Getting the most out of your library
What sources do you use?

• Go to www.sli.do and enter 5531 and answer the question.
i-Find

• Use iFind Books and more to find out which books/journals students have access to.
• Use i-Find Articles and more to find if we have access to particular articles
Document Supply Service

• Enables you get articles and books not available through the library.
• More useful for 3rd year students who are doing more in depth research.
• http://www.swansea.ac.uk/library/using-the-library/documentsupply/
Google v Google Scholar

• Google can be a useful starting place but gives huge number of results and can be a very rough tool.
• Google Scholar gives access to full text scholarly (academic) data from different formats and disciplines.
• Can change settings so it only shows articles available to Swansea students.
Reading Lists

• Access Reading lists through your Blackboard module.

• Important as it give access to essential/recommended and background reading

• https://blackboard.swan.ac.uk
Criminology library Guide

• Library guide are a one-stop shop for library resources for criminology students.

• It gives contact details for the Criminology team where you can set up one to one appointment with us or view training sessions.

• [http://libguides.swansea.ac.uk/](http://libguides.swansea.ac.uk/)
Useful Criminology Databases

• ASSIA, IBSS, Criminal Justice all part of ProQuest
• Web of Science
• All can be accessed by Library Guides or iFind
ASSIA

- Provides full text and abstracts for journal articles in many subjects including criminology
- Identify your key concepts using keywords
- Identify useful synonyms (words with similar meanings.
- Use AND to connect keywords and OR for synonyms
- Use " " to search for phrases
- Use * for truncation
ASSIA

• Search for Hate Crime
• Gay
• UK
• Use AND to connect keywords and OR for synonyms
• Use “ “ “ to search for phrases
• Use * for truncation