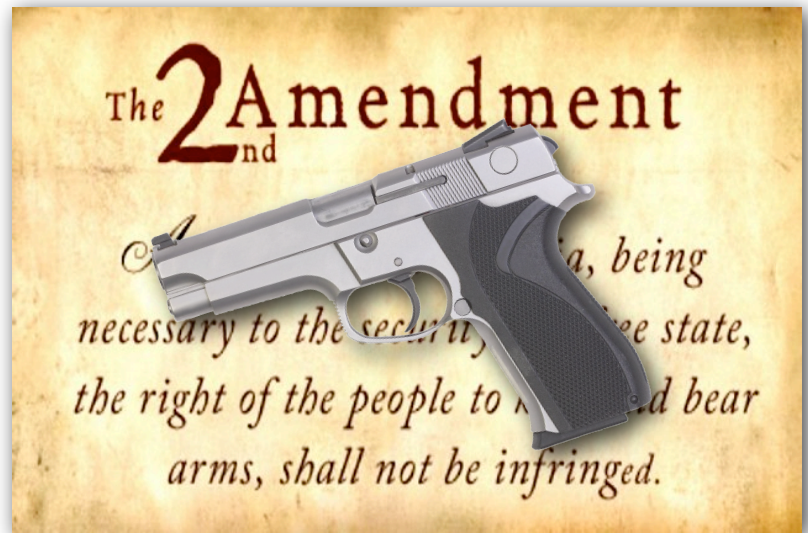


# Gun Control and the 2nd Amendment: Library Research Guide



## Recommended databases

Start at [lib.gccaz.edu/lmc](http://lib.gccaz.edu/lmc). Click the [Articles & Databases](#) link located under the search box. Find the **Change View** box on the right. Click [by Title](#) to view an A-Z list of library databases. We recommend the following databases for this topic:

- ➔ *Academic Search Premier*
- ➔ *CQ Researcher*
- ➔ *History Reference Center*
- ➔ *LexisNexis Academic*
- ➔ *Opposing Viewpoints*
- ➔ *Oxford Reference - Law*
- ➔ *Oxford Reference - Politics and Social Science*

## Books & media

Start at the library's home page at [lib.gccaz.edu/lmc](http://lib.gccaz.edu/lmc). Click on the [Books & Videos](#) link in the **Research** box on the upper left. Search by subject, or keyword.

## Relevant subject headings

- ➔ Constitutional history--United States.
- ➔ Firearms--Law and legislation--United States.
- ➔ Firearms and crime.
- ➔ Firearms ownership--Government policy--United States.
- ➔ Gun control--United States.
- ➔ United States. Constitution. 2nd Amendment.

Note: Try using these subject headings when you are searching databases.

## Just browsing?

Take a look at the shelves in both the Reference and General collections in these three areas:

- ➔ **E** = History of the Americas. **E310-E337** covers the Constitutional period in the United States.
- ➔ **HV** = Criminology. Look for gun control on the **HV7435-HV7439** shelves.
- ➔ **KF** = United States law. **KF3941** is the section for the history of firearms law. Browse the **KF4501-5130** section for Constitutional law.

## Recommended resources

(M=GCC Main Library; N=GCC North Library)

## Subject encyclopedias to use in the library

*Encyclopedia of Gun Control and Gun Rights.* REF KF3941.A68 U88 (M)

*Guns in American Society: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, Culture, and the Law.* REF HV7436. G8783 (M, N)

*Gale Encyclopedia of American Law.* REF KF154.W47 (M, N)

*Crime in the United States.* REF HV6787.C76 (M, N)

## E-books

With the exception of *Encyclopedia of Gun Control and Gun Rights*, the resources listed above also are available as e-books. *Crime in the United States* can be found on the FBI's website at [is.gd/fbicrime](http://is.gd/fbicrime).

Search the library catalog for links to the two other e-books.

## **Books to check out**

### **Pro/Con collection**

*Gun Control.* KF3942.H3 G86 2007 (N)

*Guns and Crime: At Issue.* HV7436 .G87738 (M, N)

*Gun Violence.* HV7435.G862 (N)

*Gun Violence: Contemporary Issues Companion.*  
HV7436.G8764 2008 (N)

*Gun Violence: Social Issues Firsthand.* HV7435.G86  
(M)

### **From the general collection**

*Arizona Gun Owner's Guide: Who Can Bear Arms?  
Where Are Guns Forbidden? When Can You Shoot to  
Kill?* HV8059.A659 (M, N)

*Concealed Weapons.* KF3941.C66 2011 (M)

*The Founders' Second Amendment: Origins of the Right to  
Bear Arms.* KF3941.H349 2008 (M, N)

*Gun Crusaders: The NRA's Culture War.* HV7436.M45  
2009 (M)

*Gun Violence.* HV7435.G86 2010 (M)

*Gunfight: The Battle Over the Right to Bear Arms.*  
KF3941.W56 2011 (M, N)

*Guns and Crime.* HV7436.G87738 2012 (M)

*More Guns, Less Crime: Understanding Crime and Gun-  
Control Laws.* KF3941.L68 2010 (M, N)

*A Well-Regulated Militia: The Founding Fathers and the  
Origins of Gun Control in America.* KF4558 2nd.C67  
2008 (M, N)

## **Web resources**

**The Second Amendment Goes to Court**, by Dr. Saul  
Cornell, a legal historian:

➔ <http://is.gd/2court>

**United States: Gun Ownership and the Supreme  
Court** (Library of Congress):

➔ <http://is.gd/lcgun>

**CRS Annotated Constitution** (Legal Information  
Institute at Cornell University Law School):

➔ <http://is.gd/anncon>

**Founders' Constitution** (Joint venture of University  
of Chicago Press and Liberty Fund):

➔ <http://is.gd/foundcon>

Online version of a document collection ranging  
from the 17th century through the 1830s.

## **Streaming videos**

Search the library catalog to find and view the  
following videos:

*The Bill of Rights: A Living Document* (30 minutes)

*Amendment 2: The Right to Bear Arms* (7 minutes)

### **Just ask!**

**Have questions about  
targeting your search and  
selecting resources?**

**Reference Desk —**

**623-845-3112 (Main)**

**623-845-4112 (North)**

**Ask-a-Librarian — <http://is.gd/researchhelp>**

**This online service is available 24/7 when classes  
are in session**

### **Need a hand citing your resources?**

**Look here for PDF templates that will help with both  
MLA and APA citation styles:**

➔ <http://is.gd/mlacite>

**Here you'll also find links to automatic MLA and APA  
citation generators such as Citation Machine.**

