How to Log In to Library Databases:
From the Library Homepage, click on Articles in Databases.
Borrower ID = Number on the back of your Student ID card.
PIN = Last 4 digits of your VID number.

Recommended Library Databases for your assignment
- Criminal Justice Periodicals Index
- Newsbank

How to find Books
- From the Library Homepage, click on Books & More.
- Enter key words and click on Search.
- Click on Valencia/West to see if an item is available.
- Write down the Call Number to find items on the shelves. To view e-books, log in with your Borrower ID & PIN.

Citations in APA Format
- From the Library Homepage, click on MLA & APA Style Guides.
- For databases and web sites, click on APA Documentation of Electronic Sources.
- For books, click on APA Documentation of Print Sources.
Tips for Using Google in Research

- Know who wrote the web site or what group is responsible for it. What are their credentials?
- Know the purpose of the site – to sell, educate, persuade or entertain? How might the information be skewed to accomplish this? Bias isn’t always bad – just know it when you see it!
- Check for a date. How up to date is the information and how reliable are the facts? Are sources cited?
- Always look for the “About Us” feature on a web site. Credible sites have it!

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