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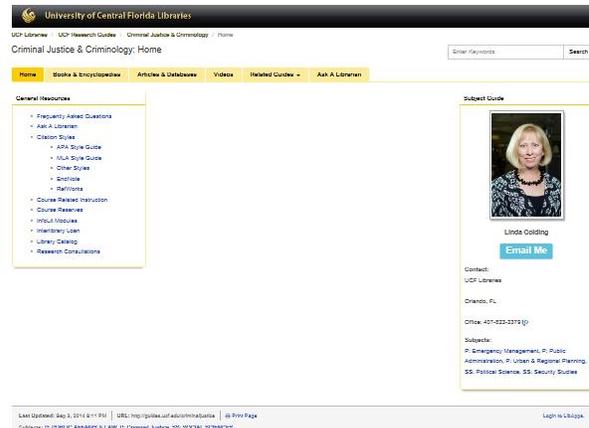
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Subject Librarian for Criminal Justice

Welcome to the John C. Hitt Library!

I'm the Subject Librarian for the Department of Criminal Justice. Please contact me for any of your research needs at: linda.colding@ucf.edu OR 407-823-4248

There's lots of news so let me begin with the **Research Guides**. General Criminal Justice information can be found at <http://guides.ucf.edu/criminaljustice>. I can create a research guide for your specific class including online classes.



If you are teaching a face to face class with a research component, please consider having a **library instruction** session. You can submit the online request form at <http://library.ucf.edu/Reference/Instruction/LIRequest.php> or contact me directly at the information provided above. I can guide your students to the many databases and resources specifically for Criminal Justice. If you can't bring your students into the library, I'd be happy to stop by your classroom to introduce myself and a few of the Library's resources. For online classes, consider including me as an **embedded librarian**. I can assist your students with any research or library question through a discussion conference. I can also create a research module including a graded assignment.

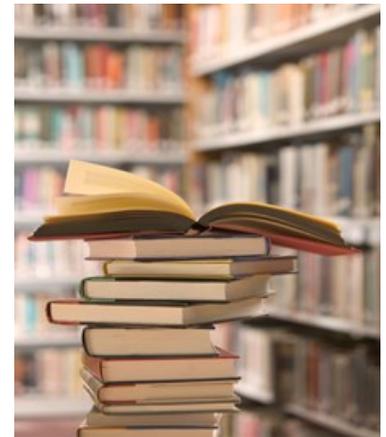


Your students may be interested in having a **Research Consultation**. This service is a one-on-one appointment with me for extensive, in-depth research assistance. They can sign up at <http://library.ucf.edu/Reference/ResearchConsultations/Default.php>

Another service you might be interested in is **Document Delivery**. This free service is for faculty, staff and graduate students. It gives you the opportunity to submit requests through the Interlibrary Loan system (ILLiad) for items owned by the UCF Libraries. Library staff will pull the requested material and either send the articles directly to your

ILLiad account or have the book ready for you to pick up at the Circulation desk.

The library will have about \$3000 to **purchase materials** this year. Please work with your library liaison, Gene Paoline, to submit requests. This money is strictly for books and/or DVDs. One question I will have for you is whether you would like to purchase the item electronically. Unfortunately we are not permitted to purchase journals with this money because those orders need to be renewed each year and we don't know what our budget will be in the future. Also, sorry but no textbooks!



Open Access Week is an opportunity for the academic and research community to continue to learn about the potential benefits of Open Access, to share what they've learned with colleagues, and to help inspire wider participation in helping to make Open Access a new norm in scholarship and research. You are invited to take advantage of a free event to discuss the possibilities open access publishing affords authors across a variety of disciplines. Join us on **Monday, October 20th from 9am to 3:30pm** in **Teaching Academy room 117** for sessions focusing on Open Access publishing.

I'm looking forward to working with each of you and your students this year!

Linda

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