

RESEARCH GUIDE

HOMELAND SECURITY

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The September 11 terrorist attacks and the resulting governmental security policies have created a body of literature that crosses several subject areas. Public policy, national security and emergency management are some of the areas involved in homeland security research. This guide provides a starting point for those seeking books, journal articles and government documents on this topic from the collections of the GMU Libraries .

THE LIBRARY CATALOG

The online catalog allows users to search for books, documents, journal titles and multimedia in the GMU Libraries collections. You can search by title of the publication, by author's name, or by subject. For Subject searches, you must use the standardized subject headings created by the Library of Congress. The multi-volume set of **Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)** can be found in the Reference Department collection. Some examples of Library of Congress Subject Headings that are useful for research on Homeland Security are as follows:

Civil Defense United States
Emergency Management United States
Intergovernmental Cooperation United States
Internal security, United States
National Security United States Management
September 11 Terrorism Attacks, 2001
Sky Marshals United States
Terrorism Prevention Government policy United States
United States Office of Homeland Security
War on Terrorism, 2001-

Library Call Numbers

Listed below are some of the key call number ranges in GMU Libraries for circulating books on homeland security topics. In Fenwick Library, circulating books are located on floors 2 through 5, Wings B and C.

HE9779 Air Transportation, Airline Security
HV551.3 Emergency Management
HV6431 Crimes and Offenses-Homeland Security
JK468 Intelligence
KF4850 Federal Law-Civil Liberties
TE7 Transit Terrorism
UA23 US Armies-organization, military situation
UA163 Military Science & Strategy

Reference Books

Bioterrorism and Public Health; An Internet Resources Guide. Montvale, NJ: Thomson, c2002.
Pr. William Ref RC88.9 .T47 B566 2002

Dictionary of Terrorism. New York: Routledge, 2004.
Fenwick Ref HV6431 .T56 2004

Encyclopedia of Terrorism. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, c2003.
Fenwick, Arlington & Pr. William Ref HV6431 .K883 2003

Encyclopedia of World Terrorism. Armond, NY: Sharpe Reference, 1997.
Fenwick & Pr. William Ref HV6431 .E53 1997

Extremist Groups; an International Compilation of Terrorist Organizations. Chicago: Office of International Criminal Justice, c1996.
Fenwick Ref HV6431 .E97 1996

Guide to Homeland Security Careers. Hauppauge, NY: Barron's Educational Series, c2003.
Johnson Center Library Ref HV6432 H88 2003

Homeland Security Statutes. Rockville, MD: Government Institutes, ABS Consulting, 2003.
Pr William Ref KF9430 .A3 2003

International Terrorism: Multilateral Conventions, 1937-2001. Ardsley, NY: Transnational Publishers, c2001.
Fenwick Ref K5256 .A35 I584 2001

Patterns of Global Terrorism U.S. Dept. of State, annual.
Fenwick Government Documents S1. 138; also **Electronic resource through WWW**

Talking Terrorism; A Dictionary of the Loaded Language of Political Violence. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2003.
Fenwick Ref HV6431 .H455 2003

Terrorism: A Documentary History. Washington, DC: CQ Press, c2003.
Fenwick Ref HV6431 .T4594 2003

Terrorism, 1996-2001: A Chronology. 2 vols. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, c2002.
Fenwick & Pr. William Ref HV6431 .M4992 2002

United States Foreign Policy and the Middle East/North Africa: A Bibliography of Twentieth-Century Research. New York: Garland, 1990.
Fenwick Ref DS63.2 .U5 S58

U.S. National Security: A Reference Handbook. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2002.
Fenwick Ref UA23 .W36397 2002

World Armaments and Disarmaments; SIPRI Yearbook. New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 2003.
Fenwick Ref UA10 S69a 2003

World at Risk: A Global Issues Sourcebook. Washington: CQ Press, c2002.
Fenwick Ref JZ1242 .W67 2002

Government Documents

Fenwick Library is a Government Documents Depository for Federal and Virginia State documents; this collection is located on the First Floor of Fenwick Library, C Wing. All of these documents are listed in the online catalog, including print documents as well as those in electronic format. To search the online catalog for just government documents, input your subject or title, use the "Limit/Sort" button feature; from the drop-down menu for **Location**, then select **Fenwick Documents**, to see a list of those materials.

E Journals

Journal of Homeland Security This licensed electronic journal is a quarterly, peer-reviewed publication from the Berkeley Electronic Press; go to the "E-Journal Locator" and search by title.

Databases

The following databases are licensed electronic resources available from GMU Libraries HomePage <http://library.gmu.edu> Off-campus access to these databases is available only to students, faculty and staff of George Mason University.

ABI Inform

CQ Researcher and CQ Weekly

Columbia International Affairs Online

Congressional Lexis Nexis

Global News Bank

Government Periodicals LexisNexis

LexisNexis Academic

National Technical Information Service (NTIS)

National Journal Group Policy Central

Public Affairs International Service (PAIS)

State Capitol Lexis Nexis

Worldwide Political Science Abstracts

Web Resources

Air University Library's Index to Military Periodicals <http://www.dtic.mil/aulimp>

ANSER Institute for Homeland Security <http://www.homelandsecurity.org>

GPO Subject Bibliography #293-Homeland Security <http://bookstore.gpo.gov/sb/sb-293.html>

National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism <http://www.mipt.org>

National Defense University Library Homeland Security Resources

<http://www.ndu.edu/library/homedefense.html>

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