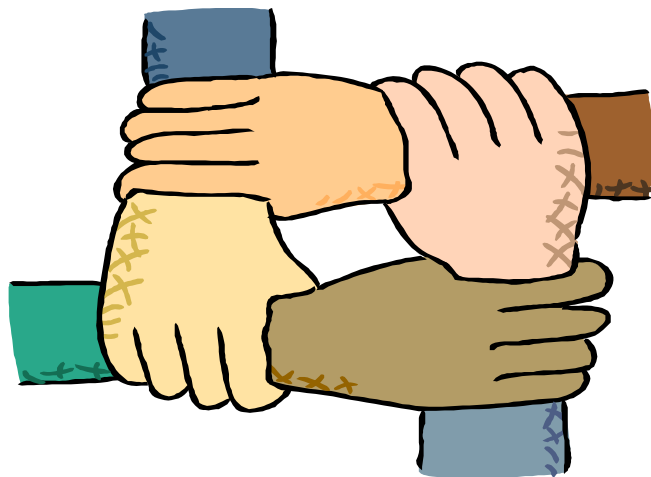


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**INFORMATION GUIDE**

**Criminology: A Sage Full Text Collection** or “Sage Criminology” database provides the full text of articles from criminology journals with international coverage.

**Sage Criminology** is part of a larger database called **Sage Journals Online** which covers a wide range of subjects including criminology. The Sage Journals Online database is also searchable. See below pp. 9-12.

Sage Criminology contains the full text of 24 journals dating back some 89 years with over 5,500 searchable articles. Subjects covered include: criminal justice, juvenile justice, penology and family and domestic abuse. Years covered are 1921 to present.

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## Advanced Search

The first screen to appear is the **Advanced Search** page with all Criminology journals selected. You can search within all the Criminology journals available on the database or de-select (i.e un-tick) some of the journals listed so as to confine your search to selected criminology journals.

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### Advanced Search

Advanced searches of SAGE Journals Online use a signature fielded Boolean system. Use this award-winning search tool to explore relationships using the Boolean operators AND, OR, and NOT. [Learn more](#) about advanced searches on SAGE Journals

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- Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice

Date Range  
Jan 1879 through Feb 2011

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Display Standard Format showing 10 results per page sorted by relevance date

Search Clear All Fields

Combined search on “penal reform” and “Ireland” in the Full Text of articles.

Searching within selected Criminology Journals.

Figure 1.1 Advanced Search using the terms “penal reform” and “Ireland”

The **Advanced Search** screen allows you to carry out a combined and, therefore, more precise search using the Boolean Operators **AND**, **OR**, and **NOT**. You can enter a term in a number of fields, including or excluding terms as you wish using the Boolean Operators. If you enter a phrase such as “penal reform” in a single search box they are treated as an exact phrase. For every search term entered you can limit your search to a certain field e.g. **Title**, **Abstract**, **Author**, **Full Text**, **References**. In Figure 1.1 above we have combined the terms “penal reform” and “Ireland” with the Boolean Operator **AND** and searched for both terms in the **Full Text** of articles.

You can also limit your search to certain date ranges by selecting the starting and ending months and years in the pull-down menus. The search can be displayed in the standard format or in a condensed format. You can display between 10 and 80 search results per page and specify a relevance or date order (i.e. “most recent”). Relevance

order places articles containing the greatest number of search terms in the greatest frequency first. Date ranking displays the articles in reverse chronological order.

Click on the **Search** button in the lower half of the screen to begin the search.

The screenshot shows the SAGE journals online interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Search', 'Browse', 'My Tools', and 'Information & Services'. A search bar on the right contains the text 'Search all journals: Advanced Search'. Below the navigation bar, the 'Search Results' section displays 'Results 1-10 of 49 found for penal reform in Full Text and ireland in Full Text, from Jan 1879 through Jan 2011 in SAGE journals available to me.' Two search results are visible. The first result is 'Crime and Justice in the Republic of Ireland' from the 'European Journal of Criminology'. The second result is 'Examining the introduction of legislation in Ireland anti-social behaviour' from the 'Probation Journal'. Annotations with arrows point to various elements: 'Click here to check item.' points to the 'Check Item' checkbox; 'Click on these links to view the article abstract, full text or references' points to the 'Abstract', 'Full Text (PDF)', and 'References' links; 'Click here to add to your citations' points to the 'Add to my citations [0]' button; and 'Click here to email, download, save or print.' points to the 'Email/Download/Save/Print' button. The right-hand side of the page features a 'Modify Results' section with dropdown menus for 'Citation format: standard', 'Results / page: 10', and 'Results order: relevance', along with a 'Go' button. Below this is a 'My Marked Citations' section with buttons for 'Check All', 'Uncheck All', 'Add to my citations [0]', 'View/Edit', and 'Email/Download/Save/Print'.

Figure 1.2 Results of the search on “Penal Reform” and “Ireland”

At the results level you can view the **Abstract**, **Full Text** or **References**. You can save items to a separate list by ticking the **Check Item** box and the **Add to my Citations** button on the right hand side of the screen. You can view your list of citations by clicking on the **View/Edit** button on the right hand side of the screen and save, print, e-mail or download the citations by clicking on the relevant button also on the right hand side of the screen.

Clicking on the **Abstract** link will bring you to a short summary of the article. Clicking on the **Full Text (PDF)** link will bring you to the text of the article if it is within DIT’s subscription and, if it is not, you will be brought to a journal subscription page.

Clicking on the **References** link will provide a list of publications that are referred to in the article.

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**COUNTRY SURVEY**

## Crime and Justice in the Republic of Ireland

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**ABSTRACT**

Criminology remains underdeveloped in Ireland. Despite some excellent pieces of scholarship having been produced, an adequate body of knowledge is still some way off. In the available information, a number of trends have been identified. Crime reached a peak in the early 1980s and then fell for four years. This pattern was repeated in the mid-1990s. In 1996 the debate about law and order became hotly politicized. The prison population has increased and the prison population. Despite slow to embrace a cultural change, the making is characterized

**KEY WORDS**

Community Sanctions / Crime trends / Imprisonment / Ireland.

**Introduction**

Criminology could be described as Ireland's absentee discipline.<sup>1</sup> A handful of academics are active in the area, and for most of them it is a secondary interest. The author occupies the only permanent university post in the

<sup>1</sup> The focus of this paper is the Republic of Ireland. Northern Ireland is a distinct jurisdiction with a criminal justice system that has been profoundly shaped by a long history of political conflict. Criminology in Northern Ireland has a strong profile, with a thriving Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice based at Queen's University Belfast and a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses on offer at both Queen's and the University of Ulster.

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Figure 1.3 Full text of first article on Results Screen

You can print, download or e-mail the full text of the article. You can also view other articles in which this article is cited in **Scopus** and **Google Scholar**. In addition you can view other articles by the same author and search for related subject matter in **Google scholar**.

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**Figure 1.4 Browsing Journals**

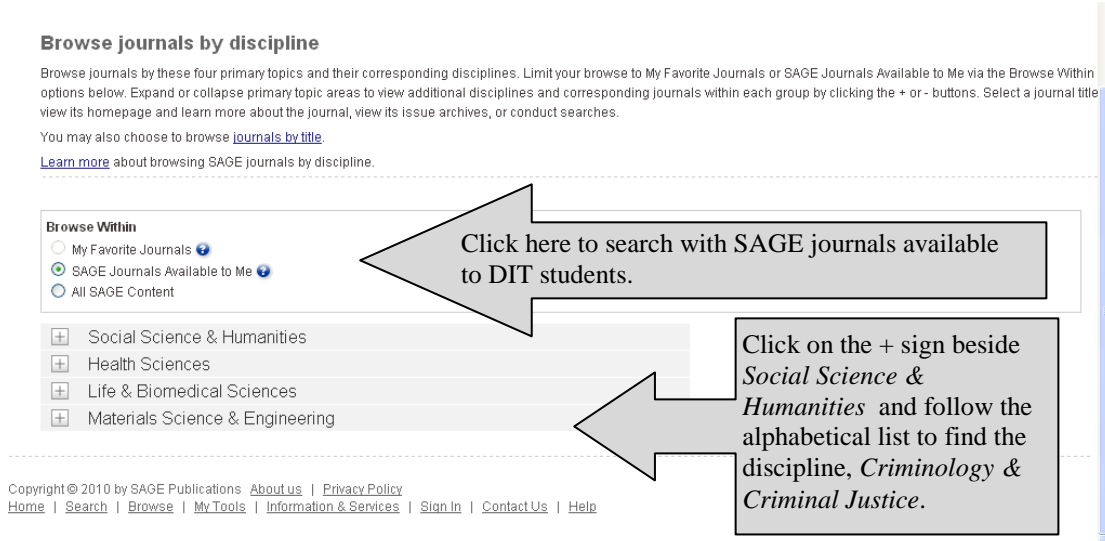
If you click on **Journals by Title** you can view an alphabetical listing of SAGE Journals. The page defaults to the option, **All SAGE Content**, so you can view a listing of all the journals available in the larger database, **Sage Journals Online**. If you wish to view the shorter list of journals which make up the **Sage Criminology Database** click on **SAGE Journals Available to me** and click on the + sign beside the letters of the alphabet.

When you click on the title you are interested in you will be taken to that journal's homepage. You then have the option to view the current issue or search back issues. You will be able to access the full text of journal articles within the **Sage Criminology Database**. Where the journal article is not part of that database but part of the large **Sage Journals Online** database you will be taken to a journal subscription page.



**Figure 1.5 Browsing SAGE Journals available to me by title**

If you click on the **Journals by Discipline** link you can view journals relevant to your subject of interest. To view Criminology journals click on + symbol beside the **Social Science and Humanities** category and the **Criminology and Criminal Justice** sub-category. Then click on the journal you wish to view.



**Fig. 1.6 The Browse Journals by Discipline page**

**Browse journals by discipline**

Browse journals by these four primary topics and their corresponding disciplines. Limit your browse to My Favorite Journals or SAGE Journals Available to Me via the Browse Within options below. Expand or collapse primary topic areas to view additional disciplines and corresponding journals within each group by clicking the + or - buttons. Select a journal title, view its homepage and learn more about the journal, view its issue archives, or conduct searches.

You may also choose to browse [journals by title](#).  
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	Crime & Delinquency
	Crime, Media, Culture
	Criminal Justice and Behavior
	Criminal Justice Policy Review
	Criminal Justice Review
	Criminology & Criminal Justice
Cultural Studies	
Economics & Development	
Education	
Ethnic Studies	
Gender Studies	
Geography	
Information Science	

Journals available to DIT students within the *Criminology & Criminal Justice* discipline

**Figure 1.7 The Criminology and Criminal Justice Journals available on SAGE Journals Online**

### The Search History Facility

During each of your current sessions searching on SAGE Journals Online your terms will be tracked by the **Search History** feature which you will find on the **Searching SAGE Journals Online** page. For each search term you use during your session you may edit, add to saved searches, delete, or run the search. If you have more than one search term during a session you can also combine searches with a Boolean **AND** or **OR** to create a new search item.

**Fig. 1.8 The Search History Facility on the “Searching Journals Online” Page**

### Search History – Last Ten Searches

The Search History page keeps track of your 10 most recent searches run during your current [browser session](#). As you run searches on the site, your most recent search is added to the top of the list. If you exceed 10 searches during your browser session, your oldest search is removed from the Search History page. [Learn more](#) about search history on SAGE Journals Online

Check items below to combine searches.

Search for: *penal reform in all fields* and *ireland in all fields*, from Jan 1879 through Jan 2011 in SAGE journals available to me (49 results)

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Combine Searches with a Boolean "AND"  Combine Searches with a Boolean "OR"

Search

Your searches during this session.

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You can manage your searches by clicking on any of these buttons or links.

Figure 1.9 The Search History Page.

## Basic Searching and Browsing from the Home Page

A **Basic Search** across all journals may be carried out by entering keyword(s) or author information in the box in the top half of the screen and clicking on the **Search All Journals** tab.

You can browse the list of journals on the database by clicking on the **Browse Journal List** and browse journals by subject by clicking on the “**Browse Journals by Discipline**” link beside the red button.

The image shows a screenshot of the SAGE Journals Online Home Page with several callout boxes providing instructions:

- Click here to get to the Searching Journals Online page.** (Points to the 'Search' tab in the top navigation bar)
- Enter search terms here to carry out a Basic Search of all Journals.** (Points to the search input field)
- Click here to Browse Journals by Subject or Discipline** (Points to the 'Browse Journals by Discipline' link in the 'New! Search by Discipline' section)
- Click on this link to carry out an Advanced Search by Subject or Discipline.** (Points to the 'Advanced Search by Discipline' link in the 'New! Search by Discipline' section)
- Click here to browse an Alphabetical List of Journals.** (Points to the 'Browse Journal List' link in the left sidebar)

The page content includes:

- Navigation tabs: Home, Search, Browse
- Search bar: search all journals: [input field] [button]
- Advanced Search link
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**Figure 1.10 SAGE Journals Online Home Page**

## Carrying out an Advanced Search from the Home Page

To carry out a general advanced search click on the blue **Search** button at the top of the Home Page and then click on the **Advanced Search** link on the **Searching Journals Online** page below in Figure 1.11



Figure 1.11 The Searching Journals Online page.

You will then be taken to the **Advanced Search** screen below in Figure 1.12 below. You then have the option to choose the content within which you wish to search. Simply click on the button beside any one of the following:- **SAGE Journals Available to Me**, **All SAGE Content**, **My Favorite Journals**, **Select from a list of disciplines**, **Select from a complete list of journals**.

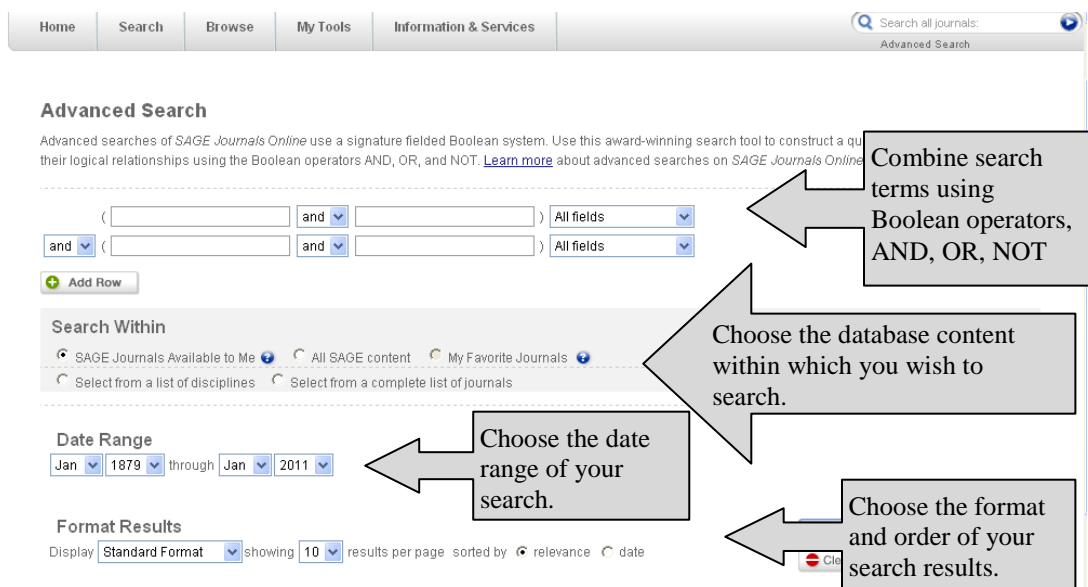


Figure 1.12 The Advanced Search Screen

Alternatively you can carry out an **Advanced Search by Discipline** by clicking on the **Advanced Search by Discipline** link to the right of the Home Page. This will bring you to the Advanced Search Screen below. If you are a Criminology student you might find this facilitates a more focused search in your subject.

The screenshot shows the SAGE Journals Online Advanced Search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Search, Browse, My Tools, and Information & Services. A search bar at the top right contains the text "Search all Journals: Advanced Search".

The main section is titled "Advanced Search" and includes a brief description: "Advanced searches of SAGE Journals Online use a signature fielded Boolean system. Use this award-winning search tool to construct a query specifying your terms and their logical relationships using the Boolean operators AND, OR, and NOT. [Learn more](#) about advanced searches on SAGE Journals Online."

The search interface features several input fields and options:

- Search terms: "penal reform" and "ireland" are entered in separate boxes, separated by "and" operators.
- Search Within: A section with radio buttons for "SAGE Journals Available to Me", "All SAGE content", and "My Favorite Journals". Below this, there are two options: "Select from a list of disciplines" (selected) and "Select from a complete list of journals".
- Disciplines List: A list of disciplines with checkboxes. "Social Science & Humanities" and "Criminology & Criminal Justice" are checked. Other disciplines include Anthropology & Archaeology, Communication & Media Studies, Cultural Studies, Social Work & Social Policy, Sociology, Special Education, Theology & Biblical Studies, Urban Studies & Planning, Health Sciences, Life & Biomedical Sciences, and Materials Science & Engineering.
- Date Range: A section with dropdown menus for month and year, showing "Jan 1879" through "Jan 2011".
- Format Results: A section with a dropdown menu for "Standard Format" and a "showing 10 results per page" option. There are also radio buttons for "relevance" (selected) and "date".
- Buttons: A "Search" button and a "Clear All Fields" button.

Annotations in the image include:

- A box labeled "Search within discipline" with an arrow pointing to the "Search Within" section.
- A box labeled "Choose the fields of the articles within which you wish to search." with an arrow pointing to the "Full Text" dropdown menu.
- A box labeled "Choose the discipline within which you wish to search from the drop down menu." with an arrow pointing to the "Criminology & Criminal Justice" checkbox.

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**Figure 1.13 Advanced Search on “Penal Reform” and “Ireland” in the Criminology and Criminal Justice content of the database**

The Advanced Search screen allows you to carry out a more precise search using the Boolean Operators **AND**, **OR**, and **NOT**. You can enter a terms in a number of fields, including or excluding terms as you wish using the Boolean Operators. If you enter a number of terms such as “penal reform” in a single search box they are treated as an exact phrase. For every row of search terms you can limit your search to a certain field (e.g. **Title**, **Abstract**, **Author**, **Full Text**, **References**)

You can use the **Search Within** options to limit your search to a certain set of journals. In the example above we have limited to search to the discipline **Criminology & Criminal Justice**.

You can also limit your search to certain date ranges by selecting the starting and ending months and years in the pull-down menus. The search can be displayed in the standard format or in a condensed format. You can display between 10 and 80 search results per page and specify a relevance or date order (i.e. “most recent”). Relevance order places articles containing the greatest number of search terms in the greatest frequency first. Date ranking displays the articles in reverse chronological order.

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