





# Criminological Information Service (FID Kriminologie)

### Institution

The German Research Foundation (DFG) endorsed the establishment of a "Criminological Information Service" (short: FID Kriminologie) at the end of **2013**. It is dedicated to the national supply of the scientific community with **specialist criminological literature** and other relevant information. The most important research tool is the database KrimDok.

#### KrimDok Database

KrimDok is a bibliographical reference system of criminological literature. It is composed by different stocks of literature and books. Besides criminological monographs and journals also the fundamental and reference sciences — namely law, studies of legal custom and practice, criminalistics, psychology, psychiatry, sociology and pedagogy — are included in the collection. Partners for the maintenance of the KrimDok database are the criminological institutes of the universities of Tübingen and Heidelberg and the University Library of Tübingen.



# DigiKrimDok

The realignment of the national literature supply includes the effort to expand both **full text resources** and **digital media**. Within the framework of the DFG-supported project "DigiKrimDok" the digitalization of criminological publications has been initialized and made accessible to the community. The focus on what has to be digitalized results from the acquisition-guidelines of the FID. All digitalized works are also to find in KrimDok.

# Repository

The repository is another resource of full texts and offers relevant **grey literature** (statistics, reports etc.) of institutions, organizations and associations.

### **Current status**

(September 2017)

- ca. 120,000 works/monographs
- ca. 240 journal subscriptions
- ca. 230 digitalizations in DigiKrimDok
- ca. 360 documents in the repository
- altogether ca. 235,000 entries in KrimDok

## **Planning 2017-2019**

Besides the expansion of our inventory and the KrimDok database records, the FID would like to inform you on research and criminological announcements (like conferences, vacancies and CfPs). For more information, please visit us on www.fidkrim.de.



## Acquisition-profile of the FID

- 1) Core areas
- Criminality and criminalization
- Criminal policy
- Crime prevention
- Prognosis of criminal behavior and prognosis of treatment success
- Prosecution
- Punishment, criminal measures, execution of sentence
- Penal system
- Monitoring and treatment of offenders in freedom
- Diversion/informal sanctioning
- Victimology

## 2) Other areas/criminological aspects of:

- Law, economy, society
- Socialization, informal social control
- Formal social control
- Social issues
- Normativity of the society

If you are missing certain works feel free to submit suggestions for acquisitions. You can find a form on the homepage of the University Library Tübingen.