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1. Government Information (and ‘journal articles’…)

1.1. Use Summon (the default search box at http://library.queensu.ca) to find books, documents, and journal/newspaper articles.

Use QCAT to find books and documents, and to see if we hold a journal title.

Coroner
Medical examiner
Autops* (coroner OR “medical examiner”) AND autops*

1.2 MADGIC Home Page… MAPS, Data, & Government Information Centre

http://library.queensu.ca → Mouse over ‘Locations & Hours’ → Choose ‘Maps, Data, & Government Information Centre’

Use ‘facets’ in Summon to limit results to what you need…

Government guide pages

Use Government Information
Guide Pages – very helpful!
Also consider looking at the ‘Subjects A – Z’ list

Google custom search

Canada (Federal, Provincial, Municipal)
Government of Canada Publications
United States
Africa
Asia and Pacific
Caribbean and Latin America
Middle East
Intergovernmental Organizations
Non-governmental Organizations
2. Statistics Canada

2.1 Statistics Canada (www.statcan.gc.ca) ➔ Search for keywords related to your topic

Try using:

- Search ‘specialized search tools’
- Browsing by ‘subject’
- Browsing by ‘Key resource’

→ Scroll Down to see →

‘Features’

Also find statistics using the “Search by keyword” on the MADGIC ‘statistics’ page: http://library.queensu.ca/webdoc/ssdc/statistics

2.2 Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics data tables
http://library.queensu.ca/webdoc/ssdc/b2020/ccjs_guide.htm Data in Beyond 20/20 format

Beyond 20/20 Software is available at URL: http://library.queensu.ca/webdoc/ssdc/beyond2020 .

2.3 CANSIM – Time series
http://www5.statcan.gc.ca/cansim/

Search, or use Subject Groupings
2.4 Census of Canada – www.statcan.gc.ca → Census

OR, use the convenient database set up for you at Queen’s:

http://db.library.queensu.ca/census_of_canada/ to search 1991-2006 Censuses

2.5 PCensus – 1981-2006 Census statistics (age, sex, marital status, occupation, income…)


- PCensus is installed on all library workstations – not web-based 😊
  See the guide: http://library.queensu.ca/webdoc/ssdc/guides/pcensus/pcensus.htm
  (for different ways to extract data, how to cite PCensus, and more)

- PCensus produces GIS-friendly spreadsheets → Use the Pointfile option

- PCensus for MapPoint lets you use circles, polygons, and drive-time polygons to extract demographic statistics.

You could, for example, draw a polygon around your study area, and obtain ‘estimates’ for a wide range of Census variables (age, sex, marital status, occupation, education, income, etc.).
3. Statistics Canada – more approaches...

3.1 Canadian Crime Statistics
(Catalogue Number: 85-205)

Canadian Crime Statistics
2003
Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics

Statistics on police-reported crime in Canada and the provinces/territories back to 1962. Includes: standard crime tables at the national and provincial/territorial levels; an historical crime table dating back to 1962; a municipal table describing crime in census metropolitan areas (CMAs) with populations over 100,000; and, a tables that describe characteristics of criminal incidents, their victims, and the accused persons (e.g. data on weapon used in crime, the victim-accused relationship in violent crime, and the age and sex of victims and accused).

Available online 1997 – 2003

Related documents:
85-542-X - An Overview of the Differences Between Police-reported and Victim-reported Crime
85-223-X - Crime and Police Resources in Canadian Municipalities
85F0019X - Police Personnel and Expenditures in Canada

3.2 Juristat (Catalogue Number: 85-002)

This series of reports provides detailed statistics and analysis on a variety of topics and issues concerning Canada’s justice system, including: Crime Statistics, Breaking and entering, Adult criminal court statistics, Youth Court Statistics, Role of Alcohol and Drugs in Crime, Hate crime. Homicide in Canada, Criminal victimization, Sexual offences, Justice spending, Sentencing, Spousal violence, and many more.

Available online 1996 - present
3.4 Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics Profile Series
Click on “Chronological Index” to get a listing of topics, including:

- Aboriginal people in Canada
- Canadians with disabilities
- Canadians with literacy problems**
- Canadians with low incomes
- Children and youth in Canada
- Immigrants in Canada
- Religious groups in Canada
- Seniors in Canada
- Visible minorities in Canada
- Women in Canada.

4. Other Departments/Agencies

4.1 Department of Justice Canada http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/index.html
Particularly, on the left-hand menu, check out the:

Browse by Subject → “A-Z Index” → “Research” → “Research and Statistics Reports”

- Aboriginal Peoples
- Biotechnology and Genetic
- Criminal Justice Issues
- Diversity / Gender
- Family and Children
- Governance & Instrument Choice
- Inclusion / Social Justice
- Legal Aid and Access to Justice
- Victims / Family Violence
- Youth Justice

4.2 Correctional Service Canada http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/
Take a look at Corrections Publications (Click on “Publications by subject” on the left-hand menu):

- Aboriginal
- Community Corrections
- Corporate Documents
- Families of Offenders
- Family Violence
- Health Services
- Human Rights
- Research
- Restorative Justice
- Sex Offenders
- Volunteers
- Women

4.3 Canada Firearms Program http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/index-eng.htm

4.5 Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General (Justice Ontario)
http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/justice-ont/
→ e.g. Search for ‘statistics’ → ‘Statistics - Criminal Offence Type by Location’

5. Survey and Polling Data – data that you can manipulate online

Lots of data! Go to http://odesi.ca

SEARCH – try ‘crime’ as a ‘variable/category’

EXPLORE – make tables, charts, and graphs…

- Ipsos Reid / Dominion Institute National Citizenship Exam Part 1
- Canadian Election Study, 2008
- Voice of the People, End of the Year Survey, 2008
- General Social Survey, 2007: Cycle 21, Family, Social Support, and Retirement
- Aboriginal Peoples Survey (APS), 2006
- International Youth Survey, 2006
- General Social Survey, Cycle 17, 2003: Social Engagement
- Canada Day Poll, 2003
- General Social Survey, Cycle 18, 2004 [Canada]: Victimization, Main File
- Ethnic Diversity Survey, 2002

Drill down to find specific surveys.
- Look at frequencies
- Generate tables
- Download entire datasets

How to Reach Us...
Maps, Data & Government Information Centre
(Lower Level, Stauffer Library) – down the spiral staircase and turn left

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Phone: 533-6000 ext. 77992
Office Hours: Normally 2:00 - 4:00, Mon, Tue, Thu. & Fri. or by appointment

Check the schedule on the Data Centre door…