

Security Management Resources

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Journals and Magazines

The UHD Library provides more than 37,000 publications in security, business, criminal justice, law, psychology, and other fields. Get online access to essential publications like the *Security Journal*, the *Security Director's Report*, and the *Harvard Business Review*; or find content in *Security Management* and other publications that are available in the library's print collections.

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If you want to find journal or magazine articles on a topic, choose the **Find Articles (Databases)** option search one of our large, multi-journal databases. These are some of the best databases:

- **Security Management POWER SEARCH** (UHD database) – UHD librarians created this custom interface to search five databases with content relevant to security management.
- **Security Journal** (UHD database) – The official journal of ASIS International is available to search in this online archive. This is a great place to find original research in security.
- **Criminal Justice Periodicals Index** (UHD database) – This index of 100 publications in criminal justice covers leading trade magazines like *Security Management*, *Security*, and *Corporate Security*. It is also covers security articles in many top criminal justice journals.
- **Business Source Complete** (UHD database) – Search over 8,000 business publications such as the *Harvard Business Review* and the *Academy of Management Journal*.
- **Conference Board** (UHD database) – This collection of private research reports on management includes reports on corporate security, security risk, performance metrics, etc.
- **Google Scholar** (UHD database) – Use Google's powerful services to search electronic journals, electronic books, and research web sites. If you connect through our website or if you choose the University of Houston – Downtown as a "Library Link" on the "Scholar Preferences" menu, your search results will include links to library-purchased content.

- **LexisNexis Academic** (UHD database) – Search the News collection for law digests such as the *Security Law Newsletter* and the *Premises Liability Report*, plus magazines like the *Security Director's Report*, *Corporate Security*, and industry-specific resources.
- **PsycINFO** (UHD database) – This comprehensive index of psychology can be helpful for security research, particularly for research on psychological aspects of security work. It is the only database that comprehensively indexes current articles in the *Security Journal*.
- **Academic Search Complete** (UHD database) – Search 9,300 publications in social sciences and humanities. Good for terrorism, homeland security, and computer security.
- **ACM Digital Library** (UHD database) – Search journals and conference papers from the ACM for technical and management perspectives on computer and information security.
- **IEEE Xplore** (UHD database) – Search journals and conference papers from the IEEE Computing Society, including leading publications on computer and information security.
- **GPO Access** (UHD database) – Search government publications such as research briefs from law enforcement and defense agencies, Congressional testimony, and GAO reports. Helpful for research on homeland security, crime prevention, crisis management, etc.

Books and Videos

The UH-Downtown Library has more than 260,000 books and videos. Use the **Library Catalog** at <http://library.uh.edu> to find the location and availability of these materials. The catalog lists books and videos available from libraries at UHD, UH-Clear Lake, and UH-Central. UHD materials have the location code **UHD** or **DOWNTOWN**. If you need a book that has a different location, you can use the **Request** button to get the book transferred to the UHD Library and reserved for your use. You can also use your UHD-ID to borrow books and videos in person at other campus libraries.

In addition to traditional books, the Library Catalog also lists more than **78,000 electronic books** available through the UHD Library. To connect to an e-book, look for the **UHD users only** link in the full catalog record. You will need your nine-digit UHD-ID number to connect from off-campus.

If you would like to browse our collections of printed books, start with the **General Collection** in the library's South Tower. The books arranged by subject with Library of Congress Call Numbers. These call numbers may be particularly useful for security management students and faculty:

HD 49-49.5	Crisis management
HD 61	Risk management
HV 551.2-639	Emergency management
HV 6431-6433	Terrorism and homeland security
HV 7431	Crime prevention
HV 8073-8079.35	Investigation of crimes
HV 8290-8291	Private security services
QA 76.9.A25	Computer security
TK 5102.85	Telecommunications security
TH 9737	Physical security. Security systems.

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Handbooks and Encyclopedias

These sources can be helpful when you need a short introduction to a particular issue in security management. They offer a summary of current knowledge and a list of sources for further study.

- **Building Security: Handbook for Architectural Planning and Design** (UHD ebook) – An overview of key security issues for healthcare facilities, high-rise buildings, and more.
- **Encyclopedia of Security Management** (General Collection HV 8290 .S365 2007) – Brief articles about major topics and issues written by experts in security management.
- **Encyclopedia of Information Ethics and Security** (UHD ebook) – Covers information security practices and policies with particular emphasis on ethical aspects of security.
- **Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime** (Gale Virtual Reference Library database) – Short articles on issues and cases in the history corporate crime worldwide.
- **Handbook of Security Management** (General Collection HV 7431 .H36 2004) – An introduction to issues in physical security, corporate and retail security, crime prevention through environmental design, electronic surveillance, and much more.
- **Handbook of Security** (General Collection HV 8290 .H346 2006) – An introduction to major issues in security management with review essays contributed by leading scholars.
- **Information Security Management Handbook** (UHD ebook). – Covers information security from a management perspective.
- **McGraw-Hill Homeland Security Handbook** (General Collection HV 6432 .M386 2006) – This excellent introduction to terrorism and homeland security has chapters on risk management, emergency management, corporate security, and corporate leadership.
- **Protection of Assets** (Reference Collection HV 8290 .W327) – The comprehensive and up-to-date encyclopedia of security management topics published by ASIS International.

Legal Research

Westlaw® Campus Research – This comprehensive law database is the best place to begin a legal research project. It offers an unmatched collection of U.S. and state court cases, statutes, and regulations, a large library of law journals, and two standard legal encyclopedias (*American Jurisprudence* and *American Law Reports*). These short tips explain some of the main features.

Getting Started

1. Go to <http://www.uhd.edu/library/>
2. Choose “Find Articles (Databases)”
3. Choose “Security Management”
4. Choose “Westlaw Campus Research”
5. Click on the “Law” tab at the top of the screen.

Searching

- Use the **Find** box if you have a citation to a particular case, statute, etc.
- Use the **KeySearch** option to build searches using a menu of legal topics.
- Use the **Search** options to build search using your own words and phrases.

KeyCite

When viewing a case or statute in Westlaw, look for the KeyCite menu on the left side of your screen. Use this menu to determine the status of a case or statute (has a case been modified or overturned?). The KeyCite menu may also provide a direct history (a diagram showing the history of a court case), citing references (court opinions that cite the document), notes of decisions (court cases that cite the document), and journal articles.

Headnotes

Most court cases in Westlaw have special notes that list major legal concepts covered by the case using West's key number system. When you click on the "key number" for a particular legal topic, Westlaw will show you other cases or legal analysis on that topic.

Example:

⚡81 Colleges and Universities

⚡81k9 Students

⚡81k9.15 k. Admission or Matriculation. [Most Cited Cases](#)

Law Digests are newsletters that publish brief reports about recent court opinions. You can use the following "digests" to keep up-to-date with the latest developments in American security law. Two of these publications are electronic journals that can be found in the [Find Journals by Title](#) section of the library homepage. The other publication is available in our Reference Collection.

- **Security Law Newsletter** (UHD e-journal) – The best coverage of security law cases. (This publication is also available in the UHD Library Periodicals Collection)
- **Premises Liability Report** (UHD e-journal) – Court cases in premises liability law.

Consider using these phrases to search these digests:

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| ▪ alarm services | ▪ investigations AND security |
| ▪ civil rights AND security guards | ▪ investigations AND security guards |
| ▪ detention AND security guards | ▪ malicious prosecution |
| ▪ employee misconduct | ▪ premises liability |
| ▪ employment AND guards | ▪ privacy AND security guards |
| ▪ guard misconduct | ▪ third-party crime |
| ▪ inadequate security | ▪ workplace violence AND liability |

For older cases, see the following books:

- **Avoiding Liability in Hospital Security** (General Collection KF 3825.3 .A86 2003)
- **Avoiding Liability in Premises Security** (General Collection KF 1287 .A96 2003)
- **Avoiding Liability in Retail Security** (General Collection KF 450 .L5 A96 2003)

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