Katherine Ramsland.
4. The measure of madness: inside the disturbed and disturbing criminal mind / Cheryl Paradis ; [foreword by Katherine Ramsland].
5. Forensic psychology for dummies / by David Canter ; foreword by Ian Rankin.
7. The human predator a historical chronicle of serial murder and forensic investigation / Katherine Ramsland.
8. The mad, the bad, and the innocent: the criminal mind on trial / Barbara R. Kirwin.
9. The psychology of serial killer investigations: the grisly business unit / Robert D. Keppel, William J. Birnes.

Criminal Profiling & Behavioral Science
1. The FBI Academy Behavioral Science Unit
2. Crime Mapping - Article about how crime mapping and analysis has been helping to reduce crime. Includes links to related resources.
3. Crime Prevention through Environmental Design - Wikipedia article on this multi-disciplinary approach to deterring criminal behavior through environmental design, its history, strategies and effectiveness.
4. Crime and Social Control as Fields of Qualitative Research in the Social Sciences - Discusses the importance of qualitative methods for criminological studies.
5. Crime-pics II - Fully validated questionnaire used for measuring changes in offenders' attitudes to crime and evaluating the effectiveness of rehabilitative interventions, adopted by the prison and probation services in the UK.
6. Criminal Profiling - Research, articles, news and information on profiling, victimology, forensics, and behavioral science.
7. Criminal Profiling - The Crime Library provides a number of articles on criminals, analyzing their ways and habits to provide insight into their criminal tendencies.
8. Criminal Psychology - The Crime Library provides a number of articles about crimes and their perpetrators.
9. Environmental Criminology Research - Focuses on geographic profiling, which uses sophisticated computer software to determine the most likely area of offender residence in cases of serial murder, rape and arson.
10. International Crime Victims Survey - Standardized surveys regarding household experience with crime, policing, and crime prevention. Methodology and key data is available.
11. Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology - Furthers criminological research within member countries, and advises the Scandinavian governments and the Nordic Council on related issues. Includes information about the council, publications and links.
12. The Redwood Highway - Provides an extensive list of web links dealing with crime, criminology, law and criminal justice.

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13. United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Center (UNICRI) - Organization created to advance policy and practice in the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and adult criminality. Includes a collection of global criminology resources.

14. Virtual Center for Epidemiological Criminology - Combines public health and criminal justice concerns. Issues such as drug abuse, HIV/AIDS, human trafficking and global warming are examined from a critical scientific viewpoint.


16. Swiss scientific research site on criminal profiling

17. University of Liverpool Forensic Psychology - with articles

18. History of Criminal Profiling - with links to other sites


20. Dangerous Minds: Criminal profiling made easy, by Malcolm Gladwell

Serial Killers

1. Relation of threatened egotism to violence and aggression: the dark side of high self-esteem.

2. Wound culture: Trauma in the pathological public sphere

3. From animal abuse to interhuman violence? A critical review of the progression thesis

4. Of men and monsters: Jeffrey Dahmer and the construction of the serial killer

5. Serial murder: A more accurate and inclusive definition

6. The role of psychopathy and sexuality in a female serial killer

7. Genesis of a Serial Killer: Fantasy’s integral role in the creation of a monster

8. Personality disorders, psychopathy, and serial killers Transtornos de personalidade, psicopatia e serial killers

9. The predator's brain: Neuropsychodynamics of serial killers

10. Serial homicide

11. Criminal Profiling Real Science or Just Wishful Thinking?

12. The influence of brain abnormalities on psychosocial development, criminal history and paraphilias in sexual murderers

13. An ecological perspective on the effects of violence on children

14. Multiple Homicide Offenders Offense Characteristics, Social Correlates, and Criminal Careers

15. Serial sexual murderers and prostitutes as their victims: Difficulty profiling perpetrators and victim vulnerability as illustrated by the Green River case

16. Homicidal sex offenders: psychological, phallometric, and diagnostic features

17. Mass, serial and sensational homicides.

18. The case of Jeffrey Dahmer: Sexual serial homicide from a neuropsychiatric developmental perspective

19. Etiology of the psychopathic serial killer: An analysis of antisocial personality disorder, psychopathy, and serial killer personality and crime scene characteristics

20. The childhood origins of terrorism


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JSTOR & EBSCO ARTICLES for Forensic Psychology

How to open articles, click on the links listed below. Login using the username and password for JSTOR/EBSCO. Click on the title of the article and then you can choose to print, save or read as needed.

JSTOR

1. What Is Forensic Psychology, Anyway?
2. EXPERT ASSISTANCE
3. Psychologists and Psychiatrists as Expert Witness: Response
4. The Empirical Limits of Forensic Mental Health Assessment
5. Prophets in Another Land: Utilizing Psychological Expertise from Foreign Jurisdictions
6. Specialty Guidelines for Forensic Psychologists
7. The Tasks of Criminal Psychology
8. Murder and the Case Study Method
9. Pioneers in Criminology. XIII. Hans Gross (1847-1915)
10. Curing crime
11. The Psychopathology Of Everyday Life
12. A Brief Criminal Attitude Scale

Anti-Social Behavior(s)

1. "Into the Abyss." Article on street crime referencing the roots and consequences of sociopathic behavior
2. DSM-IV-TR Criteria for Antisocial personality disorder

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3. Psychopathy and Antisocial Personality Disorder: A Case of Diagnostic Confusion
4. Recent Studies Implicate Slow Monoamine Oxidase Enzyme/High Circulating T3 in Antisocial Behavior/Aggression/Violence 2007
5. Antisocial Personality Disorder - Explains the distinguishing features of the sociopath and psychopath. Includes the DSM-IV Diagnostic Criteria for serial bullying or APD.
6. Conduct Disorder versus Oppositional Defiant Disorder - Explanation for parents of the similarities and differences of two adolescent behavior disorders.
7. Disruptive Behavior Disorders - Information about conduct disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, and antisocial behavior in children and teens.
8. eMedicine: Oppositional Defiant Disorder - Article by W Douglas Tynan, PhD provides description, prevalence and comorbidity, clinical progression, and treatment information.
9. Open-Site: Antisocial Personality Disorder - The distinction between the disorder and psychopathy, characteristics and traits, and cultural and social considerations.
10. Oppositional Defiant Disorder - About.com guide discusses the condition and provides links to related resources.
11. Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) - Offer information about symptoms, causes, treatment, and prognosis. Includes risk factors, coping skills, and screening and diagnosis.
12. Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Conduct Disorder in Children and Adults - Discusses definitions, causes, diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis.
13. Psychopaths Among Us - Author discusses the work of Dr Robert Hare, professor of psychology at the University of British Columbia.
14. The Behavior Home Page - Annotated resources related to dealing with people, especially children, who exhibit challenging behavior.
15. The Broad Continuum of Conduct and Behavioral Problems - Discussion of pediatric behavioral problems and disorders, with attention to developmental variations. [PDF]
17. The Socially Adept Psychopath - Socially adept psychopaths, lying, antisocial behaviour patterns and the effects on society.

Sociopathy and Psychopathy Studies 2000-2014

1. Self-Deception and Confabulation
2. The Mind of the Terrorist: A Review and Critique of Psychological Approaches
3. The Predator's Gaze
4. The Frontal Cortex and the Criminal Justice System
5. It Takes Two: The Interpersonal Nature of Empathic Accuracy
6. How Psychopaths Threaten Moral Rationalism: Is it Irrational to Be Amoral?
7. Towards an Explanatory Taxonomy of Adolescent Delinquents: Identifying Several Social-Psychological Profiles
8. Evolutionary causes and consequences of consistent individual variation in cooperative behaviour
9. Rooting for the Bad Guy: Psychological Perspectives
11. Understanding Desistance from Crime
12. Deconstructing the Psychopath: A Critical Discursive Analysis The Darker and Brighter Sides of Human Existence: Basic Psychological Needs as a Unifying Concept

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Psychopaths

1. The Construct of Psychopathy
2. "I'm Sorry I Did It... but He Started It": A Comparison of The Official and Self-Reported Homicide Descriptions of Psychopaths and Non-Psychopaths
3. Left-Hemisphere Activation and Deficient Response Modulation in Psychopaths
4. Psychopaths May Come in Two Varieties
5. The Responsibility of Psychopaths
6. The Psychopath
7. Compulsory Admission Of Dangerous Psychopaths: Psychiatrists Are Damned If They Do And Damned If They Don't
8. Violent Recidivism in Criminal Psychopaths
9. The Treatment Of Psychopaths
10. The Sexual Psychopath
11. On Psychopaths and Culpability
12. Emotional Intelligence: Painting Different Paths for Low-Anxious and High-Anxious Psychopathic Variants
13. The Construct of Psychopathy
14. Psychopaths
15. Deconstructing the Psychopath: A Critical Discursive Analysis
16. Personality Disorders: Personality Disorders
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Careers and Associations in Forensic Psychology

1. American Board of Forensic Psychology Board certification and other information.

2. All About Forensic Psychology Comprehensive Guide To Forensic Psychology.

3. American Psychology - Law Society

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4. [European Association of Psychology and Law](#)
5. [European Association of Psychology and Law Student Society](#) Resources and Fact sheets on Forensic Psychology
6. [UK Forensic Psychology](#) Advice about Forensic Psychology from the British Psychological Society.
7. [Landmark Cases in Forensic Law](#)
8. [List of Forensic Landmark Cases Chronologically](#)
10. [Quality of Practice in Forensic Psychology](#)
11. [Clinical Forensic Psychology career information, by Dr. Patricia Zapf](#)
12. [Forensic Psychology Salary](#) Salary, Jobs, Degree and career information
13. [Criminal Psychology](#) Annotated text, with references by Hans Gross.
14. [Eyewitness Identification Lab](#) Information for students, researchers, and lawyers on the science of eyewitness identification, including information about composing fair lineups.
15. [How to Detect Lies](#) Techniques to telling if someone is lying.
16. [Investigative Psychology](#) - What IP is and where to obtain a degree in the USA.
17. [Journal of Credibility Assessment and Witness Psychology](#) - Sometime free-access electronic journal. Articles on lie detection, suggestibility of child witnesses, and false confessions.
18. [National Institute For Truth Verification](#) - The manufacturer of the 'Computer Voice Stress Analyzer', which is sold only to law enforcement agencies.
19. [Police Psychology Online](#) - Psychological information specific to police, probation and corrections officers as well as those in federal law enforcement and fire services.
20. [PscLaw: A Product of APA](#) - Provides the latest news in psychology and law as well as links to American Psychological Association Amicus Briefs.
21. [Psychiatry and the Law](#) - Forensic psychiatry resources.
22. [Swiss Society of Psychology and Law](#) - Forensic psychology activities and training in Switzerland.
23. [The Criminal Mind](#) - A collection of articles about forensic psychology, criminal motivations and criminal profiling.
24. [The University of Alabama Law & Psychology Review Home Page](#) - The Law and Psychology Review is a periodical which combines the disciplines of law and psychology.
25. [forensic-psych](#) - An online discussion group for forensic psychology.